

Economic Overview

Williamson County, Texas

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Demographic Profile

The population in Williamson County, Texas was 591,759 per American Community Survey data for 2017-2021.

The region has a civilian labor force of 322,489 with a participation rate of 70.5%. Of individuals 25 to 64 in Williamson County, Texas, 46.0% have a bachelor's degree or higher which compares with 35.1% in the nation.

The median household income in Williamson County, Texas is \$94,705 and the median house value is \$308,400.

Summary¹

		Percent			Value	
	Williamson	Rural Capital, TX	_	Williamson	Rural Capital, TX	_
	County, Texas	WDA	Texas	County, Texas	WDA	Texas
Demographics						
Population (ACS)				591,759	1,089,326	28,862,581
Male	49.6%	49.8%	49.9%	293,407	542,465	14,398,171
Female	50.4%	50.2%	50.1%	298,352	546,861	14,464,410
Median Age ²				36.7	37.3	35.0
Under 18 Years	25.4%	24.2%	25.8%	150,222	263,724	7,446,176
18 to 24 Years	7.8%	9.7%	9.7%	46,188	105,534	2,796,936
25 to 34 Years	13.9%	13.3%	14.5%	82,433	144,548	4,180,029
35 to 44 Years	16.6%	14.8%	13.8%	98,121	161,486	3,979,307
45 to 54 Years	13.6%	12.7%	12.4%	80,439	138,694	3,575,796
55 to 64 Years	10.5%	11.5%	11.3%	62,149	125,251	3,263,539
65 to 74 Years	7.7%	8.7%	7.7%	45,568	94,998	2,233,217
75 Years and Over	4.5%	5.1%	4.8%	26,639	55,091	1,387,581
Race: White	71.9%	73.5%	64.3%	425,221	800,285	18,566,027
Race: Black or African American	6.5%	5.7%	12.1%	38,708	61,607	3,499,862
Race: American Indian and Alaska Native	0.4%	0.5%	0.5%	2,273	5,570	147,892
Race: Asian	7.5%	4.6%	5.0%	44,419	50,068	1,452,713
Race: Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	675	1,113	24,608
Race: Some Other Race	3.6%	5.1%	7.0%	21,106	56,073	2,019,394
Race: Two or More Races	10.0%	10.5%	10.9%	59,357	114,610	3,152,085
Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	25.0%	30.2%	39.8%	147,749	329,497	11,479,932
Population Growth						
Population (Pop Estimates) ⁴	_	_	_	671,418	1,225,006	30,029,572
Population Annual Average Growth ⁴	3.9%	3.7%	1.4%	21,527	37,265	394,545
People per Square Mile	_	_	_	601.7	164.6	114.9
Economic						
Labor Force Participation Rate and Size (civilian population 16 years and over)	70.5%	66.8%	64.9%	322,489	570,724	14,390,216
Prime-Age Labor Force Participation Rate and Size (civilian population 25-54)	87.0%	84.9%	81.3%	226,576	376,802	9,491,638
Armed Forces Labor Force	0.2%	0.1%	0.5%	809	1,158	102,600
Veterans, Age 18-64	6.5%	6.0%	4.8%	24,041	40,648	841,980
Veterans Labor Force Participation Rate and Size, Age 18-64	84.3%	81.6%	78.8%	20,264	33,188	663,239
Median Household Income ²	_	_	_	\$94,705	\$83,685	\$67,321
Per Capita Income	_	_	_	\$42,959	\$38,744	\$34,255
Mean Commute Time (minutes)	_	_	_	28.0	29.4	26.6
Commute via Public Transportation	0.6%	0.4%	1.1%	1,717	2,293	152,475
Educational Attainment, Age 25-64						
No High School Diploma	5.5%	8.6%	14.3%	17,694	48,954	2,140,415
High School Graduate	18.0%	22.7%	24.2%	58,254	129,648	3,628,137
Some College, No Degree	21.3%	21.7%	21.3%	68,728	123,876	3,190,758

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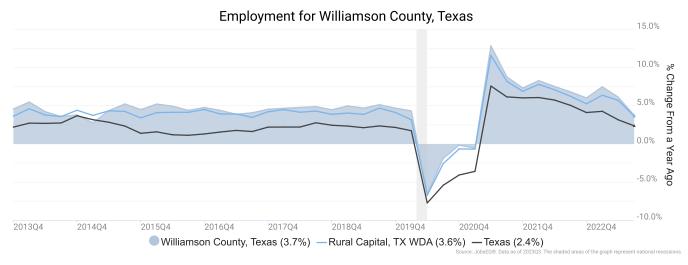
		Percent		Value				
	Williamson County, Texas	Rural Capital, TX WDA	Texas	Williamson County, Texas	Rural Capital, TX WDA	Texas		
Associate's Degree	9.3%	8.2%	7.9%	29,901	46,730	1,182,642		
Bachelor's Degree	30.3%	25.9%	21.3%	97,821	147,540	3,189,631		
Postgraduate Degree	15.7%	12.8%	11.1%	50,744	73,231	1,667,088		
Housing								
Total Housing Units	_	_	_	228,770	436,267	11,433,880		
Median House Value (of owner-occupied units) ²	_	_	_	\$308,400	\$277,310	\$202,600		
Homeowner Vacancy	1.0%	1.1%	1.3%	1,541	2,990	85,038		
Rental Vacancy	5.8%	4.9%	7.6%	4,367	6,507	320,865		
Renter-Occupied Housing Units (% of Occupied Units)	32.2%	31.0%	37.6%	70,156	122,553	3,848,280		
Occupied Housing Units with No Vehicle Available (% of Occupied Jnits)	2.3%	2.8%	5.2%	5,098	10,872	533,515		
Social								
Poverty Level (of all people)	6.3%	8.8%	14.0%	36,983	94,609	3,965,117		
Households Receiving Food Stamps/SNAP	5.2%	6.1%	11.5%	11,268	23,964	1,178,059		
Enrolled in Grade 12 (% of total population)	1.6%	1.5%	1.5%	9,487	15,807	421,868		
Disconnected Youth ³	2.5%	2.4%	2.9%	769	1,432	48,045		
Children in Single Parent Families (% of all children)	22.6%	25.2%	34.0%	32,800	63,774	2,410,770		
Jninsured	9.6%	12.6%	17.6%	56,289	135,685	4,995,381		
Nith a Disability, Age 18-64	8.6%	9.4%	9.5%	31,453	62,754	1,651,720		
Nith a Disability, Age 18-64, Labor Force Participation Rate and Size	60.2%	55.6%	48.0%	18,944	34,887	792,979		
Foreign Born	13.6%	11.8%	17.0%	80,693	128,058	4,904,169		
Speak English Less Than Very Well (population 5 yrs and over)	6.6%	7.0%	13.1%	36,385	71,419	3,532,172		

Source: JobsEQ®

^{1.} American Community Survey 2017-2021, 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 2022, annual average growth rate since 2012. Post-2019 data for Connecticut counties are imputed by Chmura.

Employment Trends

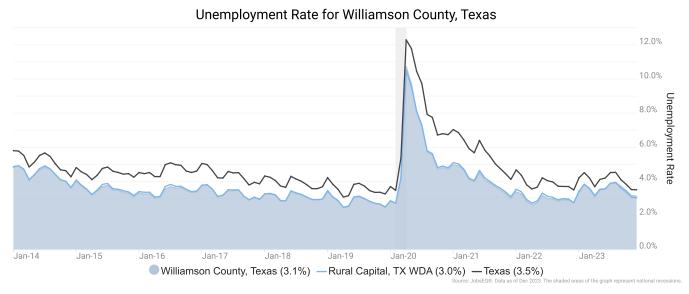
As of 2023Q3, total employment for Williamson County, Texas was 239,950 (based on a four-quarter moving average). Over the year ending 2023Q3, employment increased 3.7% in the region.



Employment 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 2023Q2 with preliminary estimates updated to 2023Q3.

Unemployment Rate

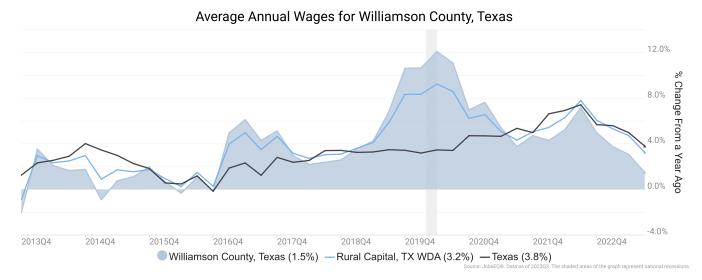
The unemployment rate for Williamson County, Texas was 3.1% as of December 2023. The regional unemployment rate was lower than the national rate of 3.6%. One year earlier, in December 2022, the unemployment rate in Williamson County, Texas was 2.7%.



Unemployment rate data are from the Local Area Unemployment Statistics, provided by the Bureau of Labor Statistics and updated through December 2023

Wage Trends

The average worker in Williamson County, Texas earned annual wages of \$70,930 as of 2023Q3. Average annual wages per worker increased 1.5% in the region over the preceding four quarters. For comparison purposes, annual average wages were \$70,183 in the nation as of 2023Q3.



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 2023Q2 with preliminary estimates updated to 2023Q3.

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 3.7% lower in Williamson County, Texas than the U.S. average.

Cost of Living Information

		Cost of Living Index					
	Annual Average Salary	(Base US)	US Purchasing Power				
Williamson County, Texas	\$70,930	96.3	\$73,655				
Rural Capital, TX WDA	\$62,223	94.5	\$65,824				
Texas	\$69,661	94.2	\$73,930				
USA	\$70,183	100.0	\$70,183				

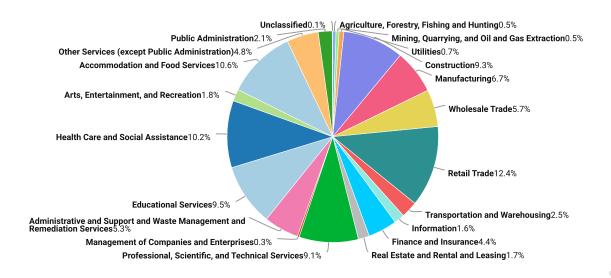
Source: JobsEQ®

Cost of Living per $\underline{\text{COLI}}$, data as of 2023Q3, imputed by Chmura where necessary.

Industry Snapshot

The largest sector in Williamson County, Texas is Retail Trade, employing 29,722 workers. The next-largest sectors in the region are Accommodation and Food Services (25,471 workers) and Health Care and Social Assistance (24,585). High location quotients (LQs) indicate sectors in which a region has high concentrations of employment compared to the national average. The sectors with the largest LQs in the region are Construction (LQ = 1.56), Wholesale Trade (1.51), and Utilities (1.43).

Total Workers for Williamson County, Texas by Industry



Source: JobsEQ®,Data as of 2023Q3

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Sectors in Williamson County, Texas with the highest average wages per worker are Management of Companies and Enterprises (\$258,738), Manufacturing (\$136,233), and Wholesale Trade (\$130,444). Regional sectors with the best job growth (or most moderate job losses) over the last 5 years are Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services (+7,743 jobs), Accommodation and Food Services (+5,650), and Construction (+5,582).

Over the next 5 years, employment in Williamson County, Texas is projected to expand by 37,027 jobs. The fastest growing sector in the region is expected to be Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services with a +3.5% year-over-year rate of growth. The strongest forecast by number of jobs over this period is expected for Health Care and Social Assistance (+4,530 jobs), Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services (+4,093), and Accommodation and Food Services (+3,897).

Williamson County, Texas, 2023Q31

			Current		5-Year History			5-Year Forecast			
NAICS	Industry	Empl	Avg Ann	LQ	Empl	Ann %	Total Demand	Exits	Transfers	Empl Growth	Ann % Growth
	•	•	Wages		Change						
44	Retail Trade	29,722	\$47,898	1.25	2,866	2.0%	25,424	9,580	12,019	3,825	2.5%
72	Accommodation and Food Services	25,471	\$27,405	1.23	5,650	5.1%	27,940	10,829	13,213	3,897	2.9%
62	Health Care and Social Assistance	24,585	\$58,661	0.70	4,476	4.1%	17,539	6,263	6,745	4,530	3.4%
61	Educational Services	22,760	\$53,726	1.19	2,127	2.0%	13,462	5,492	5,696	2,274	1.9%
23	Construction	22,381	\$72,934	1.56	5,582	5.9%	13,748	4,192	6,146	3,411	2.9%
54	Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	21,721	\$114,326	1.23	7,743	9.2%	13,675	3,881	5,702	4,093	3.5%
31	Manufacturing	16,186	\$136,233	0.84	2,798	3.9%	11,187	3,490	5,230	2,467	2.9%
42	Wholesale Trade	13,642	\$130,444	1.51	1,412	2.2%	9,319	2,951	4,399	1,970	2.7%
56	Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediation Services	12,828	\$53,638	0.85	3,614	6.8%	10,078	3,403	4,512	2,163	3.2%
81	Other Services (except Public Administration)	11,638	\$40,966	1.14	1,318	2.4%	9,019	3,116	4,020	1,884	3.0%
52	Finance and Insurance	10,641	\$97,504	1.11	4,258	10.8%	6,542	2,008	2,774	1,760	3.1%
48	Transportation and Warehousing	6,085	\$51,204	0.51	2,486	11.1%	4,695	1,569	2,030	1,096	3.4%
92	Public Administration	5,101	\$81,476	0.46	721	3.1%	3,280	1,107	1,402	772	2.9%
71	Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	4,344	\$29,136	0.93	327	1.6%	4,267	1,482	2,015	770	3.3%
53	Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	4,090	\$71,942	0.96	1,052	6.1%	2,790	1,014	1,106	669	3.1%
51	Information	3,794	\$116,949	0.79	1,539	11.0%	2,485	719	1,109	657	3.2%
22	Utilities	1,744	\$106,751	1.43	204	2.5%	1,061	333	480	248	2.7%
11	Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	1,228	\$21,131	0.40	-9	-0.1%	924	376	398	150	2.3%
21	Mining, Quarrying, and Oil and Gas Extraction	1,112	\$69,573	1.29	169	3.3%	719	211	343	166	2.8%
55	Management of Companies and Enterprises	702	\$258,738	0.19	194	6.7%	457	133	193	132	3.5%
99	Unclassified	175	\$62,528	0.34	-91	-8.1%	132	46	59	27	2.9%
	Total - All Industries	239,950	\$70,930	1.00	48,436	4.6%	177,024	61,697	78,300	37,027	2.9%

Source: JobsEQ® Data as of 2023Q3

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1. All data based upon a four-quarter moving average

Exits and transfers are approximate estimates based upon occupation separation rates.

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Occupation Snapshot

The largest major occupation group in Williamson County, Texas is Office and Administrative Support Occupations, employing 29,662 workers. The next-largest occupation groups in the region are Sales and Related Occupations (25,678 workers) and Food Preparation and Serving Related Occupations (23,408). 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 Construction and Extraction Occupations (LQ = 1.35), Computer and Mathematical Occupations (1.31), and Educational Instruction and Library Occupations (1.26).

Occupation groups in Williamson County, Texas with the highest average wages per worker are Management Occupations (\$122,500), Legal Occupations (\$121,300), and Computer and Mathematical Occupations (\$100,500). The unemployment rate in the region varied among the major groups from 1.4% among Legal Occupations to 5.8% among Food Preparation and Serving Related Occupations.

Over the next 5 years, the fastest growing occupation group in Williamson County, Texas is expected to be Computer and Mathematical Occupations with a +4.0% year-over-year rate of growth. The strongest forecast by number of jobs over this period is expected for Food Preparation and Serving Related Occupations (+3,550 jobs) and Management Occupations (+3,532). 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 (25,521 jobs) and Office and Administrative Support Occupations (18,760).

Williamson County, Texas, 2023Q31

			Current				5-Year History				5-Year Forecast			
soc	Occupation	Empl	Mean Ann Wages ²	LQ	Unempl	Unempl Rate	Online Job Ads ³	Empl Change	Ann %	Total Demand	Exits	Transfers	Empl Growth	Ann % Growth
43-0000	Office and Administrative Support	29,662	\$45,100	1.02	1,450	3.3%	640	5,716	4.4%	21,959	8,749	10,011	3,199	2.1%
41-0000	Sales and Related	25,678	\$51,700	1.21	1,449	4.2%	1,173	3,484	3.0%	21,959	8,317	10,212	3,430	2.5%
35-0000	Food Preparation and Serving Related	23,408	\$30,600	1.21	1,577	5.8%	913	4,072	3.9%	29,071	11,627	13,894	3,550	2.9%
11-0000	Management	20,580	\$122,500	1.14	505	1.7%	670	6,351	7.7%	12,640	3,406	5,703	3,532	3.2%
53-0000	Transportation and Material Moving	16,767	\$41,300	0.80	1,111	5.3%	457	4,427	6.3%	15,419	5,173	7,323	2,922	3.3%
25-0000	Educational Instruction and Library	16,048	\$55,400	1.26	534	2.7%	447	1,478	2.0%	9,586	3,905	3,897	1,785	2.1%
47-0000	Construction and Extraction	14,755	\$51,300	1.35	732	4.8%	179	2,947	4.6%	9,594	2,884	4,342	2,368	3.0%
13-0000	Business and Financial Operations	13,345	\$81,000	0.87	540	2.3%	255	4,017	7.4%	8,444	2,334	3,799	2,311	3.2%
49-0000	Installation, Maintenance, and Repair	10,535	\$53,500	1.13	286	2.3%	400	1,686	3.5%	7,090	2,326	3,031	1,734	3.1%
15-0000	Computer and Mathematical	10,106	\$100,500	1.31	346	2.0%	283	3,201	7.9%	5,755	1,317	2,239	2,199	4.0%
29-0000	Healthcare Practitioners and Technical	9,903	\$97,400	0.71	249	1.6%	1,003	1,996	4.6%	5,141	1,835	1,468	1,838	3.5%
51-0000	Production	9,569	\$43,900	0.71	441	4.0%	182	1,617	3.8%	7,128	2,392	3,477	1,259	2.5%
37-0000	Building and Grounds Cleaning and Maintenance	7,762	\$34,500	0.99	448	5.2%	242	1,729	5.2%	7,045	2,693	3,195	1,158	2.8%
39-0000	Personal Care and Service	7,058	\$34,800	1.19	413	4.6%	290	1,146	3.6%	8,211	2,817	4,155	1,239	3.3%
31-0000	Healthcare Support	6,638	\$35,100	0.62	298	3.2%	424	1,154	3.9%	6,824	2,437	2,992	1,395	3.9%
27-0000	Arts, Design, Entertainment, Sports, and Media	4,453	\$67,700	1.01	302	4.1%	89	1,088	5.8%	3,245	1,079	1,424	742	3.1%

Williamson County, Texas, 2023Q31

				Cı	ırrent			5-Year	History		5	-Year Foreca	st	
soc	Occupation	Empl	Mean Ann Wages ²	LQ	Unempl	Unempl Rate	Online Job Ads ³	Empl Change	Ann %	Total Demand	Exits	Transfers	Empl Growth	Ann % Growth
17-0000	Architecture and Engineering	4,191	\$97,100	1.08	123	1.8%	273	1,093	6.2%	2,330	687	930	714	3.2%
33-0000	Protective Service	3,525	\$56,000	0.69	199	3.4%	104	807	5.3%	2,785	1,081	1,200	505	2.7%
21-0000	Community and Social Service	3,042	\$55,600	0.70	88	1.9%	216	377	2.7%	2,070	684	841	546	3.4%
23-0000	Legal	1,359	\$121,300	0.69	34	1.4%	40	366	6.5%	709	225	238	246	3.4%
19-0000	Life, Physical, and Social Science	1,304	\$81,100	0.62	62	2.5%	69	421	8.1%	859	163	466	231	3.3%
45-0000	Farming, Fishing, and Forestry	264	\$40,700	0.18	16	5.3%	3	60	5.3%	251	83	133	35	2.5%
	Total - All Occupations	239,950	\$60,000	1.00	11,204	3.4%	8,352	49,232	4.7%	188,207	66,213	84,968	37,027	2.9%

Source: JobsEQ®

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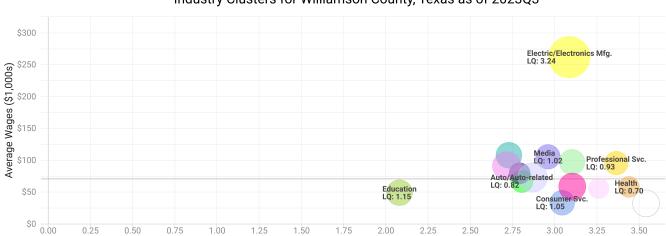
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- 2. Wage data represent the average for all Covered Employment

Occupation employment data are estimated via industry employment data and the estimated industry/occupation mix. Industry employment data are derived from the Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages, provided by the Bureau of Labor Statistics and currently updated through 2023Q2, imputed where necessary with preliminary estimates updated to 2023Q3. Wages by occupation are as of 2023 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.

^{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.

Industry Clusters

A cluster is a geographic concentration of interrelated industries or occupations. The industry cluster in Williamson County, Texas with the highest relative concentration is Electric/Electronics Mfg. with a location quotient of 3.24. This cluster employs 8,223 workers in the region with an average wage of \$261,890. Employment in the Electric/Electronics Mfg. cluster is projected to expand in the region about 3.1% per year over the next ten years.



Industry Clusters for Williamson County, Texas as of 2023Q3

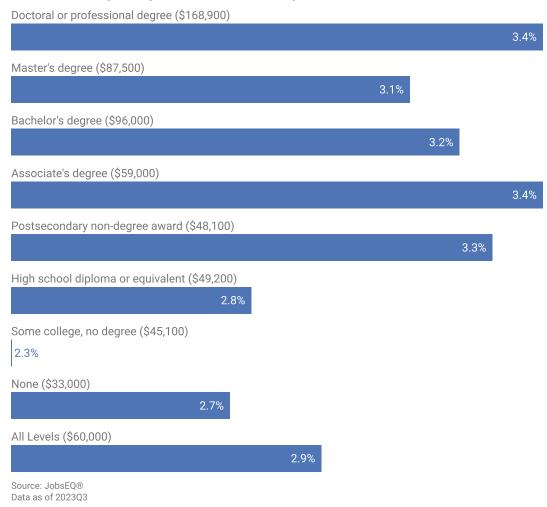
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Average Annual Employment Forecast Rate(%) 2023Q3-2033Q3

Education Levels

Expected growth rates for occupations vary by the education and training required. While all employment in Williamson County, Texas is projected to grow 2.9% over the next ten years, occupations typically requiring a postgraduate degree are expected to grow 3.4% per year, those requiring a bachelor's degree are forecast to grow 3.2% per year, and occupations typically needing a 2-year degree or certificate are expected to grow 3.4% per year.

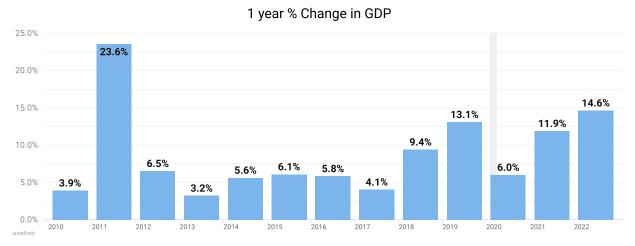
Annual Average Projected Job Growth by Education Levels



Employment by occupation data are estimates are as of 2023Q3. 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.

Gross Domestic Product

Gross Domestic Product (GDP) is the total value of goods and services produced by a region. In 2022, nominal GDP in Williamson County, Texas expanded 14.6%. This follows growth of 11.9% in 2021. As of 2022, total GDP in Williamson County, Texas was \$36,155,242,000.



Gross Domestic Product data are provided by the Bureau of Economic Analysis, imputed by Chmura where necessary, updated through 2022.

Of the sectors in Williamson County, Texas, Wholesale Trade contributed the largest portion of GDP in 2022, \$5,485,693,000 The next-largest contributions came from Manufacturing (\$5,149,548,000); Real Estate and Rental and Leasing (\$3,899,635,000); and Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services (\$3,251,271,000).

GDP (in \$ millions)

Wholesale Trade (42)

\$5,486

Manufacturing (31)

\$5,150

Real Estate and Rental and Leasing (53)

\$3,900

Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services (54)

\$3,251

Retail Trade (44)

\$3,227

Construction (23)

\$2,344

Health Care and Social Assistance (62)

\$1,975

Educational Services (61)

\$1,930

Finance and Insurance (52)

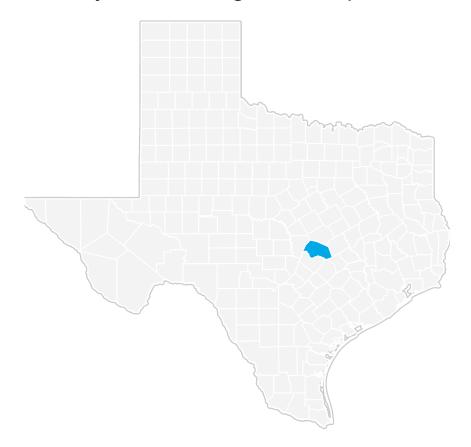
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Information (51)

\$1,153

Gross Domestic Product data are provided by the Bureau of Economic Analysis, imputed by Chmura where necessary, updated through 2022.

Williamson County, Texas Regional Map



Region Definition

Rural Capital, TX WDA is defined as the following counties:

Bastrop County, Texas	Hays County, Texas
Blanco County, Texas	Lee County, Texas
Burnet County, Texas	Llano County, Texas
Caldwell County, Texas	Williamson County, Texas
Fayette County, Texas	

FAQ

What is a location quotient?

A location quotient (LQ) is a measurement of concentration in comparison to the nation. An LQ of 1.00 indicates a region has the same concentration of an industry (or occupation) as the nation. An LQ of 2.00 would mean the region has twice the expected employment compared to the nation and an LQ of 0.50 would mean the region has half the expected employment in comparison to the nation.

What is separation demand?

Separation demand is the number of jobs required due to separations—labor force exits (including retirements) and turnover resulting from workers moving from one occupation into another. Note that separation demand does not include all turnover—it does not include when workers stay in the same occupation but switch employers. The total projected demand for an occupation is the sum of the separation demand and the growth demand (which is the increase or decrease of jobs in an occupation expected due to expansion or contraction of the overall number of jobs in that occupation).

What is a cluster?

A cluster is a geographic concentration of interrelated industries or occupations. If a regional cluster has a location quotient of 1.25 or greater, the region is considered to possess a competitive advantage in that cluster.

What is the difference between industry wages and occupation wages?

Industry wages and occupation wages are estimated via separate data sets, often the time periods being reported do not align, and wages are defined slightly differently in the two systems (for example, certain bonuses are included in the industry wages but not the occupation wages). It is therefore common that estimates of the average industry wages and average occupation wages in a region do not match exactly.

What is NAICS?

The North American Industry Classification System (NAICS) is used to classify business establishments according to the type of economic activity. The NAICS Code comprises six levels, from the "all industry" level to the 6-digit level. The first two digits define the top level category, known as the "sector," which is the level examined in this report.

What is SOC?

The Standard Occupational Classification system (SOC) is used to classify workers into occupational categories. All workers are classified into one of over 804 occupations according to their occupational definition. To facilitate classification, occupations are combined to form 22 major groups, 95 minor groups, and 452 occupation groups. Each occupation group includes detailed occupations requiring similar job duties, skills, education, or experience.

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