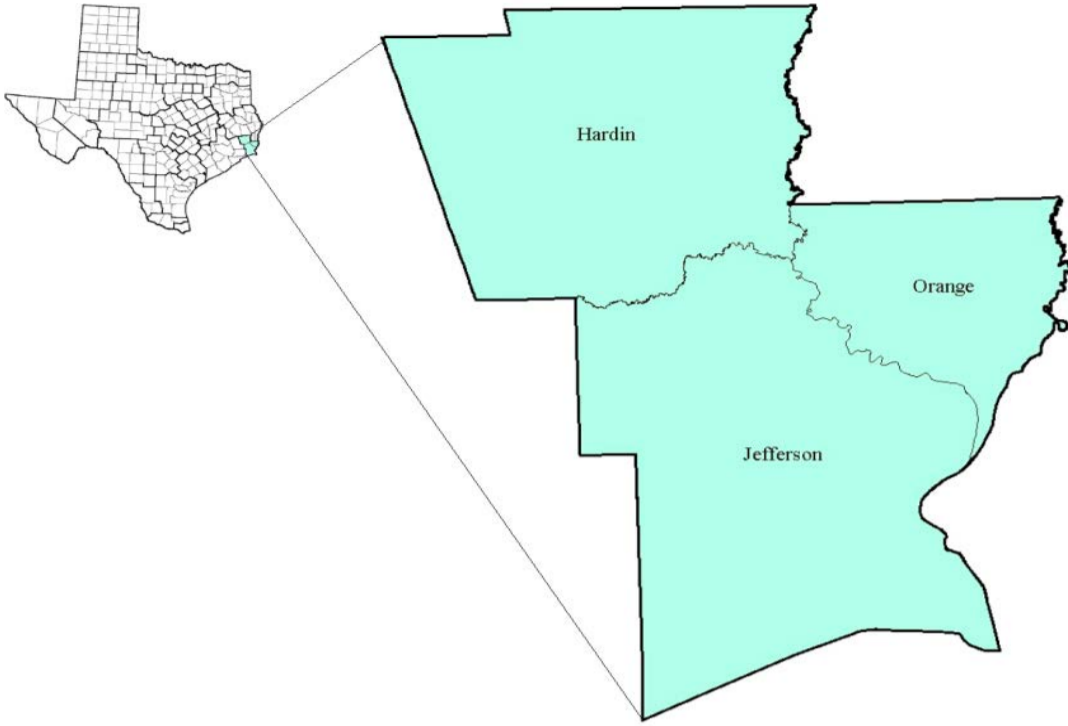


South East Texas Workforce Development Area

May 2018



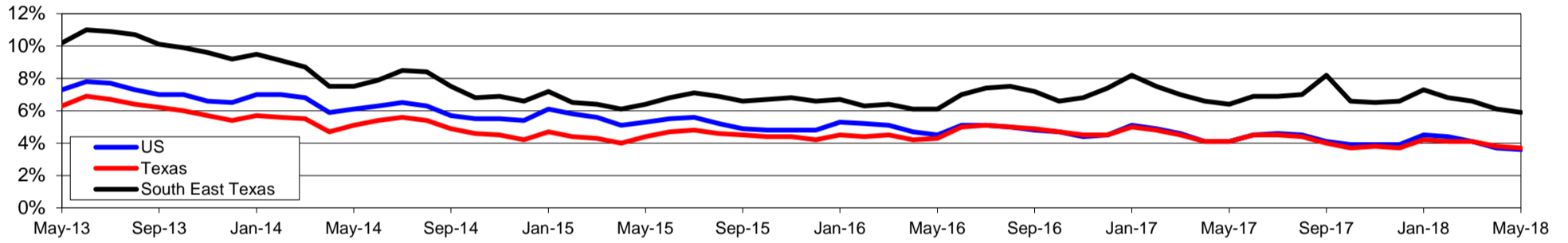
WDA Labor Force Statistics				
	May-18	Apr-18	May-17	OTY
CLF	167,939	169,548	169,245	-1,306
Employed	158,020	159,155	158,362	-342
Unemployed	9,919	10,393	10,883	-964
Rate	5.9%	6.1%	6.4%	-0.5%

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%

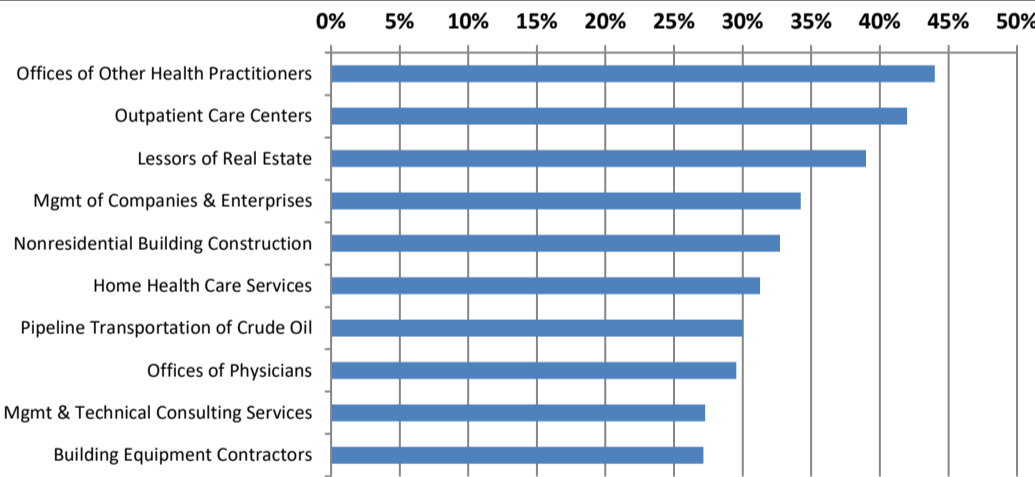
US Labor Force Statistics				
	May-18	Apr-18	May-17	OTY
CLF	161,765,000	161,280,000	159,979,000	1,786,000
Employed	156,009,000	155,348,000	153,407,000	2,602,000
Unemployed	5,756,000	5,932,000	6,572,000	-816,000
Rate	3.6%	3.7%	4.1%	-0.5%

Continued Claims for the Week of the 12th				
	May-18	Apr-18	May-17	OTY
WDA	1,923	2,062	2,768	-845
Texas	93,184	96,035	113,603	-20,419

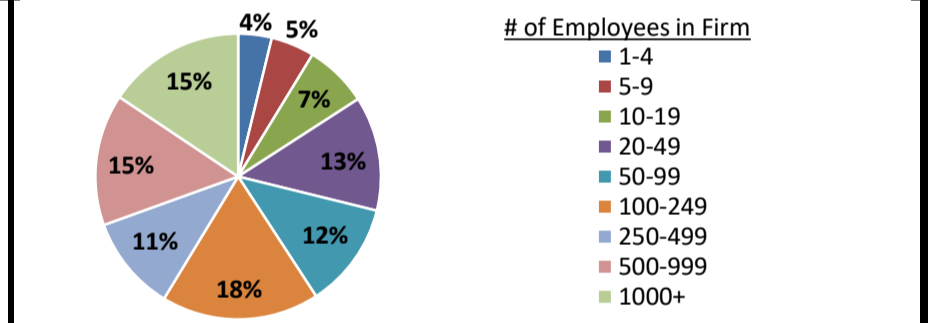
Historical Unemployment Rates



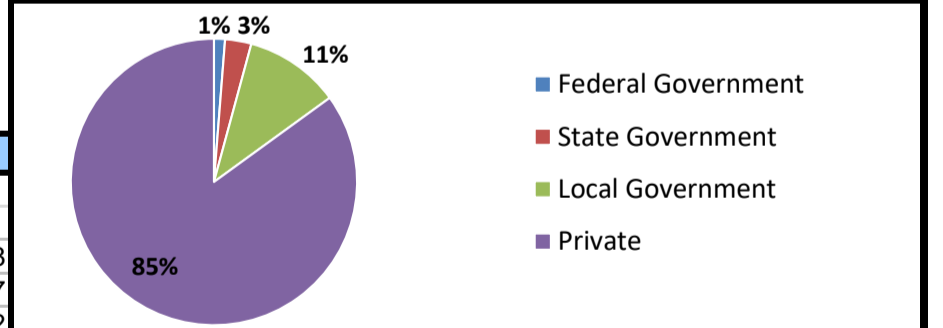
Projected Fastest Growing Industries in WDA (% growth 2014-2024)



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	\$1,096	\$1,019	\$1,038	\$77	\$58
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	1,110	0.7%	1.9%	-12.3%
Construction	18,048	11.5%	0.7%	6.8%
Manufacturing	21,766	13.9%	0.4%	2.7%
Trade, transportation and utilities	32,407	20.7%	2.3%	-0.7%
Information	1,206	0.8%	-2.3%	-7.7%
Financial activities	5,711	3.6%	0.4%	2.5%
Professional and business services	13,731	8.8%	-2.4%	-0.2%
Education and health services	34,387	22.0%	2.9%	-4.9%
Leisure and hospitality	15,646	10.0%	-2.0%	-1.0%
Other services	5,156	3.3%	9.4%	1.4%
Public administration	7,336	4.7%	0.2%	-1.5%
Total	156,504	100.0%	1.1%	-0.4%

Employment by Industry (4th Quarter 2017)

