



**DFW
LABOR MARKET
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Summary

DFW recorded a **net gain** of **37,000 jobs** in April, giving a **total workforce** of **4,058,000** for the region. From the previous month, **unemployment rates** across DFW, Texas, and the United States all saw **decreases**. The largest relative growth in employment numbers from the previous month was in **leisure and hospitality**, which saw an increase by **3.3%** and the largest total growth went to **professional and business services** with an increase of **14,600 employees**. From April of 2021, **all industries** have seen **increases** in the number of employees, with **government** having the smallest growth.

For the top job postings, **software developers** saw an **increase** in the number of postings from the previous month after a temporary dip in March. **Registered nurses** remained the second largest posting but had a **slight decrease** by **-1%**.

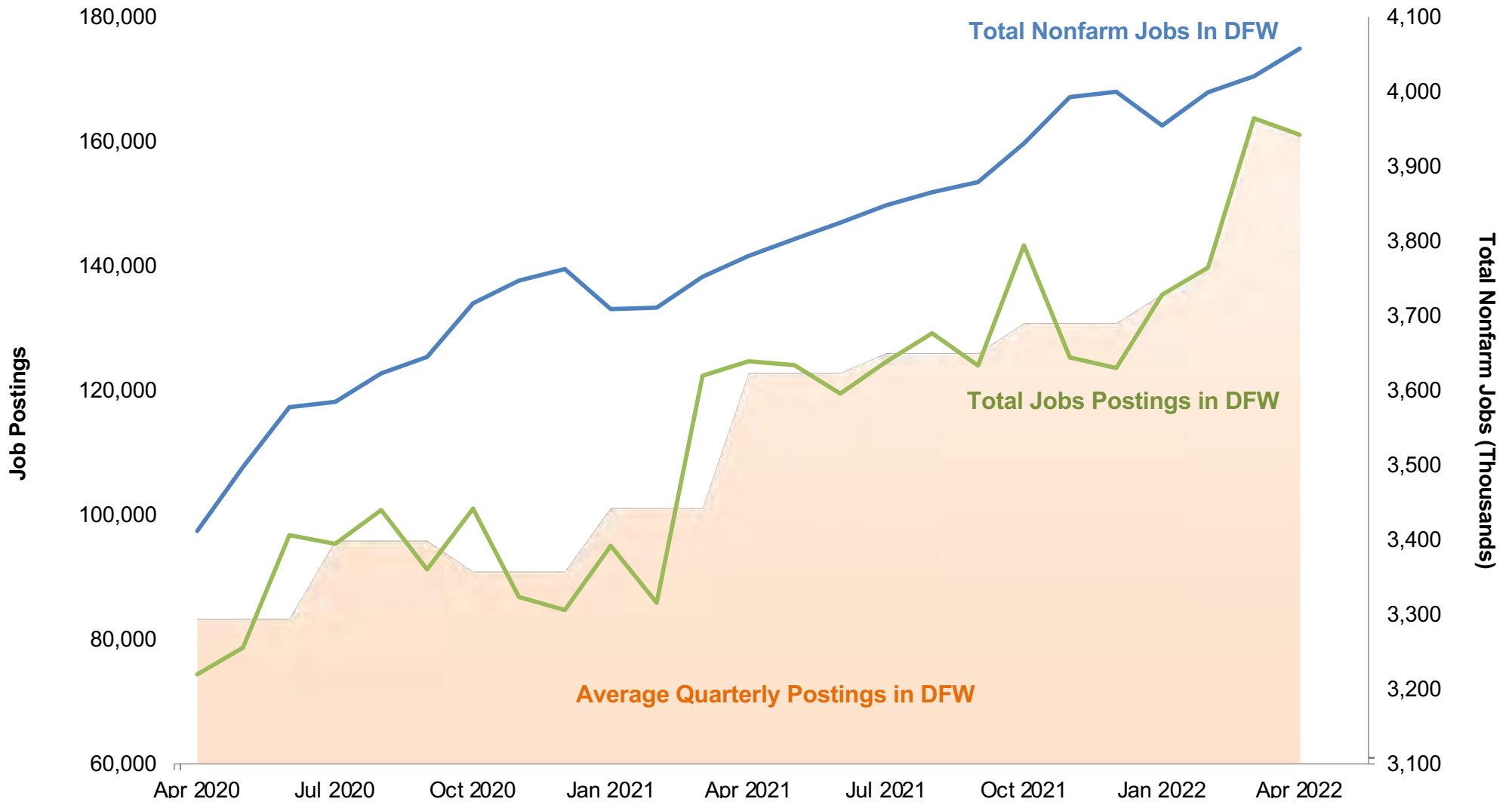
Telecommunication equipment installers and repairers were one of the fastest growing **job postings** from the previous month, with an addition of nearly **200 new postings**, effectively tripling the number of postings. Another similar occupation seeing growth is **heating, air conditioning and refrigerator mechanics and installers**. **Surgical and radiological technologist and technician** postings have seen large increases from the previous months.

While there has not been a new metro-level CPI data release for DFW this month, the trends seen at the **national**, **Southern region**, and **Texas** have all begun to trend **downward** – although still **positive**.

See the Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas' [Texas Employment Forecast](#) and [DFW Economic Indicators](#) for deeper analysis of these dynamics.



DFW – Job Postings vs. Nonfarm Jobs

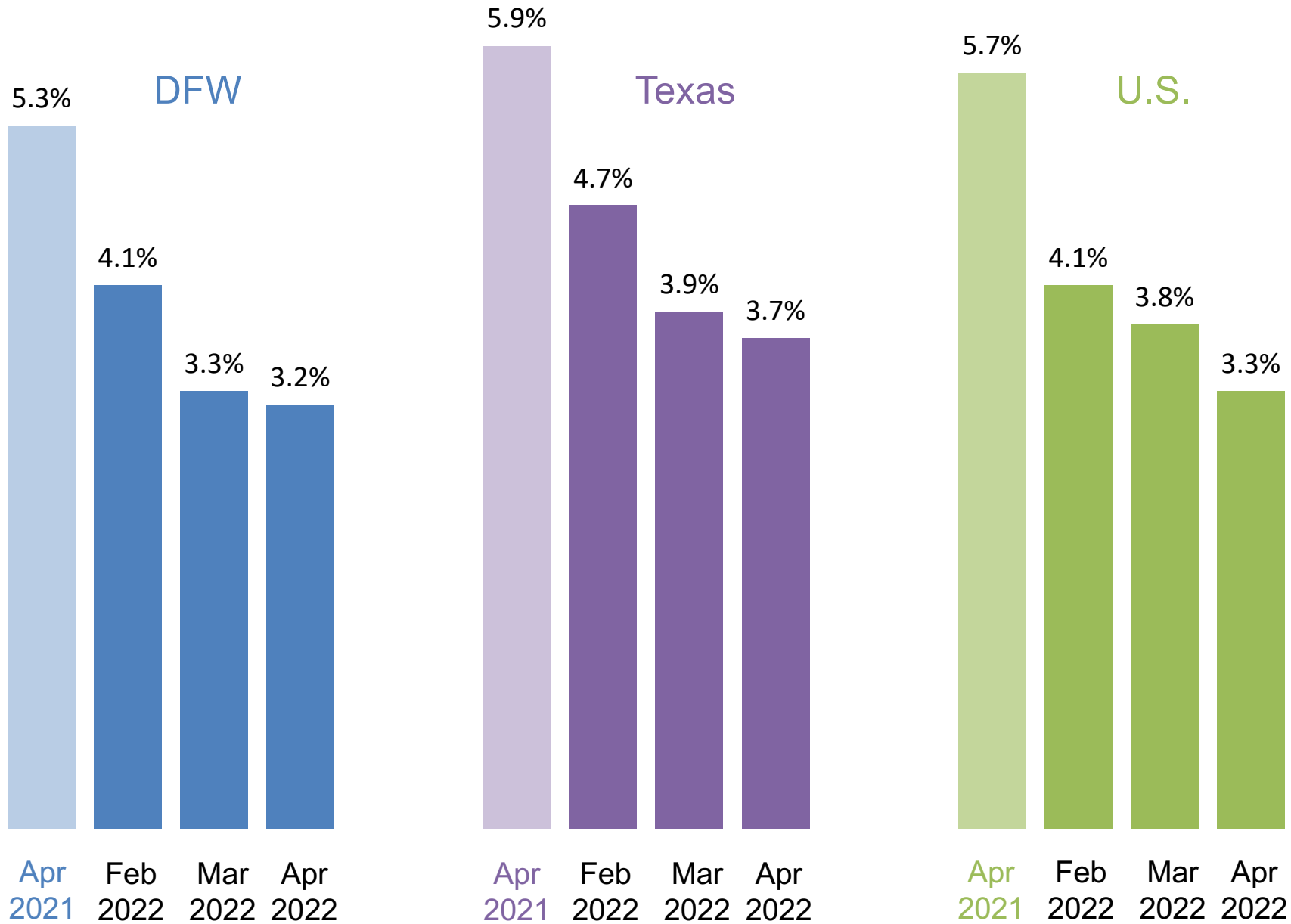


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Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics State and Area Employment, Hours, and Earnings, June 2022. Emsi Burning Glass, 2022.



Unemployment Rates* in DFW, Texas, and U.S.



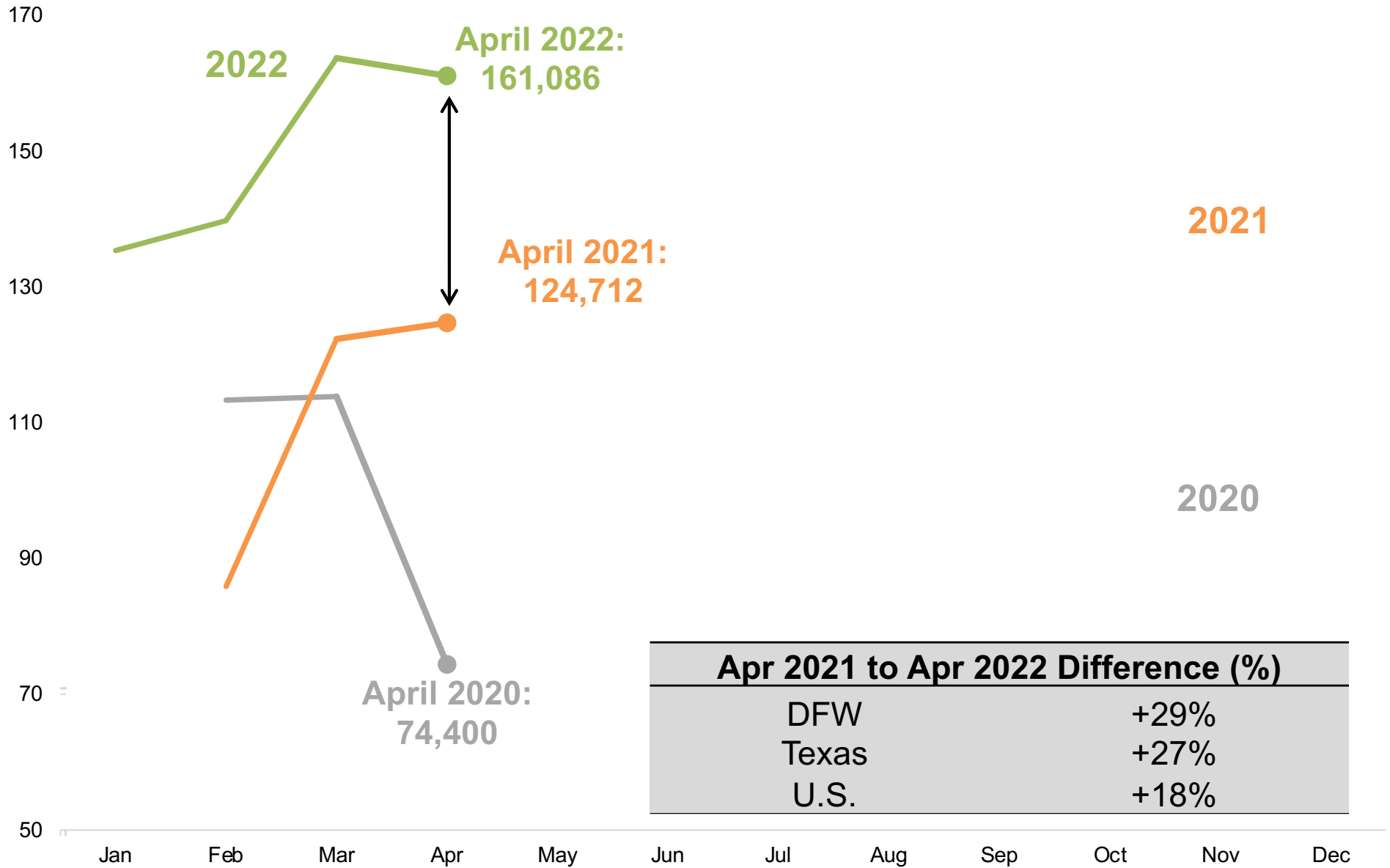
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DFW Total Job Postings Over the Years

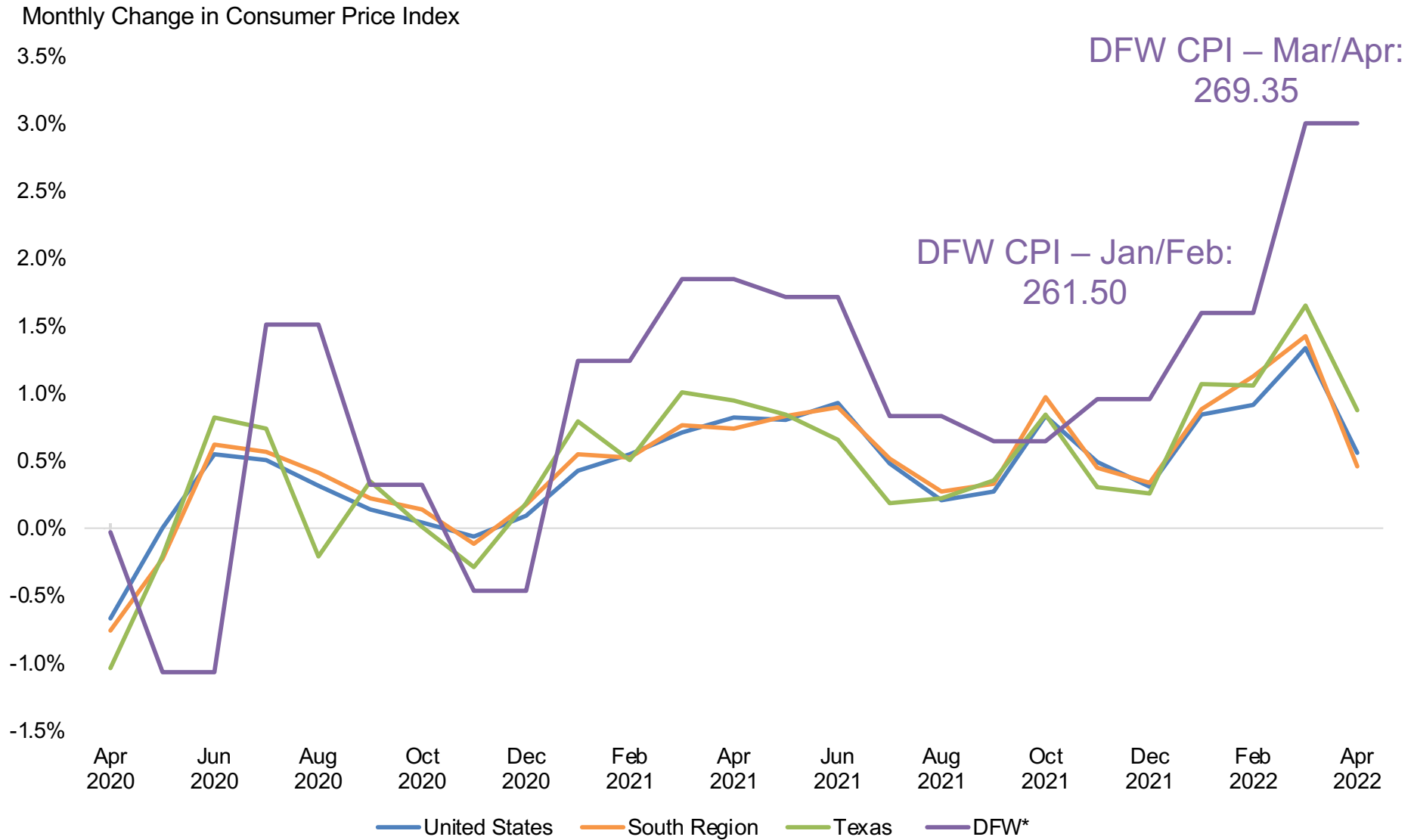
Job postings, thousands



Source: Emsi Burning Glass, 2022.



Change in Consumer Price Index



Note: Data for DFW is reported every other month. All other figures are reported monthly.

Source: Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts, Key Economic Indicators, June 6, 2022. Bureau of Labor Statistics, CPI for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U), June 2022.



Top Occupations by Job Postings in DFW

Occupation	Median Annual Earnings	Median Advertised Salary	Average Monthly Hires	Apr. 2022 Unique Job Postings	Apr. 2021 Unique Job Postings	Change, Apr. 2021 to Apr. 2022 (%)
1 Software developers and software quality assurance analysts and testers	\$110,171	\$120,064	2,144	7,984	5,126	55.8%
2 Registered nurses	\$76,957	\$92,416	1,366	6,597	4,142	59.3%
3 Sales representatives, wholesale and manufacturing, except technical and scientific products	\$63,058	\$62,592	1,482	4,032	4,123	-2.2%
4 Fast food and counter workers	\$21,212	\$26,048	12,987	3,878	2,143	81.0%
5 Retail salespersons	\$25,728	\$31,168	8,379	3,625	3,187	13.7%
6 Customer service representatives	\$37,208	\$34,432	6,534	3,507	3,311	5.9%
7 Computer occupations, all other	\$97,043	\$114,944	412	3,326	2,141	55.3%
8 Personal service managers, all other; entertainment and recreation managers, except gambling; and managers, all other	\$133,855	\$82,304	354	2,712	1,916	41.5%
9 Laborers and freight, stock, and material movers, hand	\$31,070	\$33,408	11,300	2,688	3,345	-19.6%
10 Cooks, restaurant	\$27,159	\$30,080	3,586	2,650	1,339	97.9%
All occupations	-	-	-	322,172	249,424	29.2%



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	Occupation	Feb. 2022 Unique Job Postings	Mar. 2022 Unique Job Postings	Apr. 2022 Unique Job Postings	Change, Mar. 2022 to Apr. 2022 (%)
1	Software developers and software quality assurance analysts and testers	7,405	6,883	7,984	16.0%
2	Registered nurses	5,894	6,666	6,597	-1.0%
3	Sales representatives, wholesale and manufacturing, except technical and scientific products	4,013	4,370	4,032	-7.7%
4	Fast food and counter workers	3,060	4,077	3,878	-4.9%
5	Retail salespersons	3,514	3,575	3,625	1.4%
6	Customer service representatives	3,910	3,991	3,507	-12.1%
7	Computer occupations, all other	2,870	3,002	3,326	10.8%
8	Personal service managers, all other; entertainment and recreation managers, except gambling; and managers, all other	2,444	2,982	2,712	-9.1%
9	Laborers and freight, stock, and material movers, hand	2,293	2,618	2,688	2.7%
10	Cooks, restaurant	1,648	2,840	2,650	-6.7%
	All occupations	279,450	327,414	322,172	-1.6%



Sample of Recent High Growth Jobs in DFW

	Occupation	Median Annual Earnings	Median Advertised Salary	Average Monthly Hires	Apr. 2022 Unique Job Postings	Mar. 2022 Unique Job Postings	Month-over-month Change
1	Telecommunications Equipment Installers and Repairers	\$62,446	\$41,472	227	301	107	181.3%
2	Computer and Information Systems Managers	\$154,393	\$148,992	412	429	193	122.3%
3	Surgical Technologists	\$51,429	\$68,992	67	511	231	121.2%
4	Credit Analysts	\$72,051	\$123,648	88	255	133	91.7%
5	Engineers, All Other	\$109,698	\$114,432	77	508	310	63.9%
6	Childcare Workers	\$24,364	\$30,528	1,918	667	417	60.0%
7	Heating, Air Conditioning, and Refrigeration Mechanics and Installers	\$48,497	\$49,024	365	390	262	48.9%
8	Architectural and Engineering Managers	\$153,688	\$134,912	109	569	401	41.9%
9	Radiologic Technologists and Technicians	\$61,472	\$75,136	102	417	297	40.4%
10	Postsecondary Teachers	\$70,585	\$50,048	811	536	433	23.8%
	All occupations	-	-	-	322,172	327,414	-1.6%

Source: Emsi Burning Glass, 2022.



DFW Employment by Industry

Industry	Apr. 2021 Employment	Feb. 2022 Employment	Mar. 2022 Employment	Apr. 2022 Employment	Change, Apr. 2021 to Apr. 2022 (%)	Change, Mar. 2022 to Apr. 2022 (%)
Mining, quarrying, and oil and gas extraction	90,400	92,300	92,600	93,500	3.4%	1.0%
Construction	128,100	130,500	134,400	138,000	7.7%	2.7%
Manufacturing	283,200	290,000	293,200	294,200	3.9%	0.3%
Wholesale and retail trade	580,600	613,400	617,300	618,300	6.5%	0.2%
Transportation and utilities	233,800	259,200	259,800	258,600	10.6%	-0.5%
Information	80,600	85,600	85,800	85,500	6.1%	-0.3%
Financial activities	335,400	357,600	360,500	360,000	7.3%	-0.1%
Professional and business services	667,500	727,300	722,700	737,300	10.5%	2.0%
Education and health services	458,200	477,000	482,000	483,100	5.4%	0.2%
Leisure and hospitality	351,000	388,600	391,500	404,600	15.3%	3.3%
Other services	118,000	125,000	127,300	129,900	10.1%	2.0%
Government	452,900	452,600	453,500	454,600	0.4%	0.2%
Total nonfarm	3,779,700	3,999,100	4,020,600	4,057,600	7.4%	0.9%

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DFW vs. U.S. Employment by Industry

Industry	DFW Apr. 2022 Employment	DFW Apr. 2022 Employment Share (%)	DFW Employment Change, Apr. 2021 to Apr. 2022 (%)	U.S. Apr. 2022 Employment	U.S. Apr. 2022 Employment Share (%)	U.S. Employment Change, Apr. 2021 to Apr. 2022 (%)
Mining, quarrying, and oil and gas extraction	93,500	2.3%	3.4%	609,000	0.4%	10.9%
Construction	138,000	3.4%	7.7%	7,554,000	5.0%	3.2%
Manufacturing	294,200	7.3%	3.9%	12,702,000	8.4%	4.3%
Wholesale and retail trade	618,300	15.2%	6.5%	21,482,200	14.2%	3.6%
Transportation and utilities	258,600	6.4%	10.6%	6,874,800	4.6%	7.1%
Information	85,500	2.1%	6.1%	2,944,000	2.0%	5.8%
Financial activities	360,000	8.9%	7.3%	8,901,000	5.9%	2.2%
Professional and business services	737,300	18.2%	10.5%	22,100,000	14.6%	5.6%
Education and health services	483,100	11.9%	5.4%	24,314,000	16.1%	2.5%
Leisure and hospitality	404,600	10.0%	15.3%	15,332,000	10.2%	14.2%
Other services	129,900	3.2%	10.1%	5,650,000	3.7%	5.5%
Government	454,600	11.2%	0.4%	22,501,000	14.9%	1.2%
Total nonfarm	4,057,600	100.0%	7.4%	150,964,000	100.0%	4.6%

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