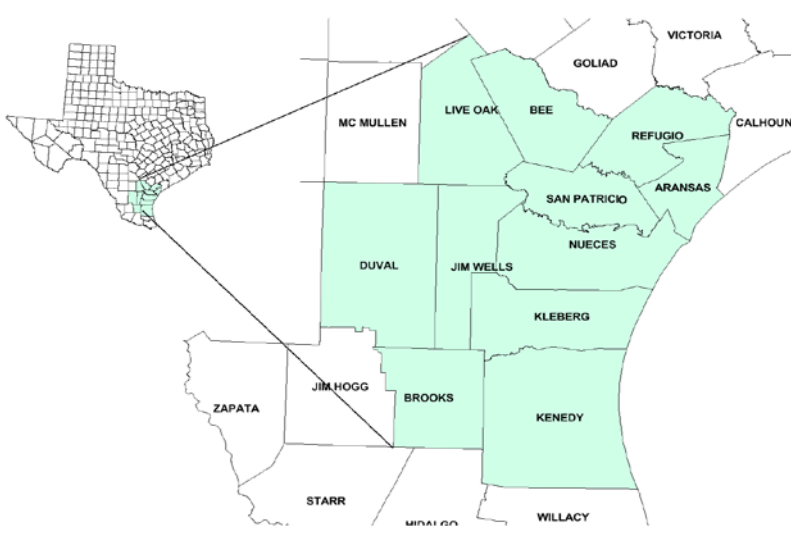


Coastal Bend Workforce Development Area

March 2018



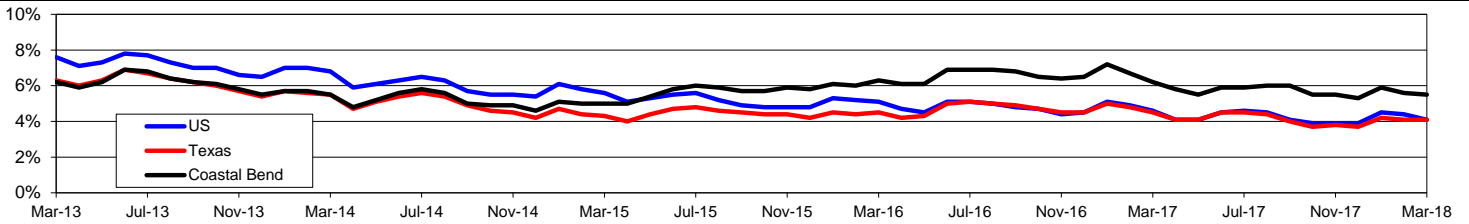
	Mar-18	Feb-18	Mar-17	OTY
CLF	265,770	264,363	269,016	-3,246
Employed	251,077	249,577	252,433	-1,356
Unemployed	14,693	14,786	16,583	-1,890
Rate	5.5%	5.6%	6.2%	-0.7%

	Mar-18	Feb-18	Mar-17	OTY
CLF	13,834,783	13,810,899	13,517,746	317,037
Employed	13,265,346	13,240,944	12,904,419	360,927
Unemployed	569,437	569,955	613,327	-43,890
Rate	4.1%	4.1%	4.5%	-0.4%

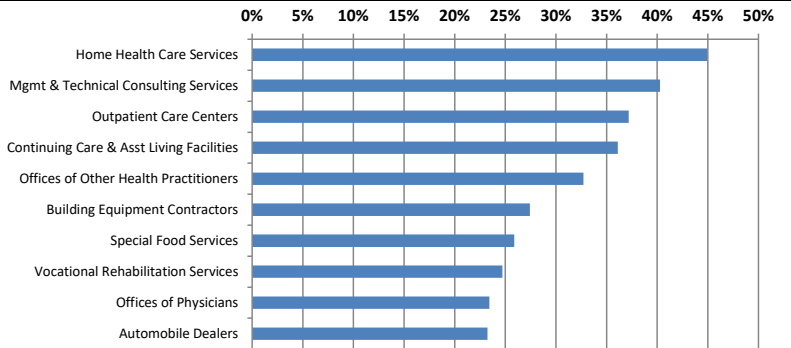
	Mar-18	Feb-18	Mar-17	OTY
CLF	161,548,000	161,494,000	159,912,000	1,636,000
Employed	154,877,000	154,403,000	152,628,000	2,249,000
Unemployed	6,671,000	7,091,000	7,284,000	-613,000
Rate	4.1%	4.4%	4.6%	-0.5%

	Mar-18	Feb-18	Mar-17	OTY
WDA	2,599	2,742	3,539	-940
Texas	101,803	104,413	122,322	-20,519

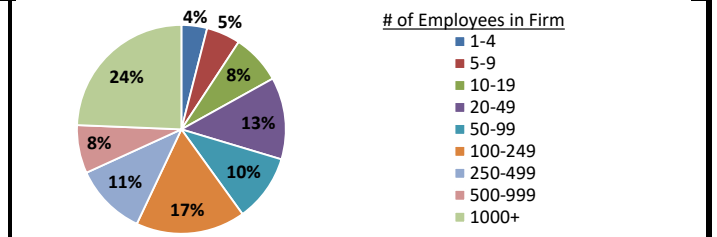
Historical Unemployment Rates



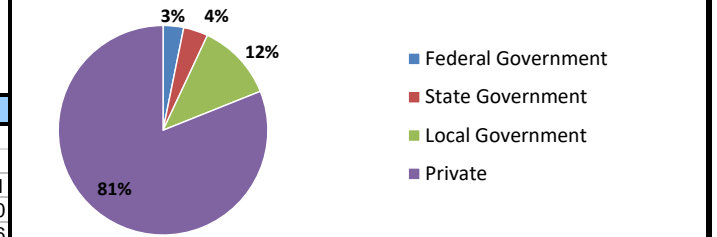
Projected Fastest Growing Industries in WDA (% growth 2014-2024)



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%
Total	233,359	100.0%	-2.1%	-1.0%

Employment by Industry (3rd Quarter 2017)

