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4.9%
Unemployment Rate

422,408
Labor Force

15
Avg. Weeks Return to
Work (Last 12 Mos.)

1,471
Active
UI Claimants

1,700
Jobs Added

-1,600
Jobs Lost

53 Hot Jobs
FY 2026



2,136
Current Job
Openings

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QUARTER

415
Number of Grads
2025Q2

\$1,029
Avg. Weekly Wage
2025Q4

87.7
Cost of Living Index
2026Q1

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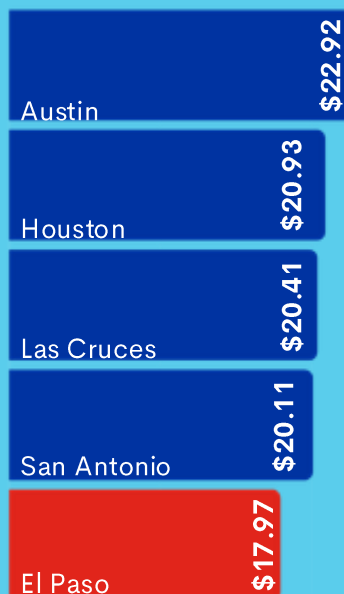
ANNUAL

\$17.97
Living Wage

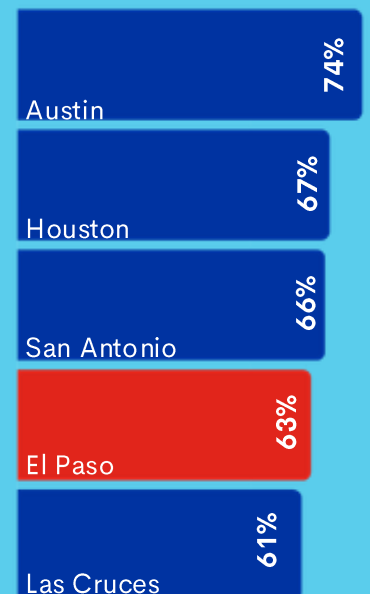
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Median Wage

Median vs WSB
Living Wage

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Living Wage FY26
Comparison



Labor Force
Participation 2024

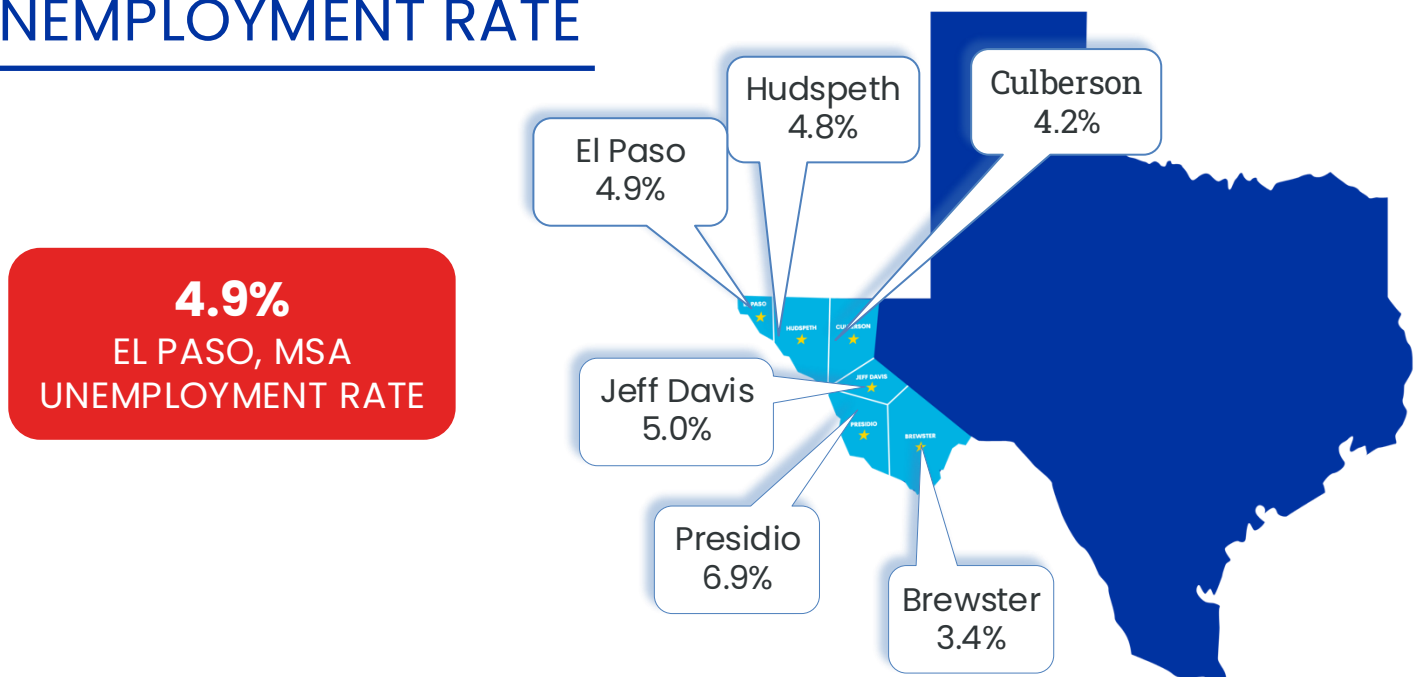


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LABOR FORCE, EMPLOYMENT & UNEMPLOYMENT

		June 2026				May 2026				June 2025			
		Labor Force	Employment	Unemployment	Rate	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployment	Rate	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployment	Rate
Texas	State	15,921,944	15,140,964	780,980	4.9	15,915,716	15,237,946	677,770	4.3	15,866,465	15,193,245	673,220	4.2
El Paso	MSA	422,408	401,729	20,679	4.9	423,150	405,042	18,108	4.3	421,746	403,286	18,460	4.4
Borderplex	WDA	432,413	411,279	21,134	4.9	433,250	414,747	18,503	4.3	431,455	412,570	18,885	4.4
Brewster	County	5,630	5,436	194	3.4	5,743	5,580	163	2.8	5,406	5,228	178	3.3
Culberson	County	1,118	1,071	47	4.2	1,103	1,063	40	3.6	1,106	1,059	47	4.2
El Paso	County	421,283	400,658	20,625	4.9	422,033	403,971	18,062	4.3	420,666	402,253	18,413	4.4
Hudspeth	County	1,125	1,071	54	4.8	1,117	1,071	46	4.1	1,080	1,033	47	4.4
Jeff Davis	County	638	606	32	5.0	638	610	28	4.4	626	600	26	4.2
Presidio	County	2,619	2,437	182	6.9	2,616	2,452	164	6.3	2,571	2,397	174	6.8
El Paso	City	334,570	318,602	15,968	4.8	335,218	321,237	13,981	4.2	334,001	319,870	14,131	4.2
Socorro	City	19,062	18,143	919	4.8	19,104	18,293	811	4.2	19,045	18,215	830	4.4

UNEMPLOYMENT RATE

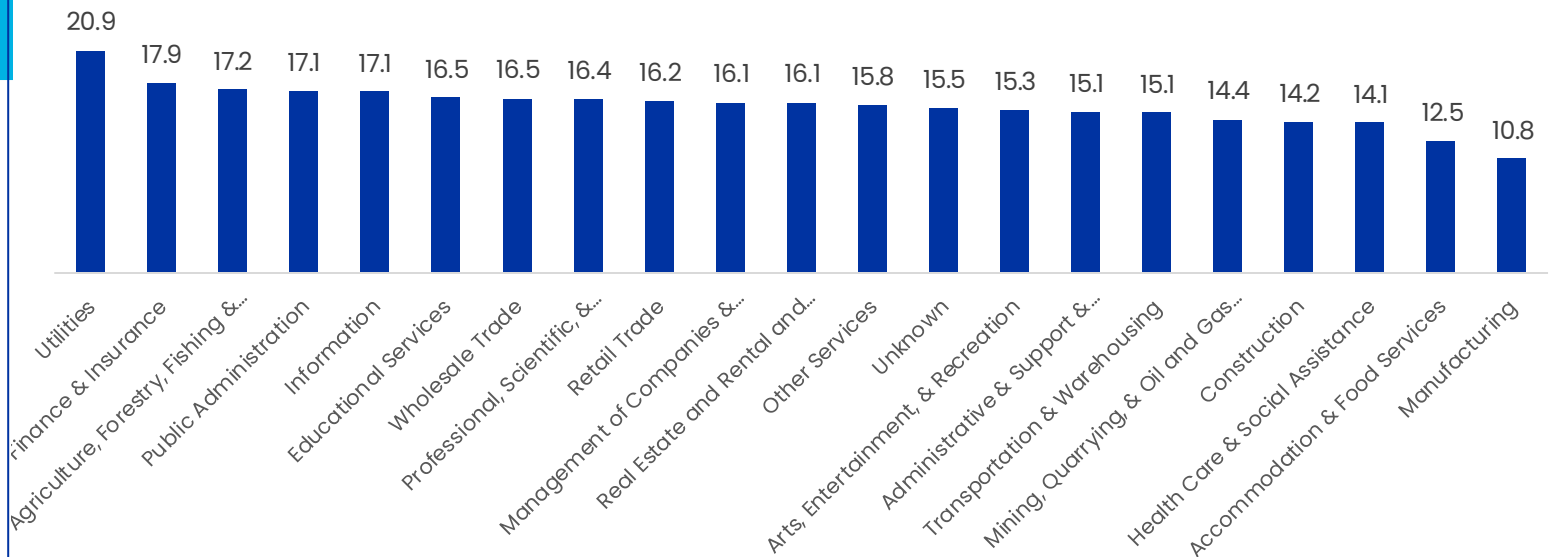




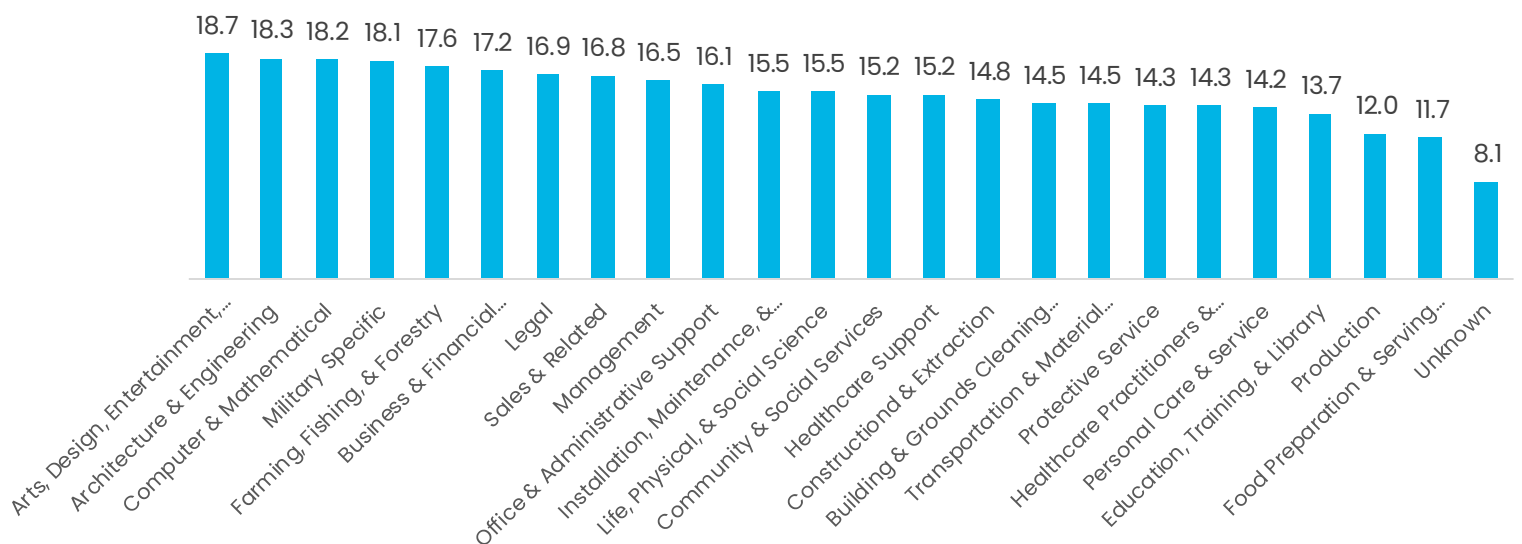
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RETURN TO WORK (LAST 12 MOS.)

By Industry



By Occupation





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UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE CLAIMANT DATA

This report reflects the
Borderplex Region.

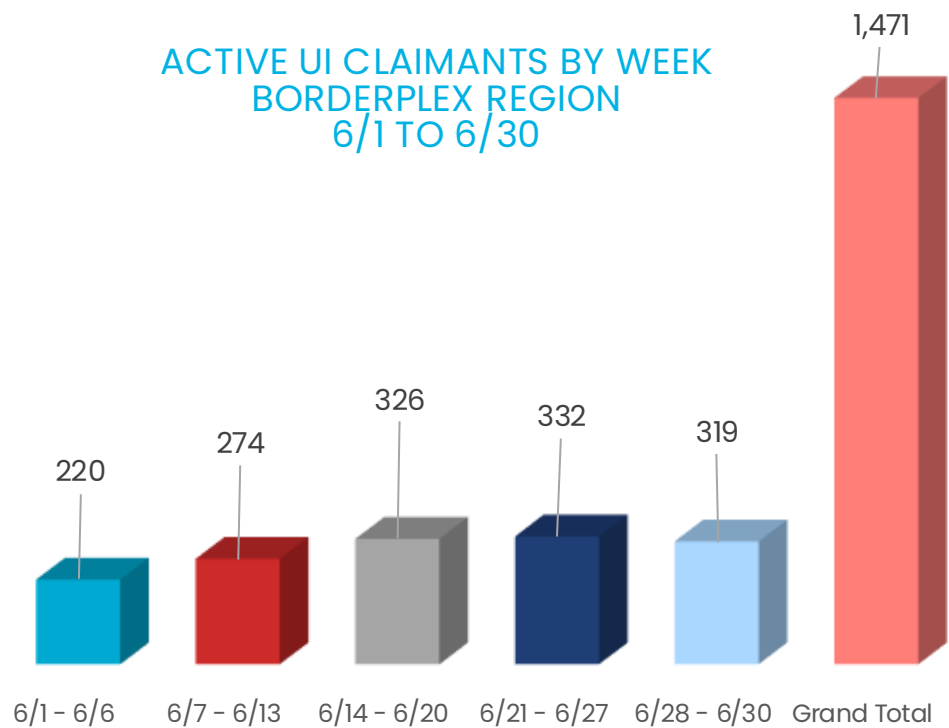
Including these 6 counties:

- Brewster
- Culberson
- El Paso
- Hudspeth
- Jeff Davis
- Presidio

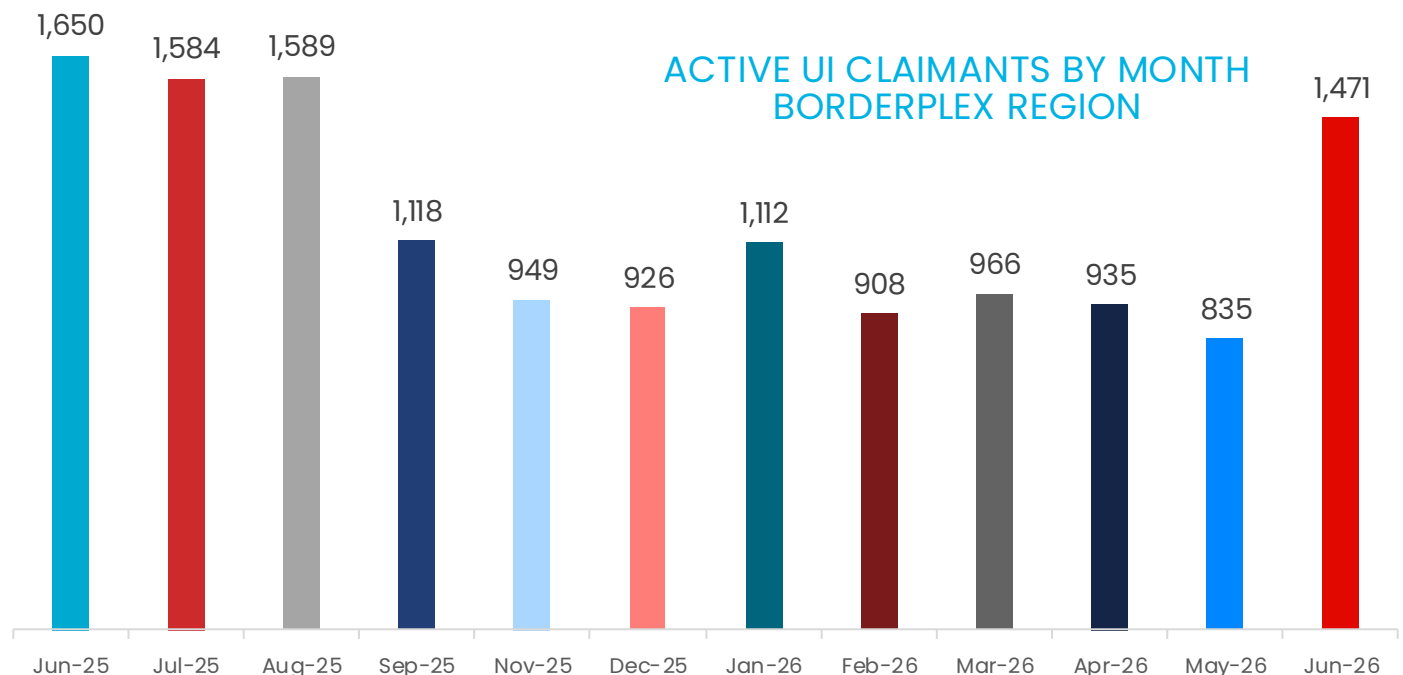
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ACTIVE UI CLAIMANTS BY WEEK
BORDERPLEX REGION
6/1 TO 6/30



ACTIVE UI CLAIMANTS BY MONTH
BORDERPLEX REGION



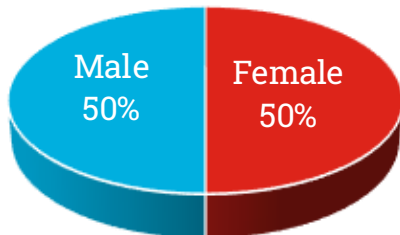
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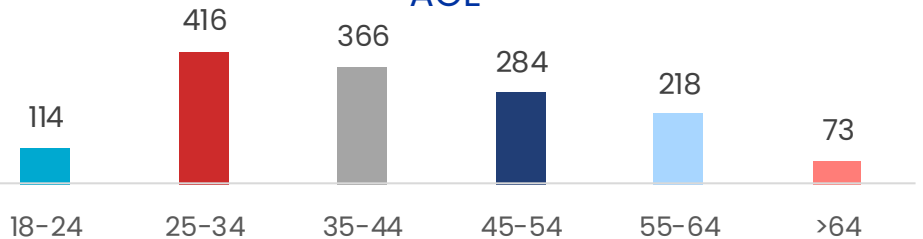
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GENDER



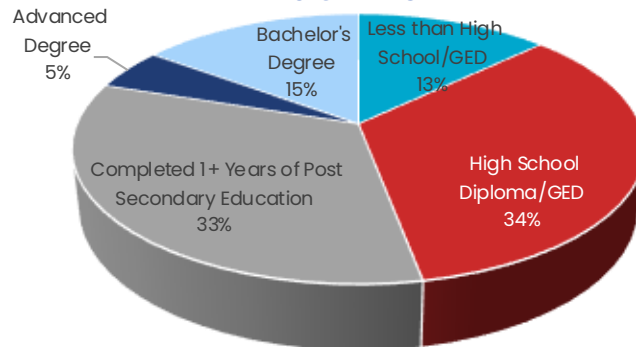
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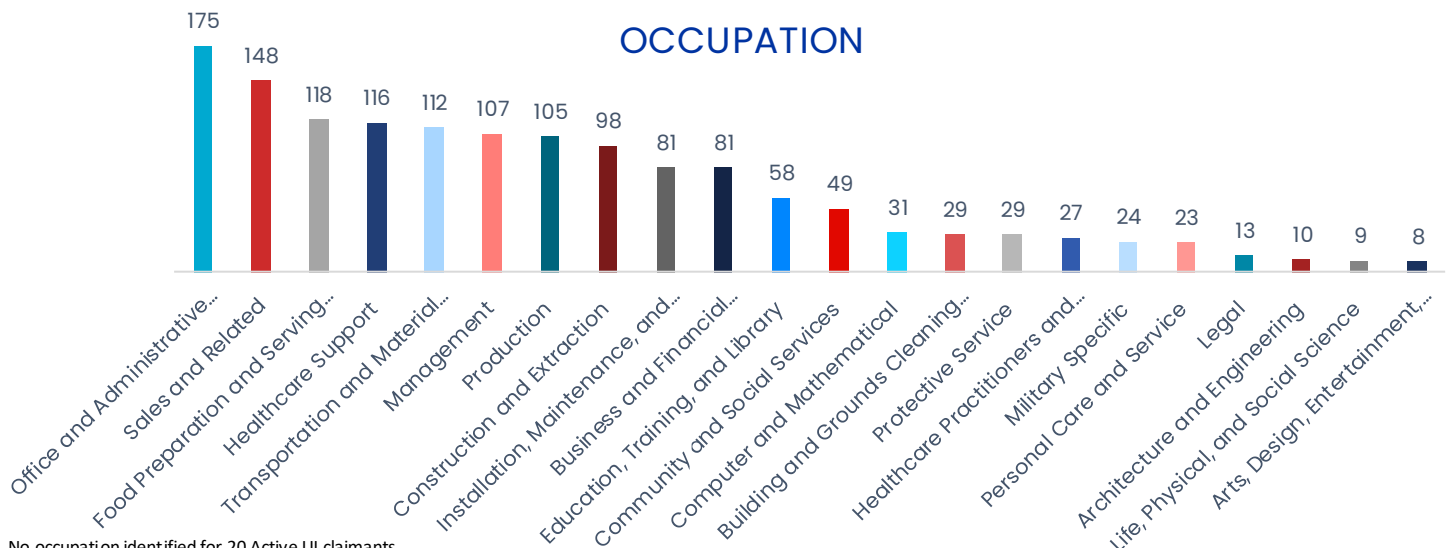
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EDUCATION



OCCUPATION



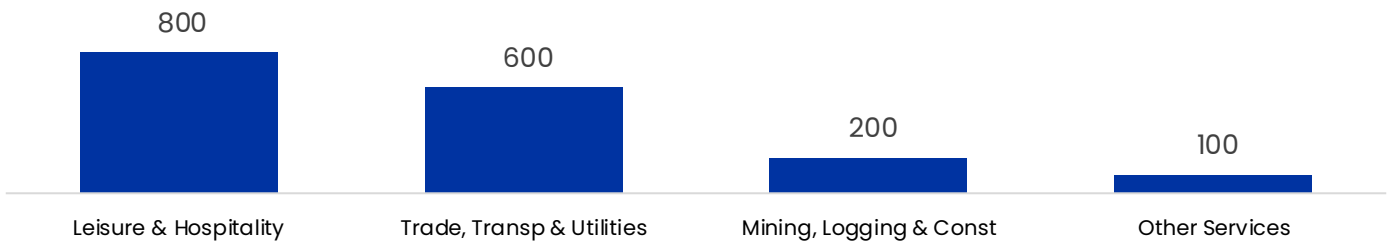
No occupation identified for 20 Active UI claimants



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JOBS ADDED

INDUSTRIES SECTORS THAT ADDED JOBS



TOP 5 JOB POSTINGS IN THE EL PASO, TX MSA

Occupation	Vacancies	Median Hourly Earnings BLS 2024
Retail Salespersons	552	\$13.43
Registered Nurses	505	\$39.13
First-Line Supervisors of Retail Sales Workers	428	\$17.42
First-Line Supervisors of Food Preparation and Serving Workers	390	\$15.14
Fast Food and Counter Workers	371	\$10.82

JOBS LOST

INDUSTRIES SECTORS THAT LOST JOBS



TOP 5 UNEMPLOYMENT CLAIMANTS OCCUPATIONS

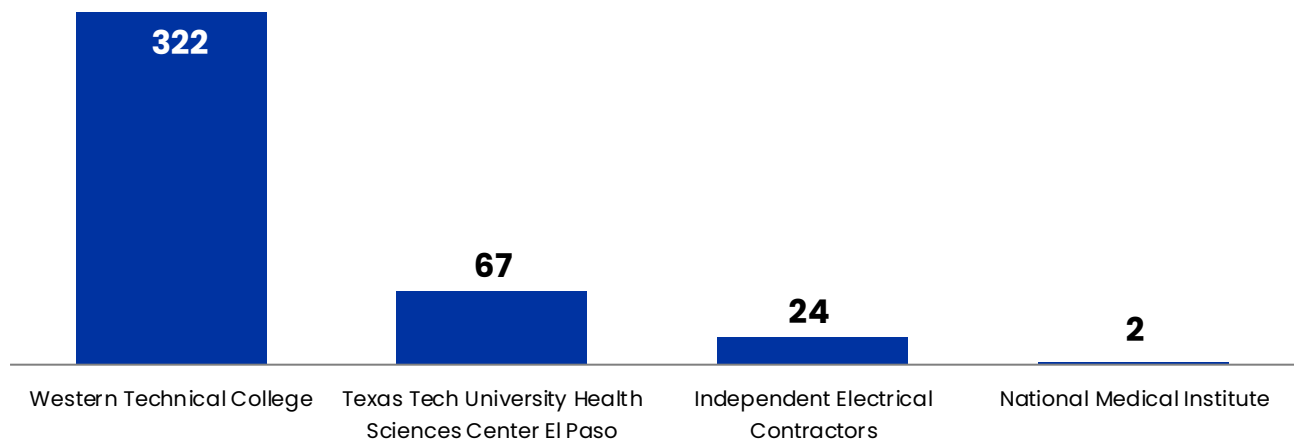


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NUMBER OF GRADUATES (Apr – Jun 2025, Q2)



THANK YOU TO OUR SURVEY PARTICIPANTS!

- WESTERN TECHNICAL COLLEGE
- TEXAS TECH UNIVERSITY HEALTH SCIENCES CENTER EL PASO
- INDEPENDENT ELECTRICAL CONTRACTORS
- NATIONAL MEDICAL INSTITUTE

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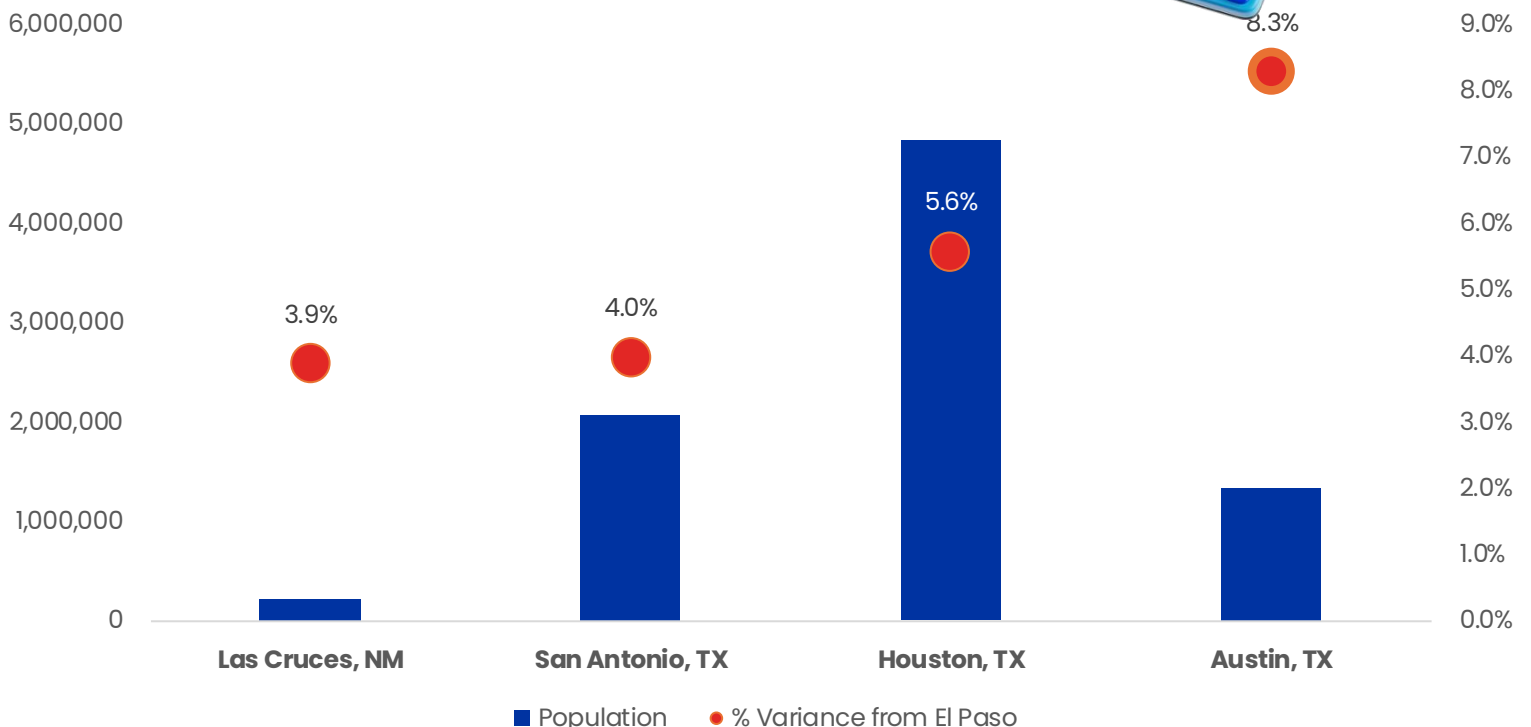
AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGES (Q4 2025)

Average Weekly Wage (4 th Quarter 2025)					
	Q4 2025	Q3 2025	Q4 2024	Quarterly Change	Yearly Change
Borderplex	\$ 1,029	\$994	\$989	\$35	\$40
Texas	\$1,549	\$1,444	\$1,488	\$105	\$61
USA	\$1,569	\$1,459	\$1,506	\$110	\$63

COST OF LIVING COMPARISON (2025)



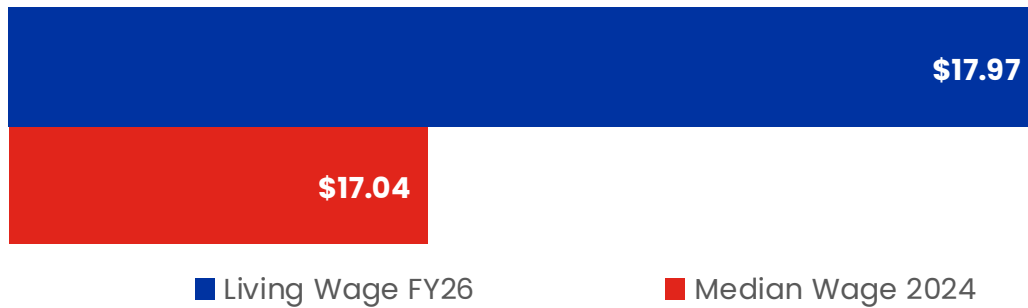
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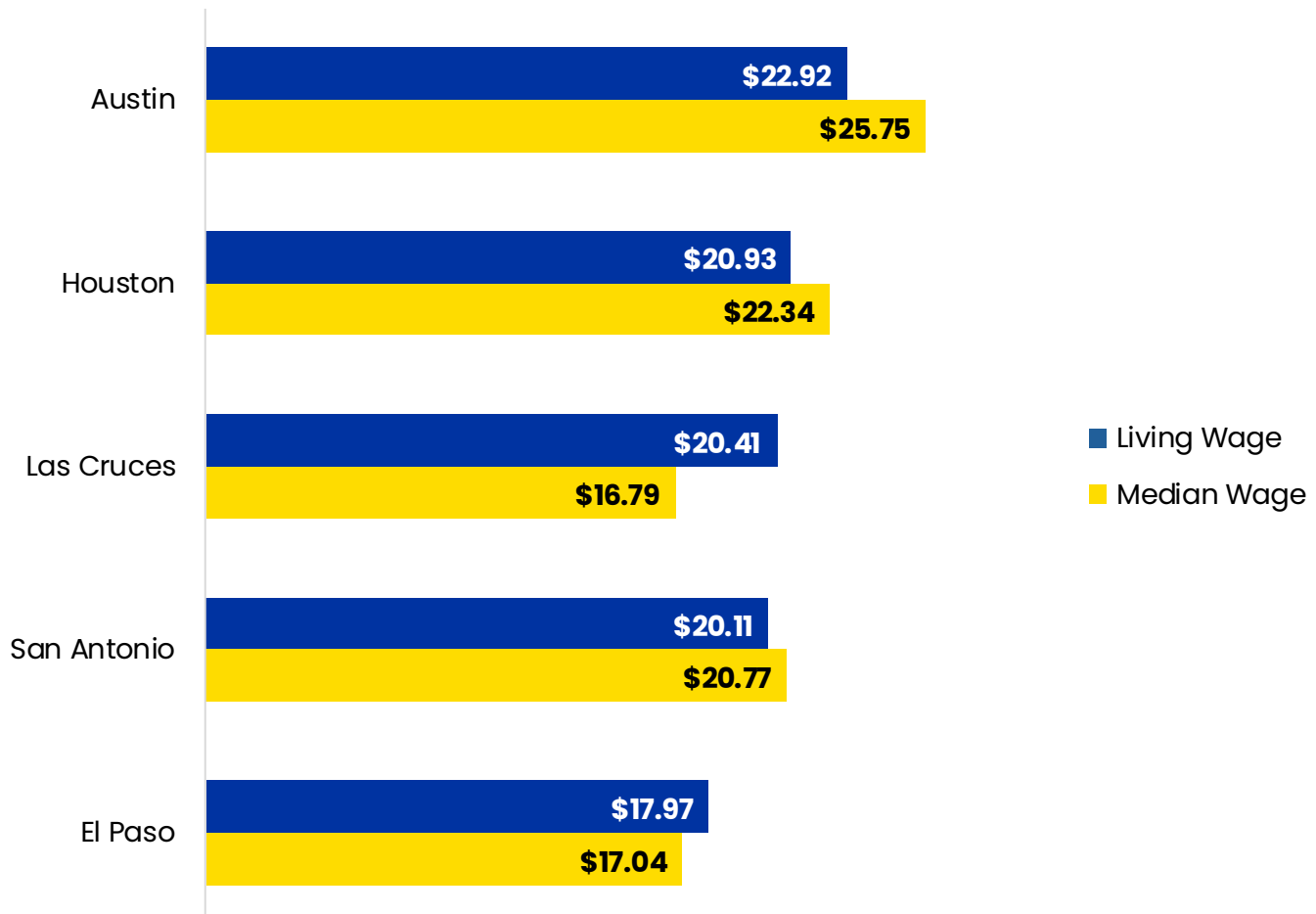
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MEDIAN VS LIVING WAGE (FY26 VS 2024)



LIVING WAGE COMPARISON (FY26)

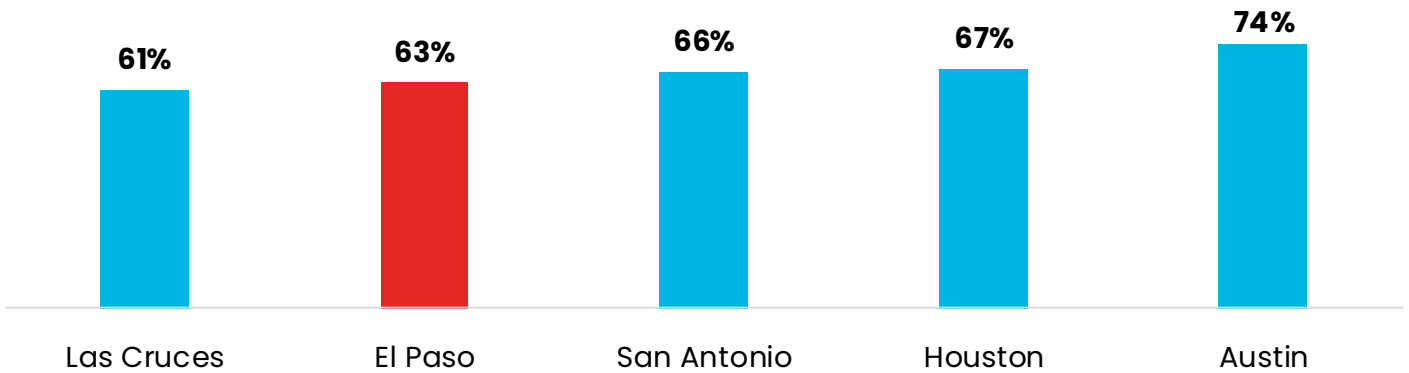




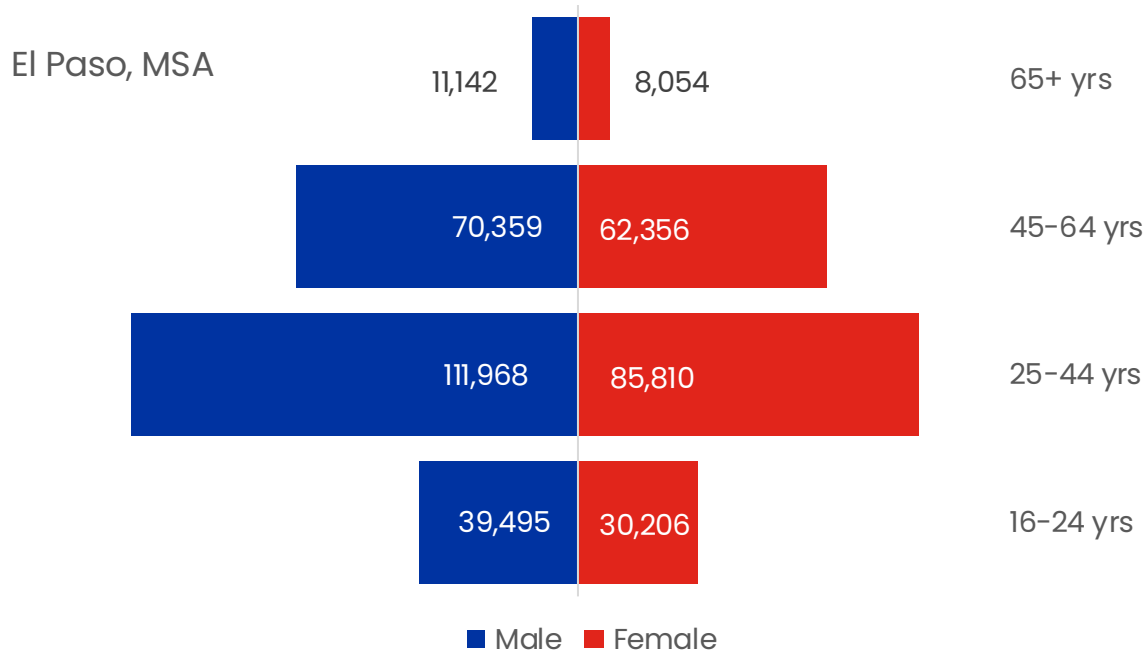
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LABOR FORCE PARTICIPATION RATE (2024)

POPULATION OVER 16 YEARS, BY COUNTY



LABOR FORCE DEMOGRAPHICS (2024)



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WSB HOT JOBS (FY 2026)

A HOT JOB HAS:

- AN ENTRY WAGE OF **\$17.97 OR MORE**
- **10% OR MORE** GROWTH IN THE NEXT 10 YEARS
- **20 OR MORE** ANNUAL JOB OPENINGS



WSB DIRECTS TRAINING FUNDS
TOWARDS THESE OCCUPATIONS



UPDATED ANNUALLY



CURRENTLY 53 HOT JOBS



WSB CAN MAKE EXCEPTIONS AS
NEEDED (LOCAL WISDOM)

[WSB HOT JOBS LINK](#) 

2026 HOT JOBS

YOUR *GUIDE* TO JOBS, PATHWAYS,
AND TALENT IN THE BORDERPLEX

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Students, Jobseekers and Employers
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Careers in the Borderplex region.

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