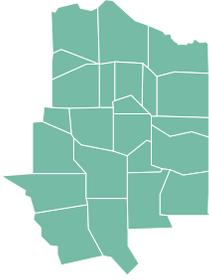


REGIONAL SNAPSHOT

UPPER EAST REGION



\$49.3 Billion

UPPER EAST REGION
GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT,
2020

ABOUT 3 PERCENT OF TEXAS' GDP OF \$1.8 TRILLION.

The 23-county Upper East region encompasses about 16,000 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.

The region includes three metropolitan statistical areas (MSAs): the Longview MSA, comprising Gregg, Rusk and Upshur counties; the Texarkana MSA, which comprises Bowie County; and the Tyler MSA, comprising Smith County.

UPPER EAST REGION COUNTIES:

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

POPULATION CHANGE

Van Zandt County led regional percentage gains between 2010 and 2020 at 13.2 percent, followed by gains of 11.5 percent in Rains County and 11.3 percent in Smith County.

REGION

3.4%

TEXAS

15.9%

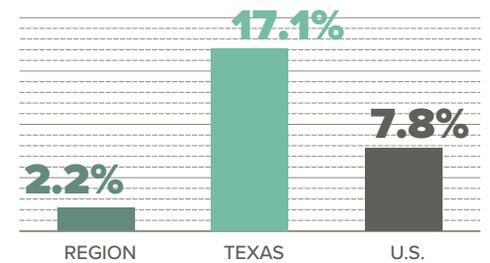
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7.4%

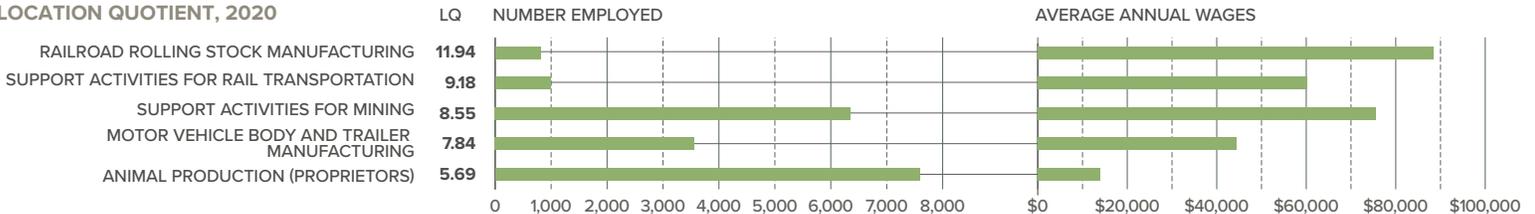
JOBS & WAGES

About 462,000 people were employed in the region in 2020. Railroad equipment manufacturing, rail transportation support, 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.

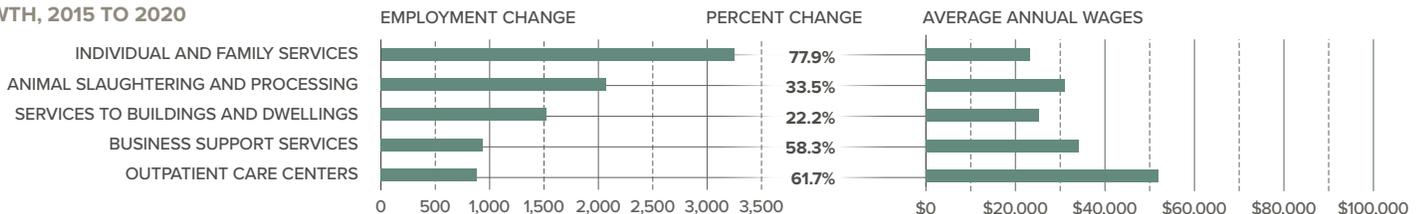
PERCENT CHANGE IN TOTAL JOBS, 2010 TO 2020



TOP INDUSTRIES BY LOCATION QUOTIENT, 2020



INDUSTRIES WITH LARGEST TOTAL JOBS GROWTH, 2015 TO 2020



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

To see the complete 2022 Regional Reports, visit: comptroller.texas.gov/economy/economic-data/regions/2022/

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 Comptroller of Public Accounts 96-1779-10 (6-22)