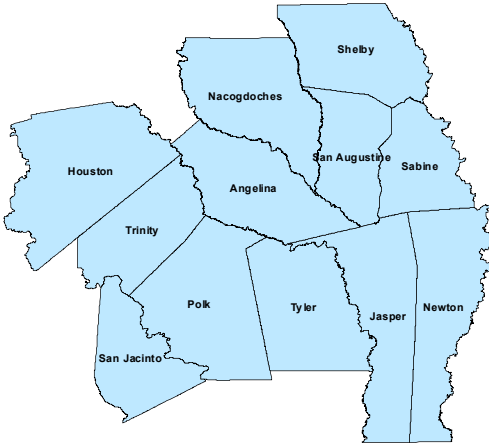
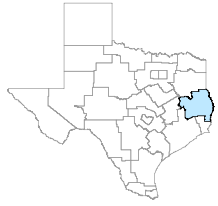


## Deep East Texas Workforce Development Area

December 2023



### WDA Labor Force Statistics

	Dec-23	Nov-23	Dec-22	Yearly Change
Civilian Labor Force	153,969	156,026	151,732	2,237
Employed	147,399	149,388	144,918	2,481
Unemployed	6,570	6,638	6,814	-244
Unemployment Rate	4.3%	4.3%	4.5%	-0.2%

### Texas Labor Force Statistics

	Dec-23	Nov-23	Dec-22	Yearly Change
Civilian Labor Force	15,147,835	15,276,313	14,773,939	373,896
Employed	14,619,352	14,741,641	14,260,768	358,584
Unemployed	528,483	534,672	513,171	15,312
Unemployment Rate	3.5%	3.5%	3.5%	0.0%

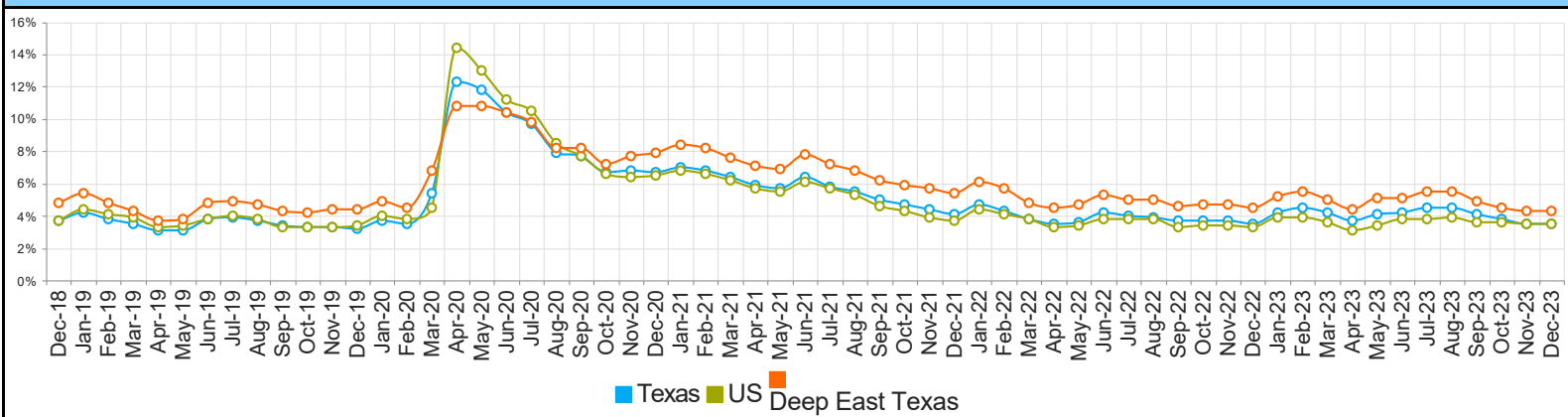
### US Labor Force Statistics

	Dec-23	Nov-23	Dec-22	Yearly Change
Civilian Labor Force	166,661,000	167,977,000	164,224,000	2,437,000
Employed	160,754,000	162,149,000	158,872,000	1,882,000
Unemployed	5,907,000	5,827,000	5,352,000	555,000
Unemployment Rate	3.5%	3.5%	3.3%	0.2%

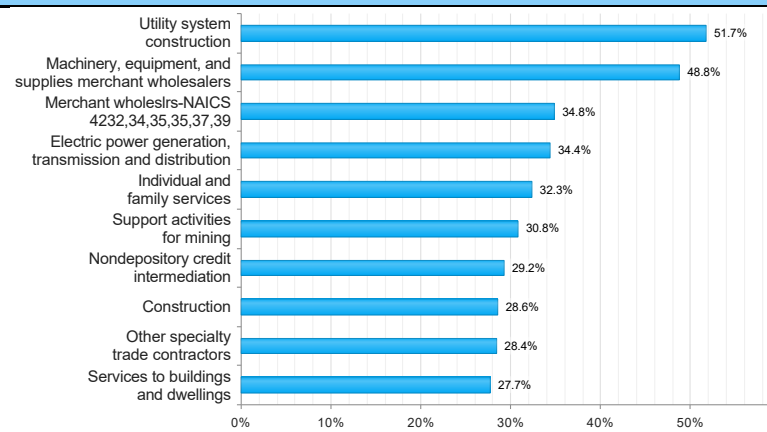
### Continued Claims for the Week of the 12th

	Dec-23	Nov-23	Dec-22	Yearly Change
WDA	1,303	1,245	1,181	122
Texas	112,831	109,441	89,234	23,597

## Historical Unemployment Rates



## Projected Top Ten Fastest Growing Industries in WDA (% Growth 2020-2030)



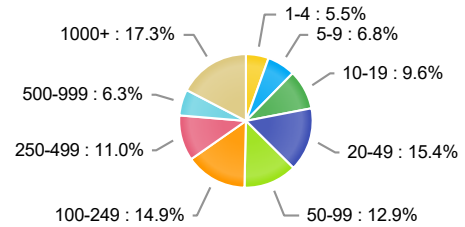
### Average Weekly Wage (2nd Quarter 2023)

	Q2 2023	Q1 2023	Q2 2022	Quarterly Change	Yearly Change
WDA	\$930	\$964	\$882	-\$34	\$48
Texas	\$1,322	\$1,480	\$1,281	-\$158	\$41
US	\$1,332	\$1,465	\$1,291	-\$133	\$41

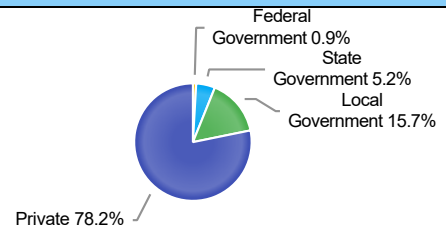
## Employment by Industry (2nd Quarter 2023, Percent Change)

Industry	Employment	% of Total	% Quarterly Change	% Yearly Change
Natural Resources and Mining	3,321	3.0%	3.6%	6.8%
Construction	5,998	5.5%	1.8%	7.9%
Manufacturing	13,059	11.9%	1.4%	2.9%
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	21,132	19.3%	-1.2%	-0.9%
Information	832	0.8%	0.4%	-1.1%
Financial Activities	5,186	4.7%	-0.6%	4.2%
Professional and Business Services	7,807	7.1%	1.5%	1.7%
Education and Health Services	32,944	30.1%	0.3%	1.5%
Leisure and Hospitality	11,120	10.1%	5.2%	2.9%
Other Services	2,545	2.3%	2.9%	6.5%
Public Administration	5,668	5.2%	1.9%	1.0%

## Employment by Size Class (2nd Quarter 2023)



## Employment by Ownership (2nd Quarter 2023)



## Employment by Industry (2nd Quarter 2023)

