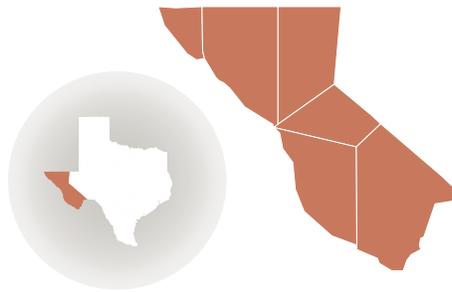


Upper Rio Grande Region

REGIONAL SNAPSHOT

The six-county Upper Rio Grande region covers about 21,700 square miles, stretching from the most western part of the state, where the state line meets at the border with Mexico, along the Rio Grande past Big Bend and up again to the New Mexico state line around the area of Guadalupe Mountains National Park.

The region includes one metropolitan statistical area (MSA), the El Paso MSA. The region's economic center is the city of El Paso.



\$49.3 Billion

UPPER RIO GRANDE REGION
GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT,
2022

ABOUT 2.1 PERCENT OF TEXAS' GDP OF \$2.4 TRILLION.

UPPER RIO GRANDE REGION COUNTIES:

BREWSTER EL PASO JEFF DAVIS
CULBERSON HUDSPETH PRESIDIO

POPULATION CHANGE (2012 TO 2022)

REGION
4.0%

TEXAS
15.1%

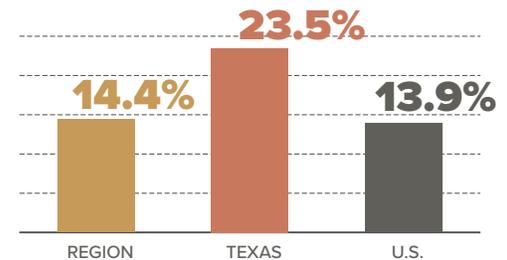
U.S.
6.2%

The region's population grew by nearly 4 percent between 2012 and 2022, with El Paso and Hudspeth counties leading regional growth at 4.4 percent and 2.4 percent respectively.

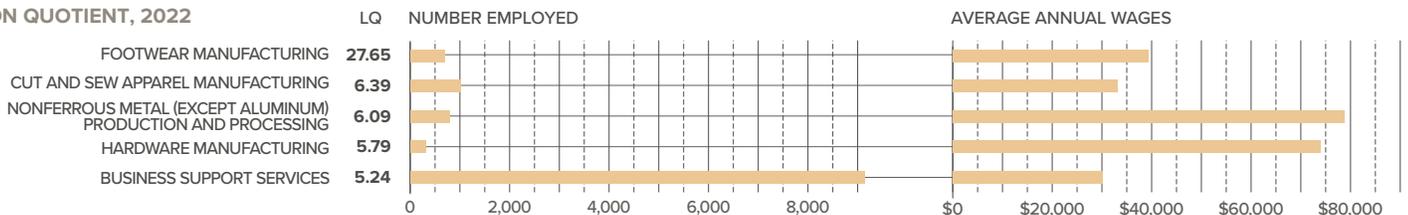
JOBS & WAGES

The region added more than 41,300 jobs from 2012 to 2022, a 14.4 percent increase. Manufacturing-related industries are among the most concentrated. These industries have a location quotient (LQ) of 1.25 or higher, indicating they're unique to the regional economy. The individual and family services industry led regional job gains between 2012 and 2022.

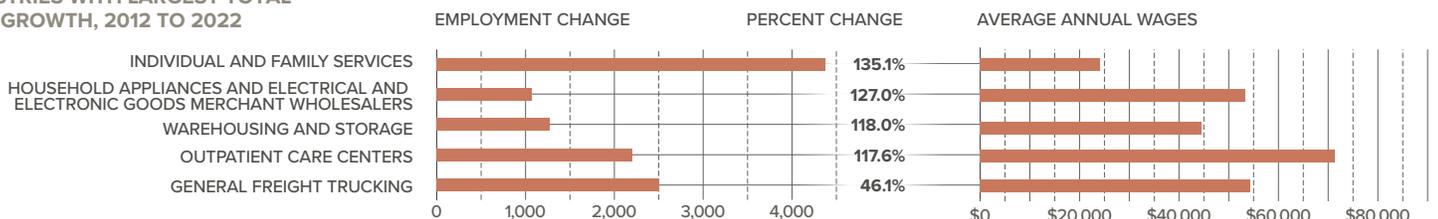
PERCENT CHANGE IN TOTAL JOBS, 2012 TO 2022



TOP INDUSTRIES BY LOCATION QUOTIENT, 2022



INDUSTRIES WITH LARGEST TOTAL JOBS GROWTH, 2012 TO 2022



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THE UPPER RIO GRANDE 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 Department of Transportation; Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts 96-1779-7 (3-24)