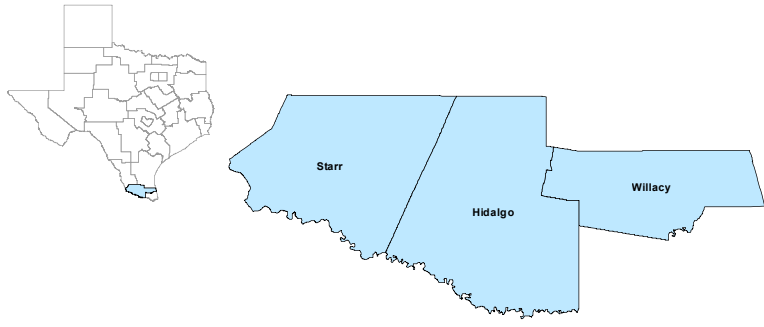


Lower Rio Grande Workforce Development Area

July 2020



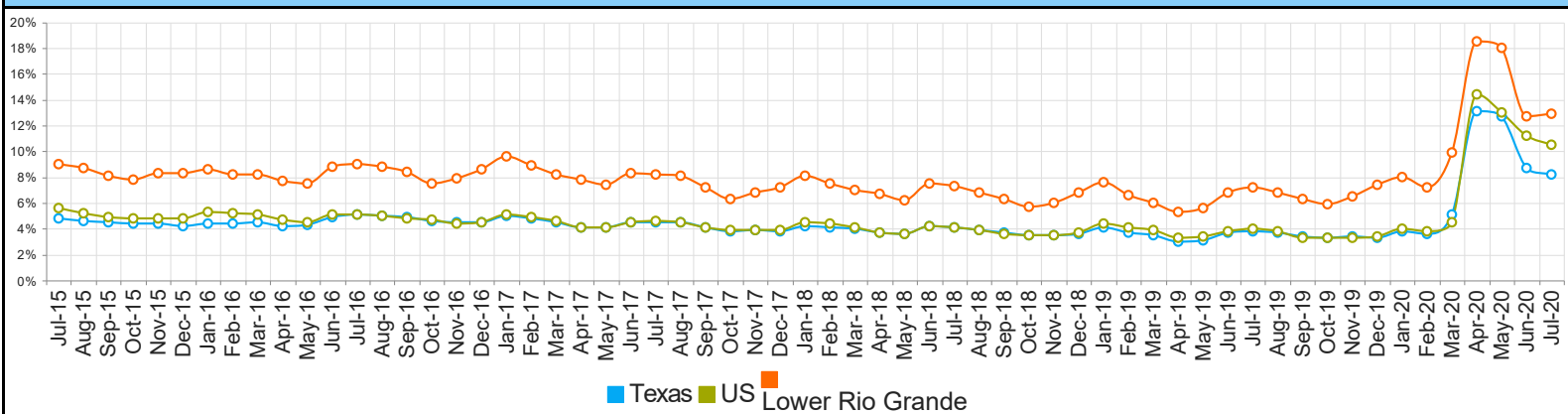
WDA Labor Force Statistics				
	Jul-20	Jun-20	Jul-19	Yearly Change
Civilian Labor Force	382,790	383,827	379,311	3,479
Employed	333,583	334,950	351,932	-18,349
Unemployed	49,207	48,877	27,379	21,828
Unemployment Rate	12.9%	12.7%	7.2%	5.7%

Texas Labor Force Statistics				
	Jul-20	Jun-20	Jul-19	Yearly Change
Civilian Labor Force	13,846,028	13,804,456	14,064,960	-218,932
Employed	12,705,927	12,606,499	13,524,473	-818,546
Unemployed	1,140,101	1,197,957	540,487	599,614
Unemployment Rate	8.2%	8.7%	3.8%	4.4%

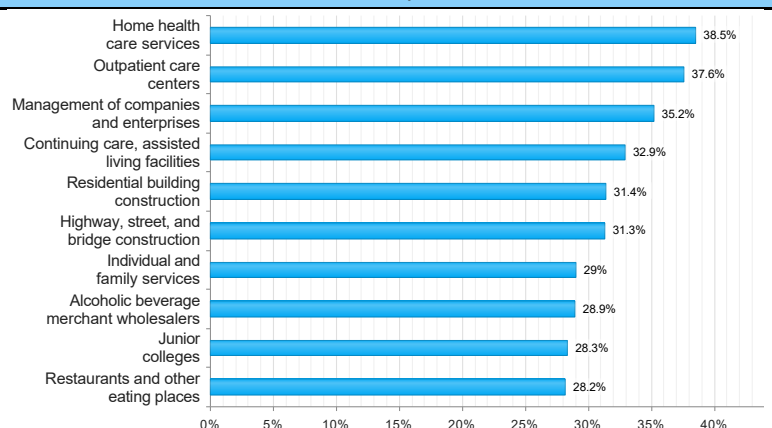
US Labor Force Statistics				
	Jul-20	Jun-20	Jul-19	Yearly Change
Civilian Labor Force	161,374,000	160,883,000	164,941,000	-3,567,000
Employed	144,492,000	142,811,000	158,385,000	-13,893,000
Unemployed	16,882,000	18,072,000	6,556,000	10,326,000
Unemployment Rate	10.5%	11.2%	4.0%	6.5%

Continued Claims for the Week of the 12th				
	Jul-20	Jun-20	Jul-19	Yearly Change
WDA	39,251	36,742	7,773	31,478
Texas	921,678	934,261	104,232	817,446

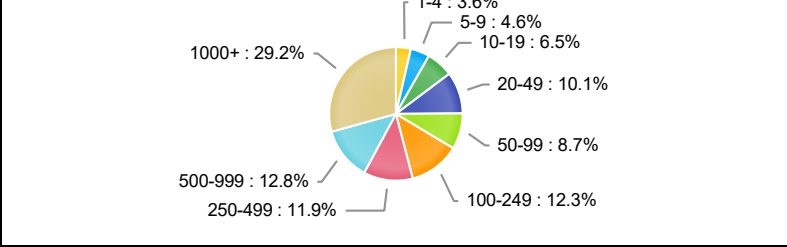
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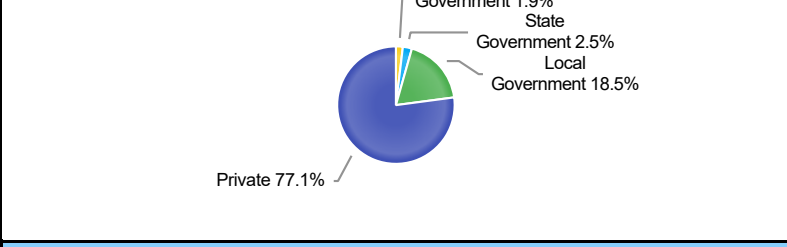
Projected Top Ten Fastest Growing Industries in WDA (% Growth 2016-2026)



Employment by Size Class (1st Quarter 2020)



Employment by Ownership (1st Quarter 2020)



Average Weekly Wage (1st Quarter 2020)

	Q1 2020	Q4 2019	Q1 2019	Quarterly Change	Yearly Change
WDA	\$679	\$702	\$659	-\$23	\$20
Texas	\$1,232	\$1,187	\$1,204	\$45	\$28
US	\$1,222	\$1,185	\$1,183	\$37	\$39

Employment by Industry (1st Quarter 2020, Percent Change)

Industry	Employment	% of Total	% Quarterly Change	% Yearly Change
Natural Resources and Mining	4,935	1.7%	7.8%	-3.0%
Construction	7,774	2.7%	-6.3%	-1.2%
Manufacturing	7,618	2.6%	3.6%	5.4%
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	57,100	19.8%	-2.5%	0.5%
Information	3,256	1.1%	0.3%	3.3%
Financial Activities	9,591	3.3%	3.8%	3.0%
Professional and Business Services	18,218	6.3%	3.0%	-2.0%
Education and Health Services	131,205	45.4%	-0.2%	3.3%
Leisure and Hospitality	28,884	10.0%	-0.9%	2.1%
Other Services	4,631	1.6%	0.7%	5.6%
Public Administration	15,771	5.5%	0.8%	2.6%

Employment by Industry (1st Quarter 2020)

