**LABOR FORCE DATA**

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<td>3.9% Texas</td>
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<td>Annual Average Labor Force</td>
<td>13,848,080</td>
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<td>Annual Labor Force Participation Rate</td>
<td>64.0% Texas</td>
<td>62.9% National</td>
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<td>Year-over Average Wage Growth</td>
<td>3.5% Texas</td>
<td>3.3% National</td>
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**EDUCATION LEVELS* (Age 25 and older)**

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<th>Educational Attainment</th>
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<td>Less than high school</td>
<td>12.1%</td>
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<td>High school</td>
<td>24.0%</td>
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<td>Some college/Associate degree</td>
<td>27.2%</td>
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<td>Bachelor’s degree +</td>
<td>36.7%</td>
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**KEY INDUSTRIES**

*Top 3 industries for average annual job growth at the super sector level*

- Mining and Logging: 10.8%
- Construction: 4.3%
- Manufacturing: 4.0%
TEXAS WORKFORCE COMMISSION

Programs within Agency

- Adult Education and Literacy
- Business Enterprises of Texas
- Career Schools and Colleges
- Child Care
- Child Care Development Block Grant and Provider Quality
- Rating System
- Civil Rights
- Department of Labor Apprenticeship and Department of Labor Apprenticeship Expansion
- Economic Development
- Foreign Labor Certification
- H2-A and H2-B Foreign Labor Certification (FLC)
- Independent Living Services for Older Individuals Who are Blind
- Jobs and Education for Texans (JET)
- Labor Market and Career Information
- National Dislocated Worker Grants
- Reemployment Services and Eligibility Assessments (RESEA)
- Self Sufficiency Fund
- Senior Community Service Employment Program
- Skills Development Fund
- Skills for Small Business
- Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program Employment and Training (SNAP E&T)
- Temporary Assistance for Needy Families CHOICES
- Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Non-Custodial
- Parent Employment Program (NCP)
- Trade Adjustment Assistance
- Unemployment Insurance (UI)
- Vocational Rehabilitation (VR) including the Criss Cole Rehabilitation Center
- Wagner-Peyser (WP)
- Work Opportunity Tax Credit
- Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA)
  - Adult (A)
  - Dislocated Worker (DW)
  - Youth (Y)

WIOA Core Programs: Administering Agencies

- Texas Workforce Commission – Administers WIOA (A, DW, Y), Adult Education (AE) and Family Literacy, WP and VR programs

Approval of Apprenticeships

- Federal

Local Regions Governance

- Texas Workforce Commission allocates funds to 28 local workforce development boards that plan and administer select workforce programs and support services. Additional programs are administered at the state level.

NUMBER OF AMERICAN JOB CENTERS (One-stop centers)

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<th>Comprehensive Centers</th>
<th>Affiliate Centers</th>
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<td>67</td>
<td>144</td>
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TOTAL INDIVIDUALS SERVED BY TEXAS WORKFORCE SERVICES*

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<th>WIOA (A, DW, Y, VR, AE)</th>
<th>WP</th>
<th>WP-Self Served (Individuals using online services)</th>
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<td>191,789</td>
<td>515,630</td>
<td>310,814</td>
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Duration Rate
The average number of weeks people receive unemployment insurance.

- Texas: 15.1 weeks
- National: 15.0 weeks

Exhaustion Rate
The percentage of individuals receiving unemployment benefits who use all the eligible weeks without finding new employment.

- Texas: 36.7%
- National: 34.6%

*See participant definitions under “Programs within Agency”

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