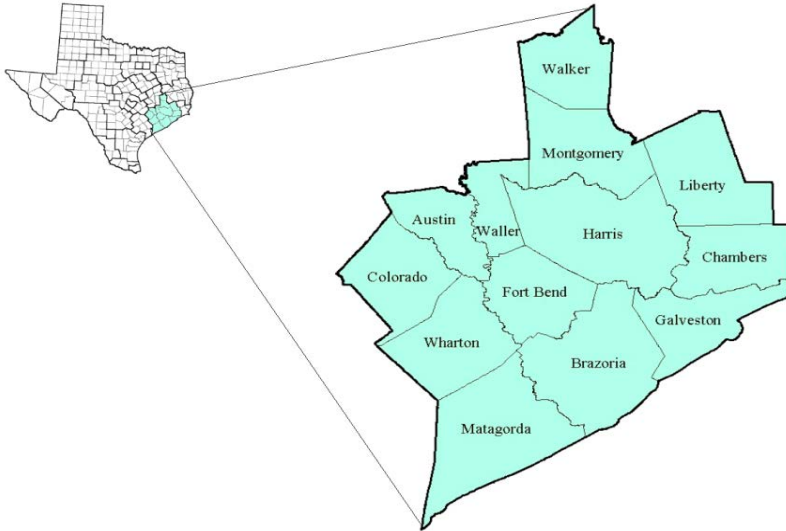


Gulf Coast Workforce Development Area

April 2018



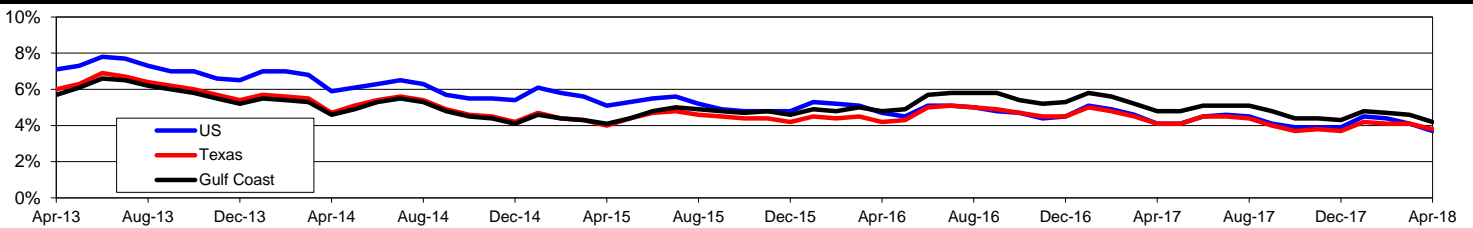
WDA Labor Force Statistics				
	Apr-18	Mar-18	Apr-17	OTY
CLF	3,480,676	3,468,516	3,396,035	84,641
Employed	3,332,787	3,308,873	3,231,423	101,364
Unemployed	147,889	159,643	164,612	-16,723
Rate	4.2%	4.6%	4.8%	-0.6%

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%

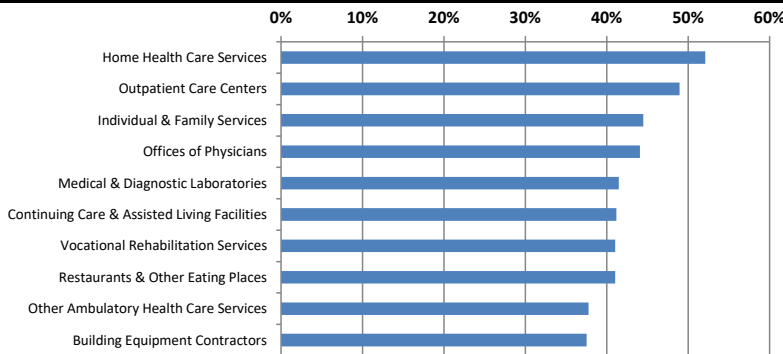
US Labor Force Statistics				
	Apr-18	Mar-18	Apr-17	OTY
CLF	161,280,000	161,548,000	159,817,000	1,463,000
Employed	155,348,000	154,877,000	153,262,000	2,086,000
Unemployed	5,932,000	6,671,000	6,555,000	-623,000
Rate	3.7%	4.1%	4.1%	-0.4%

Continued Claims for the Week of the 12th				
	Apr-18	Mar-18	Apr-17	OTY
WDA	26,910	28,925	36,805	-9,895
Texas	92,281	102,696	116,413	-24,132

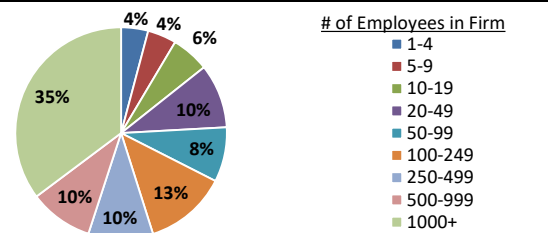
Historical Unemployment Rates



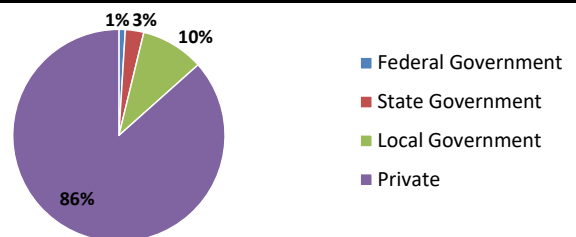
Projected Fastest Growing Industries in WDA (% growth 2014-2024)



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	\$1,179	\$1,166	\$1,197	\$13	-\$18
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	83,223	2.8%	0.8%	-8.3%
Construction	214,951	7.3%	-0.1%	-1.8%
Manufacturing	224,491	7.6%	0.8%	0.6%
Trade, transportation and utilities	624,089	21.2%	0.0%	0.8%
Information	32,754	1.1%	-2.1%	-2.9%
Financial activities	156,510	5.3%	0.9%	2.1%
Professional and business services	467,167	15.8%	1.5%	3.0%
Education and health services	647,854	22.0%	-2.6%	1.4%
Leisure and hospitality	327,433	11.1%	-0.5%	0.8%
Other services	86,080	2.9%	-2.3%	0.1%
Public administration	84,490	2.9%	-0.2%	0.7%
Total	2,949,042	100.0%	-0.4%	0.8%

Employment by Industry (3rd Quarter 2017)

