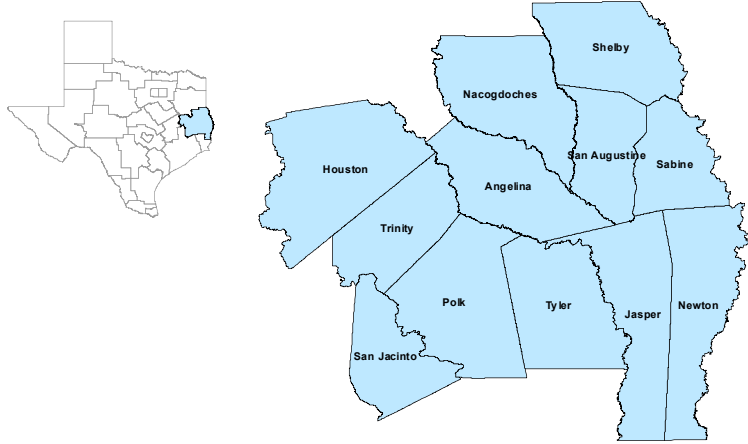


## Deep East Texas Workforce Development Area

March 2024



WDA Labor Force Statistics				
	Mar-24	Feb-24	Mar-23	Yearly Change
Civilian Labor Force	154,477	154,474	154,524	-47
Employed	146,896	146,335	147,069	-173
Unemployed	7,581	8,139	7,455	126
Unemployment Rate	4.9%	5.3%	4.8%	0.1%

Texas Labor Force Statistics				
	Mar-24	Feb-24	Mar-23	Yearly Change
Civilian Labor Force	15,276,869	15,295,403	15,058,520	218,349
Employed	14,653,971	14,629,674	14,453,735	200,236
Unemployed	622,898	665,729	604,785	18,113
Unemployment Rate	4.1%	4.4%	4.0%	0.1%

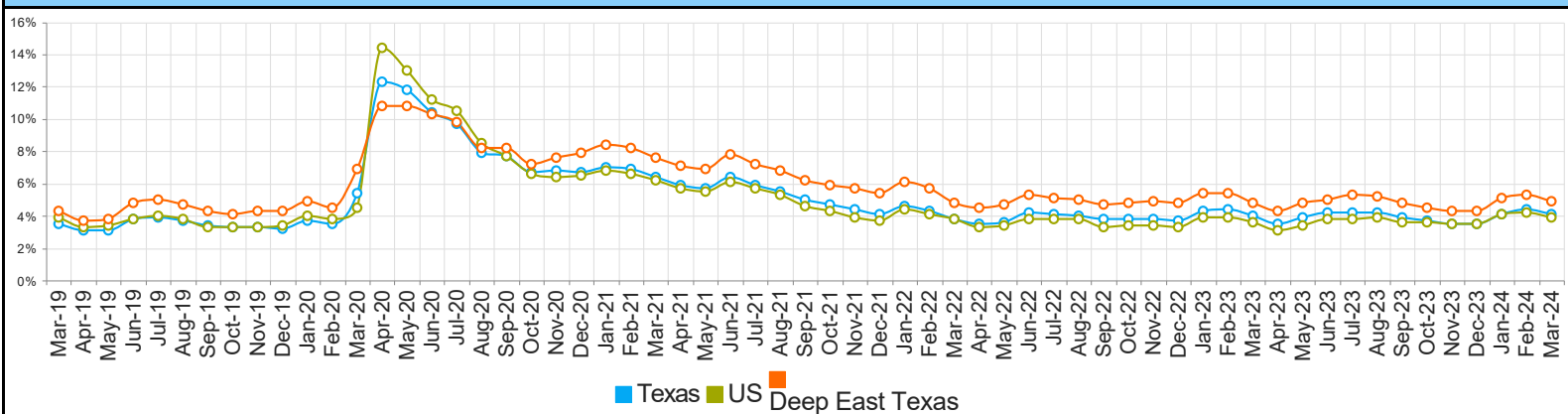
  

US Labor Force Statistics				
	Mar-24	Feb-24	Mar-23	Yearly Change
Civilian Labor Force	167,960,000	167,285,000	166,783,000	1,177,000
Employed	161,356,000	160,315,000	160,741,000	615,000
Unemployed	6,604,000	6,970,000	6,043,000	561,000
Unemployment Rate	3.9%	4.2%	3.6%	0.3%

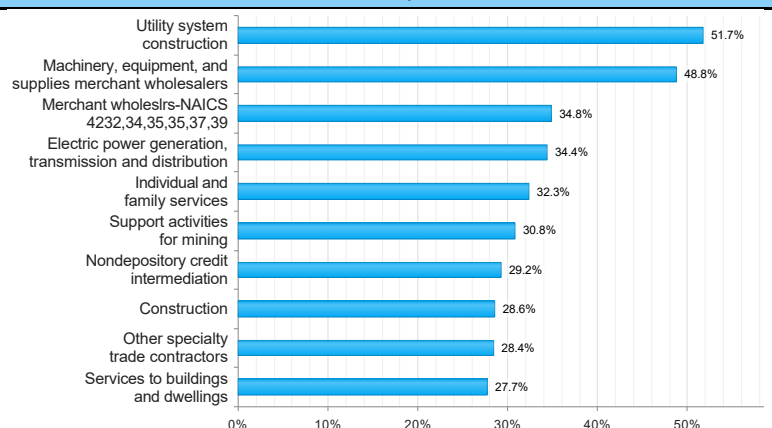
  

Continued Claims for the Week of the 12th				
	Mar-24	Feb-24	Mar-23	Yearly Change
WDA	1,255	1,192	1,036	219
Texas	120,439	115,533	103,413	17,026

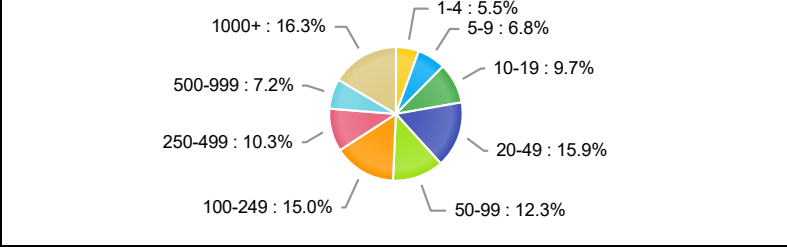
## Historical Unemployment Rates



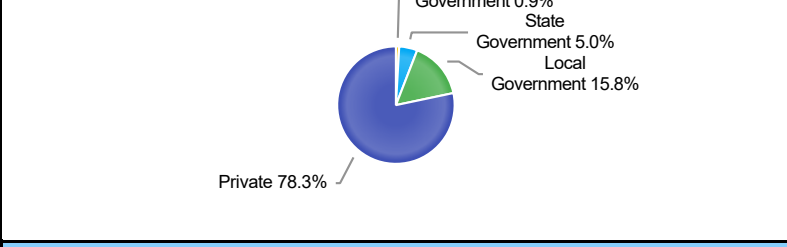
## Projected Top Ten Fastest Growing Industries in WDA (% Growth 2020-2030)



## Employment by Size Class (3rd Quarter 2023)



## Employment by Ownership (3rd Quarter 2023)



Average Weekly Wage (3rd Quarter 2023)					
	Q3 2023	Q2 2023	Q3 2022	Quarterly Change	Yearly Change
WDA	\$955	\$931	\$923	\$24	\$32
Texas	\$1,335	\$1,321	\$1,332	\$14	\$3
US	\$1,334	\$1,332	\$1,333	\$2	\$1

## Employment by Industry (3rd Quarter 2023, Percent Change)

Industry	Employment	% of Total	% Quarterly Change	% Yearly Change
Natural Resources and Mining	3,386	3.1%	1.8%	7.4%
Construction	6,024	5.5%	1.1%	6.2%
Manufacturing	12,769	11.7%	-2.2%	-0.7%
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	21,065	19.4%	-0.2%	-1.2%
Information	838	0.8%	0.7%	-2.8%
Financial Activities	5,195	4.8%	0.5%	-1.5%
Professional and Business Services	7,624	7.0%	-2.4%	-2.5%
Education and Health Services	32,626	30.0%	-1.0%	-1.6%
Leisure and Hospitality	11,037	10.1%	-0.9%	-6.8%
Other Services	2,538	2.3%	0.1%	5.3%
Public Administration	5,665	5.2%	0.0%	1.0%

## Employment by Industry (3rd Quarter 2023)

