

Upper East Region

REGIONAL SNAPSHOT

The 23-county Upper East region encompasses about 15,400 square miles in the northeast corner of Texas, stretching from the Arkansas and Louisiana borders in the east to Cedar Creek Reservoir in the west.



\$66.2 Billion

UPPER EAST REGION
GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT,
2022

ABOUT 2.8 PERCENT OF TEXAS' GDP OF \$2.4 TRILLION.

The region includes three metropolitan statistical areas (MSAs): the Longview MSA, the Texarkana MSA and the Tyler MSA.

UPPER EAST REGION COUNTIES:

ANDERSON	CHEROKEE	HARRISON	MORRIS	SMITH
BOWIE	DELTA	HENDERSON	PANOLA	TITUS
CAMP	FRANKLIN	HOPKINS	RAINS	UPSHUR
CASS	GREGG	LAMAR	RED RIVER	VAN ZANDT
		MARION	RUSK	WOOD

POPULATION CHANGE (2012 TO 2022)

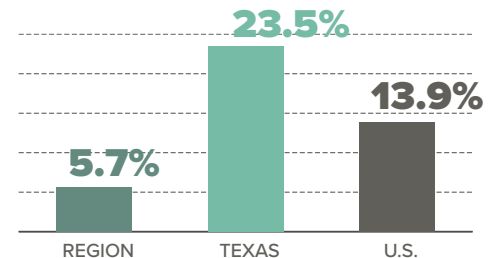


Between 2012 and 2022, more than half the counties in the region recorded population growth. Van Zandt County saw the greatest percentage change at 20.4 percent during this period.

JOBS & WAGES

About 431,000 people were employed in the region in 2022. Railroad equipment manufacturing, motor vehicle manufacturing and support activities for mining are some of the most concentrated industries in the region as measured by location quotient (LQ), indicating the region has a competitive advantage in those industries.

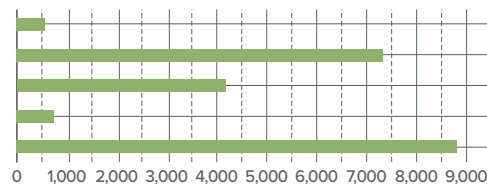
PERCENT CHANGE IN TOTAL JOBS, 2012 TO 2022



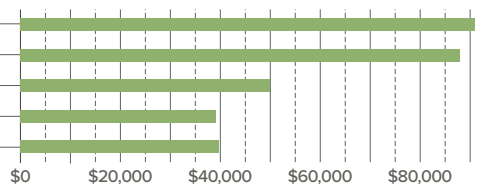
TOP INDUSTRIES BY LOCATION QUOTIENT, 2022

Industry	LQ
RAILROAD ROLLING STOCK MANUFACTURING	9.29
SUPPORT ACTIVITIES FOR MINING	9.28
MOTOR VEHICLE BODY AND TRAILER MANUFACTURING	8.17
POULTRY AND EGG PRODUCTION	5.65
ANIMAL SLAUGHTERING AND PROCESSING	5.51

LQ NUMBER EMPLOYED



AVERAGE ANNUAL WAGES



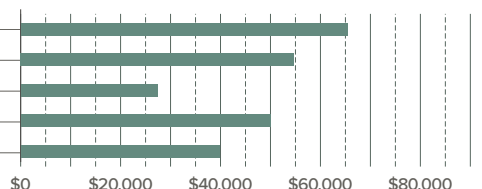
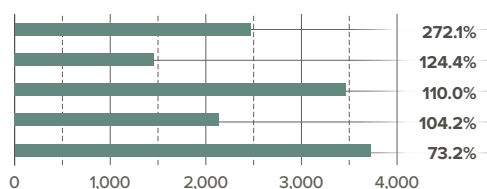
INDUSTRIES WITH LARGEST TOTAL JOBS GROWTH, 2012 TO 2022

Industry	Employment Change	Percent Change
HARDWARE, AND PLUMBING AND HEATING EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES MERCHANT WHOLESALERS	~2,500	272.1%
OUTPATIENT CARE CENTERS	~1,500	124.4%
INDIVIDUAL AND FAMILY SERVICES	~3,500	110.0%
MOTOR VEHICLE BODY AND TRAILER MANUFACTURING	~2,000	104.2%
ANIMAL SLAUGHTERING AND PROCESSING	~3,800	73.2%

EMPLOYMENT CHANGE

PERCENT CHANGE

AVERAGE ANNUAL WAGES



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THE UPPER EAST 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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