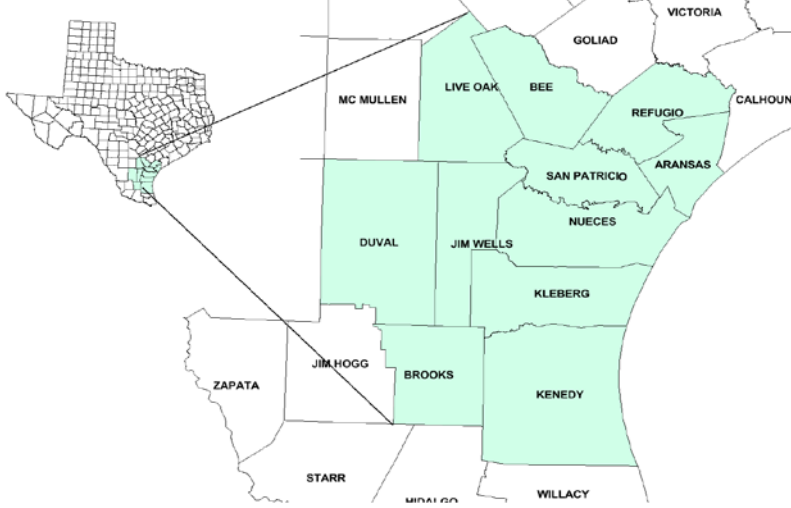


# Coastal Bend Workforce Development Area

October 2017



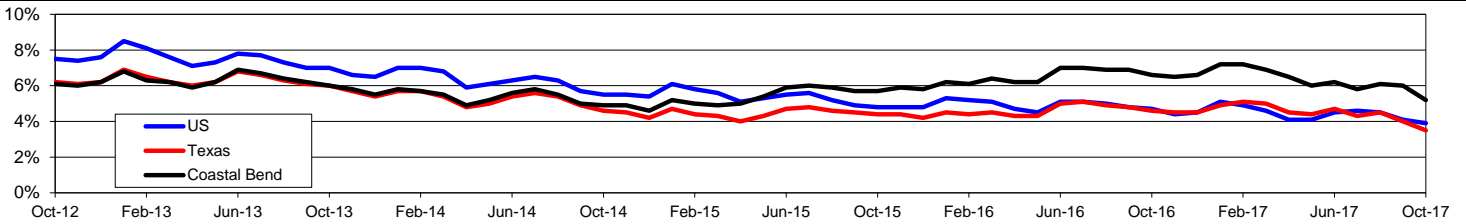
WDA Labor Force Statistics				
	Oct-17	Sep-17	Oct-16	OTY
CLF	262,968	264,363	261,761	1,207
Employed	249,422	248,571	244,587	4,835
Unemployed	13,546	15,792	17,174	-3,628
Rate	5.2%	6.0%	6.6%	-1.4%

Texas Labor Force Statistics				
	Oct-17	Sep-17	Oct-16	OTY
CLF	13,392,285	13,498,742	13,338,725	53,560
Employed	12,922,084	12,954,820	12,725,859	196,225
Unemployed	470,201	543,922	612,866	-142,665
Rate	3.5%	4.0%	4.6%	-1.1%

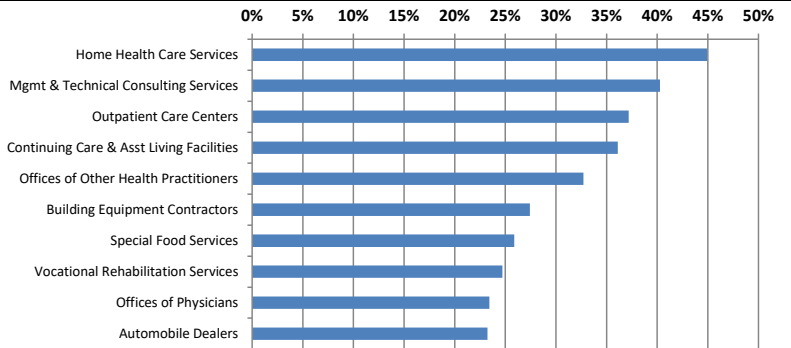
US Labor Force Statistics				
	Oct-17	Sep-17	Oct-16	OTY
CLF	160,465,000	161,049,000	159,783,000	682,000
Employed	154,223,000	154,494,000	152,335,000	1,888,000
Unemployed	6,242,000	6,556,000	7,447,000	-1,205,000
Rate	3.9%	4.1%	4.7%	-0.8%

Continued Claims for the Week of the 12th				
	Oct-17	Sep-17	Oct-16	OTY
WDA	3,839	4,256	4,062	-223
Texas	104,802	115,057	124,901	-20,099

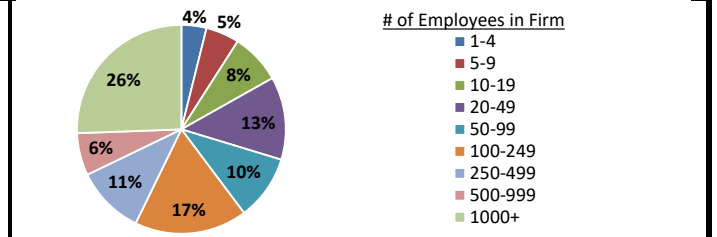
## Historical Unemployment Rates



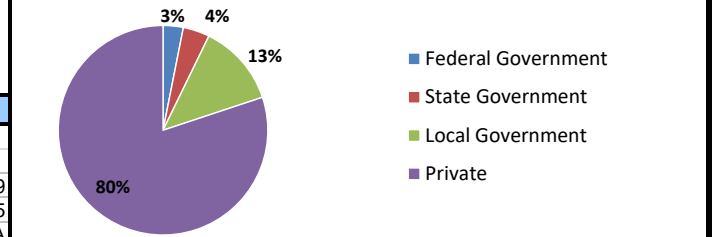
## Projected Fastest Growing Industries in WDA (% growth 2014-2024)



## 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	\$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)

