

# CITY OF MOUNT PLEASANT, TX & REGIONAL SALES TAX & EMPLOYMENT MONTHLY UPDATE

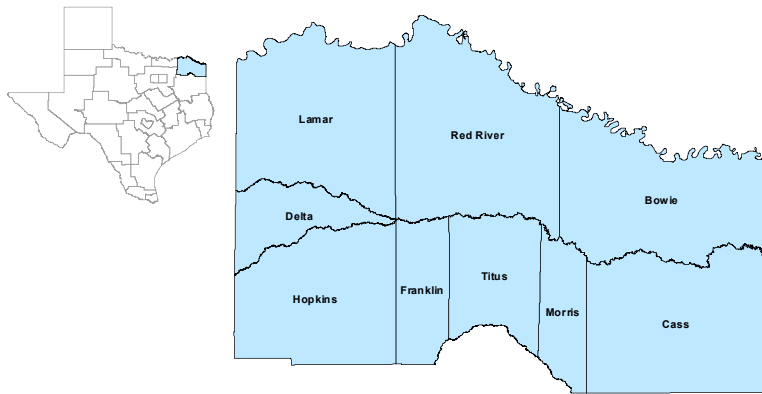


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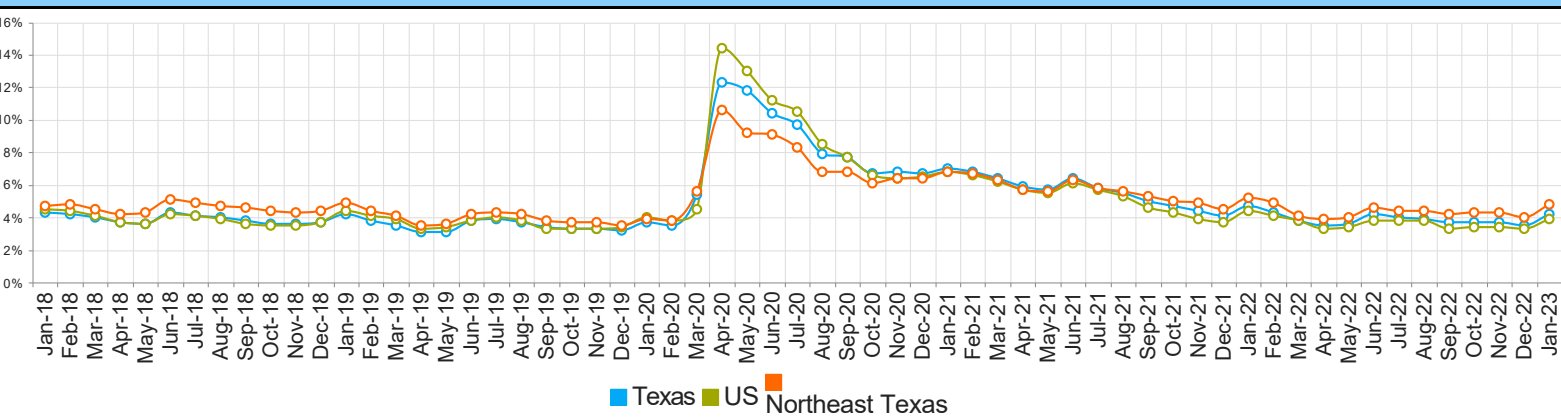
## Northeast Texas Workforce Development Area



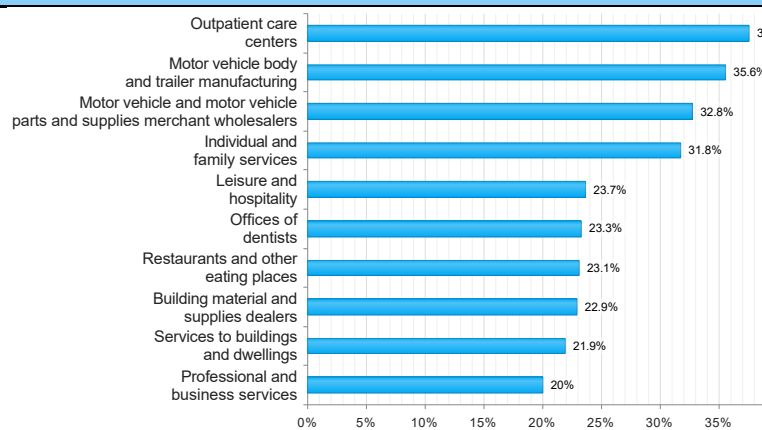
## January 2023

WDA Labor Force Statistics				
	Jan-23	Dec-22	Jan-22	Yearly Change
Civilian Labor Force	124,740	123,950	124,443	297
Employed	118,735	118,942	118,019	716
Unemployed	6,005	5,008	6,424	-419
Unemployment Rate	4.8%	4.0%	5.2%	-0.4%
Texas Labor Force Statistics				
	Jan-23	Dec-22	Jan-22	Yearly Change
Civilian Labor Force	14,875,841	14,773,939	14,511,328	364,513
Employed	14,252,954	14,260,768	13,835,851	417,103
Unemployed	622,887	513,171	675,477	-52,590
Unemployment Rate	4.2%	3.5%	4.7%	-0.5%
US Labor Force Statistics				
	Jan-23	Dec-22	Jan-22	Yearly Change
Civilian Labor Force	165,070,000	164,224,000	162,825,000	2,245,000
Employed	158,692,000	158,872,000	155,618,000	3,074,000
Unemployed	6,378,000	5,352,000	7,207,000	-829,000
Unemployment Rate	3.9%	3.3%	4.4%	-0.5%
Continued Claims for the Week of the 12th				
	Jan-23	Dec-22	Jan-22	Yearly Change
WDA	968	903	863	105
Texas	96,581	89,234	86,373	10,208

## Historical Unemployment Rates



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



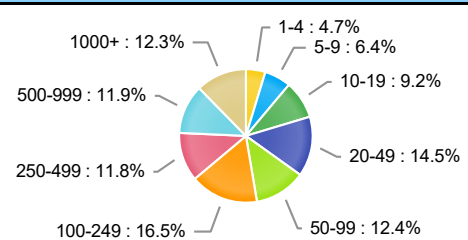
## Average Weekly Wage (3rd Quarter 2022)

	Q3 2022	Q2 2022	Q3 2021	Quarterly Change	Yearly Change
WDA	\$942	\$914	\$868	\$28	\$74
Texas	\$1,333	\$1,282	\$1,227	\$51	\$106
US	\$1,334	\$1,294	\$1,250	\$40	\$84

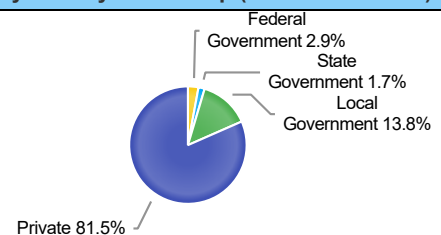
## Employment by Industry (3rd Quarter 2022, Percent Change)

Industry	Employment	% of Total	% Quarterly Change	% Yearly Change
Natural Resources and Mining	1,046	0.9%	-2.0%	-2.6%
Construction	5,587	5.0%	1.7%	-0.1%
Manufacturing	19,662	17.4%	-0.1%	4.0%
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	23,688	21.0%	-0.6%	0.4%
Information	602	0.5%	4.2%	7.9%
Financial Activities	4,259	3.8%	-0.7%	4.0%
Professional and Business Services	7,350	6.5%	5.0%	0.8%
Education and Health Services	30,735	27.2%	-0.5%	1.7%
Leisure and Hospitality	11,241	10.0%	-0.2%	-2.1%
Other Services	2,496	2.2%	1.8%	4.3%
Public Administration	6,159	5.5%	-0.2%	-6.6%

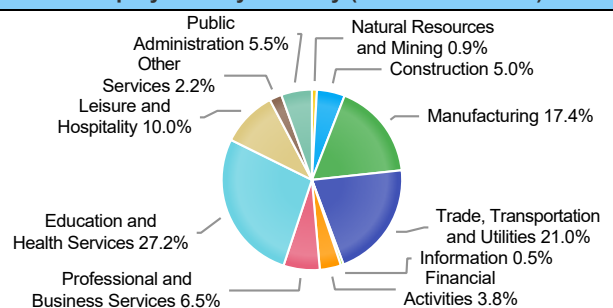
## Employment by Size Class (3rd Quarter 2022)



## Employment by Ownership (3rd Quarter 2022)



## Employment by Industry (3rd Quarter 2022)



# CITY OF MOUNT PLEASANT, TX

## City Sales and Use Tax Comparison Summary

City	Net Payment This Period	Comparable Payment Prior Year	% of Change	Payment YTD	Prior Year Payment YTD	% of Change
Mount Pleasant	\$639,122.77	\$602,264.94	6.11%	\$2,182,452.46	\$2,118,279.30	3.02%
Daingerfield	\$52,483.27	\$47,851.50	9.67%	\$168,800.80	\$156,619.04	7.77%
Mount Vernon	\$90,632.57	\$90,614.67	0.01%	\$285,475.40	\$324,766.70	-12.09%
Paris	\$917,167.37	\$921,211.48	-0.43%	\$3,136,241.36	\$2,918,325.87	7.46%
Pittsburg	\$134,292.85	\$102,910.22	30.49%	\$447,638.96	\$342,913.67	30.53%
Sulphur Springs	\$653,603.68	\$599,404.98	9.04%	\$2,233,720.56	\$2,091,926.05	6.77%

## 12-Month Mt. Pleasant Monthly Employment, Labor, Unemployment, & Unemployment Rate

**P: Preliminary**

Year	Month	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployment	Unemployment Rate
2022	Dec	13638(P)	13127(P)	511(P)	3.7(P)
2023	Jan	13867(P)	13224(P)	643(P)	4.6(P)
2022	Feb	13851	13190	661	4.8
2022	Mar	13879	13367	512	3.7
2022	Apr	13465	12977	488	3.6
2022	May	13570	13049	521	3.8
2022	Jun	13632	12967	665	4.9
2022	Jul	13698	13075	623	4.5
2022	Aug	13604	12996	608	4.5
2022	Sep	13689	13107	582	4.3
2022	Oct	13672	13099	573	4.2
2022	Nov	13646	13083	563	4.1

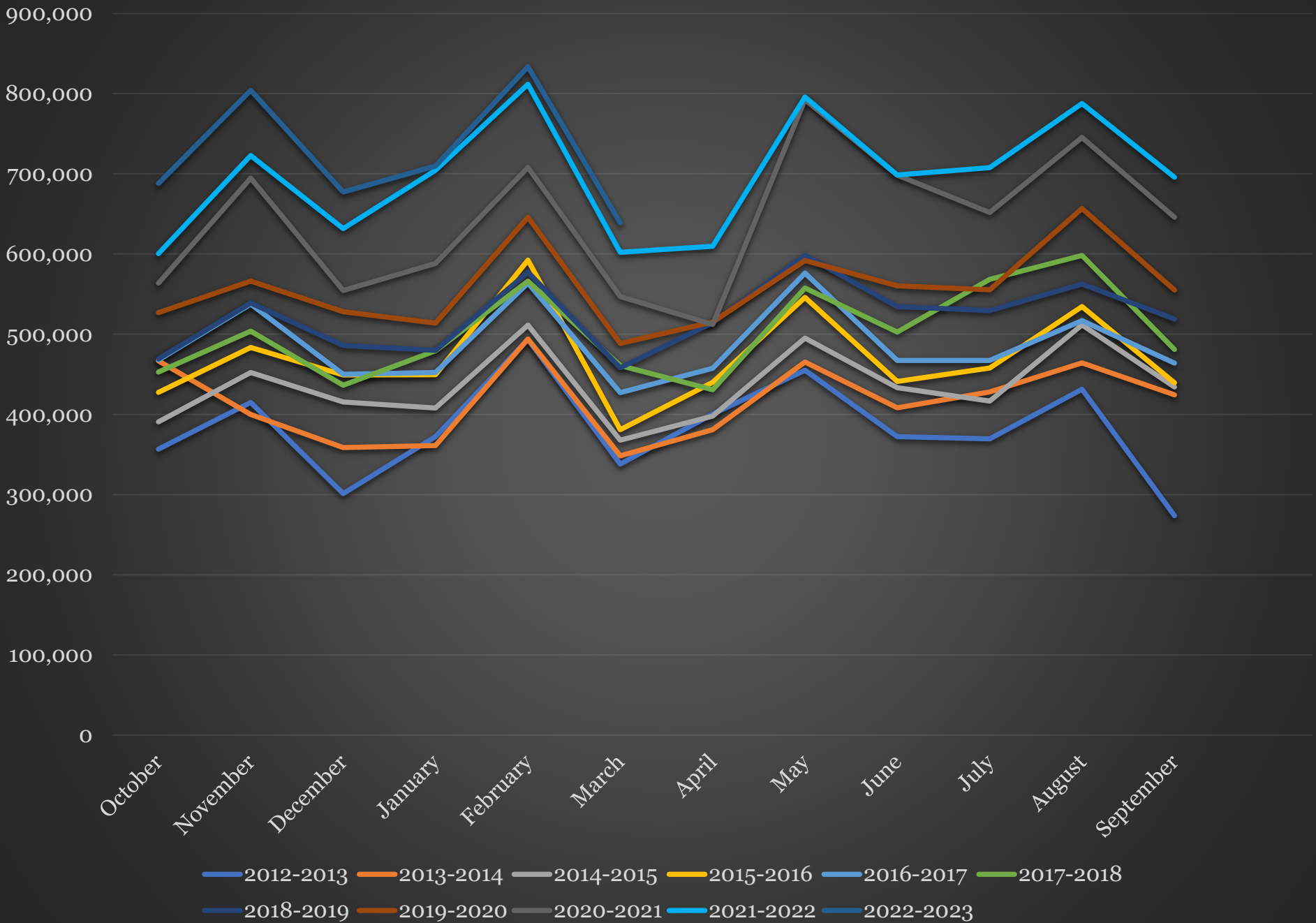
TEXARKANA LAUS													
		January-23				December-22				January-22			
Area	Area Type	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployment	Rate	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployment	Rate	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployment	Rate
Bowie	County	38,656	36,832	1,824	4.7	38,445	36,920	1,525	4.0	38,727	36,618	2,109	5.4
Cass	County	11,847	11,256	591	5.0	11,778	11,295	483	4.1	12,129	11,428	701	5.8
Delta	County	2,556	2,431	125	4.9	2,518	2,413	105	4.2	2,497	2,389	108	4.3
Franklin	County	5,372	5,172	200	3.7	5,259	5,099	160	3.0	5,320	5,123	197	3.7
Hopkins	County	18,710	17,833	877	4.7	18,488	17,759	729	3.9	18,214	17,515	699	3.8
Lamar	County	24,286	23,090	1,196	4.9	24,347	23,313	1,034	4.2	24,331	23,082	1,249	5.1
Morris	County	4,449	4,160	289	6.5	4,449	4,215	234	5.3	4,474	4,106	368	8.2
Red River	County	4,997	4,737	260	5.2	4,937	4,709	228	4.6	5,253	4,946	307	5.8
Titus	County	13,867	13,224	643	4.6	13,729	13,219	510	3.7	13,498	12,812	686	5.1
Paris	City	11,718	11,039	679	5.8	11,755	11,146	609	5.2	11,670	11,036	634	5.4
Texarkana	City	14,820	14,067	753	5.1	14,704	14,101	603	4.1	14,748	13,986	762	5.2

Mount Pleasant is in the Texarkana LAUS area which encloses 9 counties (Bowie, Cass, Delta, Franklin, Hopkins, Lamar, Morris, Red River, Titus) and 2 cities (Paris and Texarkana TX).

- [LAUS \(Local Area Unemployment Statistics\)](#)
- [WDA \(Workforce Development Area\)](#)
- <http://netxworkforce.org>

SALES TAX ANALYSIS 2022-2023												
											Increase/	Increase/
	Fiscal Year	Fiscal Year	Fiscal Year	Fiscal Year	Fiscal Year	Fiscal Year	Fiscal Year		Fiscal Year		Decrease	Decrease
Month	2015- 2016	2016-2017	2017-2018	2018-2019	2019-2020	2020- 2021	2021- 2022	YTD	2022- 2023	YTD	Monthly	YTD
October	427,503	468,023	452,936	469,460	527,009	563,685	600,477	600,477	687,931	687,931	14.56%	14.56%
November	483,487	537,694	503,890	538,937	566,266	694,632	722,839	1,323,316	804,221	1,492,152	11.25%	12.76%
December	449,230	450,032	436,514	486,070	528,108	554,464	631,776	1,955,092	671,535	2,163,687	6.29%	10.67%
January	449,471	452,418	479,294	479,869	514,014	588,357	704,431	2,659,523	709,764	2,873,451	0.75%	0.08%
February	592,475	563,845	566,236	577,354	646,021	708,163	811,584	3,471,107	833,566	3,707,017	2.70%	6.79%
March	380,986	427,259	461,022	458,329	488,500	547,037	602,265	4,073,372	639,123	4,346,140	6.11%	6.70%
April	440,156	457,790	430,902	514,474	515,333	512,342	609,667	4,683,049				
May	546,057	576,330	557,748	598,418	591,833	792,405	795,909	5,478,958				
June	441,246	467,350	502,735	534,409	560,372	698,441	698,469	6,177,427				
July	457,958	467,298	568,397	529,547	555,480	651,804	707,795	6,885,222				
August	534,430	517,103	598,256	562,637	656,930	745,461	787,645	7,672,867				
September	439,577	464,046	480,972	518,839	555,026	645,866	695,822	8,368,689				
	5,642,575	5,849,188	6,038,902	6,268,343	6,704,892	7,702,657	8,368,689		4,346,140			

# Sales Tax Analysis





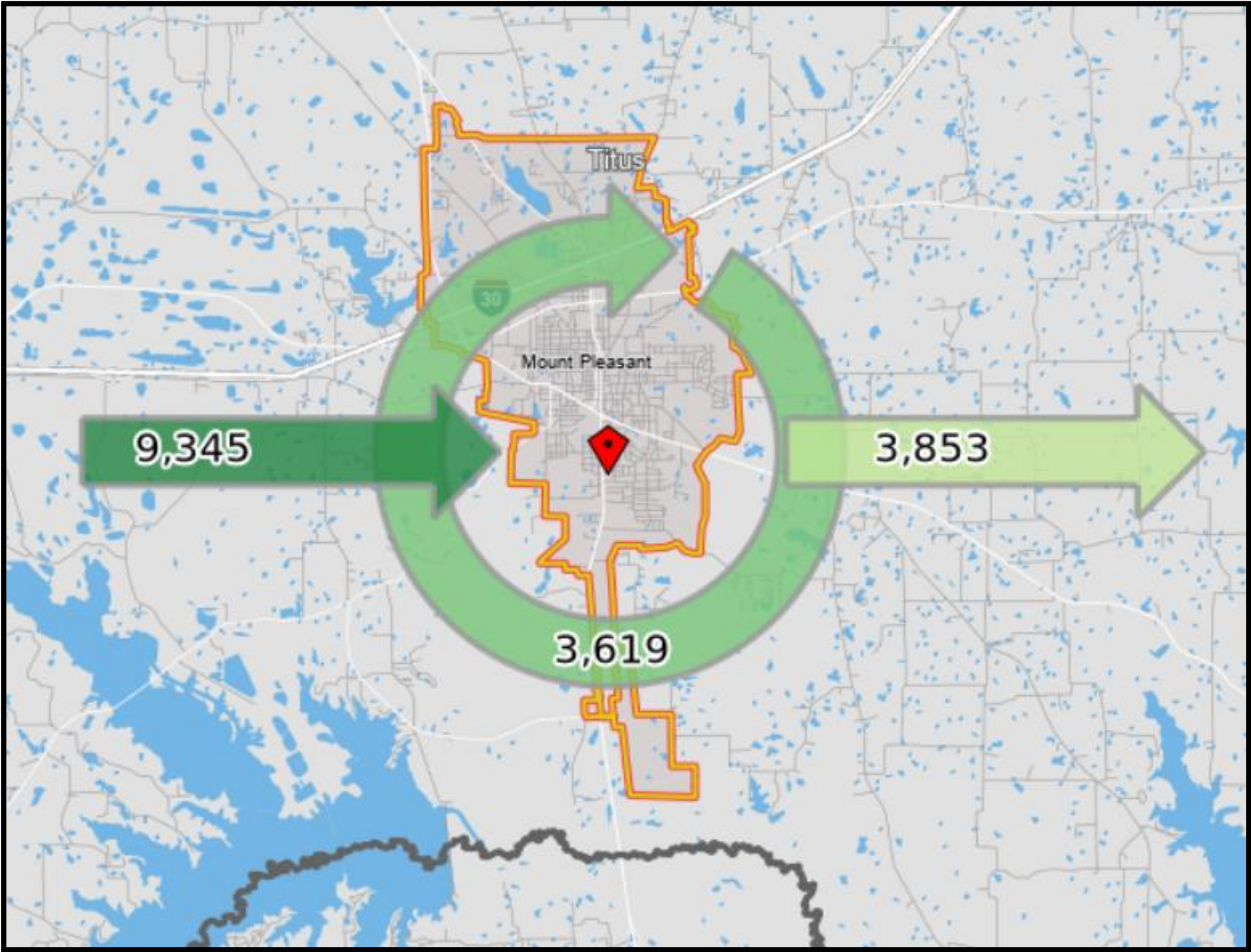
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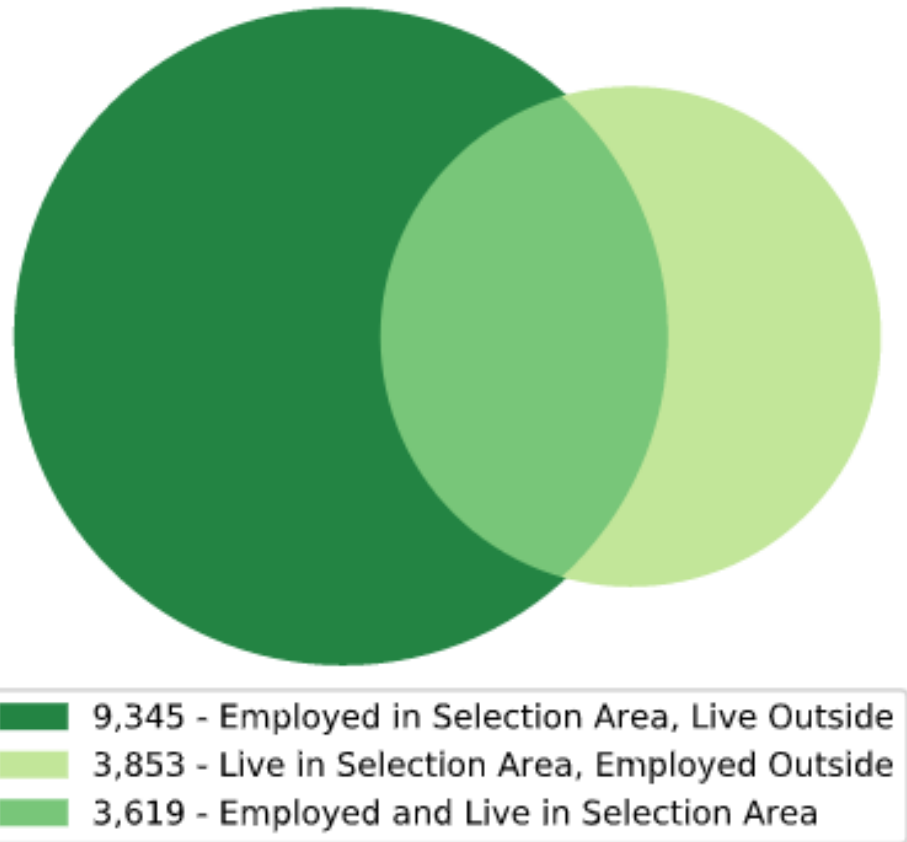
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Inflow/Outflow Job Counts in 2019



Inflow/Outflow Job Counts (All Jobs)

	2019	
	Count	Share
<a href="#">Employed in the Selection Area</a>	12,964	100.0%
<a href="#">Employed in the Selection Area but Living Outside</a>	9,345	72.1%
<a href="#">Employed and Living in the Selection Area</a>	3,619	27.9%
<a href="#">Living in the Selection Area</a>	7,472	100.0%
<a href="#">Living in the Selection Area but Employed Outside</a>	3,853	51.6%
<a href="#">Living and Employed in the Selection Area</a>	3,619	48.4%



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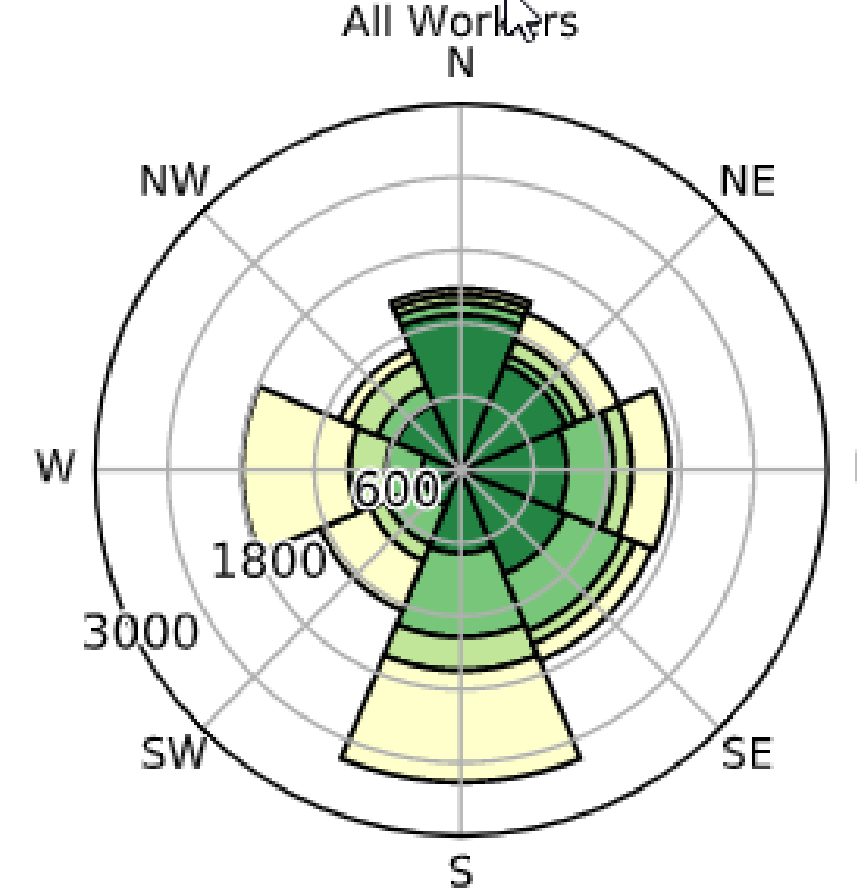
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Job Counts by Distance/Direction in 2019  
All Workers



Jobs Counts by Places (Cities, CDPs, etc.)  
Where Workers Live - All Jobs

	2019	
	Count	Share
<a href="#">All Places (Cities, CDPs, etc.)</a>	12,964	100.0%
<a href="#">Mount Pleasant city, TX</a>	3,619	27.9%
<a href="#">Pittsburg city, TX</a>	497	3.8%
<a href="#">Texarkana city, TX</a>	193	1.5%
<a href="#">Daingerfield city, TX</a>	169	1.3%
<a href="#">Mount Vernon town, TX</a>	152	1.2%
<a href="#">Dallas city, TX</a>	132	1.0%
<a href="#">Sulphur Springs city, TX</a>	122	0.9%
<a href="#">Paris city, TX</a>	120	0.9%
<a href="#">Longview city, TX</a>	112	0.9%
<a href="#">Naples city, TX</a>	107	0.8%
<b>All Other Locations</b>	<b>7,741</b>	<b>59.7%</b>

NAICS Industry Sector

	2019	
	Count	Share
<a href="#">Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting</a>	39	0.3%
<a href="#">Mining, Quarrying, and Oil and Gas Extraction</a>	0	0.0%
<a href="#">Utilities</a>	72	0.6%
<a href="#">Construction</a>	225	1.7%
<a href="#">Manufacturing</a>	4,619	35.6%
<a href="#">Wholesale Trade</a>	210	1.6%
<a href="#">Retail Trade</a>	1,432	11.0%
<a href="#">Transportation and Warehousing</a>	137	1.1%
<a href="#">Information</a>	49	0.4%
<a href="#">Finance and Insurance</a>	524	4.0%
<a href="#">Real Estate and Rental and Leasing</a>	78	0.6%
<a href="#">Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services</a>	136	1.0%
<a href="#">Management of Companies and Enterprises</a>	8	0.1%
<a href="#">Administration &amp; Support, Waste Management and Remediation</a>	441	3.4%
<a href="#">Educational Services</a>	1,053	8.1%
<a href="#">Health Care and Social Assistance</a>	2,296	17.7%
<a href="#">Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation</a>	45	0.3%
<a href="#">Accommodation and Food Services</a>	1,001	7.7%
<a href="#">Other Services (excluding Public Administration)</a>	220	1.7%
<a href="#">Public Administration</a>	379	2.9%

Jobs by Distance - Work Census Block to Home Census Block

	2019	
	Count	Share
<b>Total All Jobs</b>	<b>12,964</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
<a href="#">Less than 10 miles</a>	5,903	45.5%
<a href="#">10 to 24 miles</a>	2,558	19.7%
<a href="#">25 to 50 miles</a>	1,398	10.8%
<a href="#">Greater than 50 miles</a>	3,105	24.0%

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