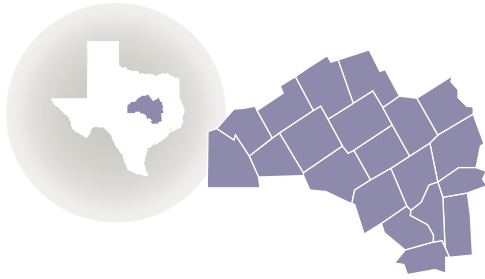


REGIONAL SNAPSHOT

CENTRAL TEXAS REGION



\$57 Billion

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

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

The 20-county Central Texas region covers about 17,400 square miles in the heart of Texas, stretching from Hillsboro in the north, to Interstate 45 in the east, to East Yegua Creek in the south, to the confluence of the San Saba and Colorado rivers.

The region includes three metropolitan statistical areas (MSAs): the College Station-Bryan MSA, comprising Brazos, Burleson and Robertson counties; the Waco MSA, comprising Falls and McLennan counties; and the Killeen-Temple MSA, comprising Bell, Coryell and Lampasas counties.

CENTRAL TEXAS REGION COUNTIES:

BELL	CORYELL	HAMILTON	LIMESTONE	MILLS
BOSQUE	FALLS	HILL	MADISON	ROBERTSON
BRAZOS	FREESTONE	LAMPASAS	MCLENNAN	SAN SABA
BURLESON	GRIMES	LEON	MILAM	WASHINGTON

POPULATION CHANGE

Brazos County and Bell County led the region's growth, rising by 20 percent and 19.5 percent, respectively, between 2010 and 2020.

REGION

12.2%

TEXAS

15.9%

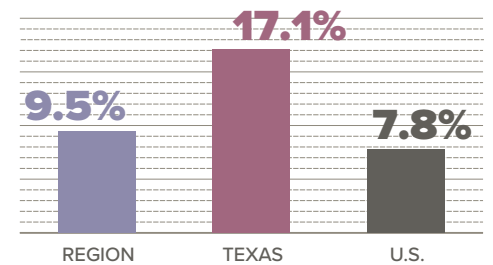
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7.4%

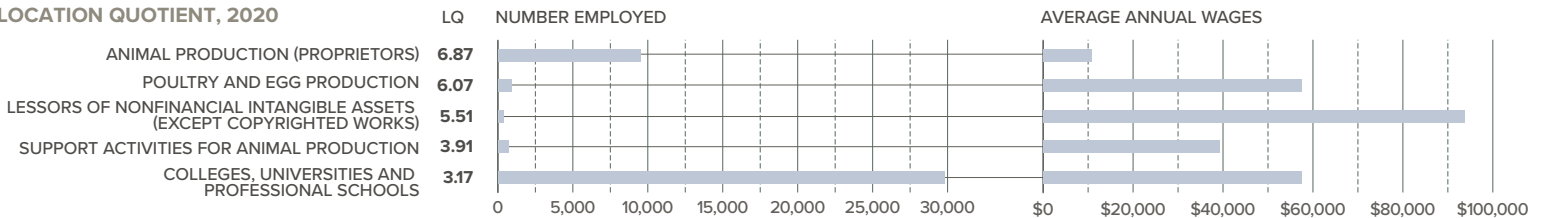
JOBS & WAGES

Around 480,900 people were employed in the region in 2020, an increase of 41,548 jobs from 2010. Higher education is a top industry by employment, growth and location quotient (LQ). An LQ of 1.25 or higher indicates the industry is highly concentrated and unique to the regional economy.

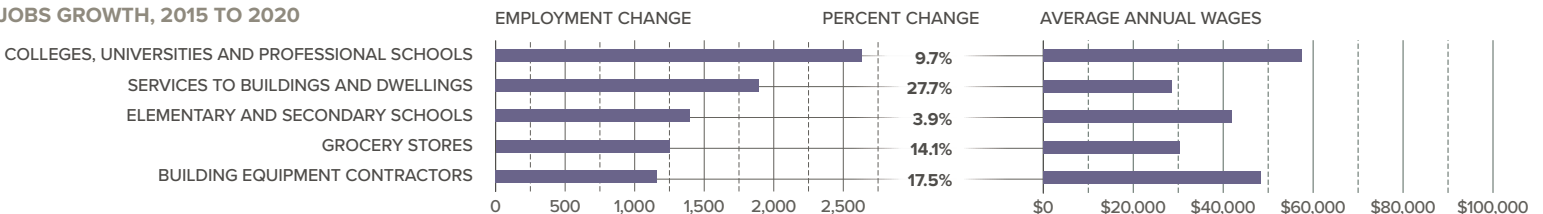
PERCENT CHANGE IN TOTAL JOBS, 2010 TO 2020



TOP INDUSTRIES BY LOCATION QUOTIENT, 2020



INDUSTRIES WITH LARGEST TOTAL JOBS GROWTH, 2015 TO 2020



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THE CENTRAL 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

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