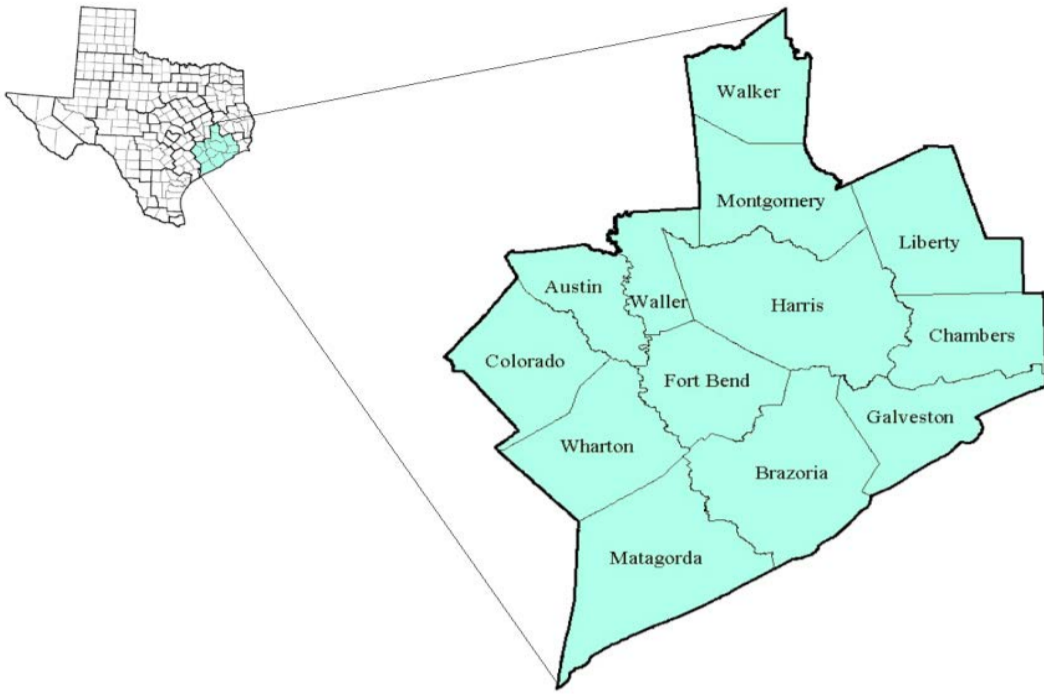


Gulf Coast Workforce Development Area

November 2017



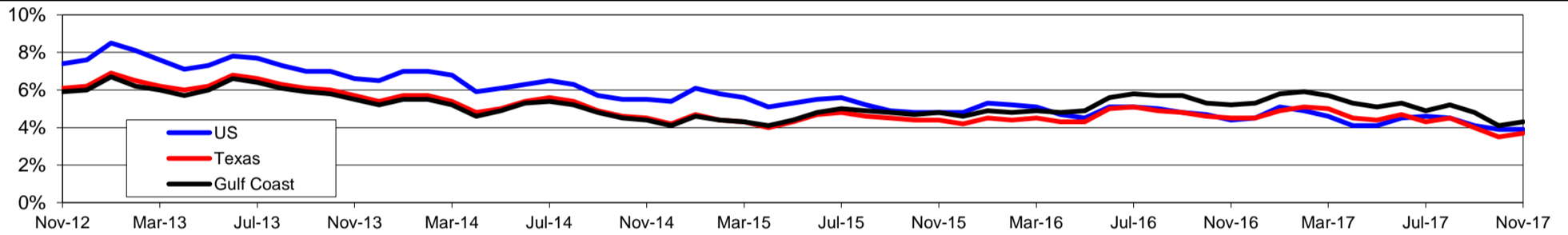
WDA Labor Force Statistics				
	Nov-17	Oct-17	Nov-16	OTY
CLF	3,379,987	3,354,758	3,366,295	13,692
Employed	3,234,383	3,216,468	3,190,310	44,073
Unemployed	145,604	138,290	175,985	-30,381
Rate	4.3%	4.1%	5.2%	-0.9%

Texas Labor Force Statistics				
	Nov-17	Oct-17	Nov-16	OTY
CLF	13,501,846	13,392,522	13,371,089	130,757
Employed	13,002,576	12,922,849	12,771,219	231,357
Unemployed	499,270	469,673	599,870	-100,600
Rate	3.7%	3.5%	4.5%	-0.8%

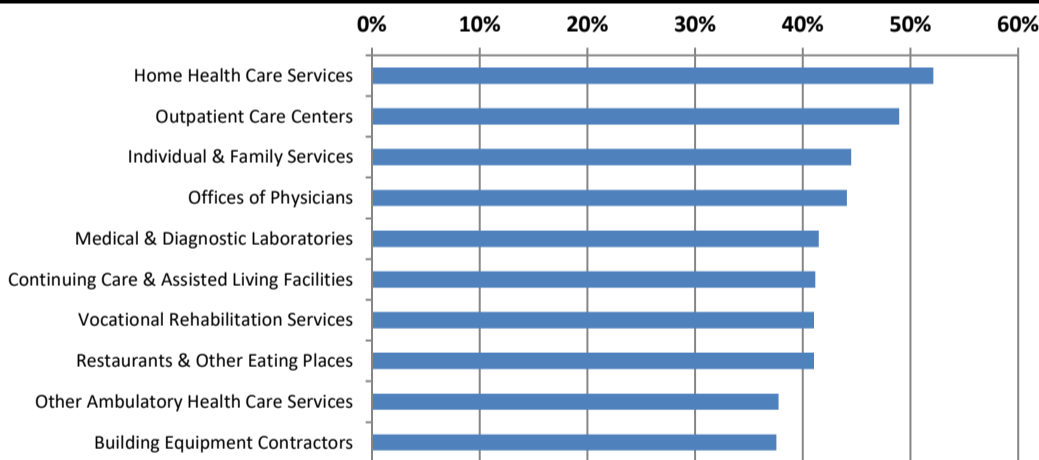
US Labor Force Statistics				
	Nov-17	Oct-17	Nov-16	OTY
CLF	160,466,000	160,465,000	159,451,000	1,015,000
Employed	154,180,000	154,223,000	152,385,000	1,795,000
Unemployed	6,286,000	6,242,000	7,066,000	-780,000
Rate	3.9%	3.9%	4.4%	-0.5%

Continued Claims for the Week of the 12th				
	Nov-17	Oct-17	Nov-16	OTY
WDA	34,600	35,617	43,174	-8,574
Texas	104,499	105,966	126,982	-22,483

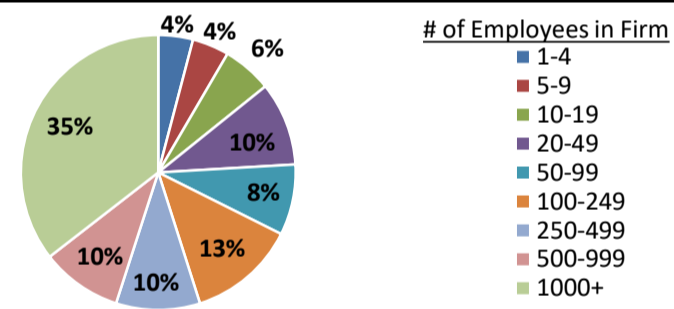
Historical Unemployment Rates



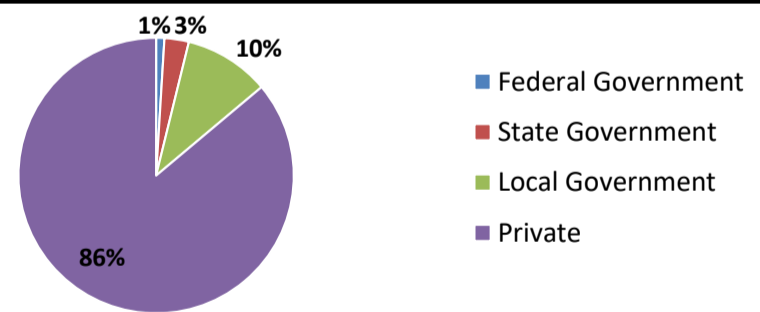
Projected Fastest Growing Industries in WDA (% growth 2014-2024)



Employment by Size Class (2nd Quarter 2017)



Employment by Ownership (2nd Quarter 2017)



Average Weekly Wage (2nd Quarter 2017)

	Q2 2017	Q1 2017	Q2 2016	Change	
				Quarter	Year
WDA	\$1,165	\$1,344	\$1,164	-\$179	\$1
Texas	\$1,026	\$1,124	\$1,000	-\$99	\$25
US	N/A	\$1,111	\$988	N/A	N/A

Employment by Industry (2nd Quarter 2017, Percent Change)

Industry	Employment	% of total	% Change	
			Quarter	Year
Natural resources and mining	82,548	2.8%	1.7%	-11.8%
Construction	215,260	7.3%	1.7%	-3.3%
Manufacturing	222,292	7.5%	0.5%	-2.0%
Trade, transportation and utilities	623,661	21.1%	0.4%	1.0%
Information	33,440	1.1%	0.8%	-1.0%
Financial activities	155,036	5.2%	0.6%	2.4%
Professional and business services	461,464	15.6%	1.7%	2.3%
Education and health services	665,011	22.4%	0.8%	2.4%
Leisure and hospitality	328,706	11.1%	3.6%	1.0%
Other services	90,636	3.1%	5.4%	5.7%
Public administration	84,680	2.9%	0.3%	1.7%
Total	2,962,734	100.0%	1.3%	0.8%

Employment by Industry (2nd Quarter 2017)

