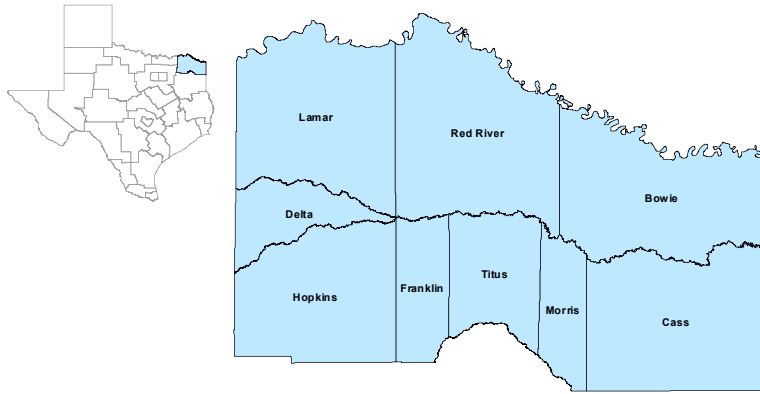


North East Workforce Development Area



October 2020

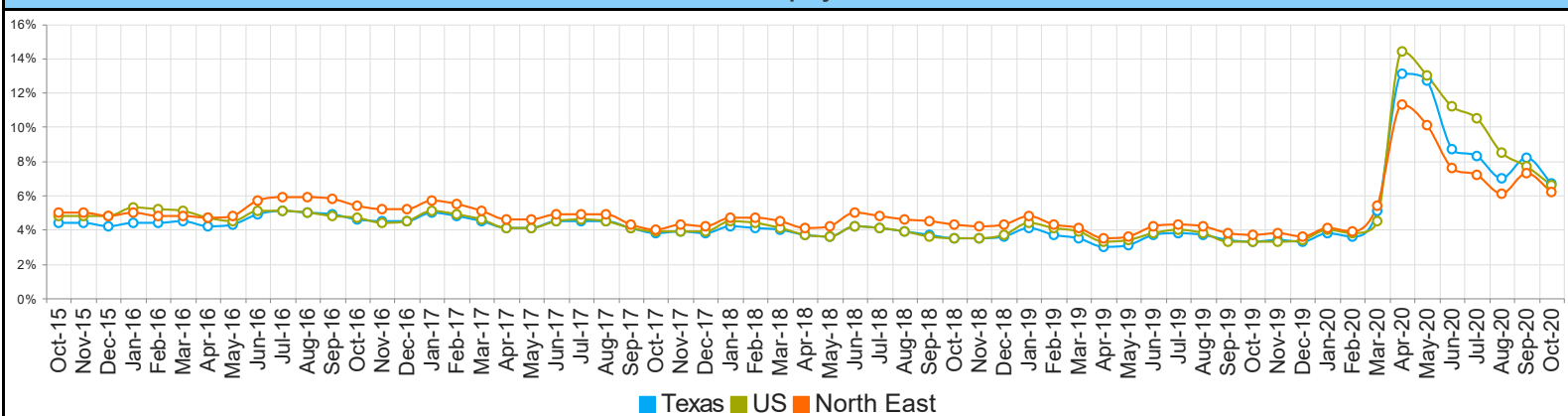
| WDA Labor Force Statistics | | | | |
|----------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------------|
| | Oct-20 | Sep-20 | Oct-19 | Yearly Change |
| Civilian Labor Force | 124,071 | 124,455 | 124,780 | -709 |
| Employed | 116,372 | 115,378 | 120,120 | -3,748 |
| Unemployed | 7,699 | 9,077 | 4,660 | 3,039 |
| Unemployment Rate | 6.2% | 7.3% | 3.7% | 2.5% |

| Texas Labor Force Statistics | | | | |
|------------------------------|------------|------------|------------|---------------|
| | Oct-20 | Sep-20 | Oct-19 | Yearly Change |
| Civilian Labor Force | 14,094,292 | 14,198,955 | 14,161,315 | -67,023 |
| Employed | 13,144,000 | 13,035,174 | 13,686,986 | -542,986 |
| Unemployed | 950,292 | 1,163,781 | 474,329 | 475,963 |
| Unemployment Rate | 6.7% | 8.2% | 3.3% | 3.4% |

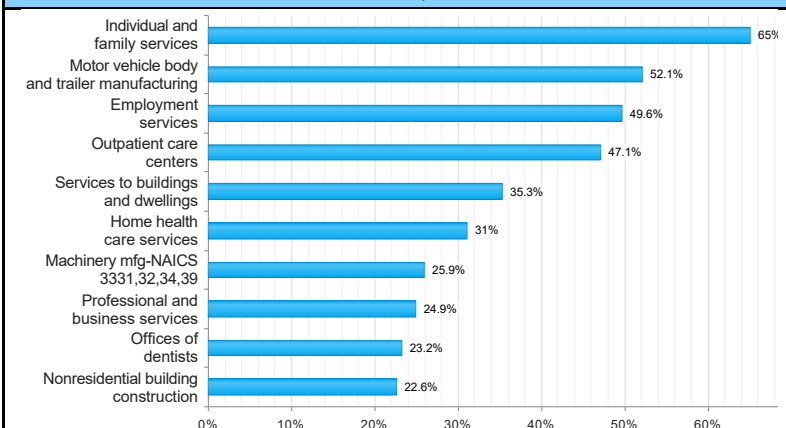
| US Labor Force Statistics | | | | |
|---------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|---------------|
| | Oct-20 | Sep-20 | Oct-19 | Yearly Change |
| Civilian Labor Force | 161,053,000 | 160,073,000 | 164,576,000 | -3,523,000 |
| Employed | 150,433,000 | 147,796,000 | 159,067,000 | -8,634,000 |
| Unemployed | 10,620,000 | 12,277,000 | 5,510,000 | 5,110,000 |
| Unemployment Rate | 6.6% | 7.7% | 3.3% | 3.3% |

| Continued Claims for the Week of the 12th | | | | |
|---|---------|---------|--------|---------------|
| | Oct-20 | Sep-20 | Oct-19 | Yearly Change |
| WDA | 3,094 | 4,456 | 803 | 2,291 |
| Texas | 394,240 | 628,584 | 90,097 | 304,143 |

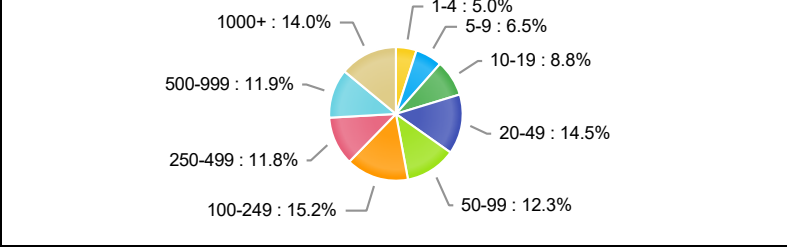
Historical Unemployment Rates



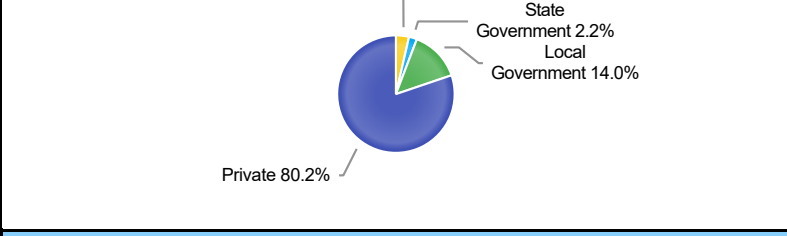
Projected Top Ten Fastest Growing Industries in WDA (% Growth 2018-2028)



Employment by Size Class (2nd Quarter 2020)



Employment by Ownership (2nd Quarter 2020)



| Average Weekly Wage (2nd Quarter 2020) | | | | | |
|--|---------|---------|---------|------------------|---------------|
| | Q2 2020 | Q1 2020 | Q2 2019 | Quarterly Change | Yearly Change |
| WDA | \$819 | \$790 | \$777 | \$29 | \$42 |
| Texas | \$1,156 | \$1,231 | \$1,101 | -\$75 | \$55 |
| US | \$1,188 | \$1,222 | \$1,094 | -\$34 | \$94 |

Employment by Industry (2nd Quarter 2020, Percent Change)

| Industry | Employment | % of Total | % Quarterly Change | % Yearly Change |
|-------------------------------------|------------|------------|--------------------|-----------------|
| Natural Resources and Mining | 1,182 | 1.1% | -0.3% | -6.9% |
| Construction | 5,330 | 5.1% | 4.3% | 1.9% |
| Manufacturing | 17,144 | 16.4% | -8.3% | -6.5% |
| Trade, Transportation and Utilities | 21,742 | 20.8% | -3.3% | -6.3% |
| Information | 480 | 0.5% | -18.6% | -21.3% |
| Financial Activities | 3,963 | 3.8% | -1.2% | -4.6% |
| Professional and Business Services | 6,632 | 6.3% | -3.8% | -1.9% |
| Education and Health Services | 29,628 | 28.3% | -6.8% | -5.0% |
| Leisure and Hospitality | 9,552 | 9.1% | -14.2% | -17.7% |
| Other Services | 2,163 | 2.1% | -6.9% | -10.5% |
| Public Administration | 6,771 | 6.5% | -1.3% | -2.7% |

Employment by Industry (2nd Quarter 2020)

