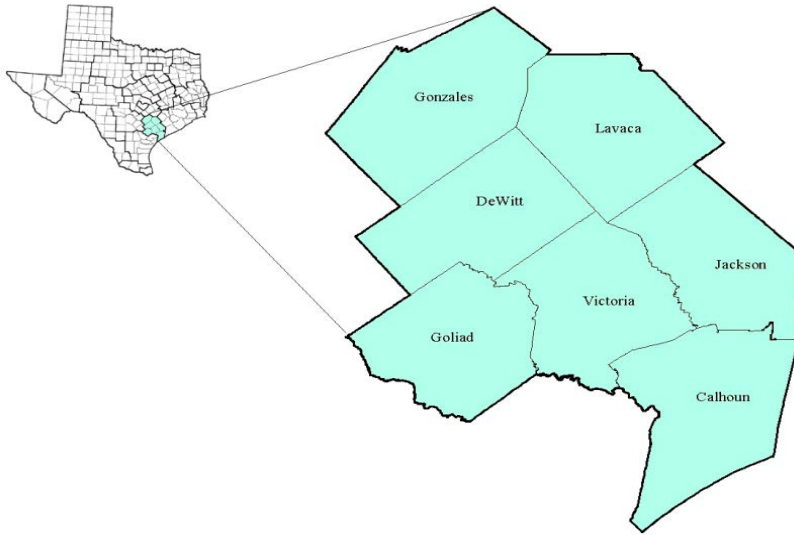


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## September 2017



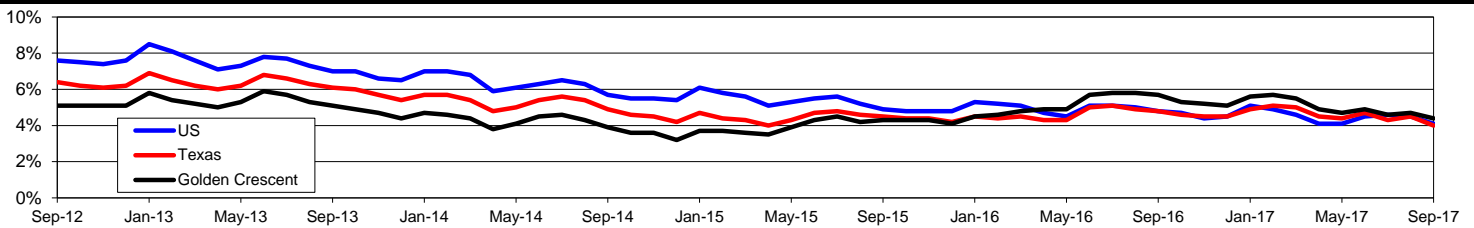
WDA Labor Force Statistics				
	Sep-17	Aug-17	Sep-16	OTY
CLF	91,723	91,478	92,886	-1,163
Employed	87,664	87,220	87,637	27
Unemployed	4,059	4,258	5,249	-1,190
Rate	4.4%	4.7%	5.7%	-1.3%

Texas Labor Force Statistics				
	Sep-17	Aug-17	Sep-16	OTY
CLF	13,499,113	13,406,493	13,359,661	139,452
Employed	12,955,476	12,801,715	12,712,681	242,795
Unemployed	543,637	604,778	646,980	-103,343
Rate	4.0%	4.5%	4.8%	-0.8%

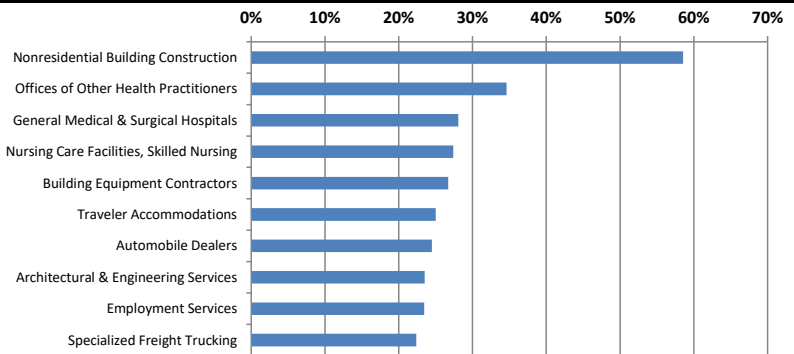
US Labor Force Statistics				
	Sep-17	Aug-17	Sep-16	OTY
CLF	161,049,000	160,863,000	159,636,000	1,413,000
Employed	154,494,000	153,576,000	151,977,000	2,517,000
Unemployed	6,556,000	7,287,000	7,658,000	-1,102,000
Rate	4.1%	4.5%	4.8%	-0.7%

Continued Claims for the Week of the 12th				
	Sep-17	Aug-17	Sep-16	OTY
WDA	858	693	1,293	-435
Texas	112,682	117,088	133,309	-20,627

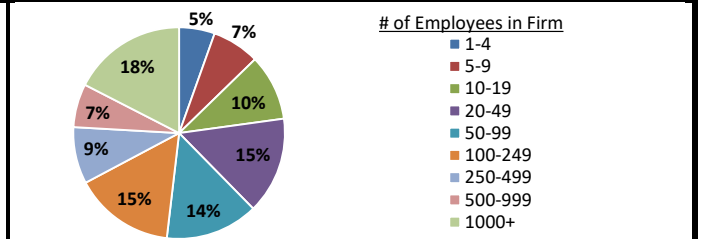
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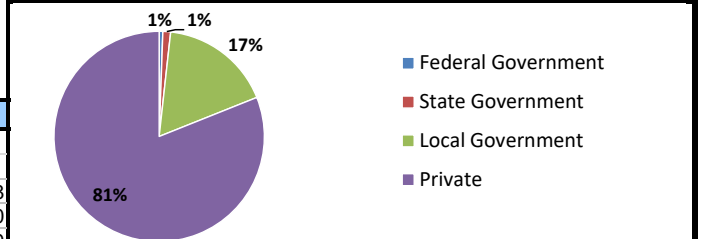
### Projected Fastest Growing Industries in WDA (% growth 2014-2024)



### Employment by Size Class (1st Quarter 2017)



### Employment by Ownership (1st Quarter 2017)



### Average Weekly Wage (1st Quarter 2017)

	Q1 2017	Q4 2016	Q1 2016	Change	
				Quarter	Year
WDA	\$883	\$894	\$836	-\$10	\$48
Texas	\$1,124	\$1,072	\$1,065	\$52	\$60
US	\$1,111	\$1,067	\$1,042	\$44	\$69

### Employment by Industry (1st Quarter 2017, Percent Change)

Industry	Employment	% of total	% Change	
			Quarter	Year
Natural resources and mining	4,737	6.2%	3.5%	0.9%
Construction	6,497	8.5%	-0.2%	-4.8%
Manufacturing	9,324	12.2%	-0.8%	-7.8%
Trade, transportation and utilities	16,249	21.3%	-1.8%	-2.4%
Information	686	0.9%	-5.2%	-4.5%
Financial activities	3,215	4.2%	1.3%	-1.2%
Professional and business services	4,412	5.8%	1.9%	8.8%
Education and health services	18,941	24.9%	-2.0%	-1.1%
Leisure and hospitality	7,041	9.2%	0.6%	0.4%
Other services	1,898	2.5%	-0.5%	-1.4%
Public administration	3,133	4.1%	-1.6%	1.3%
<b>Total</b>	<b>76,133</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>-0.7%</b>	<b>-1.8%</b>

### Employment by Industry (1st Quarter 2017)

