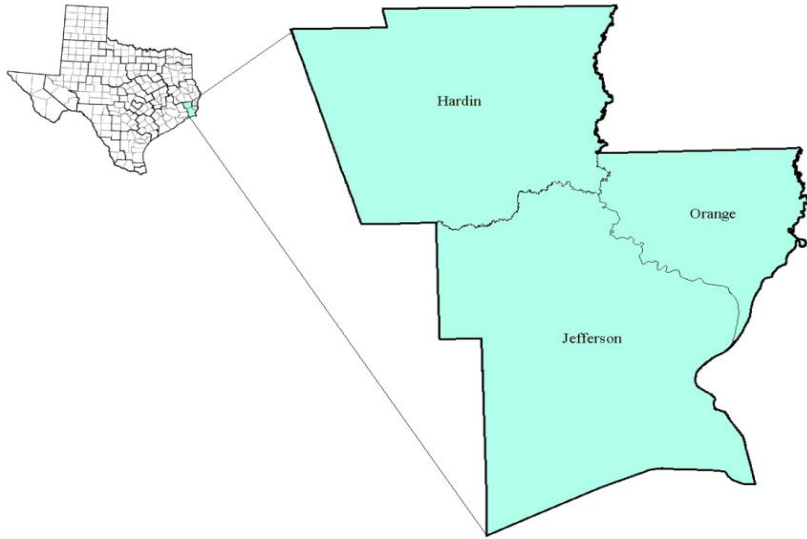


# South East Texas Workforce Development Area

August 2017



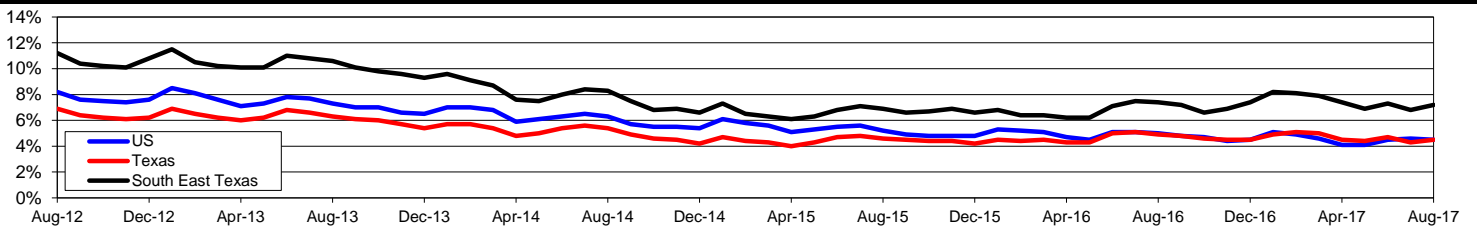
WDA Labor Force Statistics				
	Aug-17	Jul-17	Aug-16	OTY
CLF	166,051	166,115	167,892	-1,841
Employed	154,138	154,839	155,391	-1,253
Unemployed	11,913	11,276	12,501	-588
Rate	7.2%	6.8%	7.4%	-0.2%

Texas Labor Force Statistics				
	Aug-17	Jul-17	Aug-16	OTY
CLF	13,406,779	13,434,624	13,295,171	111,608
Employed	12,802,022	12,850,647	12,638,955	163,067
Unemployed	604,757	583,977	656,216	-51,459
Rate	4.5%	4.3%	4.9%	-0.4%

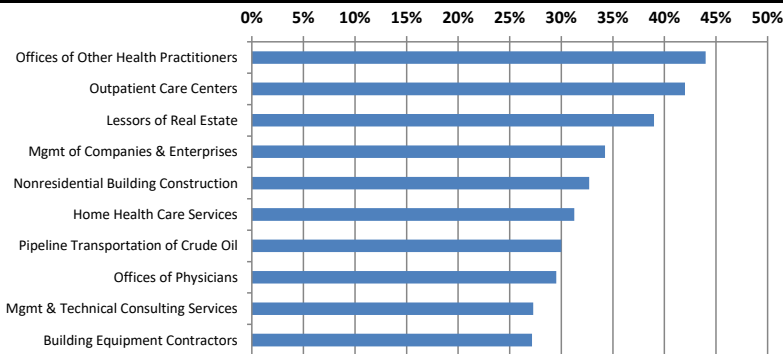
US Labor Force Statistics				
	Aug-17	Jul-17	Aug-16	OTY
CLF	160,863,000	161,911,000	159,800,000	1,063,000
Employed	153,576,000	154,470,000	151,804,000	1,772,000
Unemployed	7,287,000	7,441,000	7,996,000	-709,000
Rate	4.5%	4.6%	5.0%	-0.5%

Continued Claims for the Week of the 12th				
	Aug-17	Jul-17	Aug-16	OTY
WDA	2,894	3,040	3,382	-488
Texas	115,986	124,432	148,897	-32,911

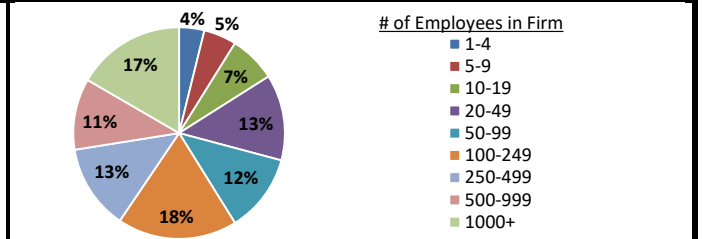
## Historical Unemployment Rates



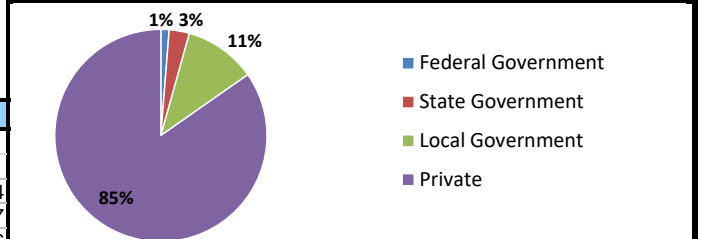
## Projected Fastest Growing Industries in WDA (% growth 2014-2024)



## 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	\$1,042	\$1,023	\$1,076	\$19	-\$34
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	1,266	0.8%	3.4%	4.5%
Construction	16,896	10.8%	-2.7%	-0.6%
Manufacturing	21,203	13.5%	-0.6%	-6.0%
Trade, transportation and utilities	32,630	20.8%	0.6%	-2.4%
Information	1,307	0.8%	-1.3%	-12.9%
Financial activities	5,576	3.5%	0.0%	-5.8%
Professional and business services	13,752	8.8%	-2.2%	-4.2%
Education and health services	36,143	23.0%	4.0%	1.0%
Leisure and hospitality	15,732	10.0%	-1.9%	0.9%
Other services	5,083	3.2%	0.6%	7.5%
Public administration	7,486	4.8%	0.8%	1.9%
<b>Total</b>	<b>157,074</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>0.3%</b>	<b>-1.5%</b>

## Employment by Industry (4th Quarter 2016)

