

# East Texas Economic Overview 2025

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### **Demographic Profile**

The population in the East Texas 23 was 1,155,141 per American Community Survey data for 2018-2022. The region has a civilian labor force of 518,524 with a participation rate of 56.7%. Of individuals 25 to 64 in the East Texas 23, 20.1% have a bachelor's degree or higher which compares with 35.8% in the nation. The median household income in the East Texas 23 is \$61,596 and the median house value is \$165,161.

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Male     50.1%     50.0%     49.6%     578,971     14,624,638     164,200,398       Fernale     49.99     50.0%     50,4%     576,188     14,624,638     166,897,203       Median Ager     —     —     —     36,6     52,2     38,5       Under Stvars     23.4%     52.5%     22,1%     2705,76     7,386,18     7,323,703       18 to 24 Years     23.5%     12.4%     11.3,8%     12.3%     14,44,93     4,446,302     4,281,81,43       25 to 34 Years     12.1%     13.8%     12.9%     150,613     3,274,387     42,577,475       55 to 64 Years     10.8%     7,79     66,07     8,84,405     12,724,8569       Roce: White     7,31%     19.94%     66,5%     8,84,405     12,284,072       Roce: White Arfrican American     14.6%     12,15%     11,05%     15,15%     16,05%     8,44,05     15,15%     16,15%     3,053,051     15,12%     2,286,279     2,286,279     2,286,278     2,286,278     2,286,278     2,286,278     2,286,278     2,286,278	Demographics						
remale     49.9%     50.0%     50.4%     576,188     14,618,704     166,897,295       Median /kgr <sup>4</sup> —     —     —     93.5     35.2     35.5       18 to 24 Years     2.84%     100.0%     9.44%     100.98     2.936,266     31.222,966       25 to 34 Years     12.1%     14.14%     13.7%     14.42,23     4.24,144     4.888,153       35 to 44 Years     12.1%     14.13%     12.4%     13.604     4.32,194     4.388,153       35 to 44 Years     11.8%     12.3%     12.4%     13.604     4.28,110     4.24,194     4.388,153       35 to 64 Years     11.8%     12.3%     12.4%     4.35,57     4.25,77,475     50.65     50.7%     7.26,731     6.26,85     3.26,07.97     7.56,533     1.47,311     2.247,569     8.26,850     1.16,85     7.27,340     6.23,85,07     7.27,850     8.25,577     4.25,851     8.25,857     4.14,85,87     2.34,27,859     8.26,850     1.16,81     5.11,100     2.32,276,59     8.26,850     1.16,81     5.15,52     7.27,350     6	Population (ACS)	-	_	-	1,155,141	29,243,342	331,097,593
Median Age <sup>2</sup> —   —   9.6   35.2   38.5     Under 18 Vars   23.4%   25.3%   92.1%   7270.575   7.759.128   73.52.137.05     15 to 24 Vars   23.4%   21.0%   14.4%   10.1%   22.3% (6.3.12.22.9%)   32.12.3% (5.3.12.25.0%)     25 to 34 Vars   12.4%   14.4%   13.7%   144.323   44.24.34   45.368.153     35 to 44 Vars   12.1%   13.8%   12.2%   150.163   3.274.387   42.577.475     55 to 64 Vars   10.8%   7.9%   9.7%   174.6%   3.25.27,966   32.20.079     75 Vars and Over   7.6%   5.0%   6.5.8%   87.62%   1.2.24%,500     Race: Minite minitan and Alata Native   7.1%   5.01%   8.6.44.05   1.7.293,460   21.81.23.424     Race: Anion finan and Alata Native   7.6%   5.0%   16.0.5%   1.7.293,460   21.81.23.424     Race: Anion finan and Alata Native   7.6%   5.0%   1.6.6%   3.9.5.2%   2.0.81.24.42     Race: Native Havisian and Other Pacific Islander   0.1%   7.7%   7.7.5%   2.7.7.5%   2.0.8.5.44.45     Race	Male	50.1%	50.0%	49.6%	578,973	14,624,638	164,200,298
Under 18 Years     23.4%     22.3%     22.1%     27.05.76     7.396,128     73.213.705       18 to 24 vers     8.8%     100/0     9.4%     101.968     7.3213.705       18 to 24 vers     8.8%     100/0     9.4%     101.968     7.3213.705       25 to 34 vers     12.4%     11.8%     12.2%     1403.33     4.044,94     3.831.53       35 to 44 vers     11.8%     12.2%     150.64     3.970.88     4.280.0379       35 to 54 vers     11.8%     12.2%     150.64     3.970.88     4.2570.67       55 to 74 vers     10.8%     7.9%     9.7%     12.04.28     2.297.666     3.200.679       7 Stars and Over     7.6%     5.0%     6.6%     8.44.06     12.18.12.40.66     12.18.12.40.66     12.18.12.40.66     12.18.12.40.66     12.18.12.40.66     12.18.12.40.66     12.18.12.40.66     12.18.12.40.66     12.18.12.40.66     12.18.12.40.66     12.18.12.40.66     12.18.12.40.66     12.18.12.40.66     12.18.12.40.66     12.18.12.40.66     12.18.12.40.66     12.18.12.40.66     12.18.12.40.66     12.18.12.40.66     12.18.12.	Female	49.9%	50.0%	50.4%	576,168	14,618,704	166,897,295
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Test of a Years     124%     144%     137%     143,236     4,22,194     45,38,153       35 to 4 Years     12,1%     13.8%     12.9%     10,043     40,064,302     42,810,359       45 to 54 Years     13.8%     12,2%     136,064     3,597,088     41,067,357       55 to 74 Years     13.0%     7,7%     9,7%     124,628     2,297,666     32,260,797       55 to 74 Years     10.8%     7,7%     9,7%     124,528     2,297,666     32,260,797       56 to 74 Years     10.8%     7,9%     9,7%     124,528     1,23,246     121,324       Race: Back or African American     14.6%     121,35     125,5%     168,274     1,55,360     11,213,24       Race: Asian     10.6     5,25%     168,275     2,75,300     121,237,25       Race: Natio Merican American Indua Adaks Native     0.4%     0.5%     168,38     2,21,255     2,018,344       Race: Natio Merican American     10.6%     0.2%     12,81,33     3,053,301     3,04,4955       Race: Natio Mera Race Rasion Color Marce     2.9% <t< td=""><td>Under 18 Years</td><td>23.4%</td><td>25.3%</td><td>22.1%</td><td>270,576</td><td>7,396,128</td><td>73,213,705</td></t<>	Under 18 Years	23.4%	25.3%	22.1%	270,576	7,396,128	73,213,705
35 to 44 Years   121%   13.8%   12.9%   140,434   4,046,302   42,810,359     45 to 54 Years   11.8%   12.3%   12.4%   136,664   3.597,088   44,087,374     55 to 64 Years   10.8%   7.9%   9.7%   124,628   2,297,666   32,260,679     75 Years and Over   7.6%   5.0%   6.6%   87,623   1.471,311   22,475,696     Rec: White   7.1%   5.0%   6.6%   87,623   1.471,311   22,475,696     Rec: Mole   7.6%   5.0%   6.6%   87,623   1.471,311   22,475,696     Rec: Mole   7.1%   5.0%   6.6%   87,623   1.471,311   22,475,696     Rec: Mole   7.6%   5.0%   6.6%   5.055   5.55,576   42,883,72     Rec: Alter Maxalian and Other Pacific Islander   0.1%   0.1%   0.2%   7.2%   5.2,855   50,03,031   34,914,935     Rec: Note Maxel   6.0%   1.6%   3.9.9%   1.6,758   6.6%   30,905   2.281,525   20,018,544     Rec: Note Maxel   6.0%   1.0%   0.5%   3.0,916,95	18 to 24 Years	8.8%	10.0%	9.4%	101,968	2,936,266	31,282,896
45 to 54 Years   11.8%   12.3%   12.4%   13.6604   3.597,088   41,087,357     55 to 64 Years   13.0%   11.2%   12.9%   150,163   3.274,387   42,577,475     56 to 74 Years   10.8%   7.9%   9.7%   124,628   2,297,666   32,260,679     75 Years and Over   7.6%   5.0%   6.8%   8.633   1.71,311   2,2476,569     Race: White   7.8%   5.01%   6.65.9%   484,405   7,283,400   218,123,424     Race: Anderind India and Abska Native   0.4%   0.6%   0.8%   5,055   9   11,181,8   11,518   151,517,97   2,785,431     Race: Ansian India and Abska Native   0.4%   0.6%   0.8%   11,518   1,515,52   0,505,50   19,112,379     Race: Ansian India and Abska Native   0.4%   0.6%   0.8%   19,116,138   0,555,50   2,213,55   20,018,44     Race: Ansian India and Abska Native   0.6%   18,8%   91,989   4,407,733   2,914,278     Race: Norte Marke Face   0.6%   1.8%   91,989   4,007,733   2,914,278     Higanato I abstan	25 to 34 Years	12.4%	14.4%	13.7%	143,236	4,224,194	45,388,153
55 to 64 Years   13.0%   11.2%   12.9%   15.01.63   3.274,387   42.577,475     65 to 74 Years   10.8%   7.9%   9.7%   124.628   2.297,666   32.206,079     75 Years and Over   7.6%   5.0%   66.5%   87.623   1.471,311   22.476,699     Race: White   7.1%   5.0%   66.5%   87.623   1.471,311   22.476,699     Race: Alarc American   14.6%   12.1%   12.5%   168,224   3.552,579   41.288,572     Race: Alar Merican   1.0%   0.6%   0.0%   5.0%   169,575   2.786,633     Race: Native Havaiian and Other Pacific Islander   0.1%   0.1%   0.2%   725   22.81,252   20.018,844     Race: Two or More Races   8.0%   13.0%   3.88   9.998   4.407,783   2.914,2780     Hopanic or Laino (of any race)   16.2%   3.5%   18.8%   9.98   4.407,783   2.281,52   20.018,844     Population Growt   16.2%   3.5%   18.8%   9.98   4.407,783   2.281,52   20.018,844     Population Growt   16.2%   3.5% <t< td=""><td>35 to 44 Years</td><td>12.1%</td><td>13.8%</td><td>12.9%</td><td>140,343</td><td>4,046,302</td><td>42,810,359</td></t<>	35 to 44 Years	12.1%	13.8%	12.9%	140,343	4,046,302	42,810,359
65 to 74 Years   10.8%   7,9%   9,7%   124,628   2,297,666   32,260,679     75 Years and Over   7,6%   5.0%   6.5.%   87,623   1,71,311   22,475,569     Race: White   73,1%   59.1%   65.9%   844,405   17,293,400   218,123,424     Race: Rate or African American   14.6%   12.1%   12.8%   844,405   116,85,276   2,786,631     Race: Asian   10.1%   5.2%   5.0%   11,68   5.10,97   62,4863     Race: Native Hawalian and Other Pacific Islander   0.1%   0.0%   7.28   2,231,525   20,018,544     Race: You or More Races   8.0%   15.1%   8.0%   33,085   2,281,525   20,018,544     Race: You or More Races   8.0%   15.1%   8.0%   31,035   14,670,733   29,142,780     Population (Pop Estimates) <sup>4</sup> -   -   -   11,861,35   30,003,01   34,914,895     Population Annual Average Growt <sup>4</sup> 0.6%   61,30   61,55   66,57,88   65,57   65,58   61,56   94,64   94,64   94,895   94,610,10,77   1,265,67,28 <td>45 to 54 Years</td> <td>11.8%</td> <td>12.3%</td> <td>12.4%</td> <td>136,604</td> <td>3,597,088</td> <td>41,087,357</td>	45 to 54 Years	11.8%	12.3%	12.4%	136,604	3,597,088	41,087,357
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Race: White   73.1%   59.1%   65.9%   84.40   17.29,400   21.23,424     Race:: Black or African American   14.6%   12.1%   12.5%   168.224   3,552,579   41,288,572     Race:: Atherican Indian and Alaska Native   0.4%   0.6%   0.8%   5,095   119,576   2,786,431     Race:: Atherican Indian and Other Pacific Islander   0.1%   0.2%   7.2%   7.7,50   624,863     Race:: Nore of More Races   2.9%   7.8%   6.0%   33.085   2,281,525   20,018,544     Race:: Two or More Races   8.0%   15.1%   8.8%   91,989   4.407,783   29,142,780     Hispain cor Latino (of any race)   8.0%   15.1%   8.8%   91,989   4.407,783   29,142,780     Population (Pop Estimates) <sup>1</sup> -   -   -   1,186,135   30,503,301   33,491,4895     Population Annual Average Growth <sup>1</sup> 0.6%   1.4%   0.6%   6.5.64   402,365   1,885,495     Population Annual Average Growth <sup>1</sup> 0.6%   6.6.3%   518,524   116.8   39,491,4895     Population Annual Average Growth <sup>1</sup> 0.6%   6.	65 to 74 Years	10.8%	7.9%	9.7%	124,628	2,297,666	32,260,679
Race: Black or African American     14.6%     12.1%     12.5%     16.224     3.55.579     14.28.572       Race: Alamin and Alaska Native     0.4%     0.6%     0.8%     5,005     169,576     2,786,631       Race: Alamin and Other Pacific Islander     0.1%     0.2%     5.8%     11,618     151,160     19,112,979       Race: Some Other Race     0.1%     0.2%     7.25     5.27,330     6224,863       Race: Two or More Races     8.0%     15,1%     8.8%     91,989     4.407,783     29,142,780       Hispanic or Latin (of any race)     2.6%     3.0,95     2.21,525     30,018,341       Population Fore Marces     8.0%     15,1%     8.8%     91,989     4.407,783     29,142,780       Population Crowth     -     -     -     1,186,135     30,503,301     334,914,895       Population Annual Average Growth*     0.6%     1.4%     0.6%     663,3%     518,524     1,678,7207       Prime-Age Labor Force Participation Rate and Size (civilian population 16 years     56.7%     65.5%     63.3%     518,524     169,330,852 <td< td=""><td>75 Years and Over</td><td>7.6%</td><td>5.0%</td><td>6.8%</td><td>87,623</td><td>1,471,311</td><td>22,476,969</td></td<>	75 Years and Over	7.6%	5.0%	6.8%	87,623	1,471,311	22,476,969
Race: American Indian and Alaska Native     0.4%     0.6%     0.8%     0.995     109,576     2,786,431       Race: Asian     1.0%     5.2%     5.8%     11,618     1,511,069     19,112,379       Race: Native Hawaiin and Other Pacific Islander     0.1%     0.1%     0.2%     725     27,350     62,886       Race: Noor More Race     2.9%     7.8%     6.0%     33,085     2,281,525     20,018,544       Race: Two or More Races     2.9%     7.8%     6.0%     33,085     2,281,525     20,018,544       Race: Two or More Races     2.9%     7.8%     6.0%     33,085     2,218,525     20,018,544       Population Crowth     16.2%     39.9%     18.7%     187,531     11,665,208     61,755,866       Population Annual Average Growth <sup>4</sup> 0.6%     0.4%     0.6%     64.64     0.88     9.88     9.661,633     518,524     14,674,135     167,857,207       Prime-Age Labor Force Participation Rate and Size (civilian population 15 years     55.7%     65.7%     65.3%     518,524     14,674,135     167,857,207       <	Race: White	73.1%	59.1%	65.9%	844,405	17,293,460	218,123,424
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Hispanic or Latino (of any race)   16.2%   39.9%   18.7%   187,51   11,66,528   61,755,866     Population Growth   -   -   -   1,186,135   30,503,001   334,914,895     Population Annual Average Growth <sup>4</sup> 0.6%   1.4%   0.6%   6.546   402,366   1,885,495     People per Square Mile <sup>4</sup> -   -   -   76.8   11.68   94.88     Economic   -   -   -   76.8   14.674,135   167,857,207     Prime-Age Labor Force Participation Rate and Size (civilian population 16 years and over)   56.7%   65.3%   63.3%   518,524   14,674,135   167,857,207     Prime-Age Labor Force Participation Rate and Size (civilian population 16 years and over)   75.6%   81.5%   82.8%   317,217   9,621,423   166,380,520     Veterans, Age 18-64   -   -   -   68.3%   347,517   12,365,380   86,360,103     Veterans, Age 18-64   -   -   -   68.14%   66,652,38   86,360,103   57,5149     Per Capita Income <sup>2</sup> -   -   -   51,514   57,5149   57,5149	Race: Some Other Race	2.9%	7.8%	6.0%	33,085	2,281,525	20,018,544
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Economic     Service     <	Population Annual Average Growth <sup>4</sup>	0.6%	1.4%	0.6%	6,546	402,366	1,885,495
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	Some College, No Degree	24.8%	20.9%	19.7%	141,605	3,158,279	33,916,989
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	Bachelor's Degree	14.2%	21.7%	22.4%	80,775	3,281,456	38,451,123

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#### Summary<sup>1</sup>

		Percent			Value	
	East Texas 23	Texas	USA	East Texas 23	Texas	USA
Postgraduate Degree	5.9%	11.5%	13.4%	33,814	1,746,440	23,058,233
Housing						
Total Housing Units	_	_	_	500,063	11,654,971	140,943,613
Median House Value (of owner-occupied units) <sup>2,5</sup>	_	_	_	\$165,161	\$238,000	\$281,900
Homeowner Vacancy	1.1%	1.2%	1.1%	3,437	78,790	931,393
Rental Vacancy	8.1%	7.4%	5.5%	10,818	318,227	2,623,236
Renter-Occupied Housing Units (% of Occupied Units)	28.9%	37.6%	35.2%	121,706	3,944,826	44,238,593
Occupied Housing Units with No Vehicle Available (% of Occupied Units)	5.0%	5.3%	8.3%	21,092	551,100	10,474,870
Total Owner Occupied Housing units	71.1%	62.4%	64.8%	298,812	6,545,727	81,497,760
Social						
Poverty Level (of all people)	14.9%	13.9%	12.5%	165,340	3,990,326	40,521,584
Households Receiving Food Stamps/SNAP	12.3%	11.5%	11.5%	51,718	1,209,485	14,486,880
Enrolled in Grade 12 (% of total population)	1.3%	1.5%	1.4%	15,195	433,670	4,476,703
Disconnected Youth <sup>3</sup>	3.2%	3.0%	2.5%	1,981	50,502	430,795
Children in Single Parent Families (% of all children)	34.8%	34.1%	34.0%	87,667	2,400,195	23,568,955
Uninsured	17.2%	17.6%	8.7%	192,117	5,056,008	28,315,092
With a Disability, Age 18-64	12.8%	9.7%	10.5%	82,147	1,710,522	20,879,820
With a Disability, Age 18-64, Labor Force Participation Rate and Size	39.7%	49.8%	45.5%	32,583	851,439	9,492,098
Foreign Born	6.6%	17.1%	13.7%	76,618	4,987,855	45,281,071
Speak English Less Than Very Well (population 5 yrs and over)	4.9%	13.0%	8.2%	53,673	3,538,224	25,704,846

Source: JobsEQ®

1. American Community Survey 2018-2022, unless noted otherwise

2. Median values for certain aggregate regions (such as MSAs) may be estimated as the weighted averages of the median values from the composing counties.

3. Disconnected Youth are 16-19 year olds who are (1) not in school, (2) not high school graduates, and (3) either unemployed or not in the labor force.

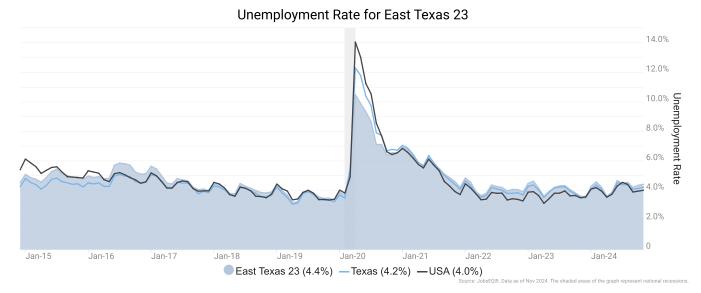
4. Census Population Estimate for 2023, annual average growth rate since 2013.

5. The Census's method for calculating median house values changed with the 2022 data set, so pre-2022 values are not directly comparable with later data.

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### **Unemployment Rate**

The unemployment rate for the East Texas 23 was 4.4% as of November 2024. The regional unemployment rate was higher than the national rate of 4.0%. One year earlier, in November 2023, the unemployment rate in the East Texas 23 was 3.6%.

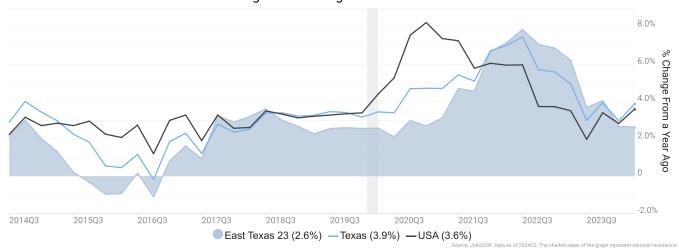


Unemployment rate data are from the Local Area Unemployment Statistics, provided by the Bureau of Labor Statistics and updated through November 2024.

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### Wage Trends

The average worker in the East Texas 23 earned annual wages of \$52,056 as of 2024Q2. Average annual wages per worker increased 2.6% in the region over the preceding four quarters. For comparison purposes, annual average wages were \$72,405 in the nation as of 2024Q2.



Average Annual Wages for East Texas 23

Annual average wages per worker data are derived from the Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages, provided by the Bureau of Labor Statistics and imputed where necessary. Data are updated through 2024Q1 with preliminary estimates updated to 2024Q2.

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### **Cost of Living Index**

The Cost of Living Index estimates the relative price levels for consumer goods and services. When applied to wages and salaries, the result is a measure of relative purchasing power. The cost of living is 7.0% lower in East Texas 23 than the U.S. average.

#### **Cost of Living Information**

		Cost of Living Index	ĸ
	Annual Average Salary	(Base US)	US Purchasing Power
East Texas 23	\$52,056	93.0	\$55,956
Texas	\$71,898	93.6	\$76,845
USA	\$72,405	100.0	\$72,405

Source: JobsEQ® Data as of 2024Q2

Cost of Living per COLL, data as of 2024Q3, imputed by Chmura where necessary.

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### **Occupation Snapshot**

The largest major occupation group in the East Texas 23 is Office and Administrative Support Occupations, employing 52,470 workers. The next-largest occupation groups in the region are Management Occupations (46,109 workers) and Transportation and Material Moving Occupations (44,283). High location quotients (LQs) indicate occupation groups in which a region has high concentrations of employment compared to the national average. The major groups with the largest LQs in the region are Production Occupations (LQ = 1.34), Construction and Extraction Occupations (1.32), and Farming, Fishing, and Forestry Occupations (1.24).

Occupation groups in the East Texas 23 with the highest average wages per worker are Legal Occupations (\$110,500), Management Occupations (\$103,900), and Healthcare Practitioners and Technical Occupations (\$94,900). The unemployment rate in the region varied among the major groups from 1.1% among Legal Occupations to 6.4% among Farming, Fishing, and Forestry Occupations.

Over the next 1 year, the fastest growing occupation group in the East Texas 23 is expected to be Healthcare Support Occupations with a +1.9% year-over-year rate of growth. The strongest forecast by number of jobs over this period is expected for Healthcare Support Occupations (+452 jobs) and Management Occupations (+447). Over the same period, the highest separation demand (occupation demand due to retirements and workers moving from one occupation to another) is expected in Food Preparation and Serving Related Occupations (8,287 jobs) and Office and Administrative Support Occupations (5,816).

				Cu	urrent			5-Year	History		1	-Year Foreca	st	
SOC	Occupation	Empl	Mean Ann Wages <sup>2</sup>	LQ	Unempl	Unempl Rate	Online Job Ads <sup>3</sup>	Empl Change	Ann %	Total Demand	Exits	Transfers	Empl Growth	Ann % Growth
43-0000	Office and Administrative Support	52,470	\$42,600	0.91	2,134	3.4%	1,753	-1,505	-0.6%	5,845	2,525	3,291	29	0.1%
11-0000	Management	46,109	\$103,900	1.21	861	1.8%	2,138	4,481	2.1%	4,375	1,589	2,339	447	1.0%
53-0000	Transportation and Material Moving	44,283	\$43,500	1.03	3,353	6.3%	2,039	2,790	1.3%	6,079	2,183	3,506	389	0.9%
41-0000	Sales and Related	43,081	\$44,700	0.99	2,399	5.0%	3,629	1,556	0.7%	5,840	2,479	3,279	82	0.2%
35-0000	Food Preparation and Serving Related	41,448	\$28,400	1.02	3,061	6.3%	2,317	2,761	1.4%	8,652	3,589	4,698	366	0.9%
51-0000	Production	36,196	\$44,600	1.34	1,903	4.7%	651	1,033	0.6%	4,180	1,461	2,576	143	0.4%
29-0000	Healthcare Practitioners and Technical	30,763	\$94,900	1.05	513	1.6%	6,831	2,507	1.7%	2,185	918	867	400	1.3%
25-0000	Educational Instruction and Library	30,355	\$53,800	1.14	809	2.7%	826	1,581	1.1%	2,888	1,227	1,436	225	0.7%
47-0000	Construction and Extraction	29,025	\$48,000	1.32	1,982	5.8%	474	-1,174	-0.8%	2,829	907	1,628	294	1.0%
31-0000	Healthcare Support	24,042	\$31,100	1.06	1,020	3.8%	1,639	-216	-0.2%	3,885	1,569	1,863	452	1.9%
49-0000	Installation, Maintenance, and Repair	23,439	\$53,400	1.22	772	2.7%	1,210	910	0.8%	2,310	853	1,233	223	1.0%
13-0000	Business and Financial Operations	21,057	\$74,600	0.66	591	2.7%	816	2,224	2.3%	1,941	600	1,133	208	1.0%
37-0000	Building and Grounds Cleaning and Maintenance	16,567	\$32,800	1.02	1,071	5.6%	687	-71	-0.1%	2,412	995	1,281	136	0.8%
39-0000	Personal Care and Service	10,049	\$31,800	0.79	510	4.3%	293	606	1.3%	1,830	663	1,056	111	1.1%
33-0000	Protective Service	9,372	\$51,700	0.88	331	3.1%	289	-469	-1.0%	1,005	385	573	47	0.5%
21-0000	Community and Social Service	7,986	\$53,200	0.88	217	3.0%	662	71	0.2%	846	320	421	105	1.3%
15-0000	Computer and Mathematical	7,916	\$91,400	0.50	204	2.3%	638	980	2.7%	571	178	294	99	1.2%

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			Current				5-Year History			1-Year Forecast				
SOC	Occupation	Empl	Mean Ann Wages <sup>2</sup>	LQ	Unempl	Unempl Rate	Online Job Ads <sup>3</sup>	Empl Change	Ann %	Total Demand	Exits	Transfers	Empl Growth	Ann % Growth
17-0000	Architecture and Engineering	5,889	\$91,600	0.75	155	2.7%	379	48	0.2%	463	149	255	60	1.0%
27-0000	Arts, Design, Entertainment, Sports, and Media	5,748	\$55,300	0.64	222	4.2%	344	156	0.6%	612	232	331	49	0.8%
45-0000	Farming, Fishing, and Forestry	3,562	\$39,000	1.24	241	6.4%	44	60	0.3%	563	222	324	17	0.5%
19-0000	Life, Physical, and Social Science	3,088	\$73,600	0.69	55	2.0%	194	111	0.7%	307	51	221	34	1.1%
23-0000	Legal	2,372	\$110,500	0.58	28	1.1%	50	-417	-3.2%	161	59	83	20	0.8%
	Total - All Occupations	494,816	\$54,900	1.00	22,433	4.1%	27,903	18,025	0.7%	59,824	23,156	32,688	3,980	0.8%

Source: JobsEQ®

Data as of 2024Q2 unless noted otherwise

Note: Figures may not sum due to rounding. 1. Data based on a four-quarter moving average unless noted otherwise.

2. Wage data represent the average for all Covered Employment

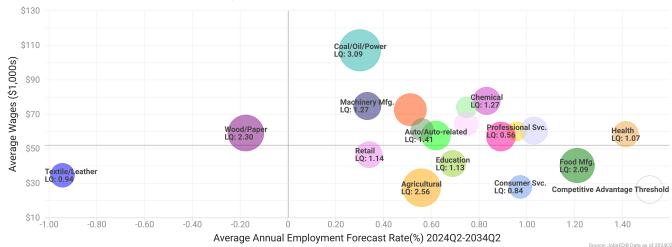
3. Data represent found online ads active within the last thirty days in the selected region. Due to alternative county-assignment algorithms, ad counts in this analytic may not match that shown in RTI (nor in the popup window ad list). Ad counts for ZCTA-based regions are estimates.

Occupation employment data are derived from the Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages, provided by the Bureau of Labor Statistics and currently updated through 2024Q1, imputed where necessary with preliminary estimates updated to 2024Q2. Wages by occupation are as of 2024 provided by the BLS and imputed where necessary. Forecast employment growth uses national projections from the Bureau of Labor Statistics adapted for regional growth patterns.

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### **Industry Clusters**

A cluster is a geographic concentration of interrelated industries or occupations. The industry cluster in the East Texas 23 with the highest relative concentration is Coal/Oil/Power with a location quotient of 3.09. This cluster employs 12,451 workers in the region with an average wage of \$107,039. Employment in the Coal/Oil/Power cluster is projected to expand in the region about 0.3% per year over the next ten years.



Industry Clusters for East Texas 23 as of 2024Q2

Location quotient and average wage data are derived from the Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages, provided by the Bureau of Labor Statistics, imputed where necessary, and updated through 2024Q1 with preliminary estimates updated to 2024Q2. Forecast employment growth uses national projections from the Bureau of Labor Statistics adapted for regional growth patterns.

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### **Education Levels**

Expected growth rates for occupations vary by the education and training required. While all employment in the East Texas 23 is projected to grow 0.8% over the next ten years, occupations typically requiring a postgraduate degree are expected to grow 1.1% per year, those requiring a bachelor's degree are forecast to grow 1.1% per year, and occupations typically needing a 2-year degree or certificate are expected to grow 1.1% per year.

Doctoral or professional degree (\$163,200)		
	1.1%	
Bachelor's degree (\$86,800)		
	1.1%	
Master's degree (\$85,800)		
		1.69
Associate's degree (\$60,300)		
	1.1%	
Postsecondary non-degree award (\$48,000)		
	1.0%	
High school diploma or equivalent (\$46,700)		
0.7%		
Some college, no degree (\$39,400)		
0.3%		
None (\$32,600)		
0.7%		
All Levels (\$54,900)		
0.8%		
Source: JobsEQ®		
Data as of 2024Q2		

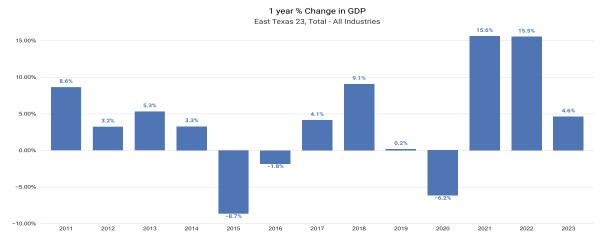
### Annual Average Projected Job Growth by Education Levels

Employment by occupation data are estimates are as of 2024Q2. Education levels of occupations are based on BLS assignments. Forecast employment growth uses national projections from the Bureau of Labor Statistics adapted for regional growth patterns.

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### **Gross Domestic Product**

Gross Domestic Product (GDP) is the total value of goods and services produced by a region. In 2023, nominal GDP in the East Texas 23 expanded 4.6%. This follows growth of 15.5% in 2022. As of 2023, total GDP in the East Texas 23 was \$61,277,989,000.



Gross Domestic Product data are provided by the Bureau of Economic Analysis, imputed by Chmura where necessary, updated through 2023.

Of the sectors in the East Texas 23, Manufacturing contributed the largest portion of GDP in 2023, \$9,912,504,000 The next-largest contributions came from Mining, Quarrying, and Oil and Gas Extraction (\$6,912,262,000); Health Care and Social Assistance (\$6,585,453,000); and Retail Trade (\$5,147,041,000).

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## GDP (in \$ millions)

East Texas 23, 2023

Manufacturing (31)

		\$9,9
Mining, Quarrying, and Oil and Gas Extraction (21)		
	\$6,912	
Health Care and Social Assistance (62)		
	\$6,585	
Retail Trade (44)		
\$5,147		
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing (53)		
\$4,667		
Wholesale Trade (42)		
\$4,134		
Construction (23)		
\$3,612		
Educational Services (61)		
\$3,216		
Transportation and Warehousing (48)		
\$2,522		
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services (54	)	
\$2,014		
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Gross Domestic Product data are provided by the Bureau of Economic Analysis, imputed by Chmura where necessary, updated through 2023.

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### **Region Definition**

#### East Texas 23 is defined as the following counties:

Anderson County, Texas	Marion County, Texas
Bowie County, Texas	Morris County, Texas
Camp County, Texas	Panola County, Texas
Cass County, Texas	Rains County, Texas
Cherokee County, Texas	Red River County, Texas
Delta County, Texas	Rusk County, Texas
Franklin County, Texas	Smith County, Texas
Gregg County, Texas	Titus County, Texas
Harrison County, Texas	Upshur County, Texas
Henderson County, Texas	Van Zandt County, Texas
Hopkins County, Texas	Wood County, Texas
Lamar County, Texas	

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