

Lower Rio Grande Workforce Development Area

May 2020



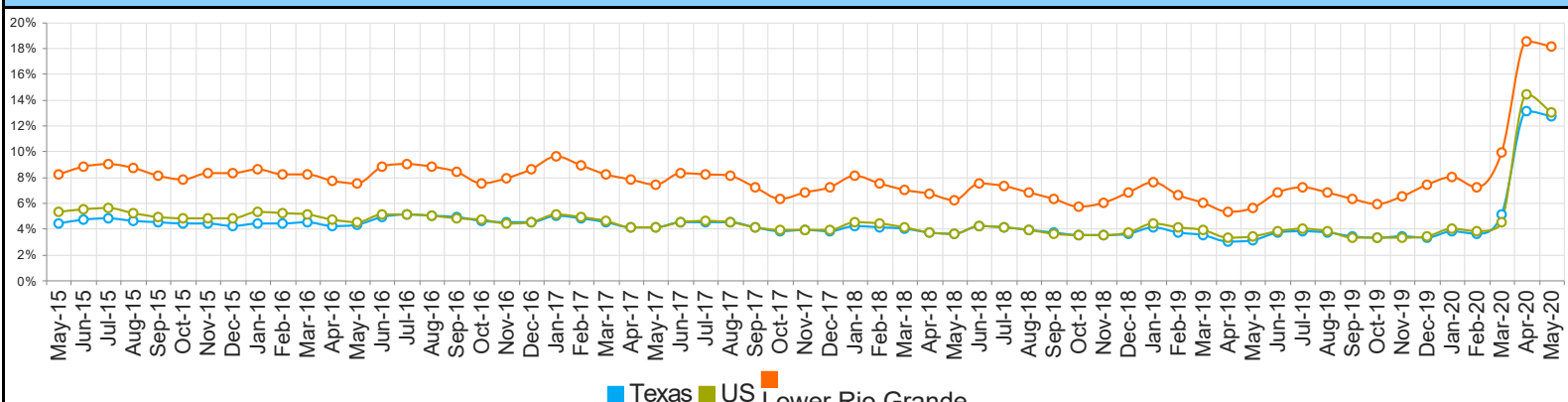
WDA Labor Force Statistics				
	May-20	Apr-20	May-19	Yearly Change
Civilian Labor Force	382,070	368,142	380,751	1,319
Employed	312,934	300,081	359,364	-46,430
Unemployed	69,136	68,061	21,387	47,749
Unemployment Rate	18.1%	18.5%	5.6%	12.5%

Texas Labor Force Statistics				
	May-20	Apr-20	May-19	Yearly Change
Civilian Labor Force	13,462,785	12,953,286	13,926,760	-463,975
Employed	11,752,162	11,259,524	13,491,168	-1,739,006
Unemployed	1,710,623	1,693,762	435,592	1,275,031
Unemployment Rate	12.7%	13.1%	3.1%	9.6%

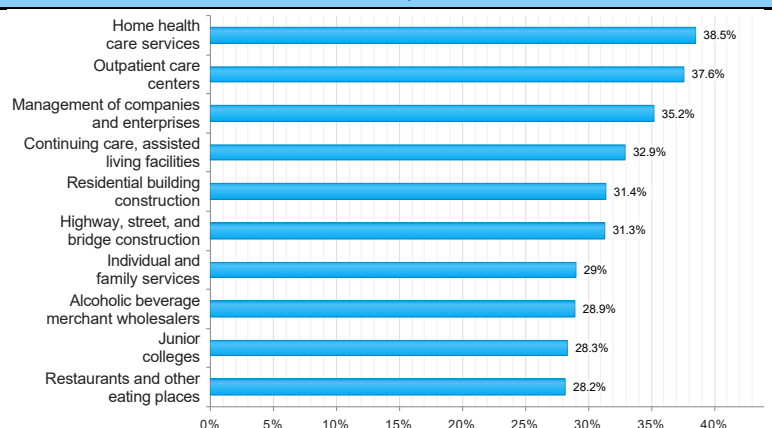
US Labor Force Statistics				
	May-20	Apr-20	May-19	Yearly Change
Civilian Labor Force	157,975,000	155,830,000	162,655,000	-4,680,000
Employed	137,461,000	133,326,000	157,152,000	-19,691,000
Unemployed	20,514,000	22,504,000	5,503,000	15,011,000
Unemployment Rate	13.0%	14.4%	3.4%	9.6%

Continued Claims for the Week of the 12th				
	May-20	Apr-20	May-19	Yearly Change
WDA	36,738	35,243	6,041	30,697
Texas	950,464	918,157	91,376	859,088

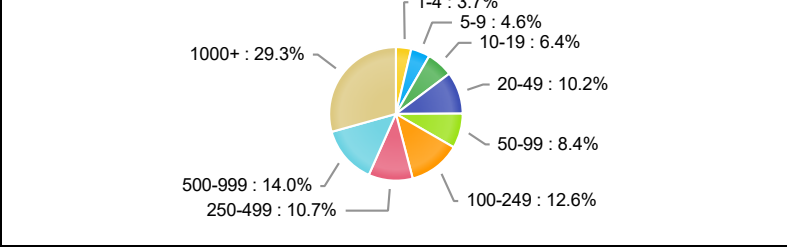
Historical Unemployment Rates



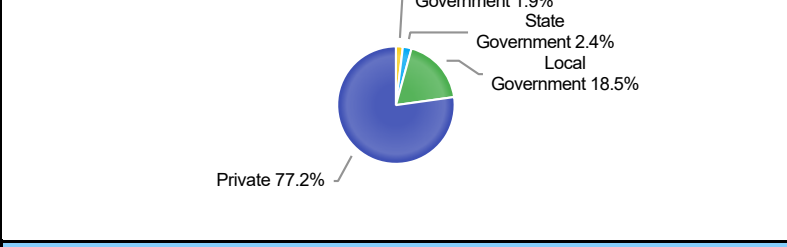
Projected Top Ten Fastest Growing Industries in WDA (% Growth 2016-2026)



Employment by Size Class (4th Quarter 2019)



Employment by Ownership (4th Quarter 2019)



Average Weekly Wage (4th Quarter 2019)					
	Q4 2019	Q3 2019	Q4 2018	Quarterly Change	Yearly Change
WDA	\$702	\$680	\$679	\$22	\$23
Texas	\$1,187	\$1,108	\$1,148	\$79	\$39
US	\$1,185	\$1,093	\$1,145	\$92	\$40

Employment by Industry (4th Quarter 2019, Percent Change)

Industry	Employment	% of Total	% Quarterly Change	% Yearly Change
Natural Resources and Mining	4,567	1.6%	8.1%	-2.5%
Construction	8,301	2.9%	0.5%	6.6%
Manufacturing	7,351	2.5%	6.7%	2.3%
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	58,491	20.2%	2.5%	0.6%
Information	3,245	1.1%	-0.6%	2.8%
Financial Activities	9,234	3.2%	0.6%	-2.7%
Professional and Business Services	17,721	6.1%	-1.3%	-3.8%
Education and Health Services	131,431	45.3%	4.5%	3.4%
Leisure and Hospitality	29,251	10.1%	-0.6%	6.0%
Other Services	4,600	1.6%	0.4%	4.5%
Public Administration	15,649	5.4%	2.0%	1.1%

Employment by Industry (4th Quarter 2019)

