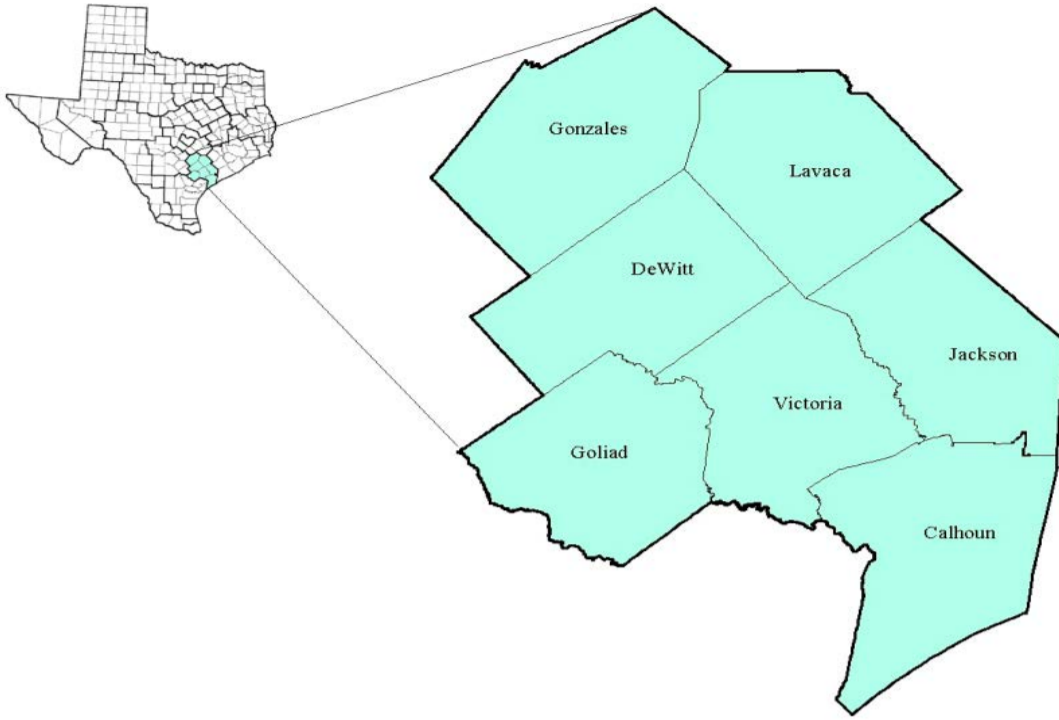


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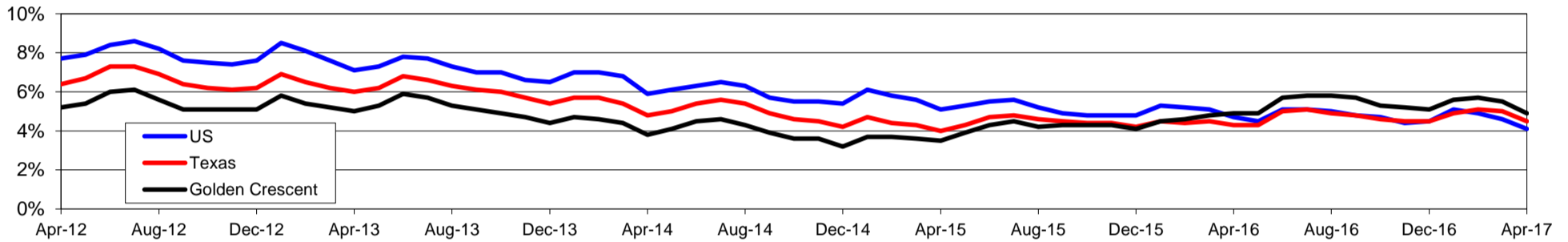
WDA Labor Force Statistics				
	Apr-17	Mar-17	Apr-16	OTY
CLF	92,242	92,314	93,324	-1,082
Employed	87,707	87,273	88,777	-1,070
Unemployed	4,535	5,041	4,547	-12
Rate	4.9%	5.5%	4.9%	0.0%

Texas Labor Force Statistics				
	Apr-17	Mar-17	Apr-16	OTY
CLF	13,506,742	13,514,563	13,236,855	269,887
Employed	12,895,003	12,838,948	12,672,854	222,149
Unemployed	611,739	675,615	564,001	47,738
Rate	4.5%	5.0%	4.3%	0.2%

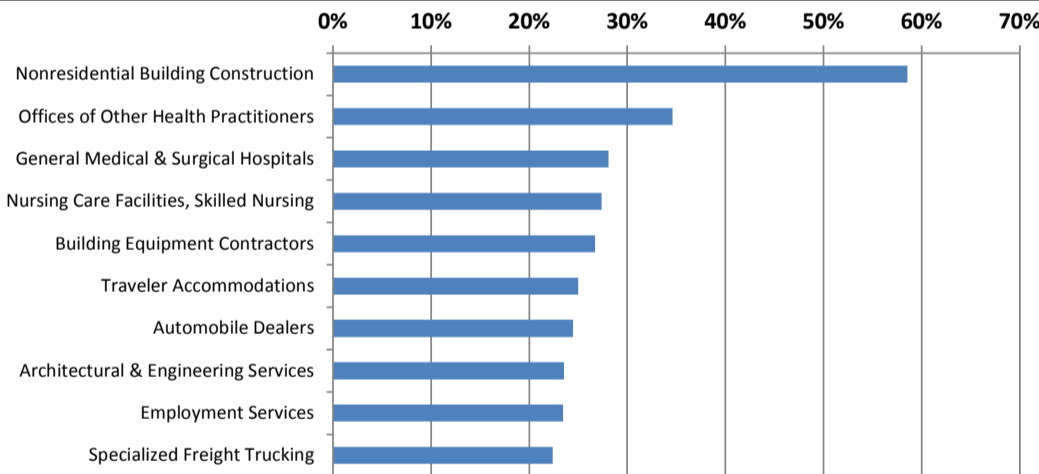
US Labor Force Statistics				
	Apr-17	Mar-17	Apr-16	OTY
CLF	159,817,000	159,912,000	158,488,000	1,329,000
Employed	153,262,000	152,628,000	151,075,000	2,187,000
Unemployed	6,555,000	7,284,000	7,413,000	-858,000
Rate	4.1%	4.6%	4.7%	-0.6%

Continued Claims for the Week of the 12th				
	Apr-17	Mar-17	Apr-16	OTY
WDA	690	746	1,514	-824
Texas	122,950	132,086	145,342	-22,392

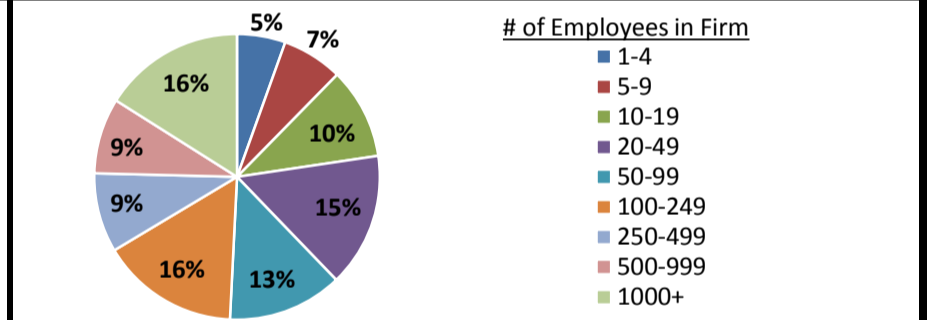
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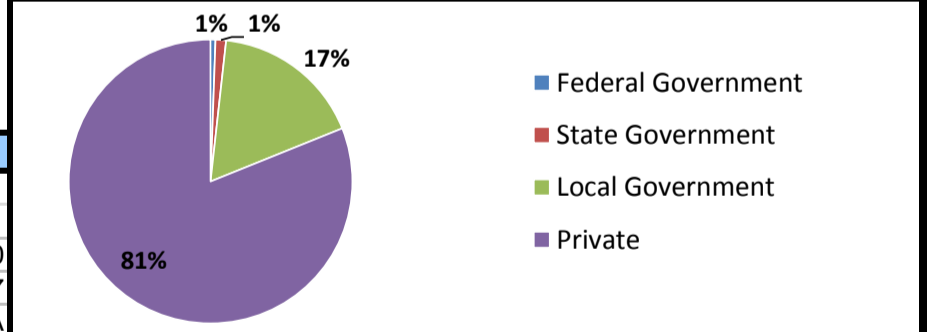
## Projected Fastest Growing Industries in WDA (% growth 2014-2024)



## 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	N/A	\$1,027	\$1,083	N/A	N/A

## 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%
<b>Total</b>	<b>77,012</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>-0.1%</b>	<b>-5.8%</b>

## Employment by Industry (4th Quarter 2016)

