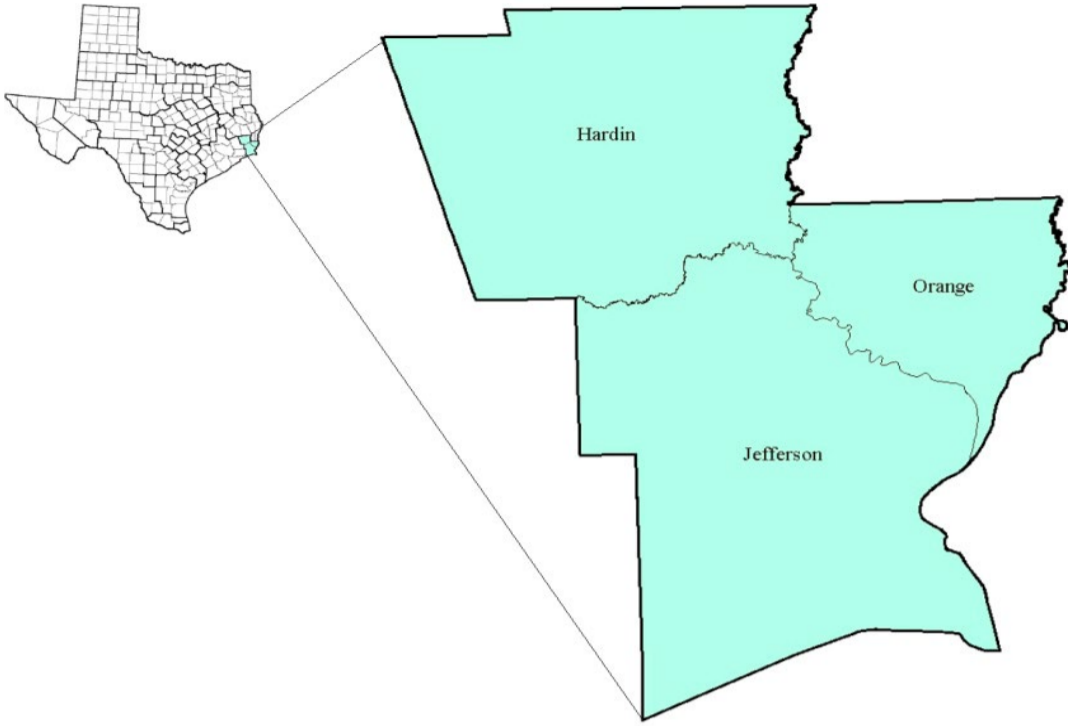


South East Texas Workforce Development Area

December 2018



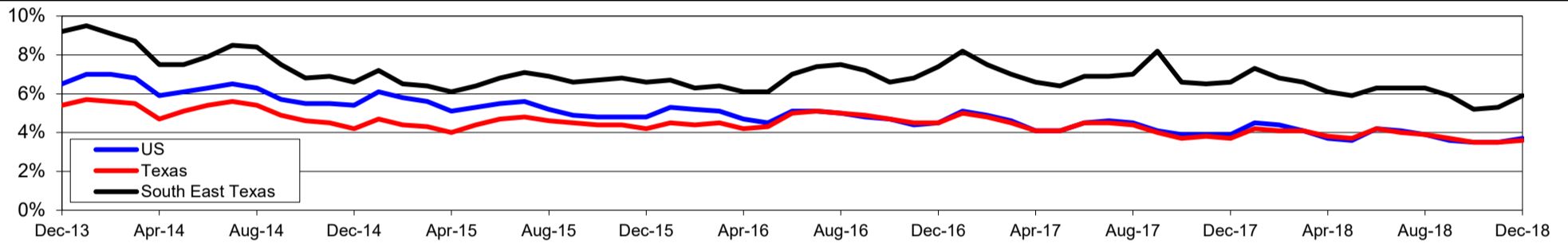
WDA Labor Force Statistics				
	Dec-18	Nov-18	Dec-17	OTY
CLF	167,013	166,244	168,506	-1,493
Employed	157,202	157,405	157,361	-159
Unemployed	9,811	8,839	11,145	-1,334
Rate	5.9%	5.3%	6.6%	-0.7%

Texas Labor Force Statistics				
	Dec-18	Nov-18	Dec-17	OTY
CLF	13,976,348	13,937,051	13,598,061	378,287
Employed	13,471,690	13,454,512	13,096,216	375,474
Unemployed	504,658	482,539	501,845	2,813
Rate	3.6%	3.5%	3.7%	-0.1%

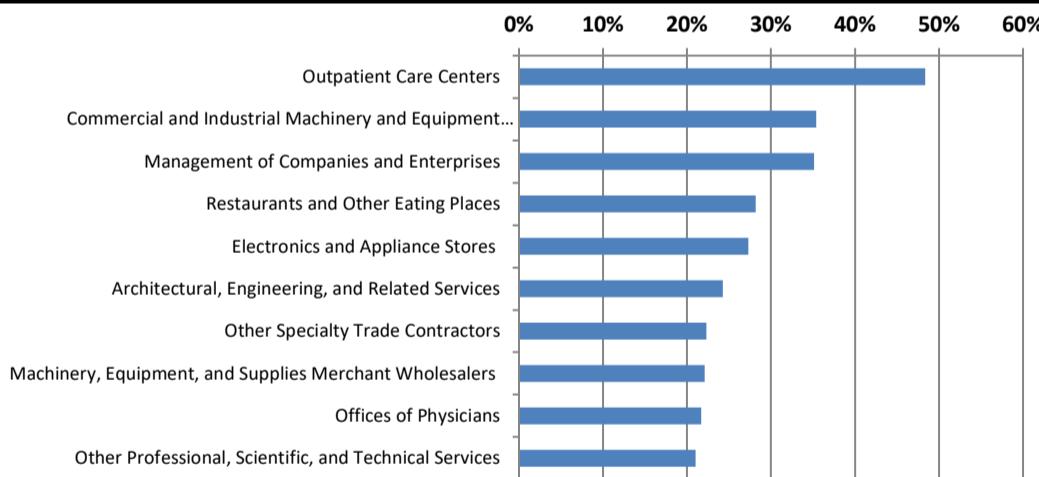
US Labor Force Statistics				
	Dec-18	Nov-18	Dec-17	OTY
CLF	162,510,000	162,665,000	159,880,000	2,630,000
Employed	156,481,000	157,015,000	153,602,000	2,879,000
Unemployed	6,029,000	5,650,000	6,278,000	-249,000
Rate	3.7%	3.5%	3.9%	-0.2%

Continued Claims for the Week of the 12th				
	Dec-18	Nov-18	Dec-17	OTY
WDA	2,441	1,931	3,530	-1,089
Texas	88,997	83,207	108,432	-19,435

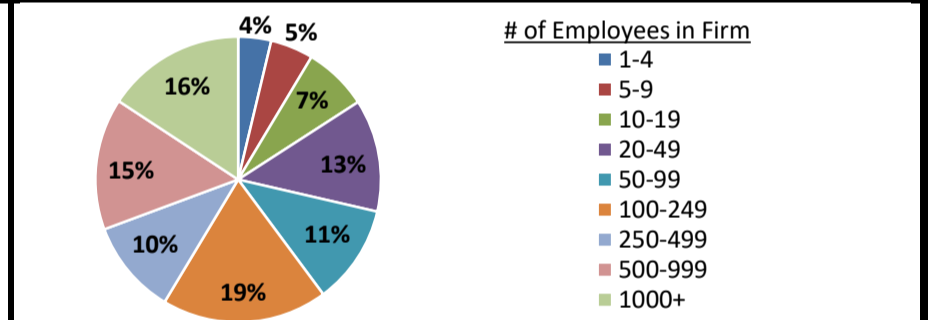
Historical Unemployment Rates



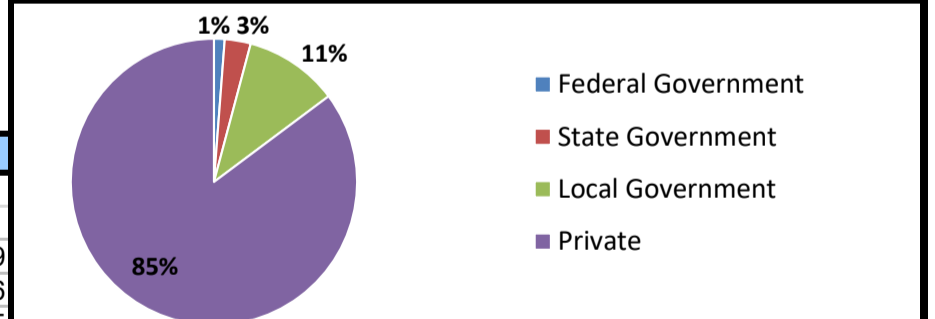
Projected Fastest Growing Industries in WDA (% growth 2016-2026)



Employment by Size Class (2nd Quarter 2018)



Employment by Ownership (2nd Quarter 2018)



Average Weekly Wage (2nd Quarter 2018)

	Q2 2018	Q1 2018	Q2 2017	Change	
				Quarter	Year
WDA	\$1,030	\$1,121	\$1,001	-\$91	\$29
Texas	\$1,062	\$1,167	\$1,027	-\$105	\$36
US	\$1,055	\$1,152	\$1,020	-\$97	\$35

Employment by Industry (2nd Quarter 2018, Percent Change)

Industry	Employment	% of total	% Change	
			Quarter	Year
Natural resources and mining	1,174	0.7%	-0.8%	5.5%
Construction	19,215	12.1%	0.5%	7.3%
Manufacturing	21,679	13.6%	2.8%	0.1%
Trade, transportation and utilities	32,175	20.2%	-0.6%	0.8%
Information	1,183	0.7%	-0.5%	-6.3%
Financial activities	5,672	3.6%	1.0%	-0.6%
Professional and business services	14,153	8.9%	2.0%	-0.7%
Education and health services	34,943	22.0%	1.2%	-0.5%
Leisure and hospitality	16,630	10.5%	4.4%	0.9%
Other services	4,898	3.1%	0.1%	-0.8%
Public administration	7,254	4.6%	0.1%	-2.2%
Total	158,976	100.0%	1.2%	0.8%

Employment by Industry (2nd Quarter 2018)

