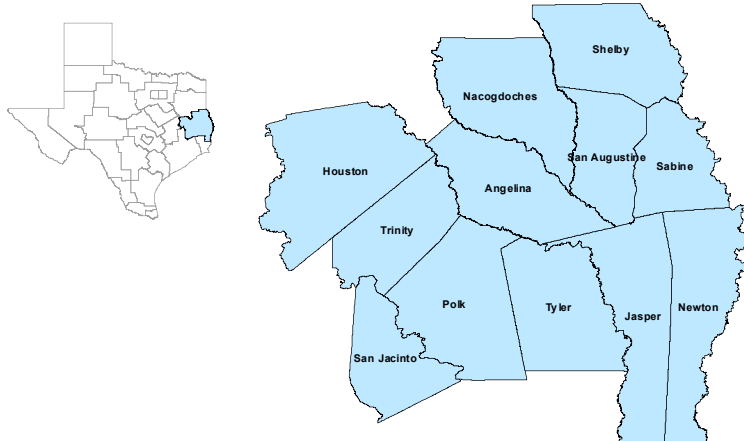


Deep East Texas Workforce Development Area

May 2024



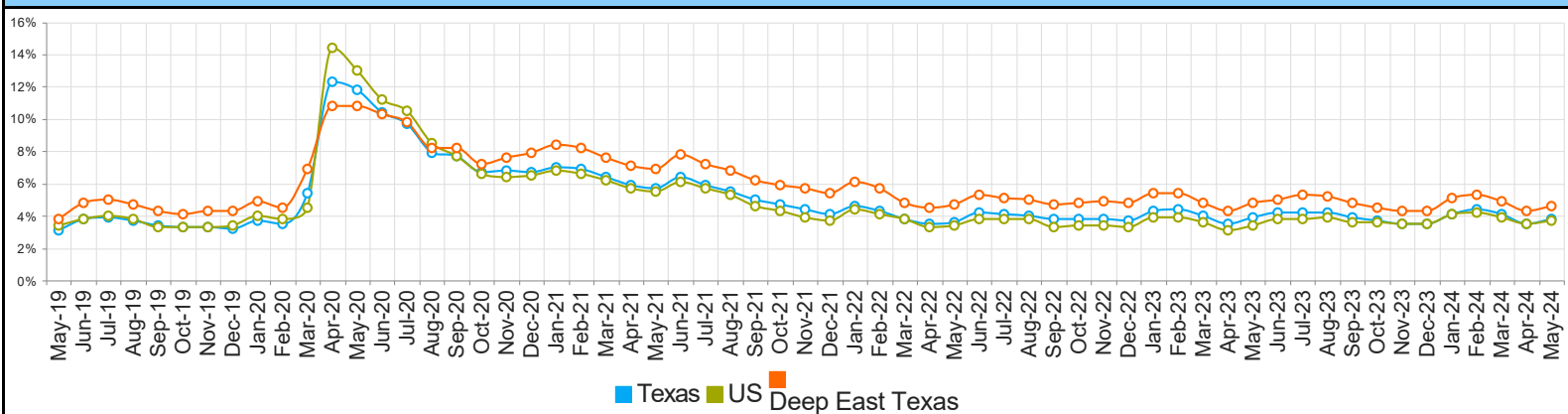
WDA Labor Force Statistics				
	May-24	Apr-24	May-23	Yearly Change
Civilian Labor Force	154,142	154,595	152,874	1,268
Employed	147,101	148,024	145,543	1,558
Unemployed	7,041	6,571	7,331	-290
Unemployment Rate	4.6%	4.3%	4.8%	-0.2%

Texas Labor Force Statistics				
	May-24	Apr-24	May-23	Yearly Change
Civilian Labor Force	15,284,842	15,304,322	14,990,077	294,765
Employed	14,709,904	14,762,048	14,407,172	302,732
Unemployed	574,938	542,274	582,905	-7,967
Unemployment Rate	3.8%	3.5%	3.9%	-0.1%

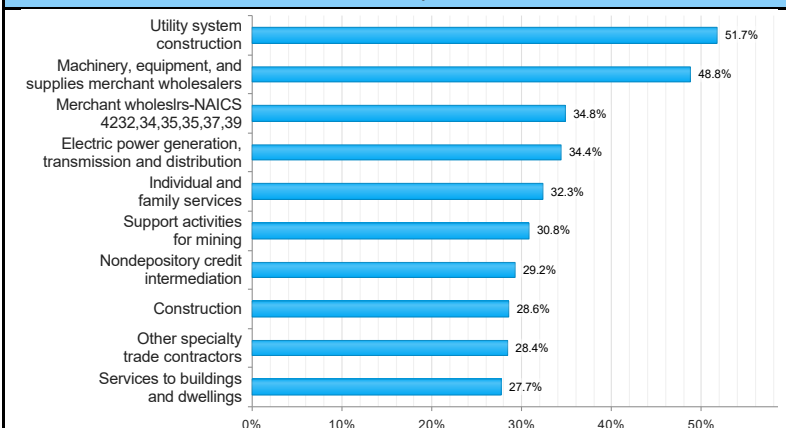
US Labor Force Statistics				
	May-24	Apr-24	May-23	Yearly Change
Civilian Labor Force	167,576,000	167,484,000	166,702,000	874,000
Employed	161,341,000	161,590,000	161,002,000	339,000
Unemployed	6,235,000	5,894,000	5,700,000	535,000
Unemployment Rate	3.7%	3.5%	3.4%	0.3%

Continued Claims for the Week of the 12th				
	May-24	Apr-24	May-23	Yearly Change
WDA	1,285	1,227	1,194	91
Texas	119,200	117,431	107,169	12,031

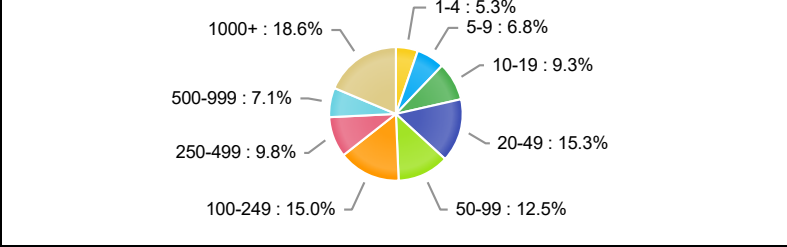
Historical Unemployment Rates



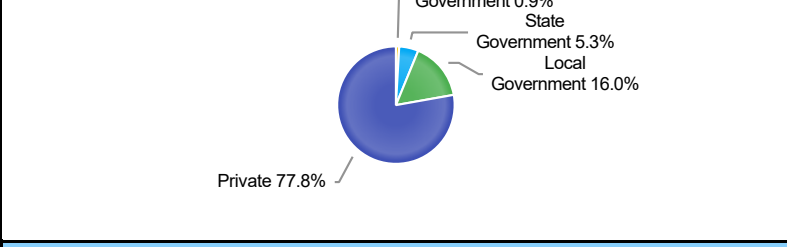
Projected Top Ten Fastest Growing Industries in WDA (% Growth 2020-2030)



Employment by Size Class (4th Quarter 2023)



Employment by Ownership (4th Quarter 2023)



Average Weekly Wage (4th Quarter 2023)					
	Q4 2023	Q3 2023	Q4 2022	Quarterly Change	Yearly Change
WDA	\$1,010	\$955	\$977	\$55	\$33
Texas	\$1,427	\$1,336	\$1,372	\$91	\$55
US	\$1,435	\$1,334	\$1,385	\$101	\$50

Employment by Industry (4th Quarter 2023, Percent Change)

Industry	Employment	% of Total	% Quarterly Change	% Yearly Change
Natural Resources and Mining	3,372	3.0%	-1.0%	7.5%
Construction	6,003	5.4%	-0.4%	3.7%
Manufacturing	12,917	11.6%	1.0%	-0.3%
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	21,229	19.1%	0.7%	-2.4%
Information	831	0.7%	-1.2%	-1.4%
Financial Activities	5,178	4.6%	-0.4%	-1.6%
Professional and Business Services	7,612	6.8%	-0.1%	-3.6%
Education and Health Services	33,501	30.1%	2.4%	-0.5%
Leisure and Hospitality	12,318	11.1%	11.5%	15.5%
Other Services	2,590	2.3%	1.7%	6.5%
Public Administration	5,867	5.3%	3.6%	4.0%

Employment by Industry (4th Quarter 2023)

