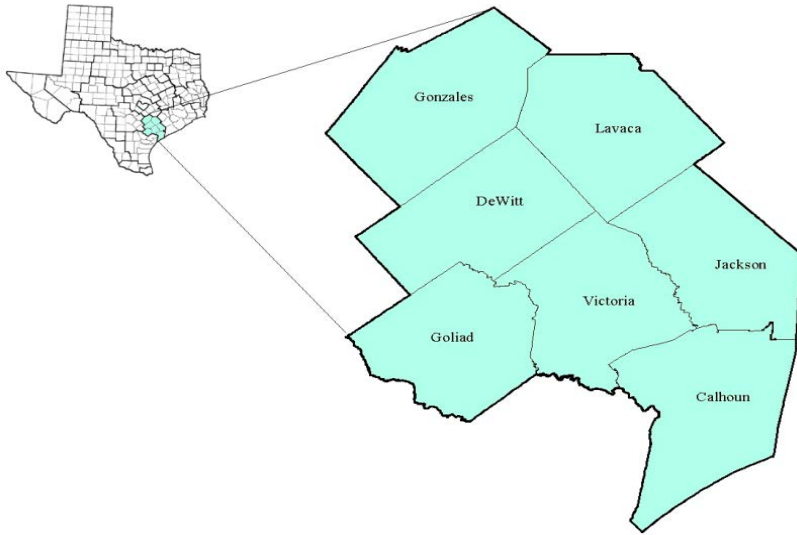


Golden Crescent Workforce Development Area

April 2018



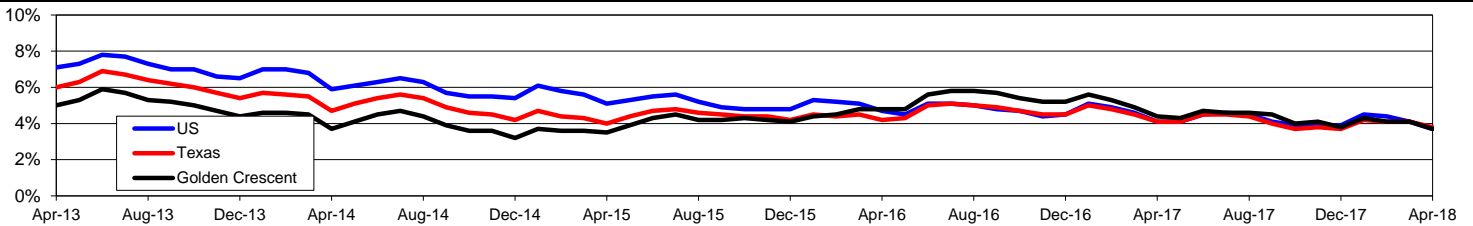
WDA Labor Force Statistics				
	Apr-18	Mar-18	Apr-17	OTY
CLF	91,386	91,358	92,344	-958
Employed	88,011	87,620	88,243	-232
Unemployed	3,375	3,738	4,101	-726
Rate	3.7%	4.1%	4.4%	-0.7%

Texas Labor Force Statistics				
	Apr-18	Mar-18	Apr-17	OTY
CLF	13,860,323	13,836,504	13,527,232	333,091
Employed	13,340,165	13,267,080	12,967,846	372,319
Unemployed	520,158	569,424	559,386	-39,228
Rate	3.8%	4.1%	4.1%	-0.3%

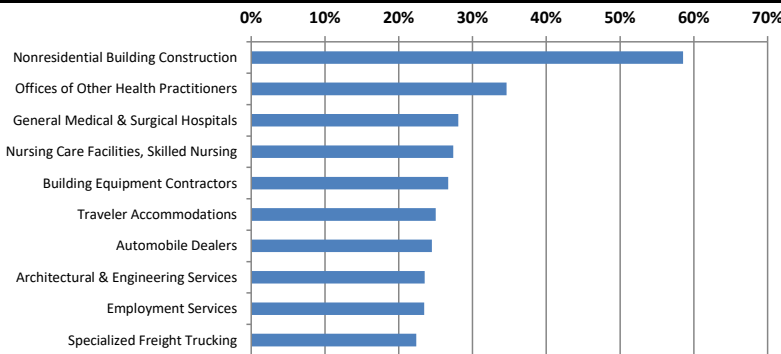
US Labor Force Statistics				
	Apr-18	Mar-18	Apr-17	OTY
CLF	161,280,000	161,548,000	159,817,000	1,463,000
Employed	155,348,000	154,877,000	153,262,000	2,086,000
Unemployed	5,932,000	6,671,000	6,555,000	-623,000
Rate	3.7%	4.1%	4.1%	-0.4%

Continued Claims for the Week of the 12th				
	Apr-18	Mar-18	Apr-17	OTY
WDA	435	489	696	-261
Texas	92,281	102,696	116,413	-24,132

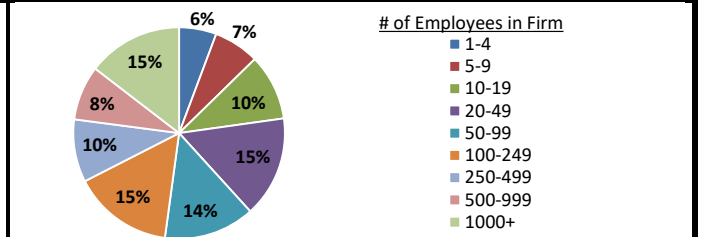
Historical Unemployment Rates



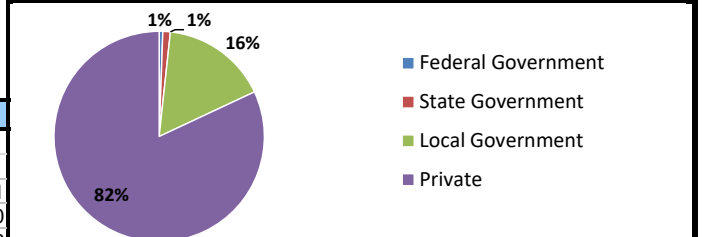
Projected Fastest Growing Industries in WDA (% growth 2014-2024)



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)

