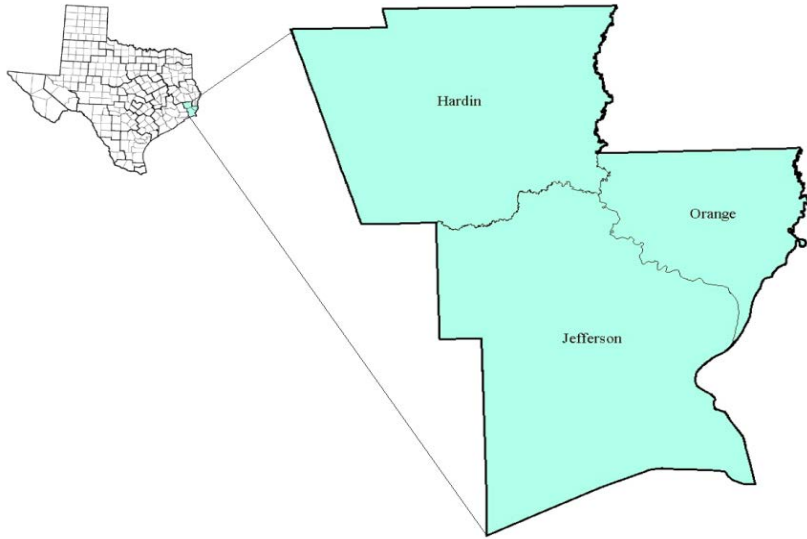


South East Texas Workforce Development Area

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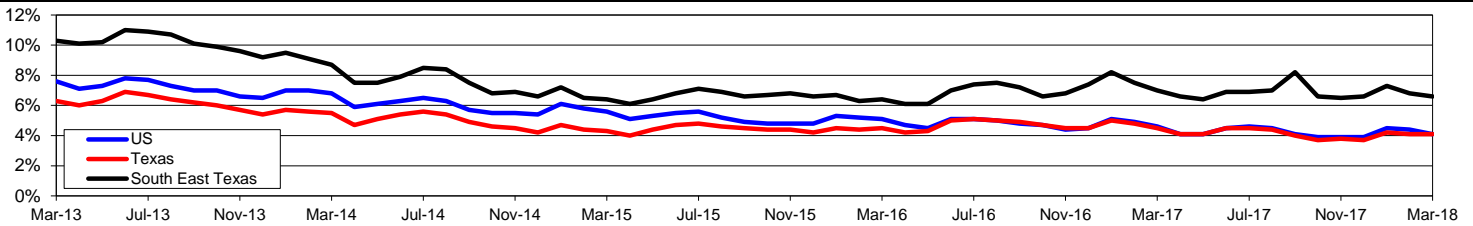
WDA Labor Force Statistics				
	Mar-18	Feb-18	Mar-17	OTY
CLF	171,542	171,063	171,396	146
Employed	160,180	159,431	159,360	820
Unemployed	11,362	11,632	12,036	-674
Rate	6.6%	6.8%	7.0%	-0.4%

Texas Labor Force Statistics				
	Mar-18	Feb-18	Mar-17	OTY
CLF	13,834,783	13,810,899	13,517,746	317,037
Employed	13,265,346	13,240,944	12,904,419	360,927
Unemployed	569,437	569,955	613,327	-43,890
Rate	4.1%	4.1%	4.5%	-0.4%

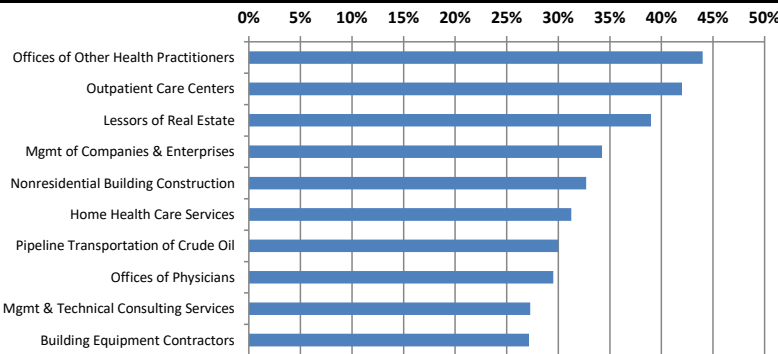
US Labor Force Statistics				
	Mar-18	Feb-18	Mar-17	OTY
CLF	161,548,000	161,494,000	159,912,000	1,636,000
Employed	154,877,000	154,403,000	152,628,000	2,249,000
Unemployed	6,671,000	7,091,000	7,284,000	-613,000
Rate	4.1%	4.4%	4.6%	-0.5%

Continued Claims for the Week of the 12th				
	Mar-18	Feb-18	Mar-17	OTY
WDA	2,269	2,515	3,037	-768
Texas	101,803	104,413	122,322	-20,519

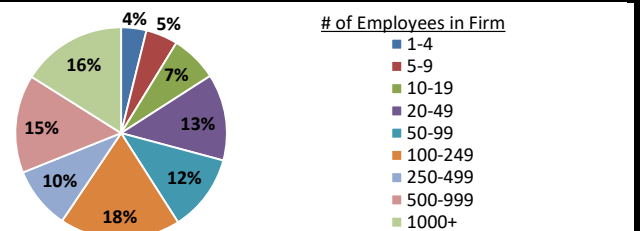
Historical Unemployment Rates



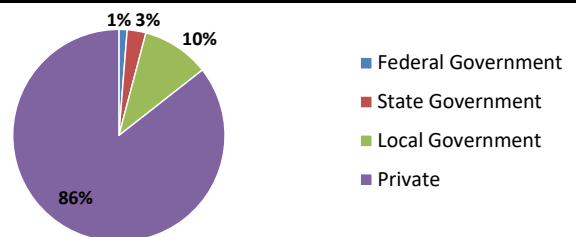
Projected Fastest Growing Industries in WDA (% growth 2014-2024)



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	\$1,019	\$1,001	\$1,023	\$18	-\$4
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	1,089	0.7%	-2.2%	-11.0%
Construction	17,898	11.6%	-0.1%	3.1%
Manufacturing	21,659	14.0%	0.0%	1.5%
Trade, transportation and utilities	31,676	20.5%	-0.7%	-2.3%
Information	1,234	0.8%	-2.2%	-6.8%
Financial activities	5,692	3.7%	-0.2%	2.1%
Professional and business services	14,071	9.1%	-1.3%	0.1%
Education and health services	33,425	21.6%	-4.9%	-3.8%
Leisure and hospitality	15,995	10.3%	-3.0%	-0.3%
Other services	4,713	3.0%	-4.6%	-6.7%
Public administration	7,315	4.7%	-1.3%	-1.6%
Total	154,767	100.0%	-1.9%	-1.2%

Employment by Industry (3rd Quarter 2017)

