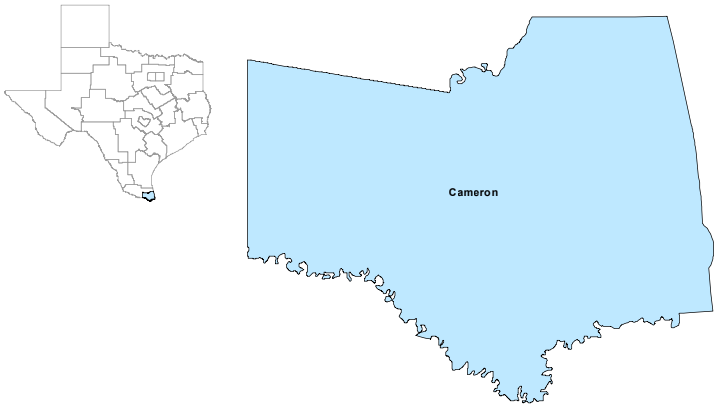
# TEXAS Labor Market Information

## Cameron County Workforce Development Area




## February 2020

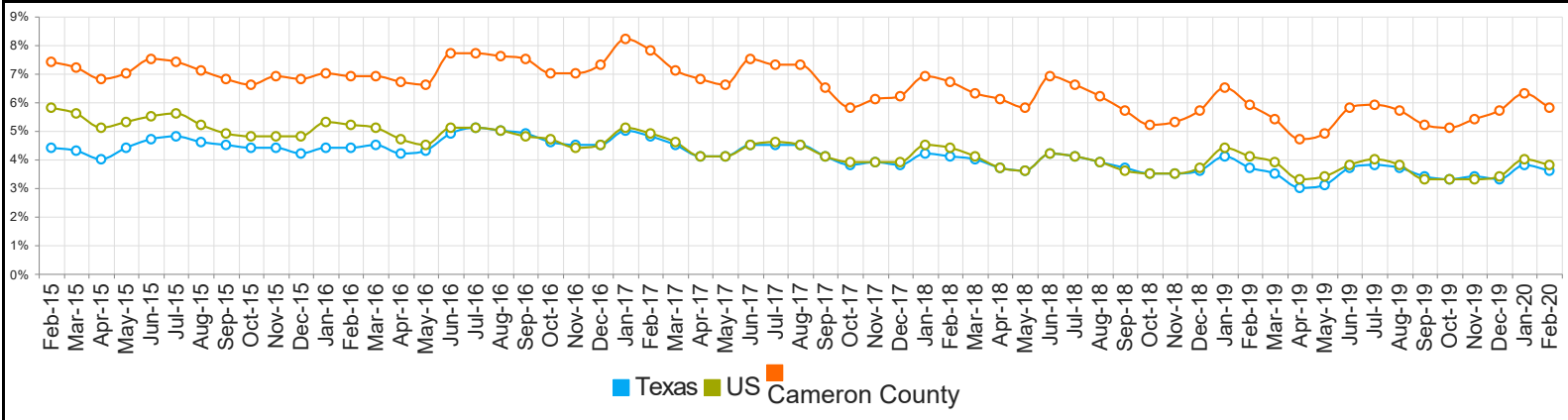
| WDA Labor Force Statistics | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Feb-20 | Jan-20 | Feb-19 | Yearly Change |
| Civilian Labor Force | 169,601 | 169,038 | 166,709 | 2,892 |
| Employed | 159,781 | 158,331 | 156,891 | 2,890 |
| Unemployed | 9,820 | 10,707 | 9,818 | 2 |
| Unemployment Rate | 5.8% | 6.3% | 5.9% | -0.1% |

| Texas Labor Force Statistics | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Feb-20 | Jan-20 | Feb-19 | Yearly Change |
| Civilian Labor Force | 14,286,245 | 14,188,058 | 14,001,465 | 284,780 |
| Employed | 13,777,994 | 13,655,624 | 13,486,223 | 291,771 |
| Unemployed | 508,251 | 532,434 | 515,242 | -6,991 |
| Unemployment Rate | 3.6% | 3.8% | 3.7% | -0.1% |

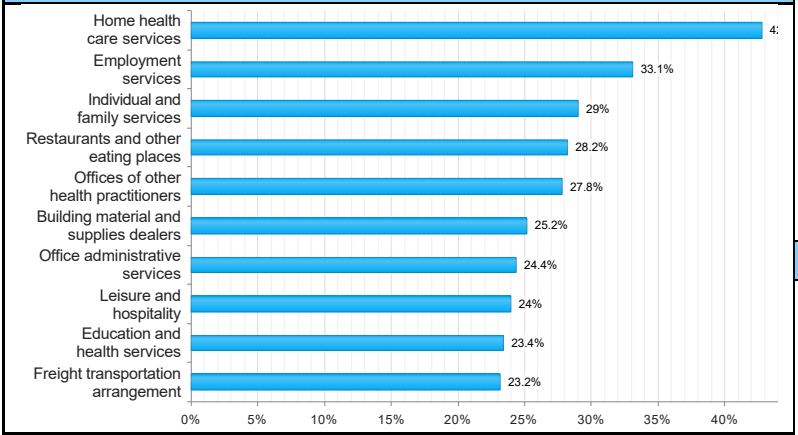
| US Labor Force Statistics | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Feb-20 | Jan-20 | Feb-19 | Yearly Change |
| Civilian Labor Force | 164,235,000 | 163,497,000 | 162,793,000 | 1,442,000 |
| Employed | 158,017,000 | 156,994,000 | 156,167,000 | 1,850,000 |
| Unemployed | 6,218,000 | 6,504,000 | 6,625,000 | -407,000 |
| Unemployment Rate | 3.8% | 4.0% | 4.1% | -0.3% |

| Continued Claims for the Week of the 12th | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Feb-20 | Jan-20 | Feb-19 | Yearly Change |
| WDA | 2,576 | 2,948 | 2,355 | 221 |
| Texas | 104,106 | 109,335 | 95,515 | 8,591 |

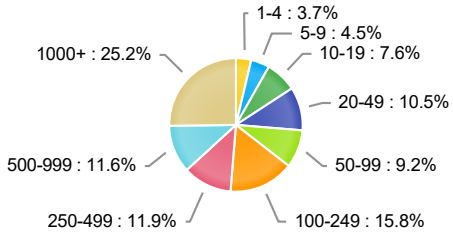
## Historical Unemployment Rates



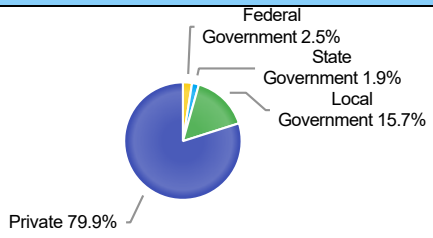

## Projected Top Ten Fastest Growing Industries in WDA (% Growth 2016-2026)




## Employment by Size Class (3rd Quarter 2019)




## Employment by Ownership (3rd Quarter 2019)



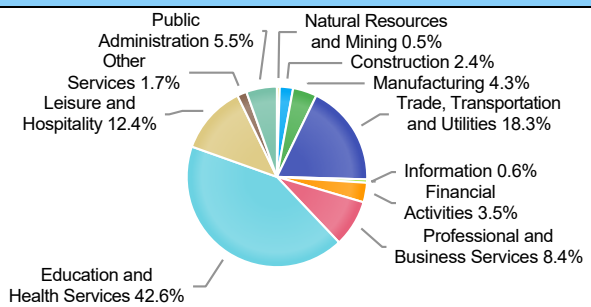

## Average Weekly Wage (3rd Quarter 2019)

| | Q3 2019 | Q2 2019 | Q3 2018 | Quarterly Change | Yearly Change |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| WDA | $659 | $659 | $632 | $0 | $27 |
| Texas | $1,109 | $1,101 | $1,065 | $8 | $44 |
| US | $1,093 | $1,095 | $1,055 | $-2 | $38 |

## Employment by Industry (3rd Quarter 2019, Percent Change)

| Industry | Employment | % of Total | % Quarterly Change | % Yearly Change |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Natural Resources and Mining | 694 | 0.5% | 9.8% | -3.1% |
| Construction | 3,376 | 2.4% | 3.7% | 8.1% |
| Manufacturing | 6,062 | 4.3% | 2.9% | 10.0% |
| Trade, Transportation and Utilities | 25,784 | 18.3% | -1.2% | -1.3% |
| Information | 825 | 0.6% | -2.5% | -0.6% |
| Financial Activities | 4,900 | 3.5% | -0.6% | -6.2% |
| Professional and Business Services | 11,797 | 8.4% | -0.4% | 0.0% |
| Education and Health Services | 60,100 | 42.6% | -0.4% | 3.1% |
| Leisure and Hospitality | 17,470 | 12.4% | 0.2% | 4.1% |
| Other Services | 2,420 | 1.7% | 1.2% | 4.5% |
| Public Administration | 7,758 | 5.5% | 0.0% | 0.3% |

## Employment by Industry (3rd Quarter 2019)



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