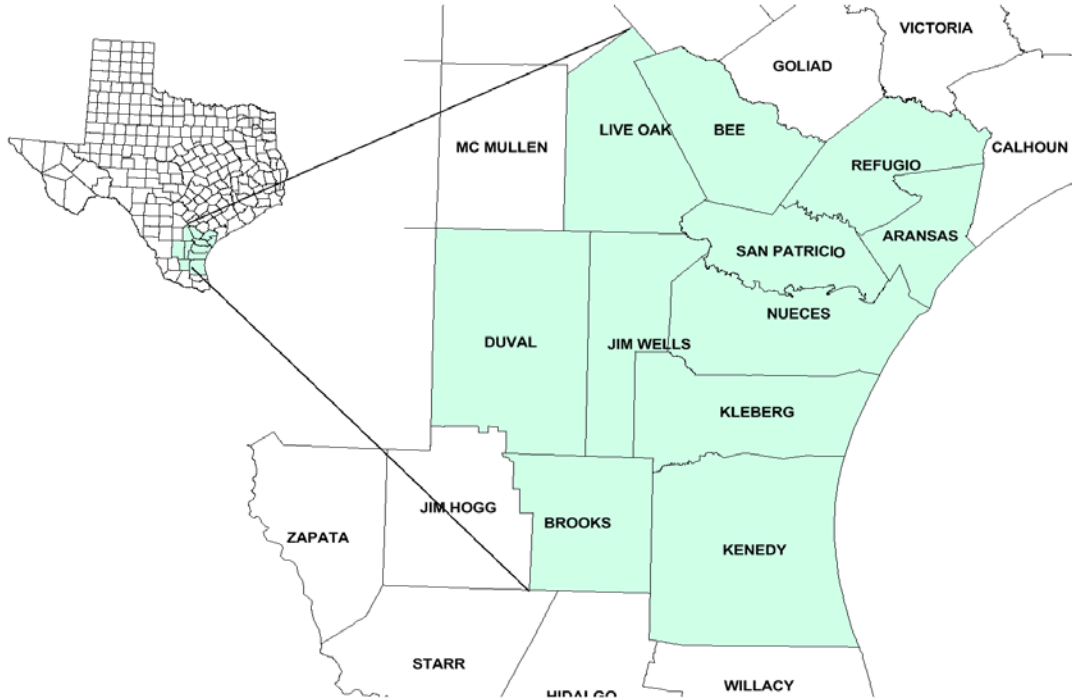


Coastal Bend Workforce Development Area

May 2018



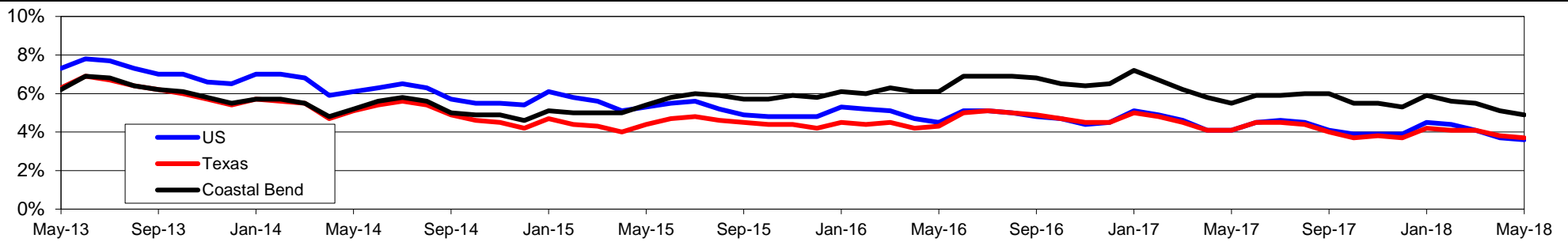
WDA Labor Force Statistics				
	May-18	Apr-18	May-17	OTY
CLF	264,474	264,845	266,506	-2,032
Employed	251,422	251,296	251,721	-299
Unemployed	13,052	13,549	14,785	-1,733
Rate	4.9%	5.1%	5.5%	-0.6%

Texas Labor Force Statistics				
	May-18	Apr-18	May-17	OTY
CLF	13,836,477	13,863,075	13,498,726	337,751
Employed	13,321,229	13,342,454	12,940,819	380,410
Unemployed	515,248	520,621	557,907	-42,659
Rate	3.7%	3.8%	4.1%	-0.4%

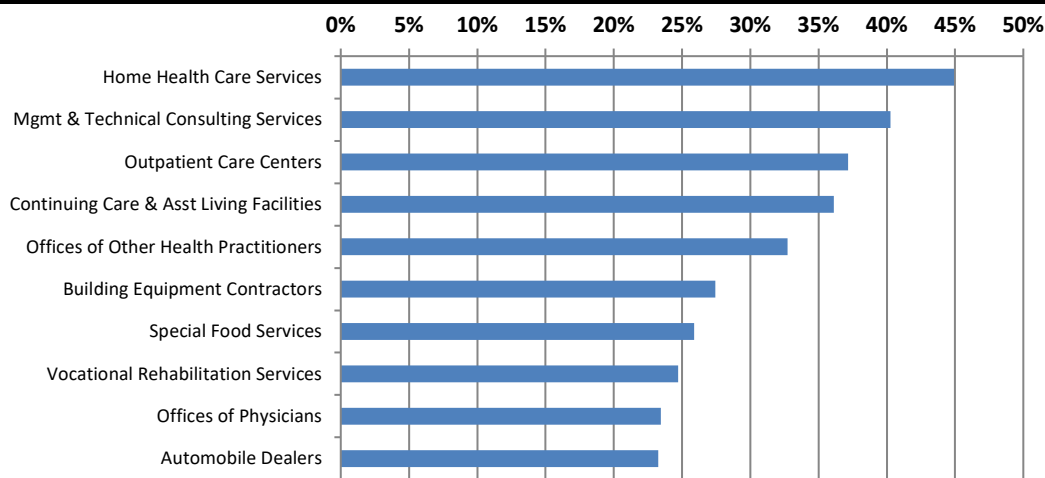
US Labor Force Statistics				
	May-18	Apr-18	May-17	OTY
CLF	161,765,000	161,280,000	159,979,000	1,786,000
Employed	156,009,000	155,348,000	153,407,000	2,602,000
Unemployed	5,756,000	5,932,000	6,572,000	-816,000
Rate	3.6%	3.7%	4.1%	-0.5%

Continued Claims for the Week of the 12th				
	May-18	Apr-18	May-17	OTY
WDA	2,235	2,424	3,108	-873
Texas	93,184	96,035	113,603	-20,419

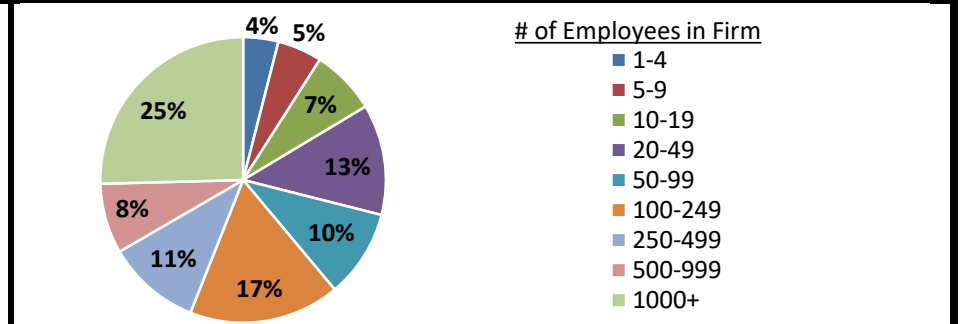
Historical Unemployment Rates



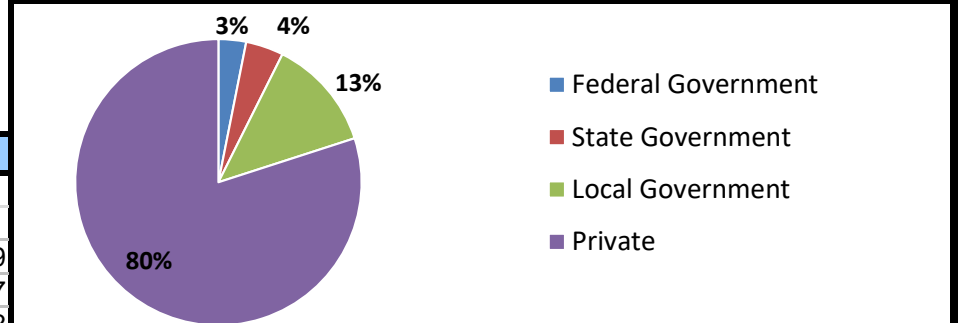
Projected Fastest Growing Industries in WDA (% growth 2014-2024)



Employment by Size Class (4th Quarter 2017)



Employment by Ownership (4th Quarter 2017)



Average Weekly Wage (4th Quarter 2017)

	Q4 2017	Q3 2017	Q4 2016	Change	
				Quarter	Year
WDA	\$908	\$860	\$869	\$48	\$39
Texas	\$1,109	\$1,032	\$1,072	\$77	\$37
US	\$1,065	\$1,020	\$1,067	\$45	-\$2

Employment by Industry (4th Quarter 2017, Percent Change)

Industry	Employment	% of total	% Change	
			Quarter	Year
Natural resources and mining	11,003	4.7%	-2.4%	15.5%
Construction	24,889	10.6%	5.3%	-0.6%
Manufacturing	12,348	5.2%	-0.3%	-2.1%
Trade, transportation and utilities	43,520	18.5%	1.3%	-1.6%
Information	2,100	0.9%	0.8%	-1.7%
Financial activities	9,423	4.0%	-0.7%	1.5%
Professional and business services	19,480	8.3%	2.9%	7.0%
Education and health services	65,470	27.8%	5.0%	-3.0%
Leisure and hospitality	29,944	12.7%	-7.0%	-2.2%
Other services	5,728	2.4%	-5.0%	-8.3%
Public administration	11,886	5.0%	-1.0%	-2.3%
Total	235,791	100.0%	1.0%	-0.7%

Employment by Industry (4th Quarter 2017)

