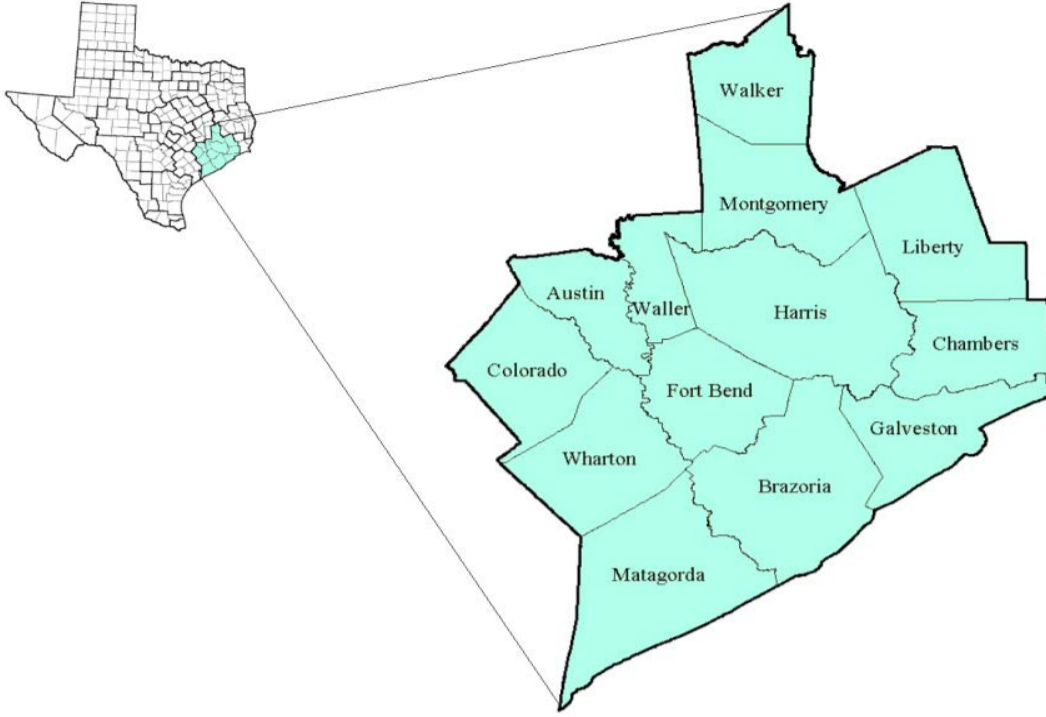


Gulf Coast Workforce Development Area

June 2017



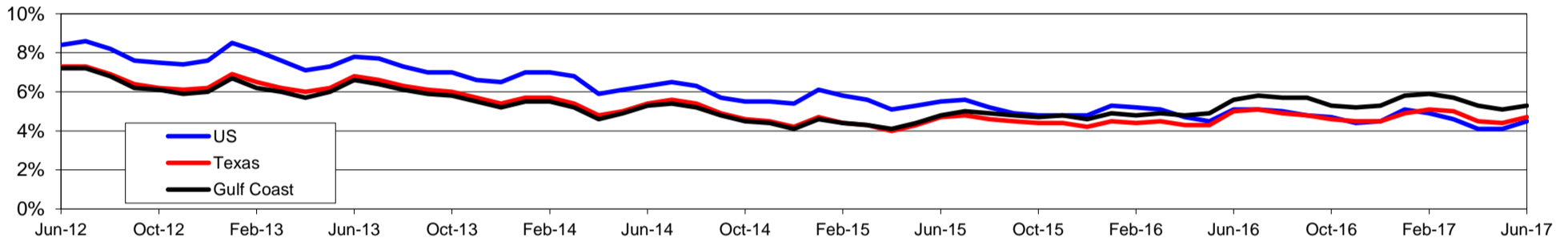
WDA Labor Force Statistics				
	Jun-17	May-17	Jun-16	OTY
CLF	3,393,394	3,384,742	3,368,141	25,253
Employed	3,212,912	3,213,501	3,177,941	34,971
Unemployed	180,482	171,241	190,200	-9,718
Rate	5.3%	5.1%	5.6%	-0.3%

Texas Labor Force Statistics				
	Jun-17	May-17	Jun-16	OTY
CLF	13,464,322	13,450,012	13,319,665	144,657
Employed	12,833,254	12,858,020	12,656,717	176,537
Unemployed	631,068	591,992	662,948	-31,880
Rate	4.7%	4.4%	5.0%	-0.3%

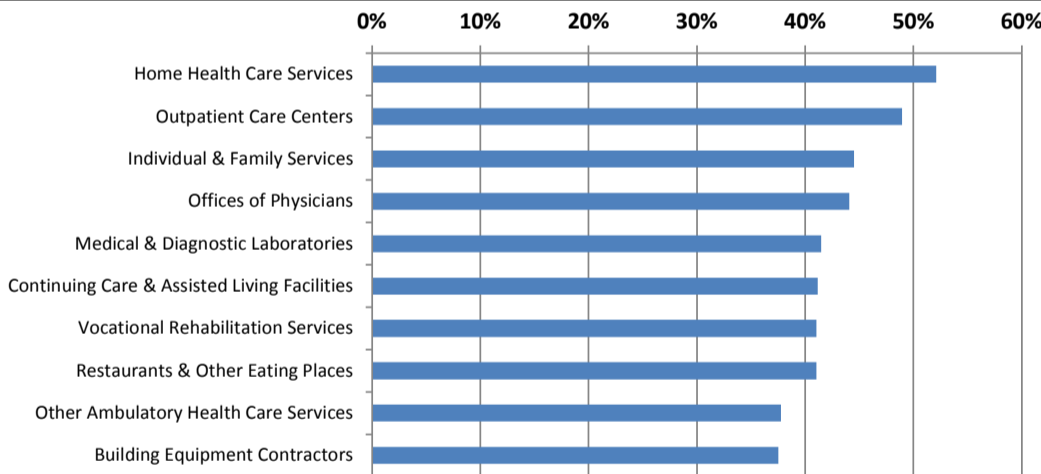
US Labor Force Statistics				
	Jun-17	May-17	Jun-16	OTY
CLF	161,337,000	159,979,000	160,135,000	1,202,000
Employed	154,086,000	153,407,000	151,990,000	2,096,000
Unemployed	7,250,000	6,572,000	8,144,000	-894,000
Rate	4.5%	4.1%	5.1%	-0.6%

Continued Claims for the Week of the 12th				
	Jun-17	May-17	Jun-16	OTY
WDA	38,496	36,160	53,578	-15,082
Texas	123,045	113,603	157,420	-34,375

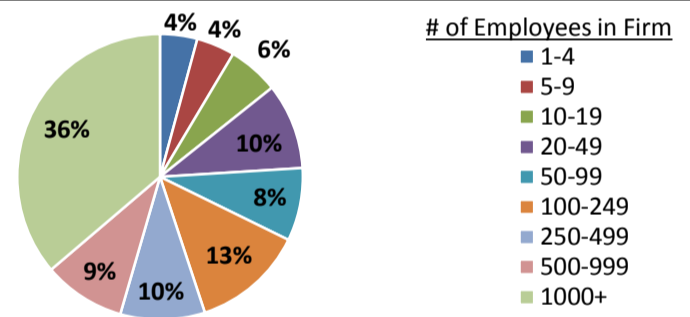
Historical Unemployment Rates



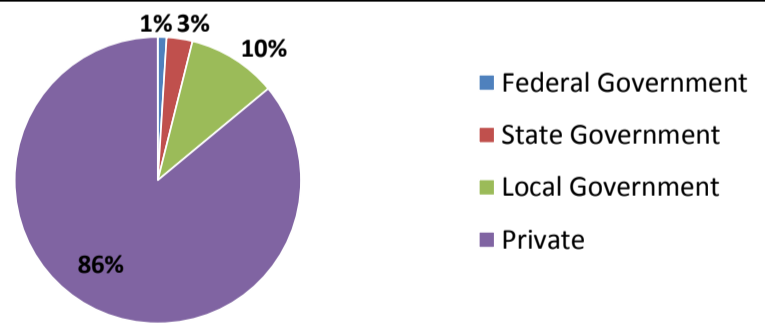
Projected Fastest Growing Industries in WDA (% growth 2014-2024)



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%
Total	2,945,734	100.0%	0.7%	-0.6%

Employment by Industry (4th Quarter 2016)

