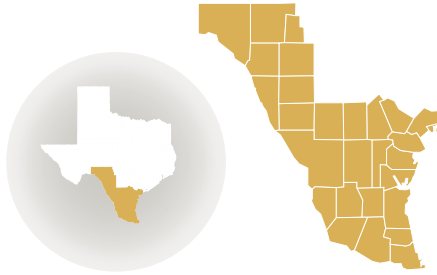


South Texas Region

REGIONAL SNAPSHOT

The 28-county South Texas region covers about 35,500 square miles, stretching along the Mexican border from Del Rio to Brownsville and up the Gulf Coast past Rockport to Aransas Pass and San Antonio Bay.

The region includes five metro areas: Brownsville-Harlingen, Corpus Christi, Eagle Pass, Laredo and McAllen-Edinburg-Mission.



\$117.5 Billion

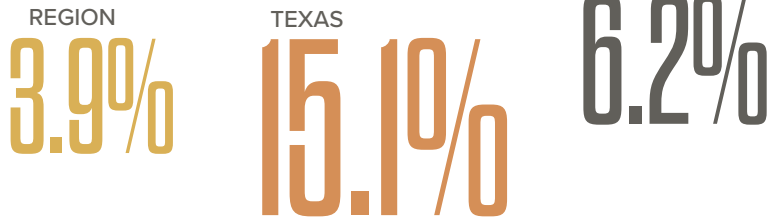
**SOUTH TEXAS REGION
GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT,
2022**

ABOUT 4.9 PERCENT OF TEXAS' GDP OF \$2.4 TRILLION.

SOUTH TEXAS REGION COUNTIES:

ARANSAS	DIMITT	JIM HOGG	LA SALLE	REAL	VAL VERDE
BEE	DUVAL	JIM WELLS	LIVE OAK	REFUGIO	WEBB
BROOKS	EDWARDS	KENEDY	MAVERICK	SAN PATRICIO	WILLACY
CAMERON	HIDALGO	KINNEY	MCMULLEN	STARR	ZAPATA
		KLEBERG	NUECES	UVALDE	ZAVALA

POPULATION CHANGE (2012 TO 2022)

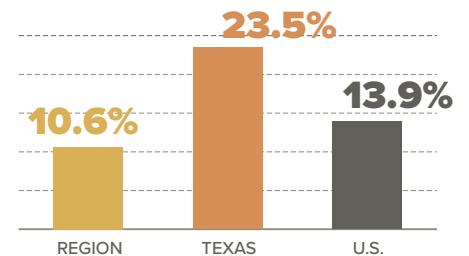


Eight of the region's 28 counties recorded population growth between 2012 to 2022, contributing to an overall increase in the region. Hidalgo County saw the greatest increase at 10.0 percent. The region had its largest population gains among people ages 65 and older between 2012 and 2022.

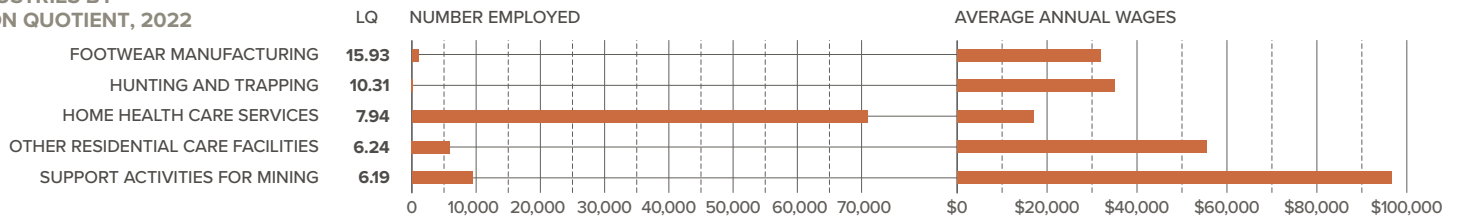
JOBS & WAGES

About 848,000 people were employed in the region in 2022. Home health care services and residential care facility services are top industries by employment, employment growth and location quotient (LQ). An LQ of 1.25 or higher indicates the region has a competitive advantage in that industry.

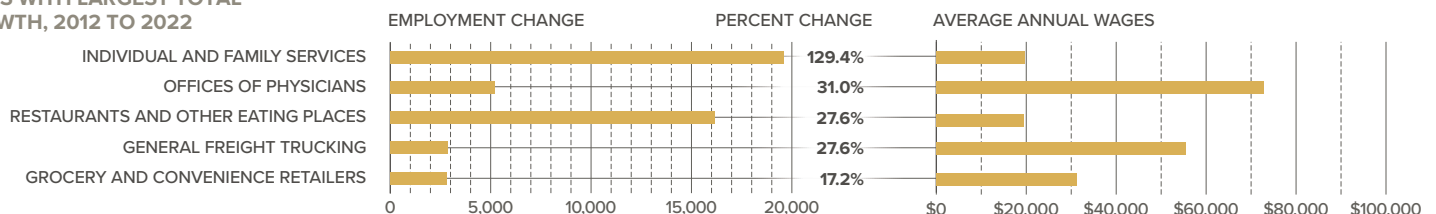
PERCENT CHANGE IN TOTAL JOBS, 2012 TO 2022



TOP INDUSTRIES BY LOCATION QUOTIENT, 2022



INDUSTRIES WITH LARGEST TOTAL JOBS GROWTH, 2012 TO 2022



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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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