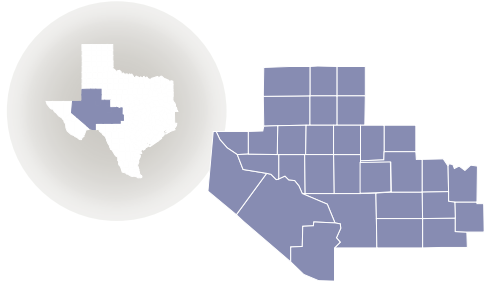


West Texas Region

REGIONAL SNAPSHOT

The 30-county West Texas region covers about 39,700 square miles, stretching from the cities of Mason and Brady in the east to the Rio Grande just south of Dryden and north to the city of Seminole.

The region contains three metropolitan statistical areas (MSAs): The Midland MSA, the Odessa MSA and the San Angelo MSA.



\$166.5 Billion

WEST TEXAS REGION
GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT,
2022

ABOUT 6.9 PERCENT OF TEXAS' GDP OF \$2.4 TRILLION.

WEST TEXAS REGION COUNTIES:

ANDREWS	CROCKETT	HOWARD	MASON	REAGAN	TERRELL
BORDEN	DAWSON	IRION	MCCULLOCH	REEVES	TOM GREEN
COKE	ECTOR	KIMBLE	MENARD	SCHLEICHER	UPTON
CONCHO	GAINES	LOVING	MIDLAND	STERLING	WARD
CRANE	GLASSCOCK	MARTIN	PECOS	SUTTON	WINKLER

POPULATION CHANGE (2012 TO 2022)

REGION
7.2%

TEXAS
15.1%

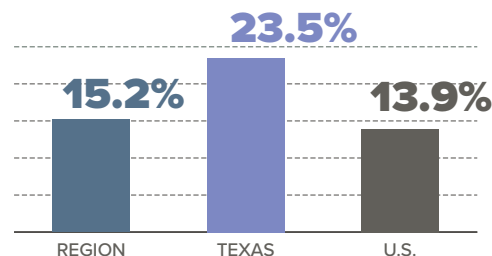
U.S.
6.2%

The region's population rose by 7.2 percent between 2012 and 2022, led by gains in the counties of Gaines (21.2 percent), Sterling (19.1 percent), Andrews (13.9 percent) and Midland (16.7 percent).

JOBS & WAGES

The region added nearly 40,000 jobs between 2012 and 2022, a gain of 15.2 percent. Oil and gas extraction and support services for mining stand out as unique to the regional economy. A location quotient (LQ) of 1.25 or higher indicates that the region has a competitive advantage in the industry. Commercial and industrial machinery/equipment leasing and consulting services experienced strong growth in the region in recent years.

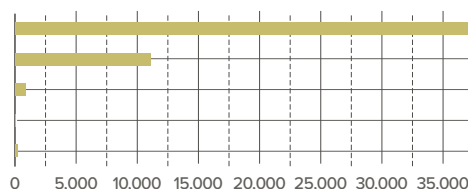
PERCENT CHANGE IN TOTAL JOBS, 2012 TO 2022



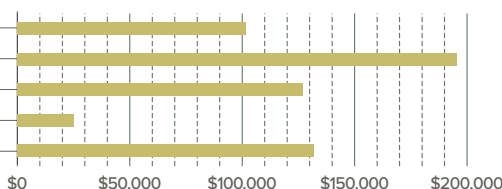
TOP INDUSTRIES BY LOCATION QUOTIENT, 2022

Industry	LQ
SUPPORT ACTIVITIES FOR MINING	72.23
OIL AND GAS EXTRACTION	47.98
PIPELINE TRANSPORTATION OF CRUDE OIL	37.28
SHEEP AND GOAT FARMING	17.72
OTHER PIPELINE TRANSPORTATION	14.35

LQ NUMBER EMPLOYED



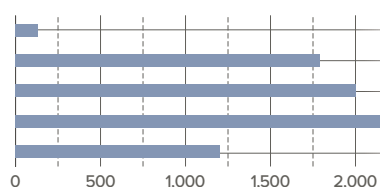
AVERAGE ANNUAL WAGES



INDUSTRIES WITH LARGEST TOTAL JOBS GROWTH, 2012 TO 2022

Industry	Employment Change	Percent Change	Average Annual Wage
MANAGEMENT, SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNICAL CONSULTING SERVICES	~100	88.7%	~\$100,000
COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT RENTAL AND LEASING	~1,800	74.3%	~\$90,000
GROCERY AND CONVENIENCE RETAILERS	~2,000	57.9%	~\$40,000
UTILITY SYSTEM CONSTRUCTION	~2,200	50.8%	~\$90,000
TRAVELER ACCOMMODATION	~1,200	47.8%	~\$30,000

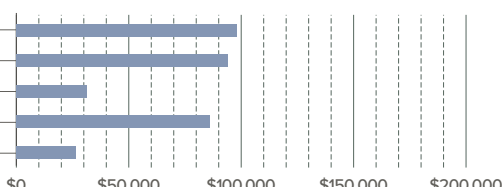
EMPLOYMENT CHANGE



PERCENT CHANGE

88.7%
74.3%
57.9%
50.8%
47.8%

AVERAGE ANNUAL WAGES



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

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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

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