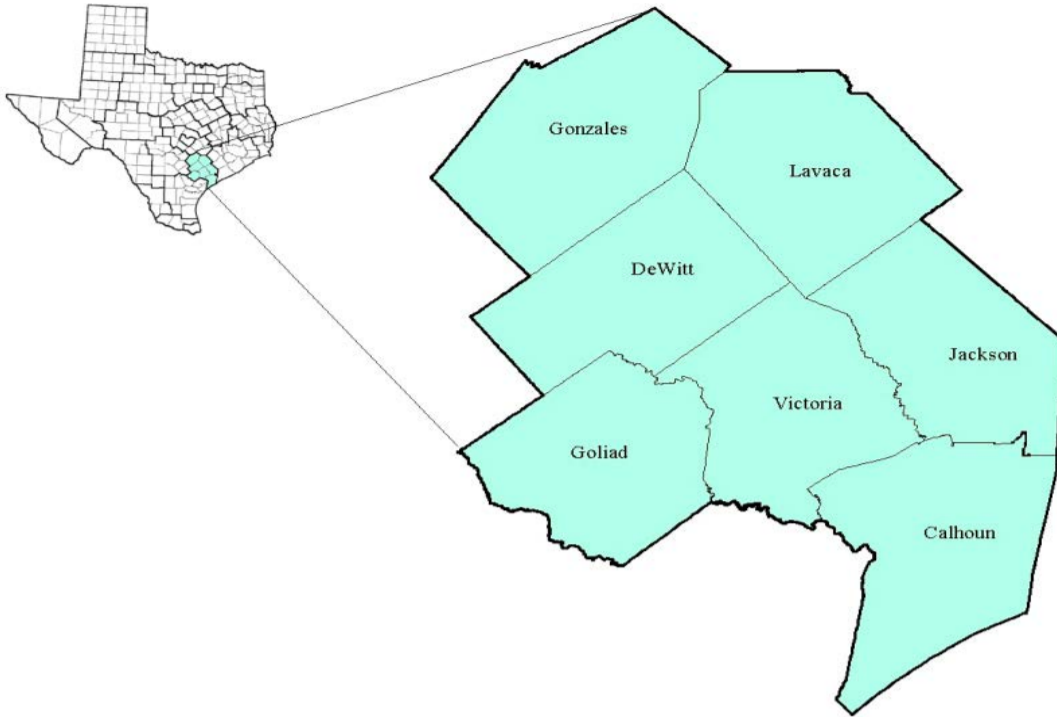


Golden Crescent Workforce Development Area

January 2018



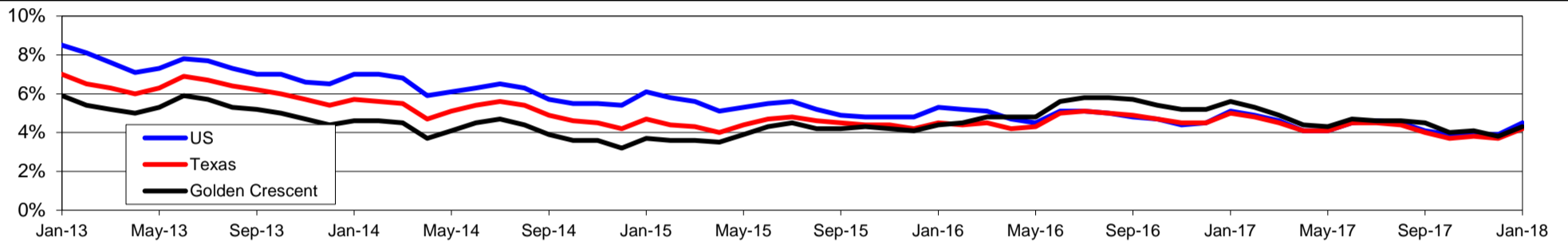
WDA Labor Force Statistics				
	Jan-18	Dec-17	Jan-17	OTY
CLF	89,993	90,524	91,334	-1,341
Employed	86,138	87,070	86,178	-40
Unemployed	3,855	3,454	5,156	-1,301
Rate	4.3%	3.8%	5.6%	-1.3%

Texas Labor Force Statistics				
	Jan-18	Dec-17	Jan-17	OTY
CLF	13,622,067	13,598,061	13,417,349	204,718
Employed	13,054,089	13,096,216	12,748,985	305,104
Unemployed	567,978	501,845	668,364	-100,386
Rate	4.2%	3.7%	5.0%	-0.8%

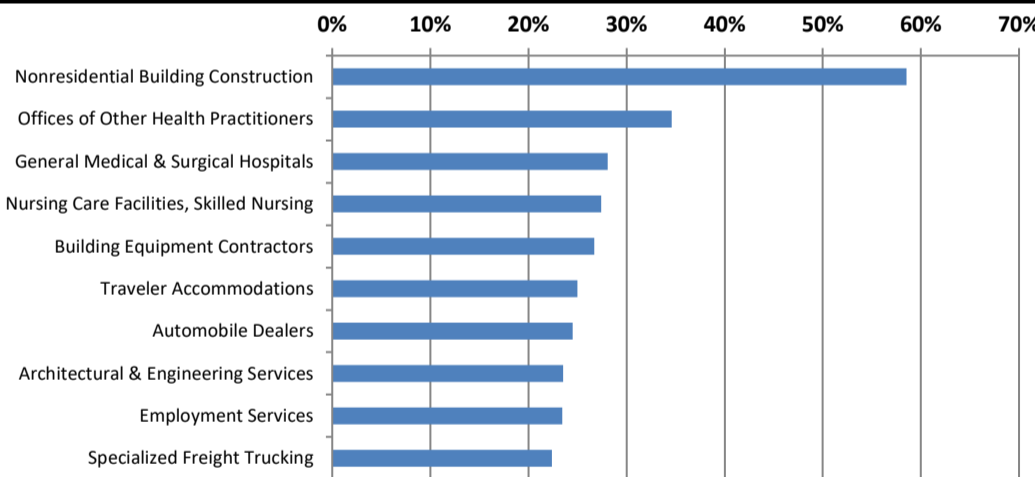
US Labor Force Statistics				
	Jan-18	Dec-17	Jan-17	OTY
CLF	160,037,000	159,880,000	158,676,000	1,361,000
Employed	152,848,000	153,602,000	150,527,000	2,321,000
Unemployed	7,189,000	6,278,000	8,149,000	-960,000
Rate	4.5%	3.9%	5.1%	-0.6%

Continued Claims for the Week of the 12th				
	Jan-18	Dec-17	Jan-17	OTY
WDA	643	668	1,005	-362
Texas	111,828	108,432	132,086	-20,258

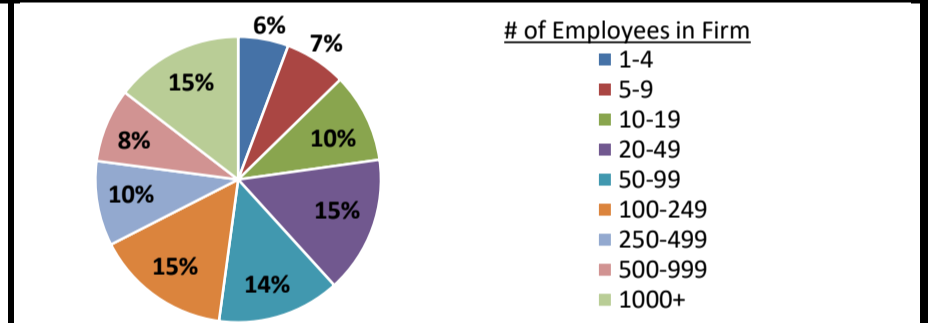
Historical Unemployment Rates



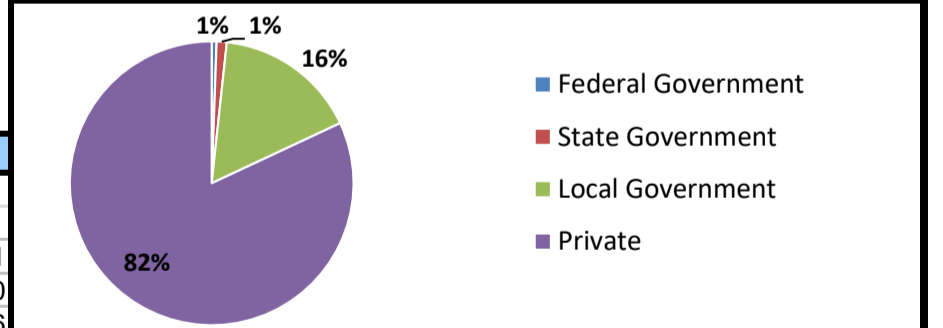
Projected Fastest Growing Industries in WDA (% growth 2014-2024)



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	\$875	\$868	\$874	\$6	\$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	5,176	6.8%	3.6%	16.1%
Construction	6,533	8.6%	-1.6%	-6.0%
Manufacturing	9,421	12.4%	0.2%	-3.1%
Trade, transportation and utilities	16,216	21.3%	0.1%	-1.3%
Information	674	0.9%	-2.6%	-6.4%
Financial activities	3,292	4.3%	-0.4%	4.5%
Professional and business services	4,536	6.0%	-1.0%	4.3%
Education and health services	17,818	23.4%	-5.0%	-5.4%
Leisure and hospitality	7,317	9.6%	-1.0%	-0.7%
Other services	1,988	2.6%	0.1%	3.4%
Public administration	3,134	4.1%	0.6%	-0.7%
Total	76,105	100.0%	-1.2%	-1.2%

Employment by Industry (3rd Quarter 2017)

