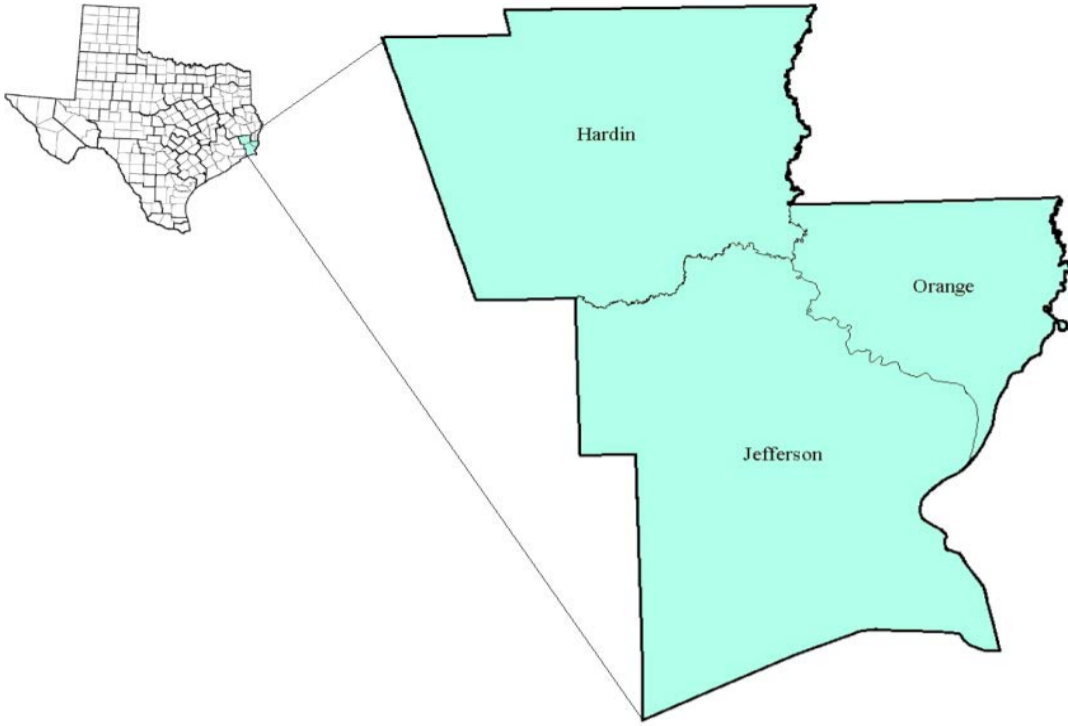


South East Texas Workforce Development Area

January 2018



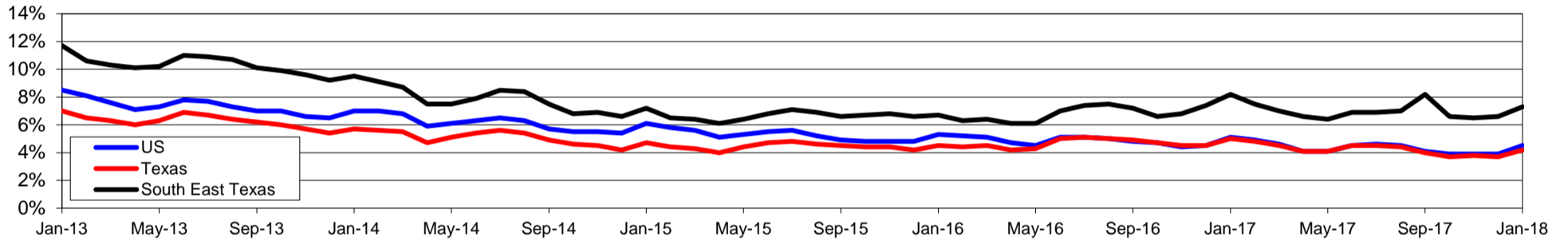
WDA Labor Force Statistics				
	Jan-18	Dec-17	Jan-17	OTY
CLF	170,578	168,506	170,914	-336
Employed	158,180	157,361	156,977	1,203
Unemployed	12,398	11,145	13,937	-1,539
Rate	7.3%	6.6%	8.2%	-0.9%

Texas Labor Force Statistics				
	Jan-18	Dec-17	Jan-17	OTY
CLF	13,622,067	13,598,061	13,417,349	204,718
Employed	13,054,089	13,096,216	12,748,985	305,104
Unemployed	567,978	501,845	668,364	-100,386
Rate	4.2%	3.7%	5.0%	-0.8%

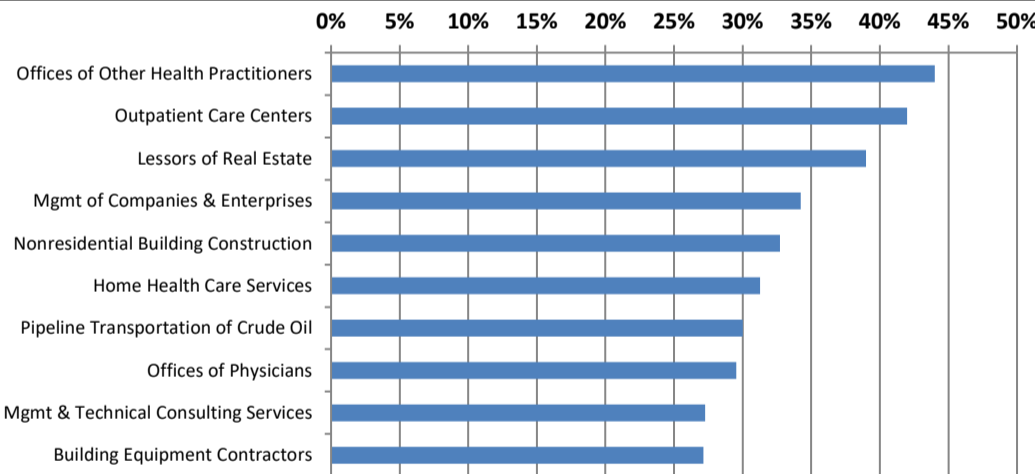
US Labor Force Statistics				
	Jan-18	Dec-17	Jan-17	OTY
CLF	160,037,000	159,880,000	158,676,000	1,361,000
Employed	152,848,000	153,602,000	150,527,000	2,321,000
Unemployed	7,189,000	6,278,000	8,149,000	-960,000
Rate	4.5%	3.9%	5.1%	-0.6%

Continued Claims for the Week of the 12th				
	Jan-18	Dec-17	Jan-17	OTY
WDA	3,329	3,530	3,829	-500
Texas	111,828	108,432	132,086	-20,258

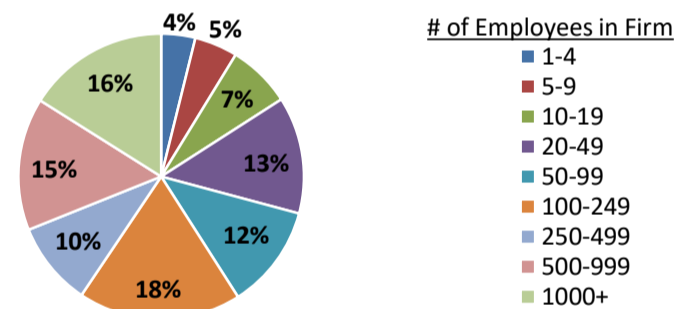
Historical Unemployment Rates



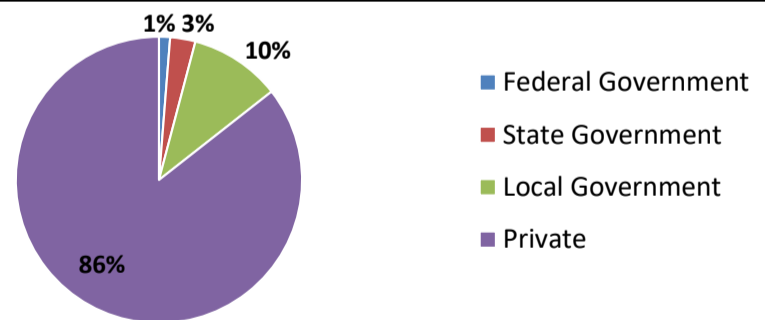
Projected Fastest Growing Industries in WDA (% growth 2014-2024)



Employment by Size Class (3rd Quarter 2017)



Employment by Ownership (3rd Quarter 2017)



Average Weekly Wage (3rd Quarter 2017)

	Q3 2017	Q2 2017	Q3 2016	Change	
				Quarter	Year
WDA	\$1,019	\$1,001	\$1,023	\$18	-\$4
Texas	\$1,032	\$1,027	\$1,042	\$5	-\$10
US	\$1,021	\$1,020	\$1,027	\$1	-\$6

Employment by Industry (3rd Quarter 2017, Percent Change)

Industry	Employment	% of total	% Change	
			Quarter	Year
Natural resources and mining	1,089	0.7%	-2.2%	-11.0%
Construction	17,898	11.6%	-0.1%	3.1%
Manufacturing	21,659	14.0%	0.0%	1.5%
Trade, transportation and utilities	31,676	20.5%	-0.7%	-2.3%
Information	1,234	0.8%	-2.2%	-6.8%
Financial activities	5,692	3.7%	-0.2%	2.1%
Professional and business services	14,071	9.1%	-1.3%	0.1%
Education and health services	33,425	21.6%	-4.9%	-3.8%
Leisure and hospitality	15,995	10.3%	-3.0%	-0.3%
Other services	4,713	3.0%	-4.6%	-6.7%
Public administration	7,315	4.7%	-1.3%	-1.6%
Total	154,767	100.0%	-1.9%	-1.2%

Employment by Industry (3rd Quarter 2017)

