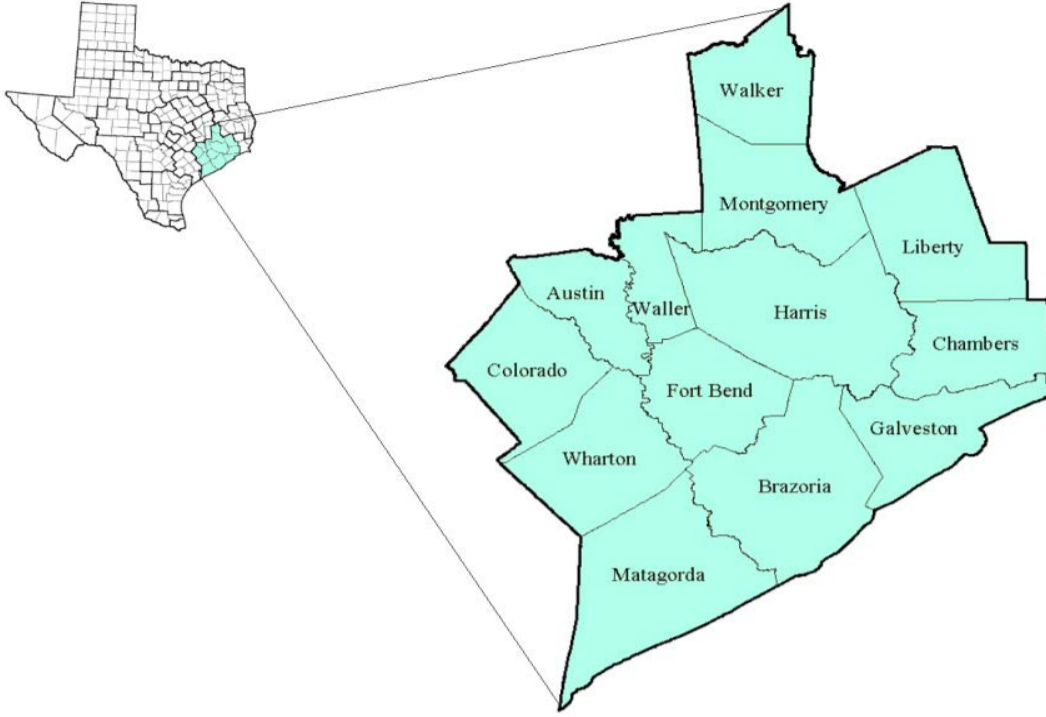


# Gulf Coast Workforce Development Area

May 2017



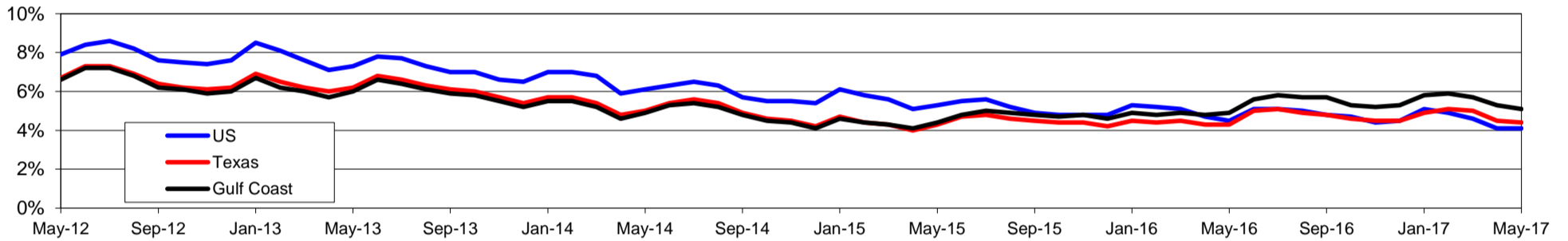
WDA Labor Force Statistics				
	May-17	Apr-17	May-16	OTY
CLF	3,383,384	3,407,593	3,345,879	37,505
Employed	3,212,106	3,228,028	3,182,219	29,887
Unemployed	171,278	179,565	163,660	7,618
Rate	5.1%	5.3%	4.9%	0.2%

Texas Labor Force Statistics				
	May-17	Apr-17	May-16	OTY
CLF	13,449,184	13,506,876	13,245,519	203,665
Employed	12,857,230	12,895,129	12,679,140	178,090
Unemployed	591,954	611,747	566,379	25,575
Rate	4.4%	4.5%	4.3%	0.1%

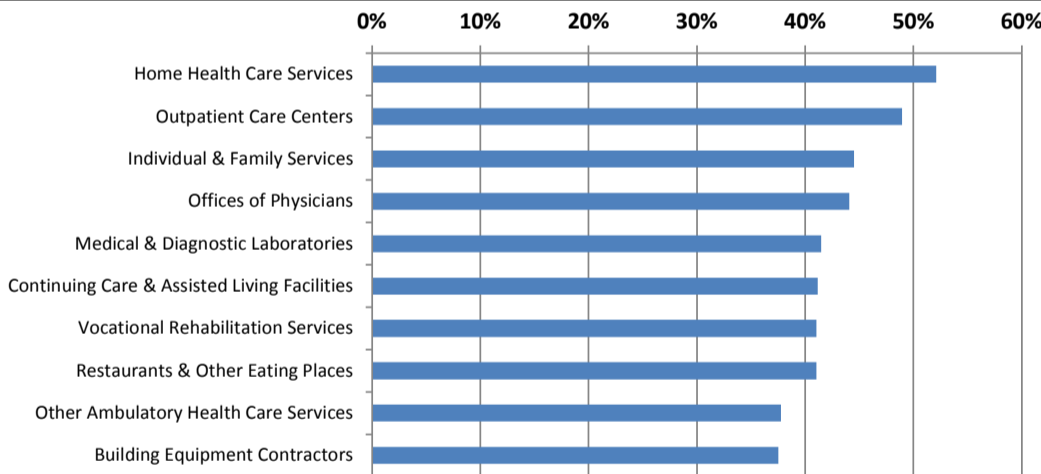
US Labor Force Statistics				
	May-17	Apr-17	May-16	OTY
CLF	159,979,000	159,817,000	158,800,000	1,179,000
Employed	153,407,000	153,262,000	151,594,000	1,813,000
Unemployed	6,572,000	6,555,000	7,207,000	-635,000
Rate	4.1%	4.1%	4.5%	-0.4%

Continued Claims for the Week of the 12th				
	May-17	Apr-17	May-16	OTY
WDA	35,821	36,735	51,256	-15,435
Texas	112,343	116,413	148,489	-36,146

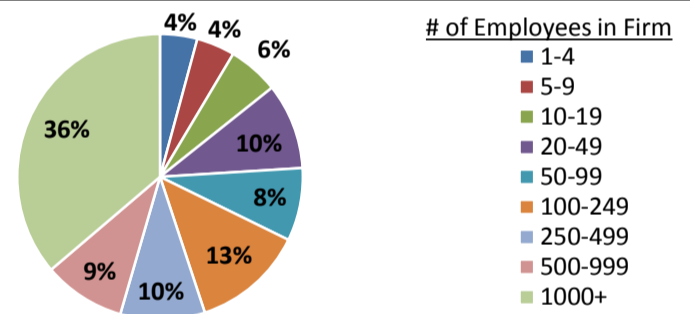
## Historical Unemployment Rates



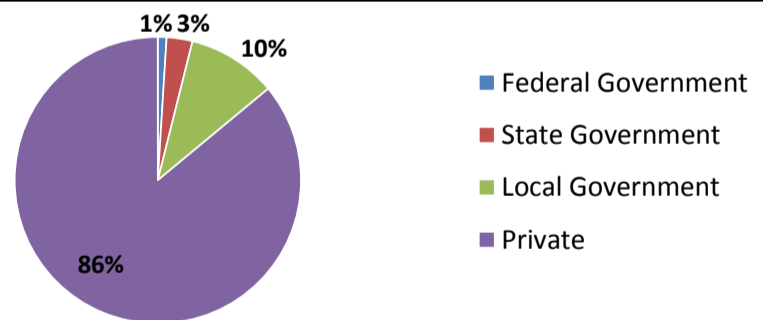
## Projected Fastest Growing Industries in WDA (% growth 2014-2024)



## 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	\$1,239	\$1,196	\$1,297	\$43	-\$58
Texas	\$1,072	\$1,042	\$1,099	\$31	-\$27
US	\$1,067	\$1,027	\$1,083	\$40	-\$16

## Employment by Industry (4th Quarter 2016, Percent Change)

Industry	Employment	% of total	% Change	
			Quarter	Year
Natural resources and mining	89,471	3.0%	-1.4%	-10.6%
Construction	216,042	7.3%	-1.3%	-3.4%
Manufacturing	219,874	7.5%	-1.4%	-7.6%
Trade, transportation and utilities	631,067	21.4%	1.9%	-0.4%
Information	33,304	1.1%	-1.3%	0.1%
Financial activities	153,360	5.2%	0.1%	1.5%
Professional and business services	452,876	15.4%	-0.2%	-1.7%
Education and health services	663,051	22.5%	3.8%	2.5%
Leisure and hospitality	316,184	10.7%	-2.7%	2.2%
Other services	85,791	2.9%	-0.3%	1.2%
Public administration	84,714	2.9%	1.0%	3.4%
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,945,734</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>0.7%</b>	<b>-0.6%</b>

## Employment by Industry (4th Quarter 2016)

