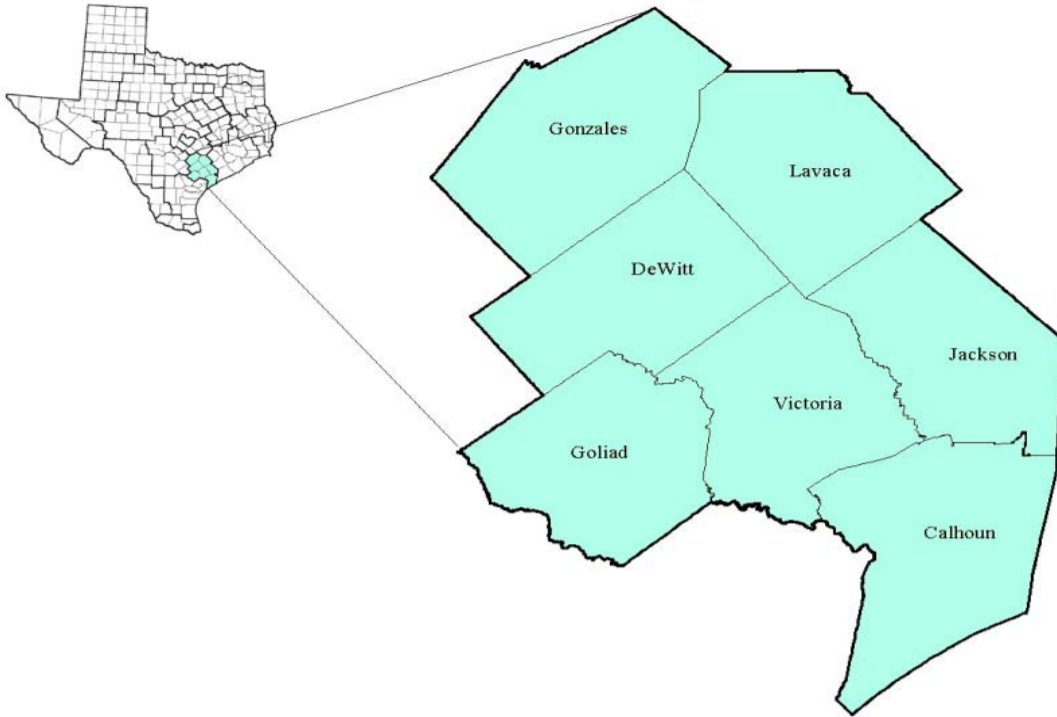


Golden Crescent Workforce Development Area

May 2018



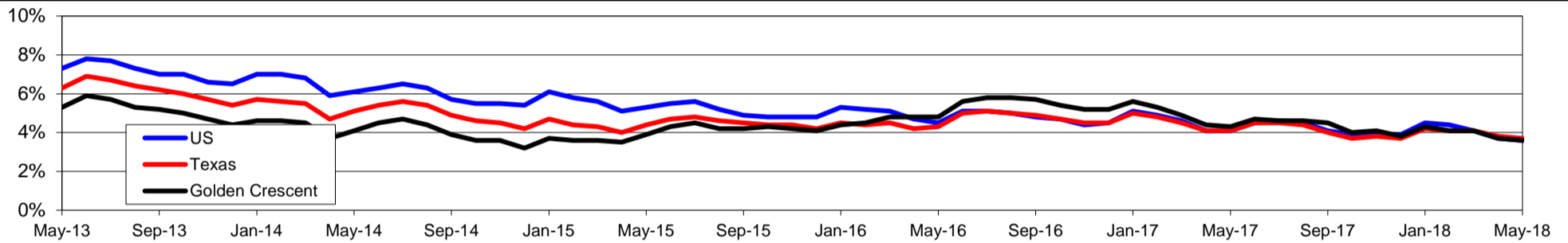
WDA Labor Force Statistics				
	May-18	Apr-18	May-17	OTY
CLF	91,336	91,416	92,032	-696
Employed	88,033	88,048	88,051	-18
Unemployed	3,303	3,368	3,981	-678
Rate	3.6%	3.7%	4.3%	-0.7%

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%

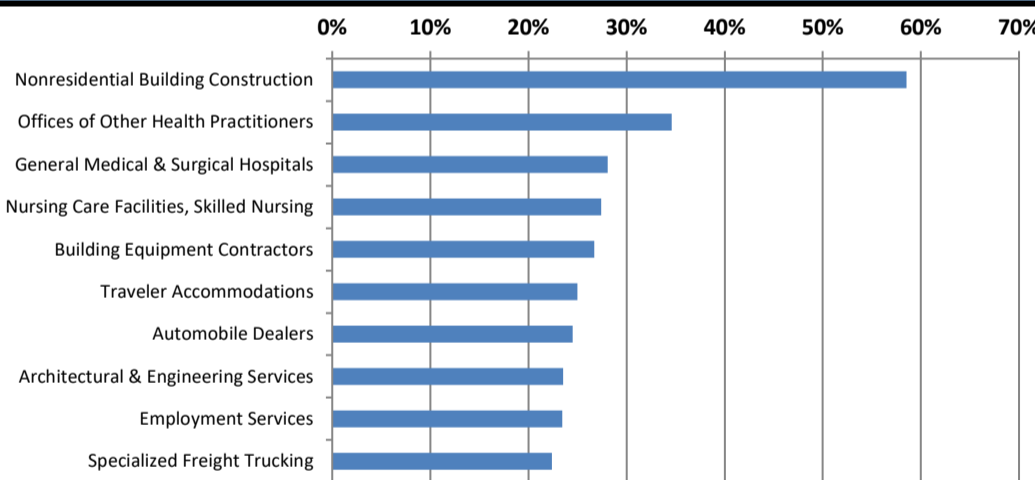
US Labor Force Statistics				
	May-18	Apr-18	May-17	OTY
CLF	161,765,000	161,280,000	159,979,000	1,786,000
Employed	156,009,000	155,348,000	153,407,000	2,602,000
Unemployed	5,756,000	5,932,000	6,572,000	-816,000
Rate	3.6%	3.7%	4.1%	-0.5%

Continued Claims for the Week of the 12th				
	May-18	Apr-18	May-17	OTY
WDA	429	453	629	-200
Texas	93,184	96,035	113,603	-20,419

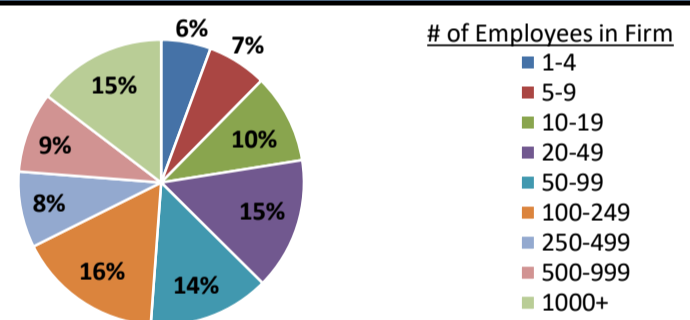
Historical Unemployment Rates



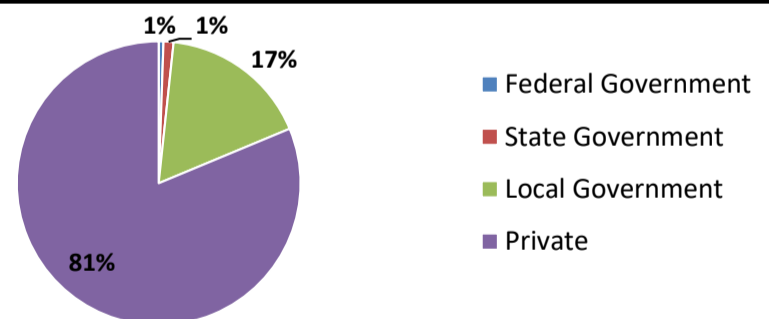
Projected Fastest Growing Industries in WDA (% growth 2014-2024)



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	\$939	\$875	\$894	\$64	\$46
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	5,202	6.8%	0.5%	13.7%
Construction	6,737	8.8%	3.1%	3.5%
Manufacturing	9,000	11.8%	-4.4%	-4.3%
Trade, transportation and utilities	16,571	21.7%	2.2%	0.1%
Information	672	0.9%	-0.3%	-7.2%
Financial activities	3,326	4.3%	1.0%	4.8%
Professional and business services	4,501	5.9%	-0.6%	3.9%
Education and health services	18,207	23.8%	2.2%	-5.8%
Leisure and hospitality	7,203	9.4%	-1.6%	2.9%
Other services	1,970	2.6%	-1.0%	3.3%
Public administration	3,110	4.1%	-1.0%	-2.3%
Total	76,499	100.0%	0.5%	-0.2%

Employment by Industry (4th Quarter 2017)

