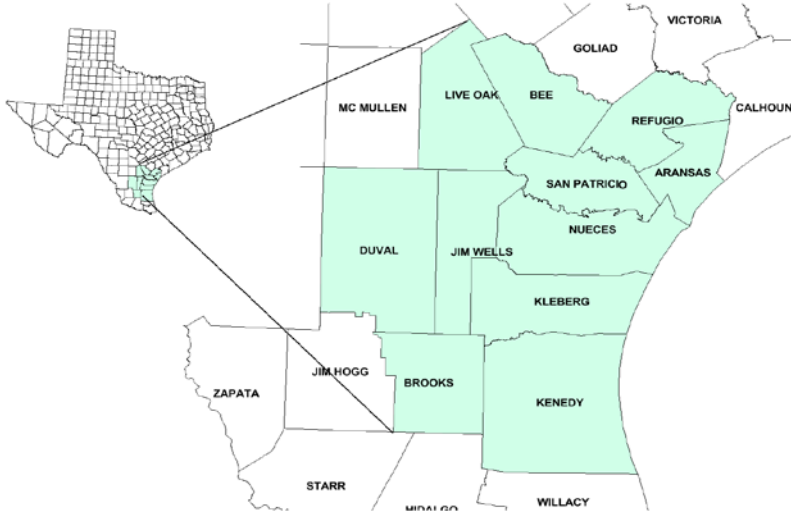


# Coastal Bend Workforce Development Area

December 2017



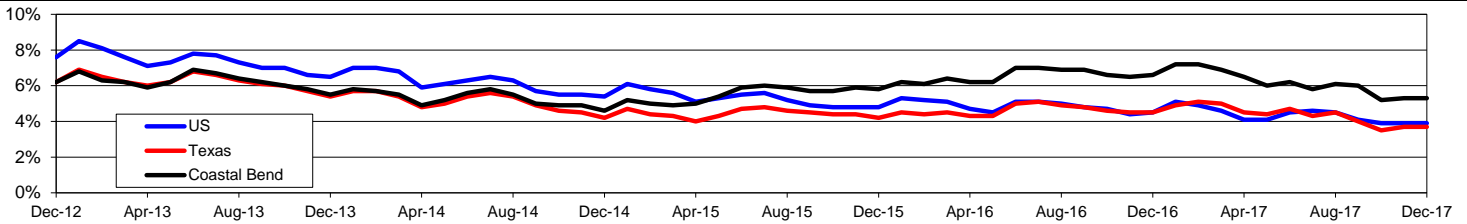
WDA Labor Force Statistics				
	Dec-17	Nov-17	Dec-16	OTY
CLF	263,854	263,431	261,754	2,100
Employed	249,906	249,339	244,444	5,462
Unemployed	13,948	14,092	17,310	-3,362
Rate	5.3%	5.3%	6.6%	-1.3%

Texas Labor Force Statistics				
	Dec-17	Nov-17	Dec-16	OTY
CLF	13,545,282	13,500,872	13,353,321	191,961
Employed	13,043,959	13,001,592	12,747,329	296,630
Unemployed	501,323	499,280	605,992	-104,669
Rate	3.7%	3.7%	4.5%	-0.8%

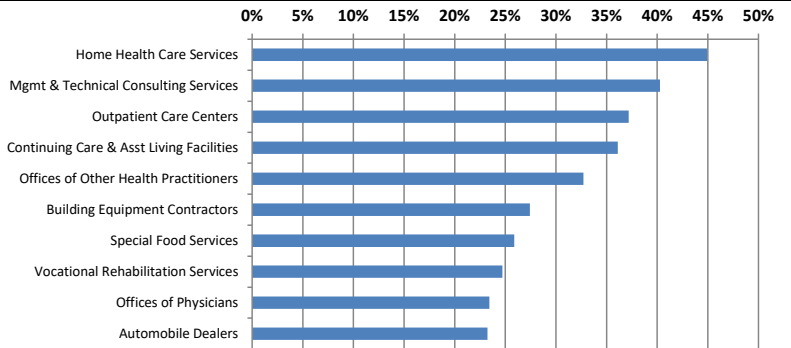
US Labor Force Statistics				
	Dec-17	Nov-17	Dec-16	OTY
CLF	159,880,000	160,466,000	158,968,000	912,000
Employed	153,602,000	154,180,000	151,798,000	1,804,000
Unemployed	6,278,000	6,286,000	7,170,000	-892,000
Rate	3.9%	3.9%	4.5%	-0.6%

Continued Claims for the Week of the 12th				
	Dec-17	Nov-17	Dec-16	OTY
WDA	3,580	3,801	4,331	-751
Texas	108,432	105,083	129,904	-21,472

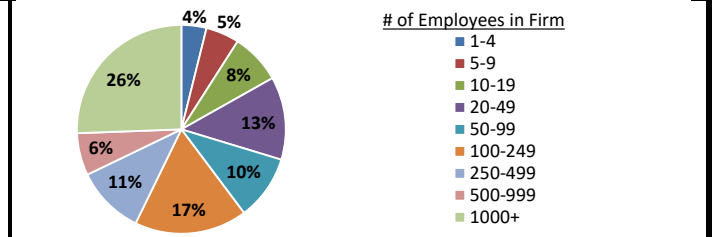
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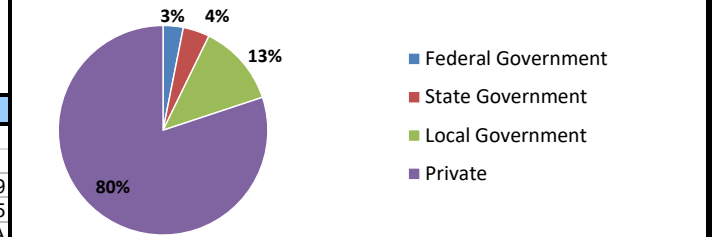
## Projected Fastest Growing Industries in WDA (% growth 2014-2024)



## 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	\$837	\$879	\$818	-\$42	\$19
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	10,469	4.4%	6.9%	11.4%
Construction	24,645	10.3%	-0.1%	6.8%
Manufacturing	12,376	5.2%	-1.1%	-6.1%
Trade, transportation and utilities	43,129	18.1%	0.8%	-1.7%
Information	2,119	0.9%	-0.9%	-5.8%
Financial activities	9,417	4.0%	1.8%	0.1%
Professional and business services	18,424	7.7%	0.1%	-0.4%
Education and health services	66,756	28.0%	0.1%	1.9%
Leisure and hospitality	32,659	13.7%	6.5%	0.3%
Other services	6,127	2.6%	1.9%	-5.9%
Public administration	12,027	5.1%	0.1%	0.7%
<b>Total</b>	<b>238,148</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>1.4%</b>	<b>0.8%</b>

## Employment by Industry (2nd Quarter 2017)

