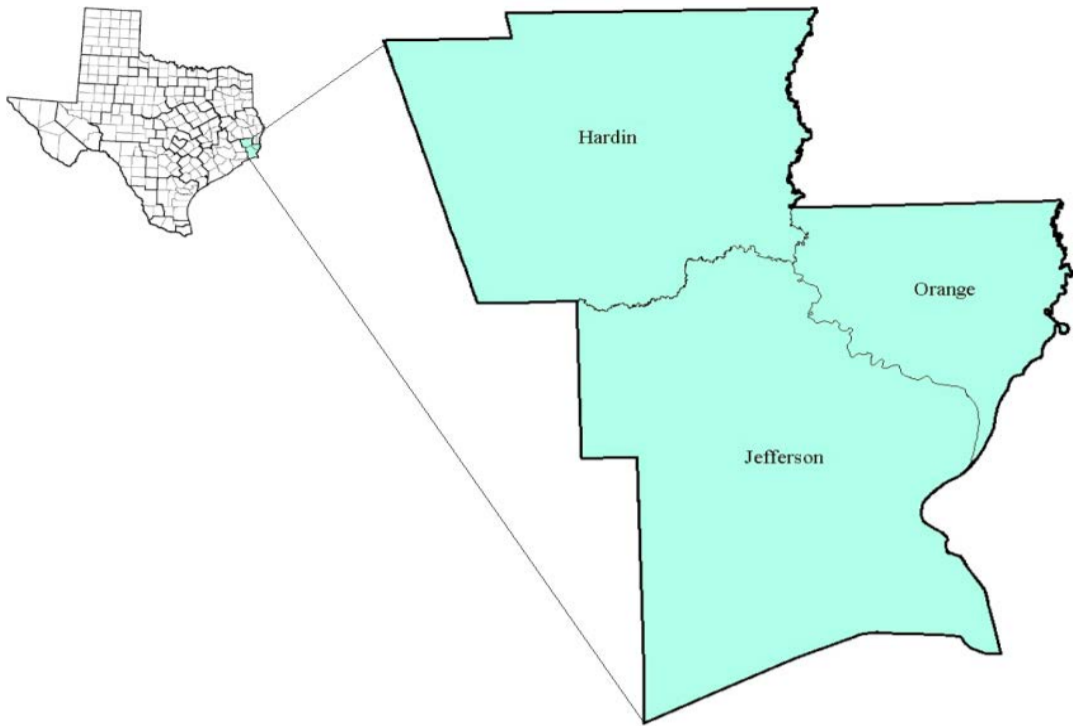


# South East Texas Workforce Development Area

April 2017



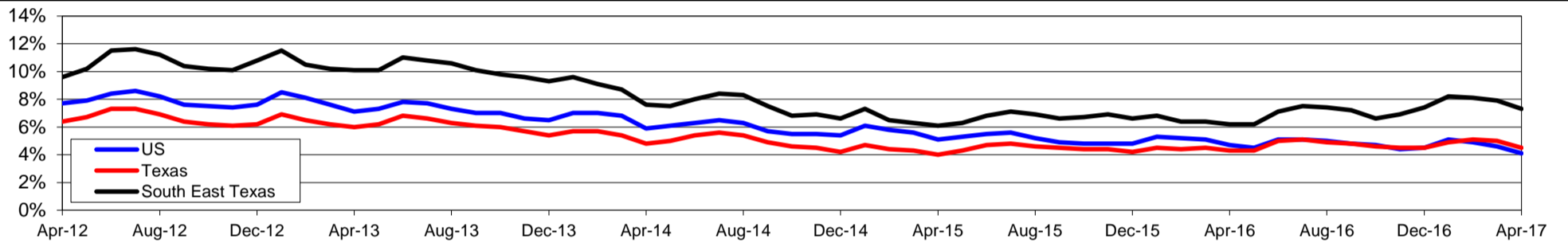
WDA Labor Force Statistics				
	Apr-17	Mar-17	Apr-16	OTY
CLF	170,271	169,940	168,780	1,491
Employed	157,769	156,589	158,379	-610
Unemployed	12,502	13,351	10,401	2,101
Rate	7.3%	7.9%	6.2%	1.1%

Texas Labor Force Statistics				
	Apr-17	Mar-17	Apr-16	OTY
CLF	13,506,742	13,514,563	13,236,855	269,887
Employed	12,895,003	12,838,948	12,672,854	222,149
Unemployed	611,739	675,615	564,001	47,738
Rate	4.5%	5.0%	4.3%	0.2%

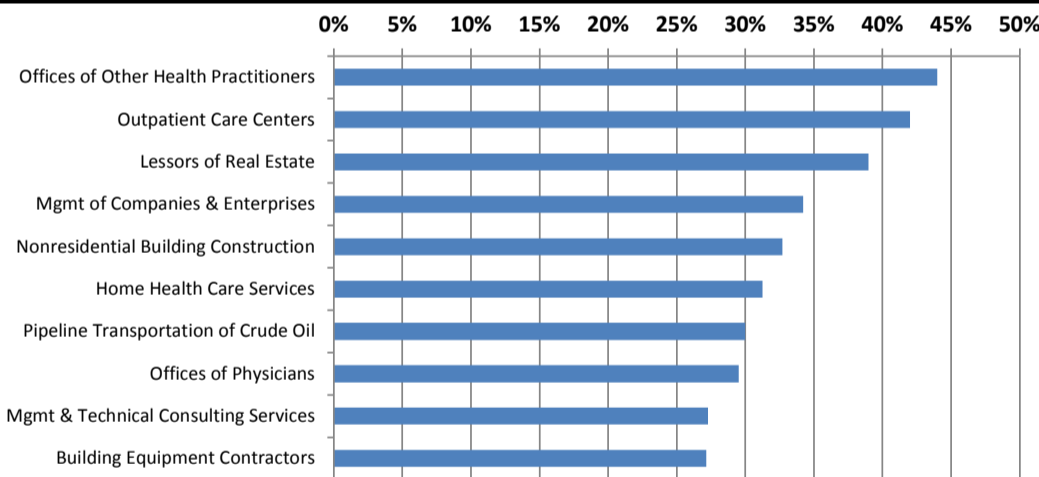
US Labor Force Statistics				
	Apr-17	Mar-17	Apr-16	OTY
CLF	159,817,000	159,912,000	158,488,000	1,329,000
Employed	153,262,000	152,628,000	151,075,000	2,187,000
Unemployed	6,555,000	7,284,000	7,413,000	-858,000
Rate	4.1%	4.6%	4.7%	-0.6%

Continued Claims for the Week of the 12th				
	Apr-17	Mar-17	Apr-16	OTY
WDA	2,875	3,034	2,758	117
Texas	122,950	132,086	145,342	-22,392

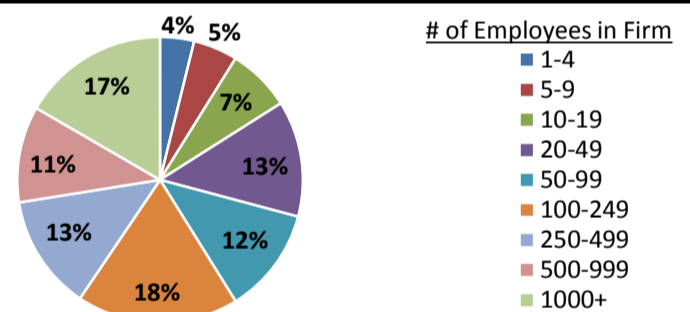
## Historical Unemployment Rates



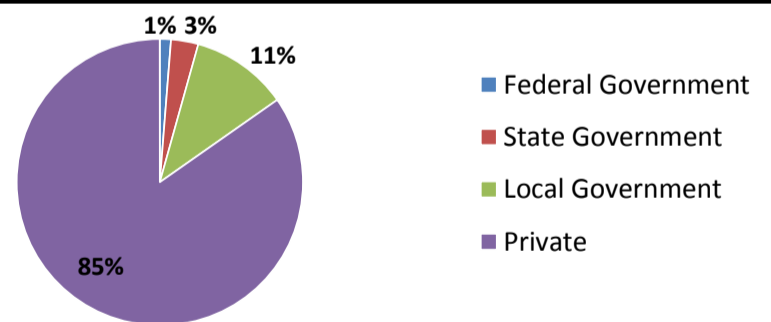
## Projected Fastest Growing Industries in WDA (% growth 2014-2024)



## 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	N/A	\$1,027	\$1,083	N/A	N/A

## 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)

