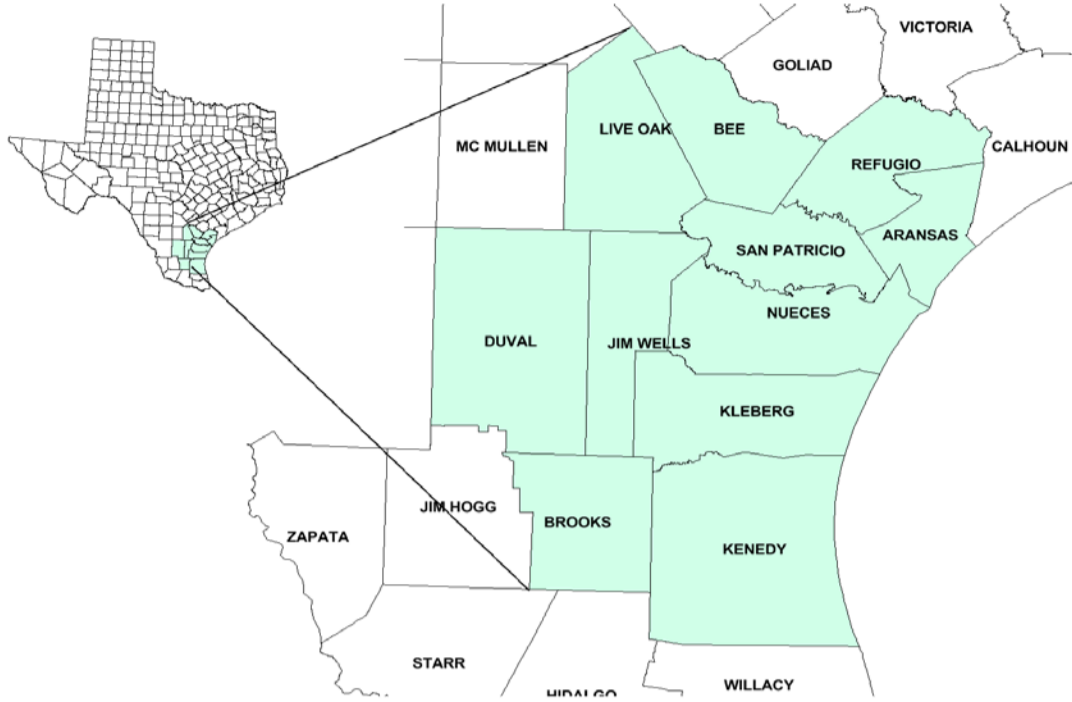


# Coastal Bend Workforce Development Area

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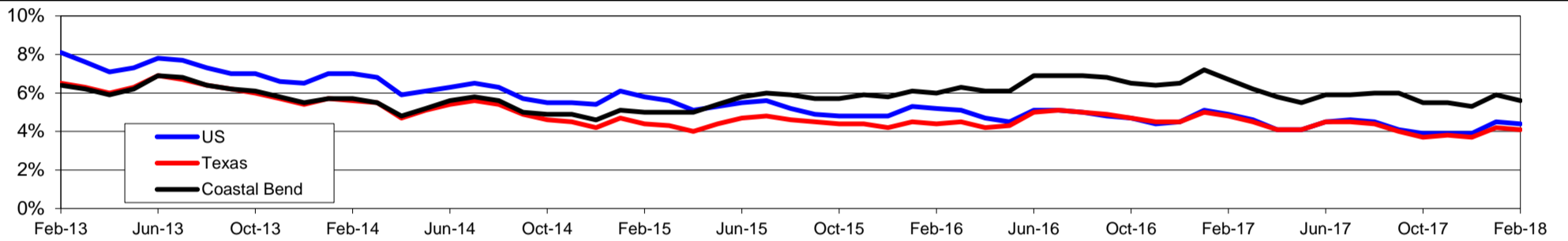
WDA Labor Force Statistics				
	Feb-18	Jan-18	Feb-17	OTY
CLF	264,561	260,035	266,697	-2,136
Employed	249,766	244,722	248,881	885
Unemployed	14,795	15,313	17,816	-3,021
Rate	5.6%	5.9%	6.7%	-1.1%

Texas Labor Force Statistics				
	Feb-18	Jan-18	Feb-17	OTY
CLF	13,811,924	13,621,781	13,493,966	317,958
Employed	13,241,913	13,053,790	12,840,842	401,071
Unemployed	570,011	567,991	653,124	-83,113
Rate	4.1%	4.2%	4.8%	-0.7%

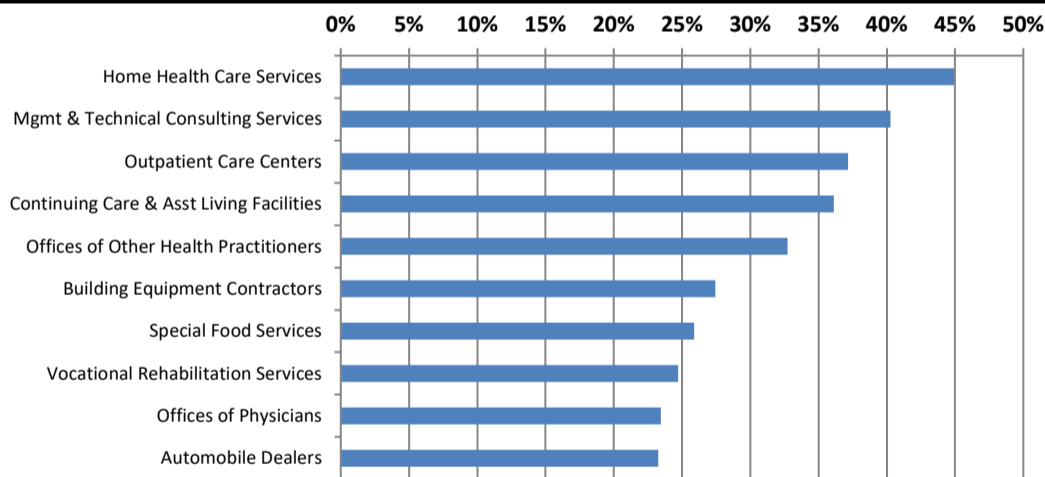
US Labor Force Statistics				
	Feb-18	Jan-18	Feb-17	OTY
CLF	161,494,000	160,037,000	159,482,000	2,012,000
Employed	154,403,000	152,848,000	151,594,000	2,809,000
Unemployed	7,091,000	7,189,000	7,887,000	-796,000
Rate	4.4%	4.5%	4.9%	-0.5%

Continued Claims for the Week of the 12th				
	Feb-18	Jan-18	Feb-17	OTY
WDA	2,720	3,409	3,740	-1,020
Texas	103,388	112,088	124,093	-20,705

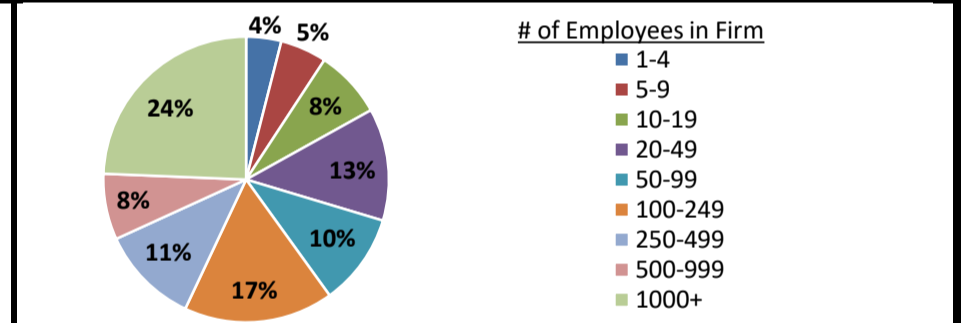
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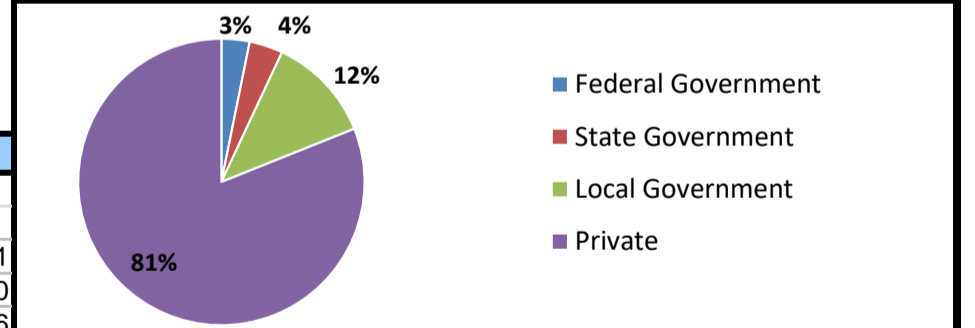
## Projected Fastest Growing Industries in WDA (% growth 2014-2024)



## Employment by Size Class (3rd Quarter 2017)



## Employment by Ownership (3rd Quarter 2017)



## Average Weekly Wage (3rd Quarter 2017)

	Q3 2017	Q2 2017	Q3 2016	Change	
				Quarter	Year
WDA	\$860	\$837	\$861	\$23	-\$1
Texas	\$1,032	\$1,027	\$1,042	\$5	-\$10
US	\$1,021	\$1,020	\$1,027	\$1	-\$6

## Employment by Industry (3rd Quarter 2017, Percent Change)

Industry	Employment	% of total	% Change	
			Quarter	Year
Natural resources and mining	11,271	4.8%	7.4%	19.7%
Construction	23,619	10.1%	-4.3%	-3.5%
Manufacturing	12,384	5.3%	0.0%	-4.5%
Trade, transportation and utilities	43,000	18.4%	-0.2%	-2.2%
Information	2,080	0.9%	-1.9%	-5.5%
Financial activities	9,487	4.1%	0.6%	1.2%
Professional and business services	18,908	8.1%	2.6%	4.0%
Education and health services	62,433	26.8%	-6.5%	-2.5%
Leisure and hospitality	32,132	13.8%	-1.8%	-1.2%
Other services	6,030	2.6%	-1.7%	-7.0%
Public administration	12,015	5.1%	-0.1%	-0.2%
<b>Total</b>	<b>233,359</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>-2.1%</b>	<b>-1.0%</b>

## Employment by Industry (3rd Quarter 2017)

