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# QUICK FACTS



 **1,567,233** VETERANS LIVE IN THE STATE OF TEXAS.<sup>1</sup>

 **5.4%** OF TEXAS POPULATION ARE VETERANS OF THE U.S. MILITARY.

**BEFORE 2011**

Transitioning service members were not required to participate in the Transition Assistance Program.



THERE ARE **182** AMERICAN JOB CENTERS IN TEXAS (2400 IN THE USA).



VETERANS ARE RANKED AS A **TOP 3** RECRUITING TARGET FOR COMPANIES.<sup>2</sup>

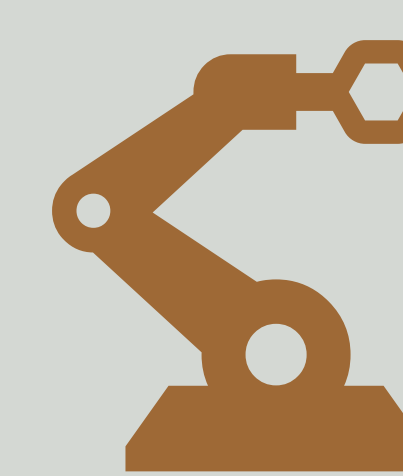


THE AVERAGE JOB SEARCH LASTS **24** WEEKS.<sup>3</sup>



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**TOP 5 INDUSTRIES**



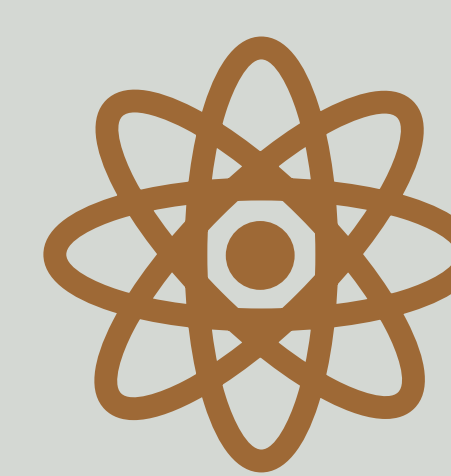
Advanced Manufacturing



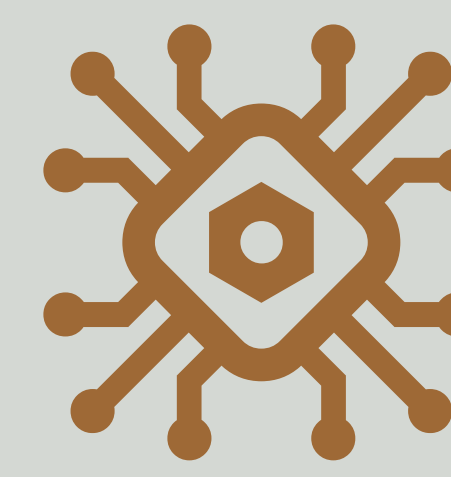
Aerospace, Aviation & Defense



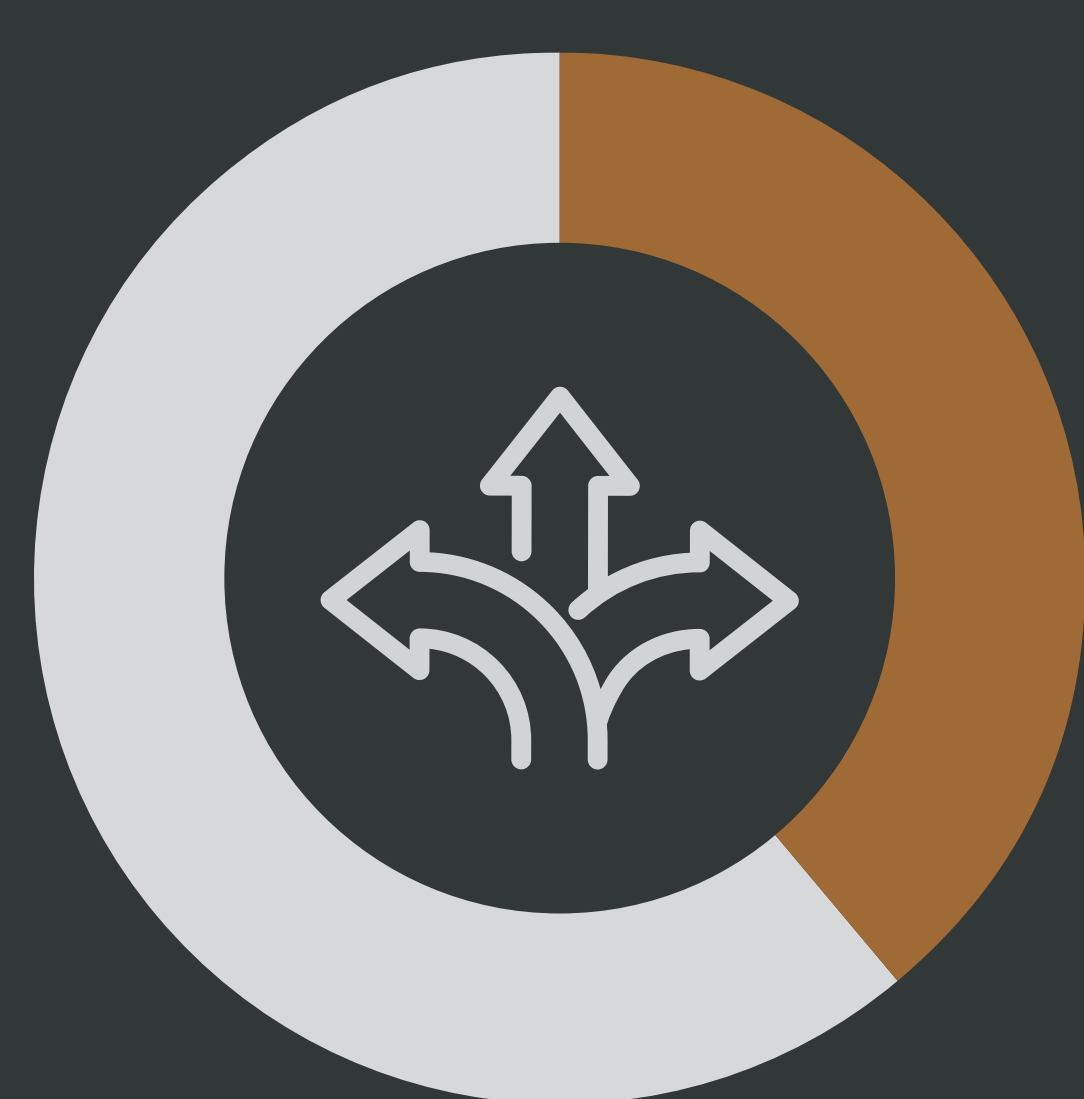
Biotechnology & Life Sciences



Energy



Information Technology



**61%** OF VETERANS IDENTIFIED DECIDING ON A CAREER PATH AS THE LARGEST CHALLENGE.<sup>4</sup>

**59%**

of employers reported that veterans perform “better than” or “much better than” their non-veteran peers.<sup>5</sup>

**57%**

of veterans stay at their jobs longer than 2.5 years, compared to 42.5% of non-veterans.<sup>5</sup>

VETERANS POSSESS THESE SOFT SKILLS:<sup>6</sup>

Handling Stress

Having Strong Attention to Detail

Being Dependable

Having Interpersonal Skills

Showing Persistence

Showing Strong Teamwork

Above graphical representation shows Texas' Top 5 target industry clusters.



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1. 2020 Census  
2. Hiring Our Heroes and Merck Company Foundation Veteran Employment Survey: Understanding the Challenges and Creating Long-Term Opportunities for Veteran Employees  
3. LinkedIn

4. Pew Research Center “The Transition to Post-Military Employment”  
5. Challenges on the Home Front: Underemployment Hits Veterans Hard  
6. RAND