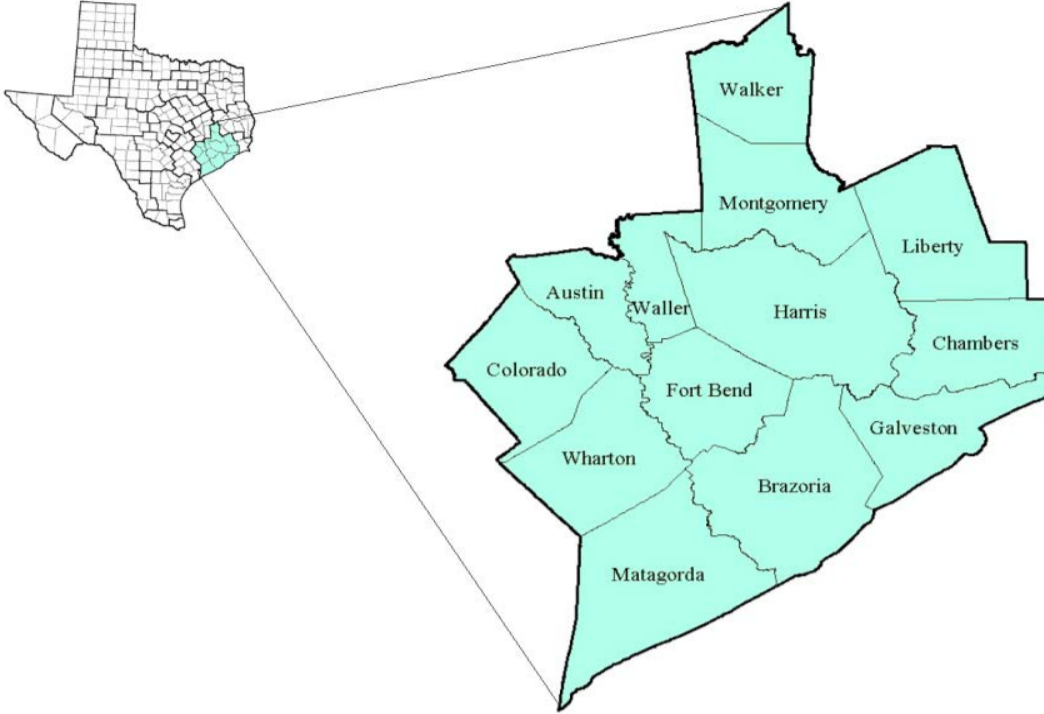


Gulf Coast Workforce Development Area

January 2018



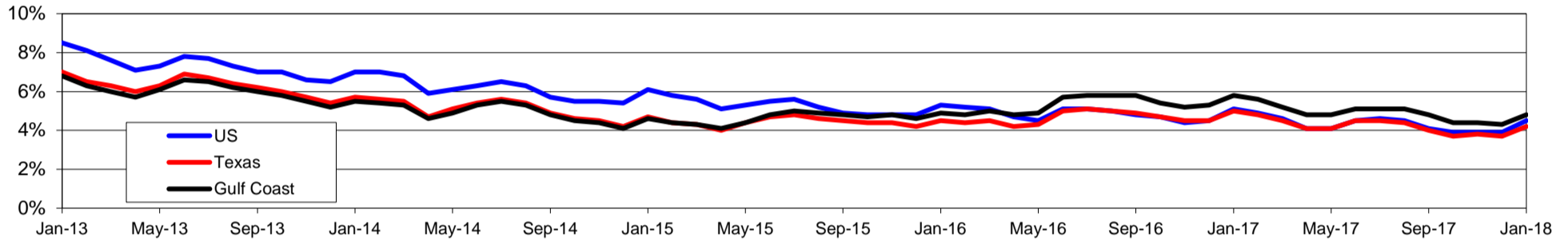
WDA Labor Force Statistics				
	Jan-18	Dec-17	Jan-17	OTY
CLF	3,421,641	3,414,463	3,375,340	46,301
Employed	3,256,462	3,267,114	3,178,919	77,543
Unemployed	165,179	147,349	196,421	-31,242
Rate	4.8%	4.3%	5.8%	-1.0%

Texas Labor Force Statistics				
	Jan-18	Dec-17	Jan-17	OTY
CLF	13,622,067	13,598,061	13,417,349	204,718
Employed	13,054,089	13,096,216	12,748,985	305,104
Unemployed	567,978	501,845	668,364	-100,386
Rate	4.2%	3.7%	5.0%	-0.8%

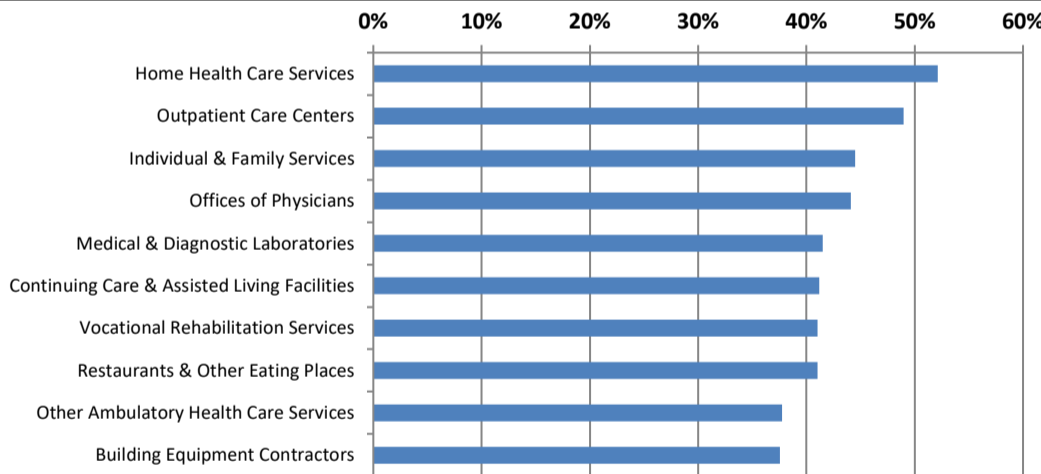
US Labor Force Statistics				
	Jan-18	Dec-17	Jan-17	OTY
CLF	160,037,000	159,880,000	158,676,000	1,361,000
Employed	152,848,000	153,602,000	150,527,000	2,321,000
Unemployed	7,189,000	6,278,000	8,149,000	-960,000
Rate	4.5%	3.9%	5.1%	-0.6%

Continued Claims for the Week of the 12th				
	Jan-18	Dec-17	Jan-17	OTY
WDA	34,779	35,295	42,965	-8,186
Texas	111,828	108,432	132,086	-20,258

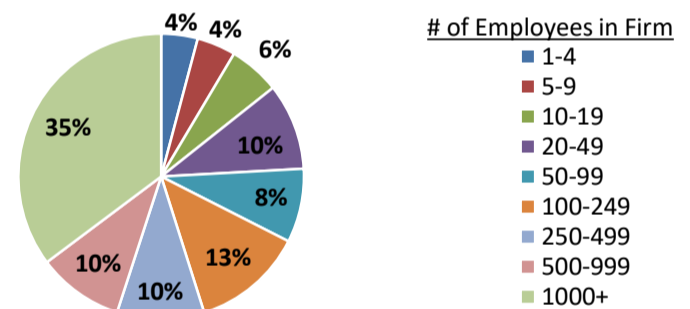
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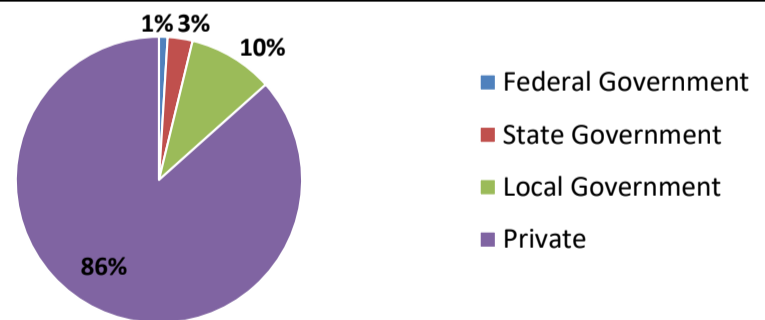
Projected Fastest Growing Industries in WDA (% growth 2014-2024)



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	\$1,179	\$1,166	\$1,197	\$13	-\$18
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	83,223	2.8%	0.8%	-8.3%
Construction	214,951	7.3%	-0.1%	-1.8%
Manufacturing	224,491	7.6%	0.8%	0.6%
Trade, transportation and utilities	624,089	21.2%	0.0%	0.8%
Information	32,754	1.1%	-2.1%	-2.9%
Financial activities	156,510	5.3%	0.9%	2.1%
Professional and business services	467,167	15.8%	1.5%	3.0%
Education and health services	647,854	22.0%	-2.6%	1.4%
Leisure and hospitality	327,433	11.1%	-0.5%	0.8%
Other services	86,080	2.9%	-2.3%	0.1%
Public administration	84,490	2.9%	-0.2%	0.7%
Total	2,949,042	100.0%	-0.4%	0.8%

Employment by Industry (3rd Quarter 2017)

