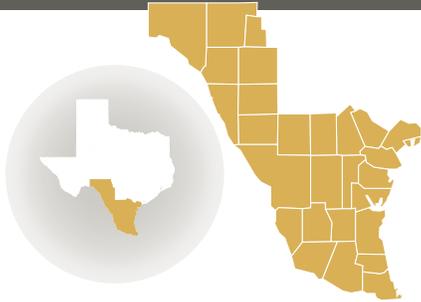


REGIONAL SNAPSHOT

SOUTH TEXAS REGION



\$84.8 Billion

**SOUTH TEXAS REGION
GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT,
2020**

ABOUT 5 PERCENT OF TEXAS' GDP OF \$1.8 TRILLION.

The 28-county South Texas region covers about 37,800 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 four metropolitan statistical areas (MSAs): the Brownsville-Harlingen MSA, the Corpus Christi MSA, the Laredo MSA, and the McAllen-Edinburg-Mission MSA. The region is young – nearly 30 percent of the region is under age 18 in 2019, a higher share than all other Texas regions and U.S. states.

SOUTH TEXAS REGION COUNTIES:

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

POPULATION CHANGE

Between 2010 and 2020, Hidalgo County led regional population gains at 12.4 percent.

REGION

6.0%

TEXAS

15.9%

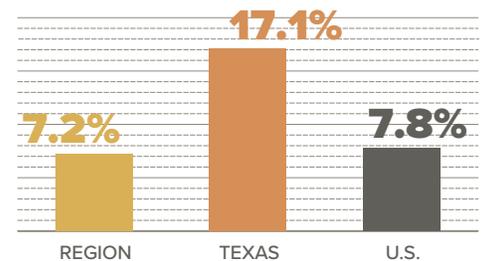
U.S.

7.4%

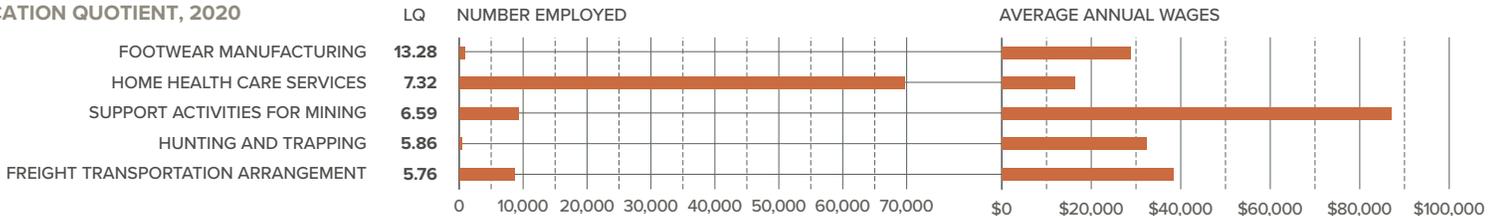
JOBS & WAGES

About 880,000 people were employed in the region in 2020. Home health care services is a top industry 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.

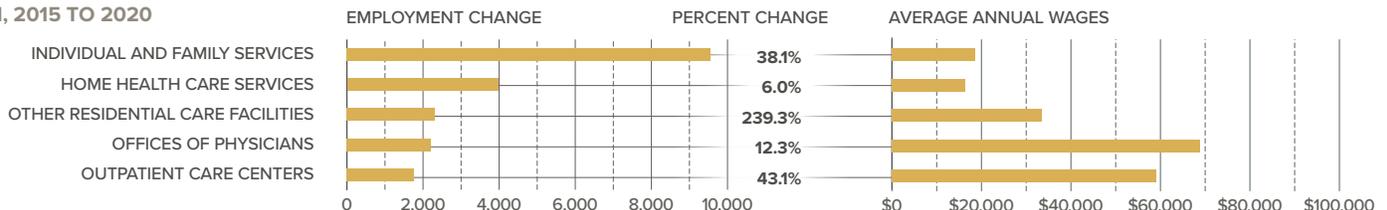
PERCENT CHANGE IN TOTAL JOBS, 2010 TO 2020



TOP INDUSTRIES BY LOCATION QUOTIENT, 2020



INDUSTRIES WITH LARGEST TOTAL JOBS GROWTH, 2015 TO 2020



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THE SOUTH TEXAS 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 Comptroller of Public Accounts 96-1779-3 (6-22)