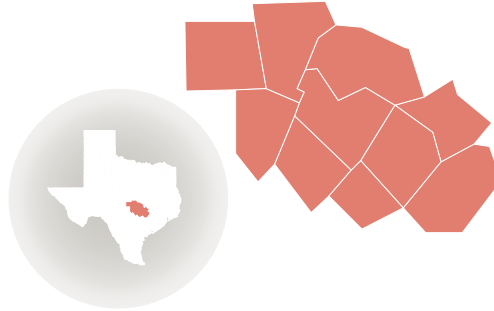


Capital Region

REGIONAL SNAPSHOT

The 10-county Capital region covers about 8,400 square miles in central Texas, stretching from Llano to San Marcos and from La Grange to Georgetown.

The region has one metropolitan statistical area (MSA), the Austin-Round Rock-San Marcos MSA.



\$229.2 Billion

**CAPITAL REGION
GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT,
2022**

9.5 PERCENT OF TEXAS' GDP OF \$2.4 TRILLION.

CAPITAL REGION COUNTIES:

BASTROP
BLANCO

BURNET
CALDWELL

FAYETTE
HAYS
LEE

LLANO
TRAVIS
WILLIAMSON

POPULATION CHANGE (2012 TO 2022)

REGION
31.5%

TEXAS
15.1%

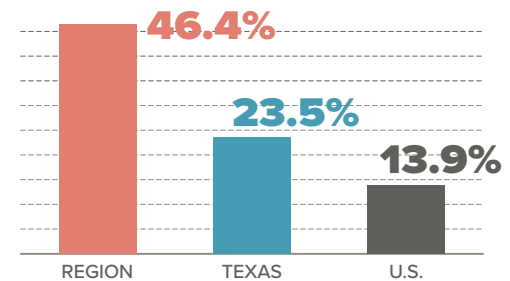
U.S.
6.2%

The region's population grew at a very rapid pace between 2012 to 2022, led by gains of almost 60 percent in Hays County, 47 percent in Williamson County and 42 percent in Bastrop County.

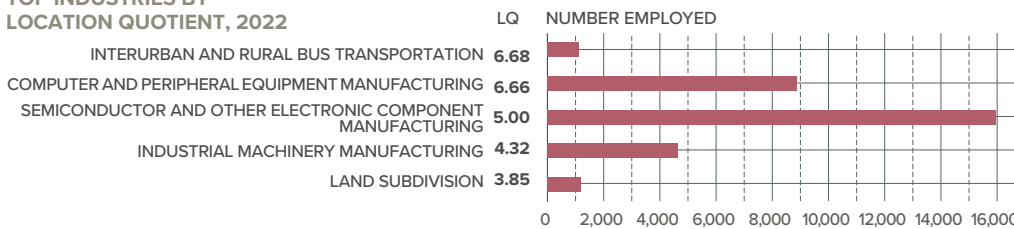
JOBS & WAGES

About 1.2 million people are employed in the region. Regional employment rose by 46.4 percent between 2012 and 2022, almost four times the national growth. Technology-related industries and urban and rural transportation are some of the region's most concentrated industries as measured by location quotient (LQ). An LQ of 1.25 or higher indicates the region has a competitive advantage in the industry. Warehousing and storage and data processing/web hosting led regional industry job growth.

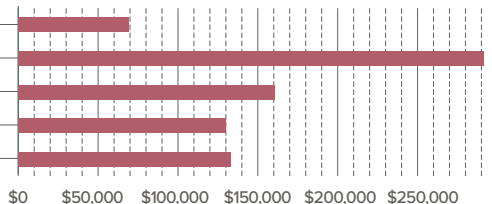
PERCENT CHANGE IN TOTAL JOBS, 2012 TO 2022



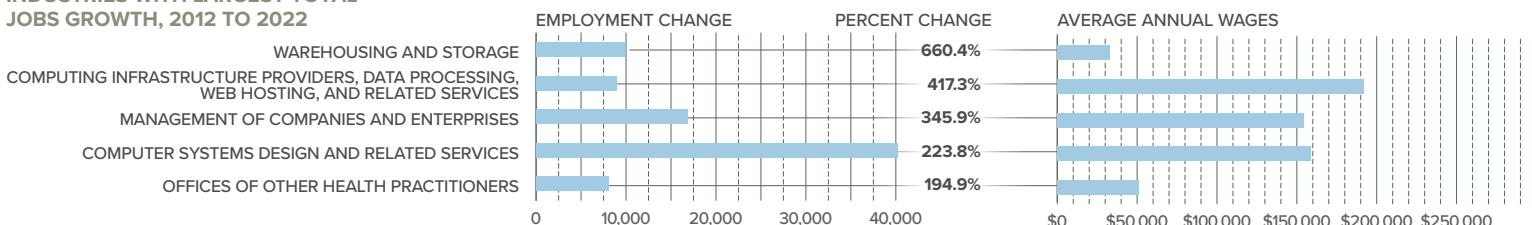
TOP INDUSTRIES BY LOCATION QUOTIENT, 2022



AVERAGE ANNUAL WAGES



INDUSTRIES WITH LARGEST TOTAL JOBS GROWTH, 2012 TO 2022



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THE CAPITAL REGION IS ONE OF THE COMPTROLLER'S 12 ECONOMIC REGIONS.

To see the complete 2024 Regional Reports, visit: comptroller.texas.gov/economy/economic-data/regions/2024/

Sources: JobsEQ; U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, *Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages*; U.S. Census Bureau; U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis; Texas Department of Transportation; Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts