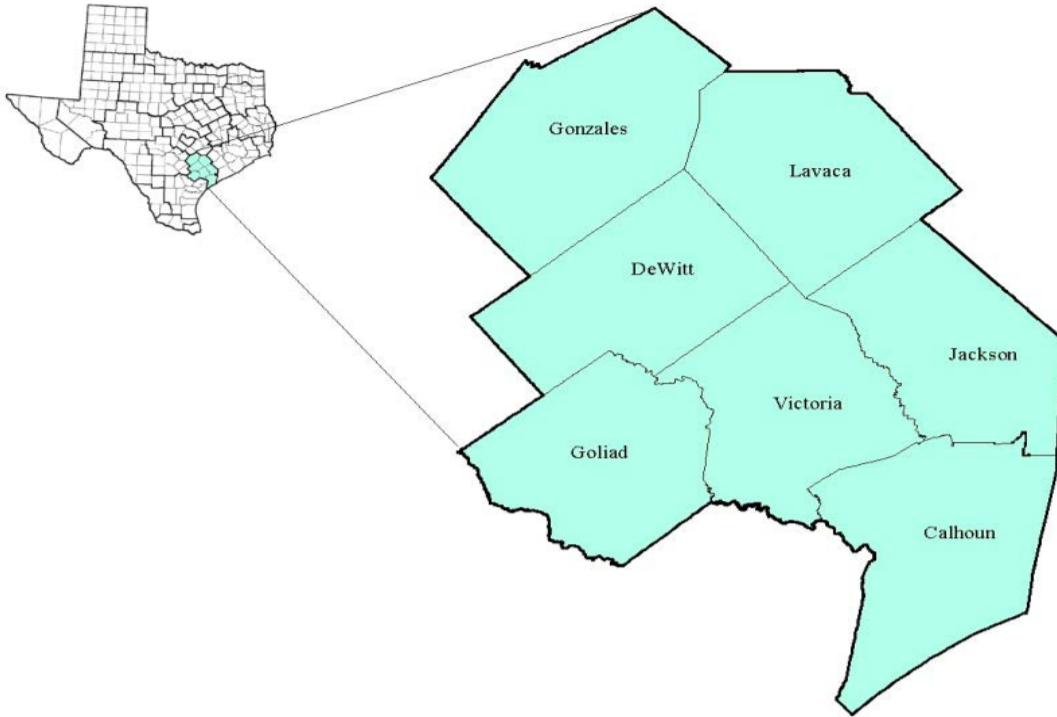


Golden Crescent Workforce Development Area

July 2018



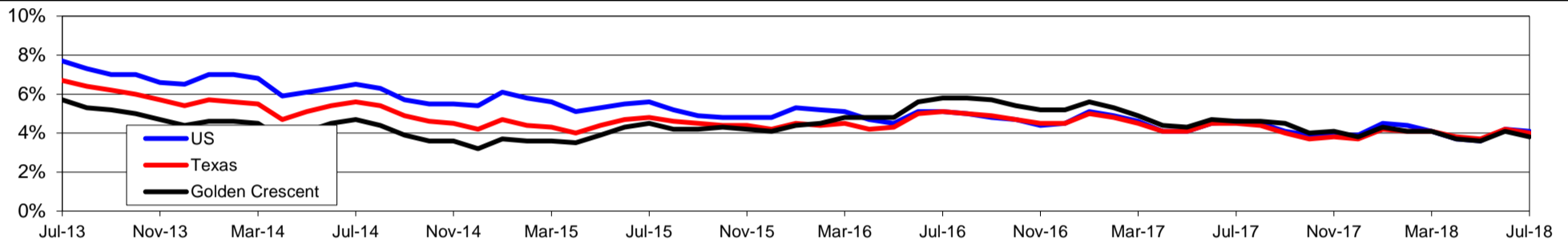
WDA Labor Force Statistics				
	Jul-18	Jun-18	Jul-17	OTY
CLF	90,815	91,230	91,849	-1,034
Employed	87,361	87,521	87,597	-236
Unemployed	3,454	3,709	4,252	-798
Rate	3.8%	4.1%	4.6%	-0.8%

Texas Labor Force Statistics				
	Jul-18	Jun-18	Jul-17	OTY
CLF	13,840,527	13,844,974	13,571,881	268,646
Employed	13,283,897	13,262,013	12,967,640	316,257
Unemployed	556,630	582,961	604,241	-47,611
Rate	4.0%	4.2%	4.5%	-0.5%

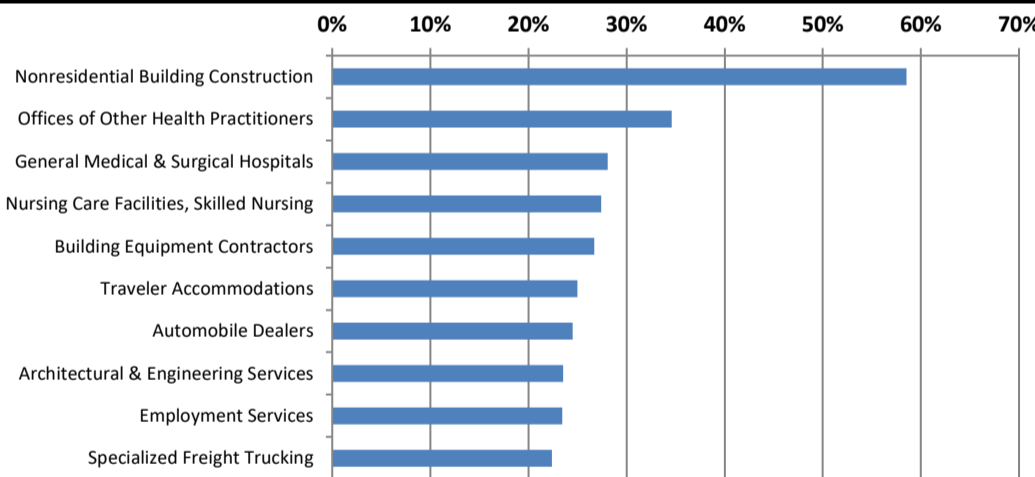
US Labor Force Statistics				
	Jul-18	Jun-18	Jul-17	OTY
CLF	163,734,000	163,277,000	161,911,000	1,823,000
Employed	157,004,000	156,465,000	154,470,000	2,534,000
Unemployed	6,730,000	6,812,000	7,441,000	-711,000
Rate	4.1%	4.2%	4.6%	-0.5%

Continued Claims for the Week of the 12th				
	Jul-18	Jun-18	Jul-17	OTY
WDA	437	461	723	-286
Texas	102,645	101,223	124,432	-21,787

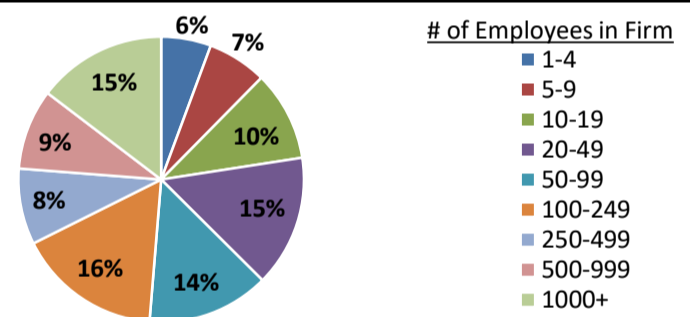
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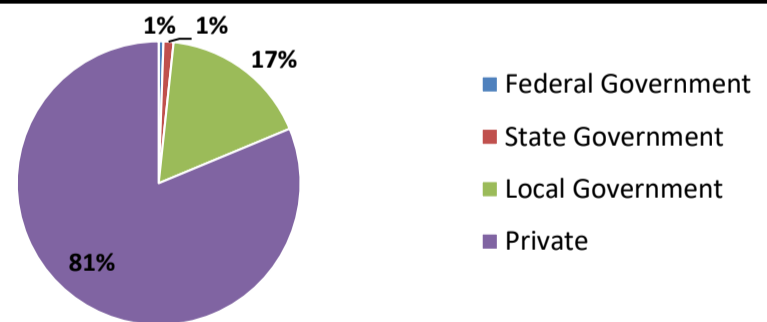
Projected Fastest Growing Industries in WDA (% growth 2014-2024)



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	\$939	\$875	\$894	\$64	\$46
Texas	\$1,109	\$1,032	\$1,072	\$77	\$37
US	\$1,109	\$1,020	\$1,067	\$89	\$42

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

Industry	Employment	% of total	% Change	
			Quarter	Year
Natural resources and mining	5,209	6.8%	0.6%	13.9%
Construction	6,716	8.8%	2.8%	3.1%
Manufacturing	9,000	11.8%	-4.4%	-4.3%
Trade, transportation and utilities	16,584	21.7%	2.3%	0.2%
Information	672	0.9%	-0.3%	-7.2%
Financial activities	3,328	4.3%	1.0%	4.8%
Professional and business services	4,496	5.9%	-0.7%	3.8%
Education and health services	18,216	23.8%	2.2%	-5.8%
Leisure and hospitality	7,215	9.4%	-1.4%	3.0%
Other services	1,972	2.6%	-0.9%	3.4%
Public administration	3,116	4.1%	-0.9%	-2.1%
Total	76,524	100.0%	0.5%	-0.2%

Employment by Industry (4th Quarter 2017)

