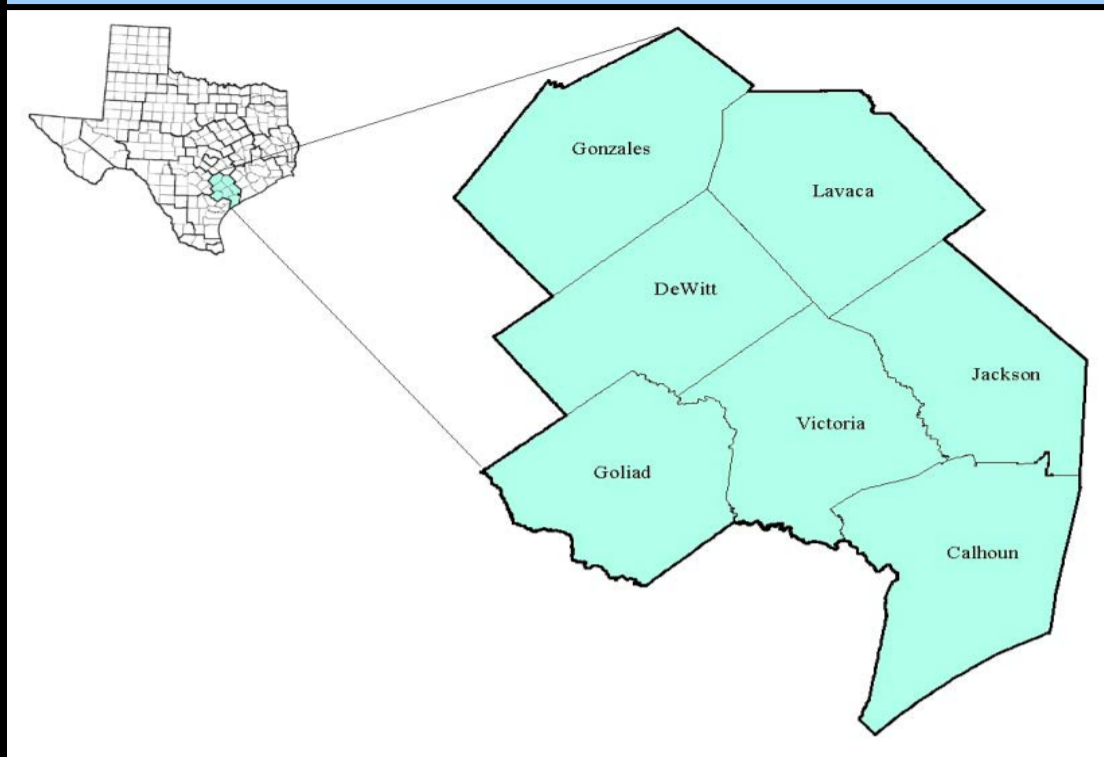


Golden Crescent Workforce Development Area

May 2017



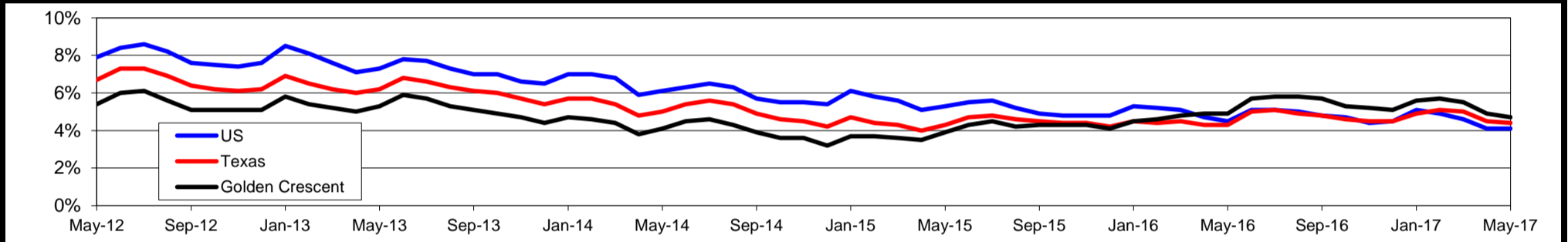
WDA Labor Force Statistics				
	May-17	Apr-17	May-16	OTY
CLF	91,820	92,188	93,359	-1,539
Employed	87,539	87,659	88,805	-1,266
Unemployed	4,281	4,529	4,554	-273
Rate	4.7%	4.9%	4.9%	-0.2%

Texas Labor Force Statistics				
	May-17	Apr-17	May-16	OTY
CLF	13,449,184	13,506,876	13,245,519	203,665
Employed	12,857,230	12,895,129	12,679,140	178,090
Unemployed	591,954	611,747	566,379	25,575
Rate	4.4%	4.5%	4.3%	0.1%

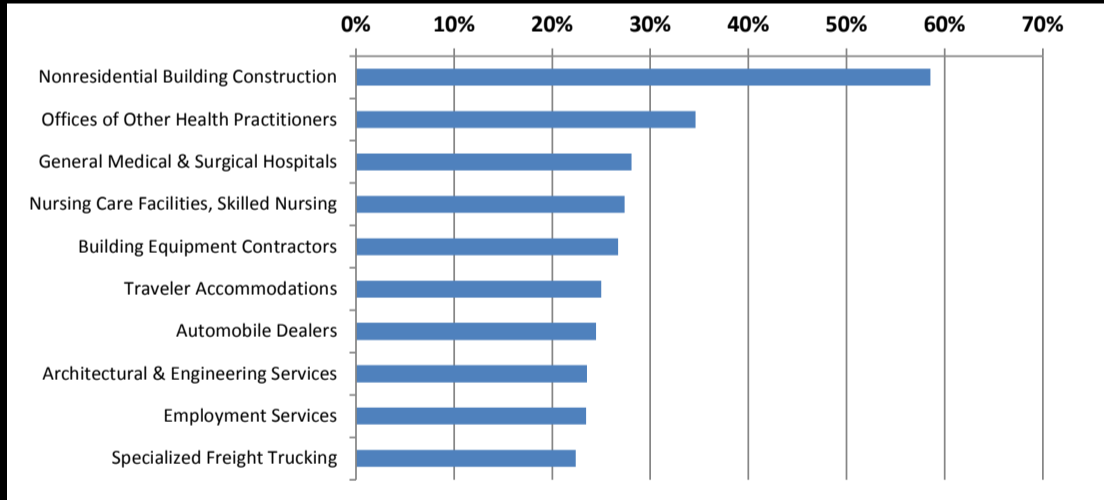
US Labor Force Statistics				
	May-17	Apr-17	May-16	OTY
CLF	159,979,000	159,817,000	158,800,000	1,179,000
Employed	153,407,000	153,262,000	151,594,000	1,813,000
Unemployed	6,572,000	6,555,000	7,207,000	-635,000
Rate	4.1%	4.1%	4.5%	-0.4%

Continued Claims for the Week of the 12th				
	May-17	Apr-17	May-16	OTY
WDA	626	696	1,523	-897
Texas	112,343	116,413	148,489	-36,146

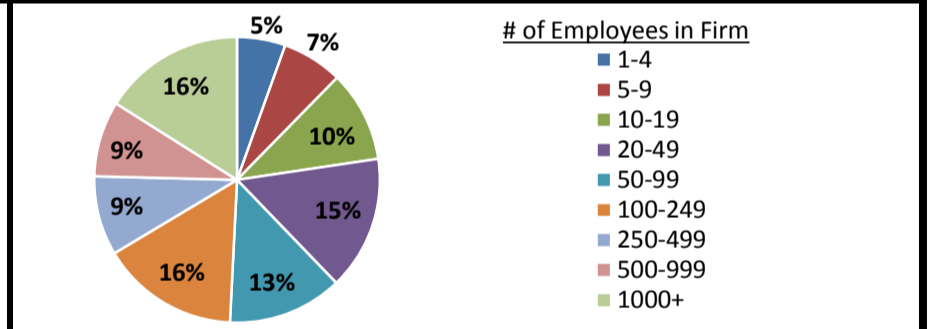
Historical Unemployment Rates



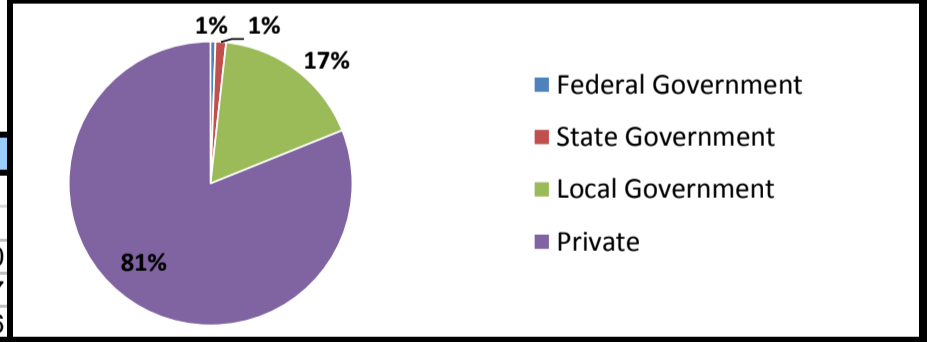
Projected Fastest Growing Industries in WDA (% growth 2014-2024)



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	\$890	\$874	\$930	\$16	-\$40
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	4,574	5.9%	2.6%	-17.9%
Construction	6,506	8.4%	-6.4%	-13.5%
Manufacturing	9,733	12.6%	0.1%	-6.3%
Trade, transportation and utilities	16,552	21.5%	0.7%	-2.9%
Information	724	0.9%	0.6%	-1.8%
Financial activities	3,175	4.1%	0.8%	-23.0%
Professional and business services	4,332	5.6%	-0.3%	-0.5%
Education and health services	19,312	25.1%	2.5%	-2.9%
Leisure and hospitality	7,002	9.1%	-5.0%	-1.1%
Other services	1,907	2.5%	-0.7%	-2.3%
Public administration	3,195	4.1%	1.3%	3.0%
Total	77,012	100.0%	-0.1%	-5.8%

Employment by Industry (4th Quarter 2016)

