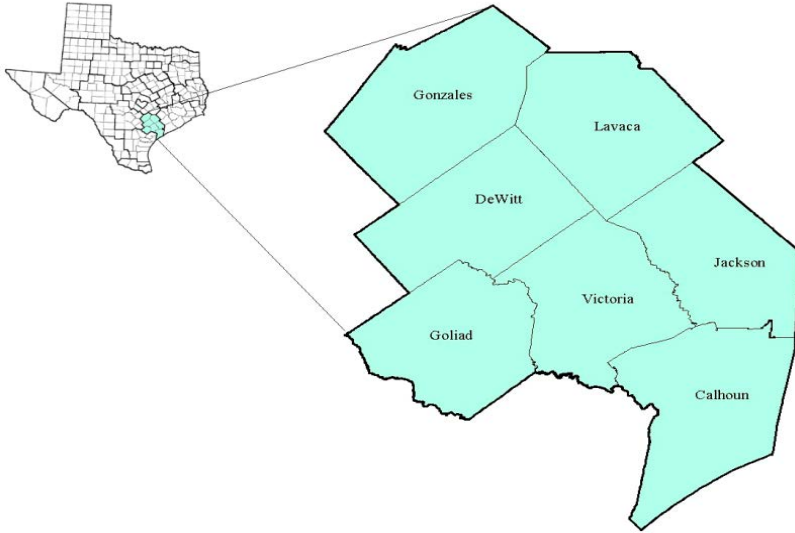


# Golden Crescent Workforce Development Area

October 2017



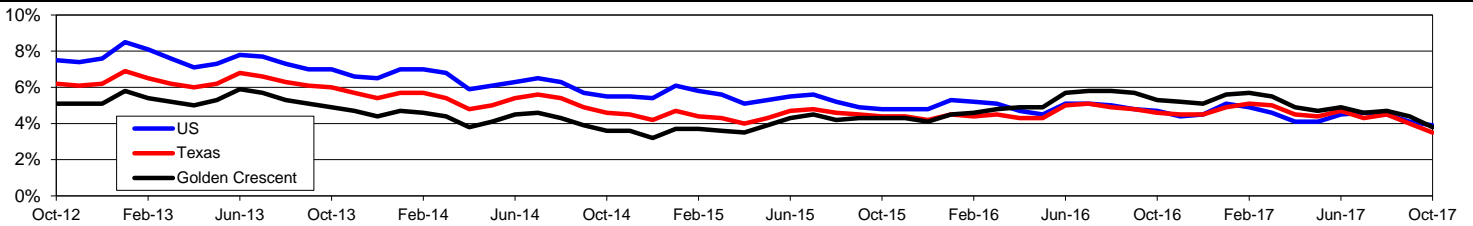
WDA Labor Force Statistics				
	Oct-17	Sep-17	Oct-16	OTY
CLF	91,020	91,786	92,480	-1,460
Employed	87,537	87,709	87,566	-29
Unemployed	3,483	4,077	4,914	-1,431
Rate	3.8%	4.4%	5.3%	-1.5%

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%

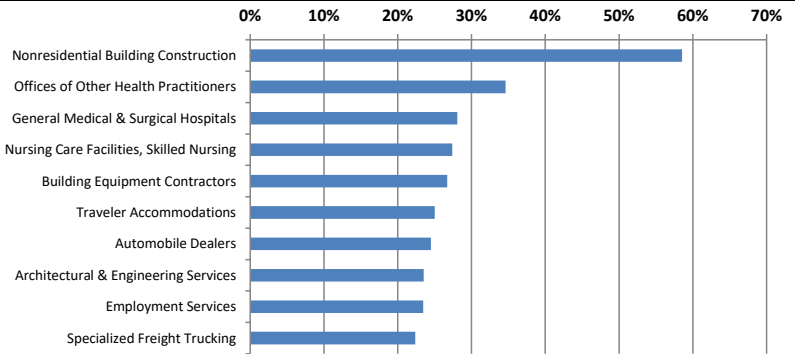
US Labor Force Statistics				
	Oct-17	Sep-17	Oct-16	OTY
CLF	160,465,000	161,049,000	159,783,000	682,000
Employed	154,223,000	154,494,000	152,335,000	1,888,000
Unemployed	6,242,000	6,556,000	7,447,000	-1,205,000
Rate	3.9%	4.1%	4.7%	-0.8%

Continued Claims for the Week of the 12th				
	Oct-17	Sep-17	Oct-16	OTY
WDA	797	888	1,149	-352
Texas	104,802	115,057	124,901	-20,099

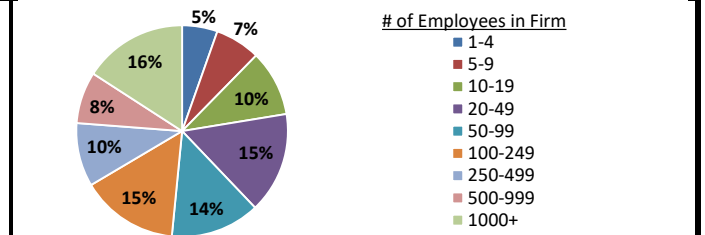
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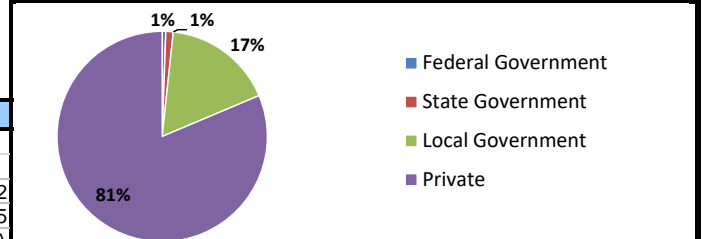
## Projected Fastest Growing Industries in WDA (% growth 2014-2024)



## 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	\$869	\$883	\$827	-\$14	\$42
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	5,043	6.5%	6.5%	16.3%
Construction	6,560	8.5%	1.0%	-3.4%
Manufacturing	9,397	12.2%	0.8%	-6.5%
Trade, transportation and utilities	16,212	21.0%	-0.2%	-1.7%
Information	692	0.9%	0.9%	-3.6%
Financial activities	3,322	4.3%	3.3%	5.0%
Professional and business services	4,613	6.0%	4.6%	12.0%
Education and health services	18,747	24.3%	-1.0%	-2.0%
Leisure and hospitality	7,380	9.6%	4.6%	1.2%
Other services	1,987	2.6%	4.7%	1.8%
Public administration	3,116	4.0%	-0.5%	-0.4%
<b>Total</b>	<b>77,069</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>1.2%</b>	<b>-0.1%</b>

## Employment by Industry (2nd Quarter 2017)

