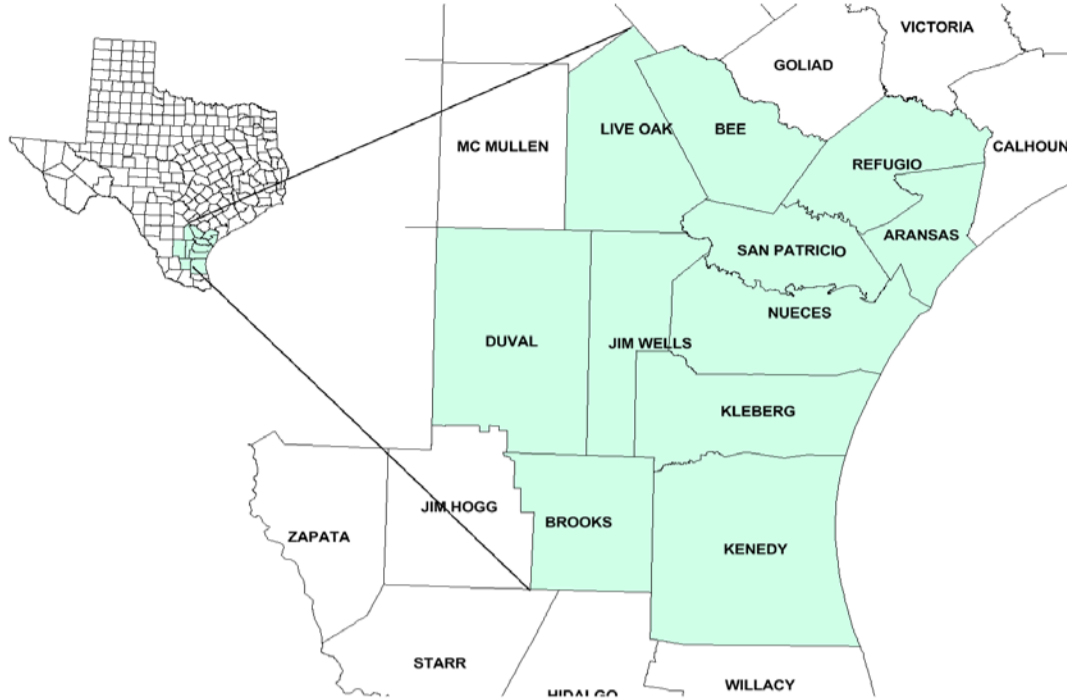


Coastal Bend Workforce Development Area

June 2017



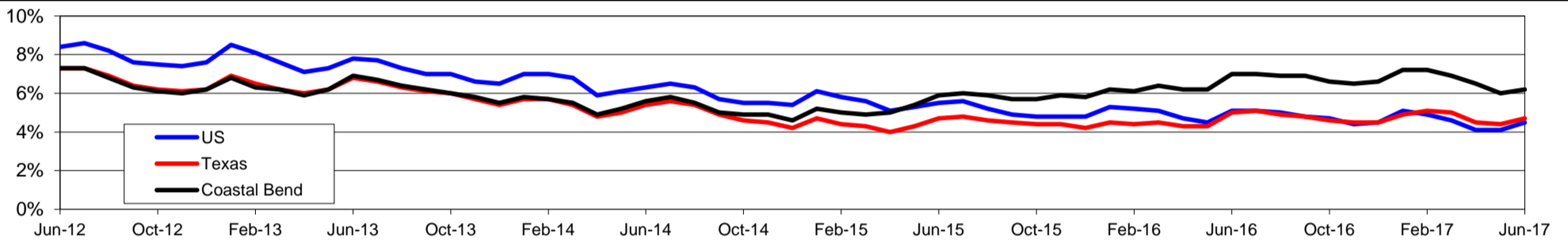
WDA Labor Force Statistics				
	Jun-17	May-17	Jun-16	OTY
CLF	263,819	264,185	264,398	-579
Employed	247,345	248,351	245,762	1,583
Unemployed	16,474	15,834	18,636	-2,162
Rate	6.2%	6.0%	7.0%	-0.8%

Texas Labor Force Statistics				
	Jun-17	May-17	Jun-16	OTY
CLF	13,464,322	13,450,012	13,319,665	144,657
Employed	12,833,254	12,858,020	12,656,717	176,537
Unemployed	631,068	591,992	662,948	-31,880
Rate	4.7%	4.4%	5.0%	-0.3%

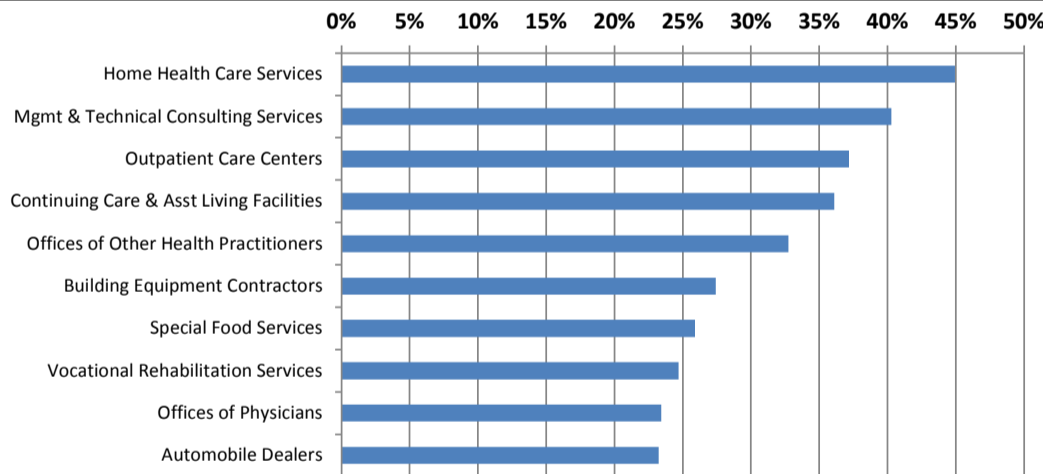
US Labor Force Statistics				
	Jun-17	May-17	Jun-16	OTY
CLF	161,337,000	159,979,000	160,135,000	1,202,000
Employed	154,086,000	153,407,000	151,990,000	2,096,000
Unemployed	7,250,000	6,572,000	8,144,000	-894,000
Rate	4.5%	4.1%	5.1%	-0.6%

Continued Claims for the Week of the 12th				
	Jun-17	May-17	Jun-16	OTY
WDA	3,240	3,109	5,317	-2,077
Texas	123,045	113,603	157,420	-34,375

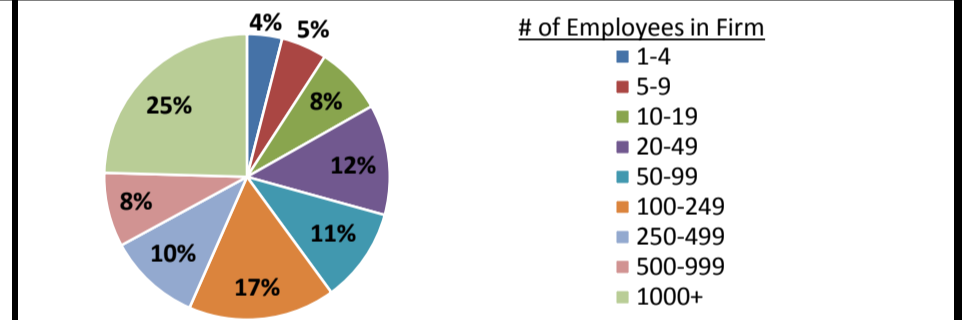
Historical Unemployment Rates



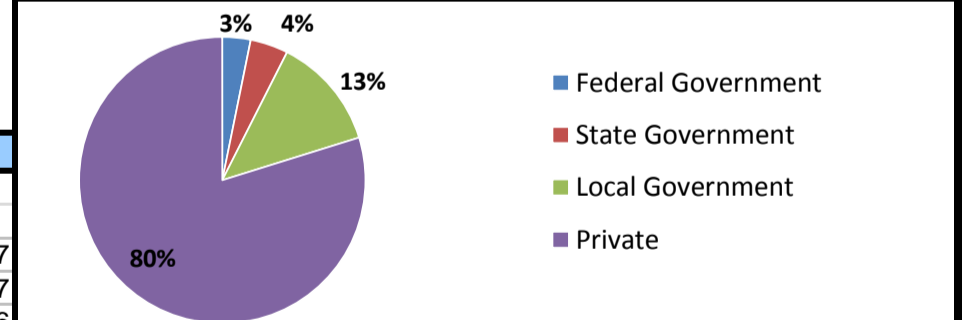
Projected Fastest Growing Industries in WDA (% growth 2014-2024)



Employment by Size Class (4th Quarter 2016)



Employment by Ownership (4th Quarter 2016)



Average Weekly Wage (4th Quarter 2016)

	Q4 2016	Q3 2016	Q4 2015	Change	
				Quarter	Year
WDA	\$869	\$861	\$896	\$8	-\$27
Texas	\$1,072	\$1,042	\$1,099	\$31	-\$27
US	\$1,067	\$1,027	\$1,083	\$40	-\$16

Employment by Industry (4th Quarter 2016, Percent Change)

Industry	Employment	% of total	% Change	
			Quarter	Year
Natural resources and mining	9,535	4.0%	1.3%	-25.2%
Construction	25,042	10.5%	2.3%	22.4%
Manufacturing	12,626	5.3%	-2.6%	-10.1%
Trade, transportation and utilities	44,227	18.6%	0.6%	-4.6%
Information	2,138	0.9%	-2.8%	-12.7%
Financial activities	9,287	3.9%	-0.9%	-10.7%
Professional and business services	18,209	7.7%	0.1%	-4.3%
Education and health services	67,395	28.4%	5.4%	2.7%
Leisure and hospitality	30,623	12.9%	-5.8%	-2.0%
Other services	6,237	2.6%	-3.8%	-8.5%
Public administration	12,223	5.1%	1.5%	3.0%
Total	237,542	100.0%	0.8%	-1.5%

Employment by Industry (4th Quarter 2016)

