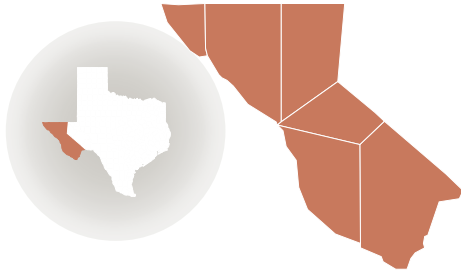


REGIONAL SNAPSHOT

UPPPER RIO GRANDE REGION



\$35.6 Billion

UPPER RIO GRANDE REGION
GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT,
2020

ABOUT 2 PERCENT OF TEXAS' GDP OF \$1.8 TRILLION.

The six-county Upper Rio Grande region covers about 21,700 square miles. It stretches from the most western part of the state, where the state line meets at the border with Mexico, along the Rio Grande past Big Bend and up again to the New Mexico state line around the area of Guadalupe Mountains National Park.

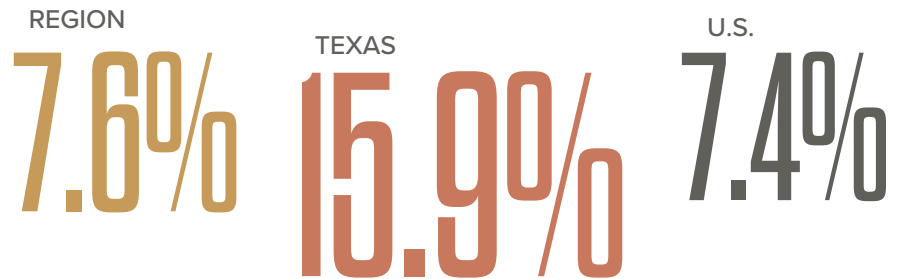
The region includes one metropolitan statistical area (MSA), the El Paso MSA. The region's economic center is the city of El Paso.

UPPER RIO GRANDE REGION COUNTIES:

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POPULATION CHANGE

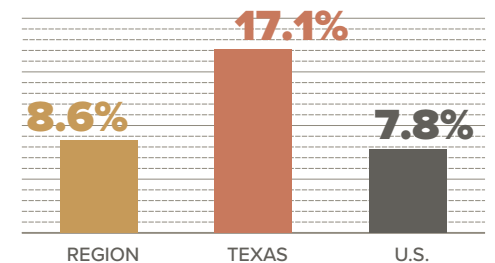
The region's population grew by nearly 8 percent between 2010 and 2020, on par with the national average growth.



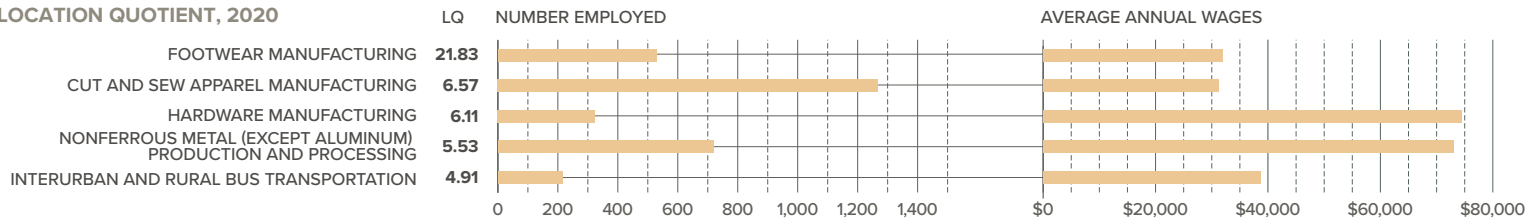
JOBS & WAGES

The region added more than 26,600 jobs from 2010 to 2020, an 8.6 percent increase. Manufacturing-related industries are among the most concentrated. These industries have a location quotient (LQ) of 1.25 or higher, indicating they're unique to the regional economy. The business support services industry led regional job gains between 2015 and 2020.

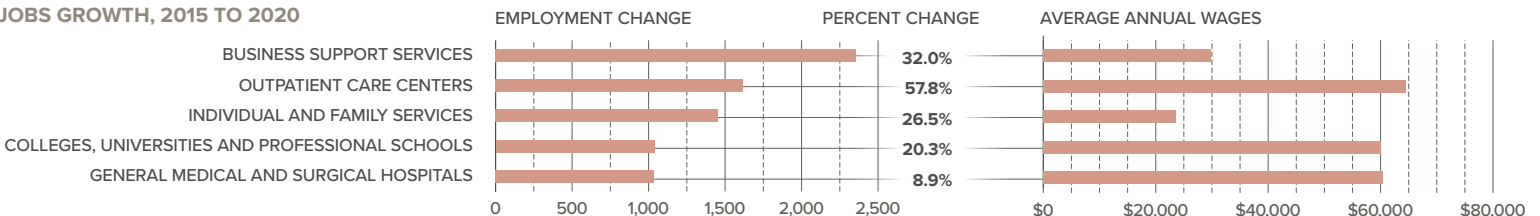
PERCENT CHANGE IN TOTAL JOBS, 2010 TO 2020



TOP INDUSTRIES BY LOCATION QUOTIENT, 2020



INDUSTRIES WITH LARGEST TOTAL JOBS GROWTH, 2015 TO 2020



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THE UPPER RIO GRANDE REGION IS ONE OF THE COMPTROLLER'S 12 ECONOMIC REGIONS.

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