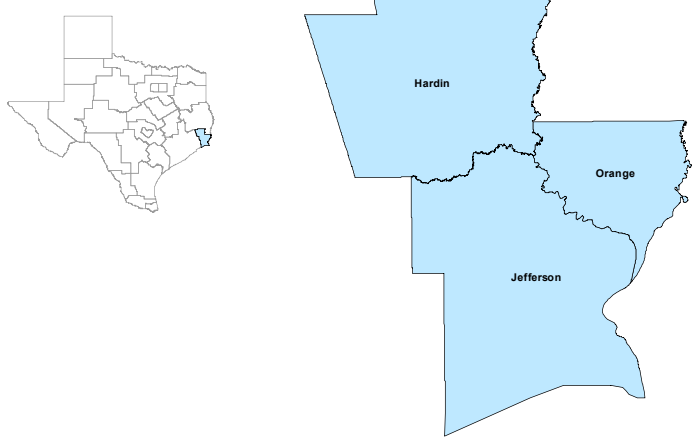


## South East Texas Workforce Development Area

March 2019



WDA Labor Force Statistics				
	Mar-19	Feb-19	Mar-18	Yearly Change
Civilian Labor Force	171,841	173,229	170,701	1,140
Employed	162,809	162,978	159,659	3,150
Unemployed	9,032	10,251	11,042	-2,010
Unemployment Rate	5.3%	5.9%	6.5%	-1.2%

Texas Labor Force Statistics				
	Mar-19	Feb-19	Mar-18	Yearly Change
Civilian Labor Force	14,059,553	14,086,922	13,818,674	240,879
Employed	13,564,857	13,537,993	13,262,592	302,265
Unemployed	494,696	548,929	556,082	-61,386
Unemployment Rate	3.5%	3.9%	4.0%	-0.5%

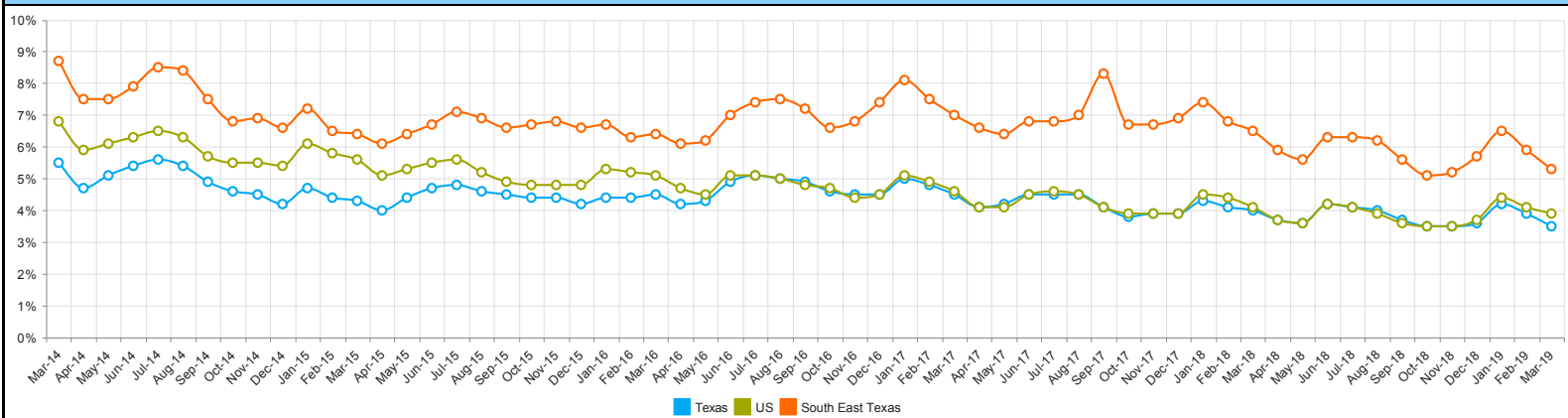
  

US Labor Force Statistics				
	Mar-19	Feb-19	Mar-18	Yearly Change
Civilian Labor Force	162,823,000	162,793,000	161,548,000	1,275,000
Employed	156,441,000	156,167,000	154,877,000	1,564,000
Unemployed	6,382,000	6,625,000	6,671,000	-289,000
Unemployment Rate	3.9%	4.1%	4.1%	-0.2%

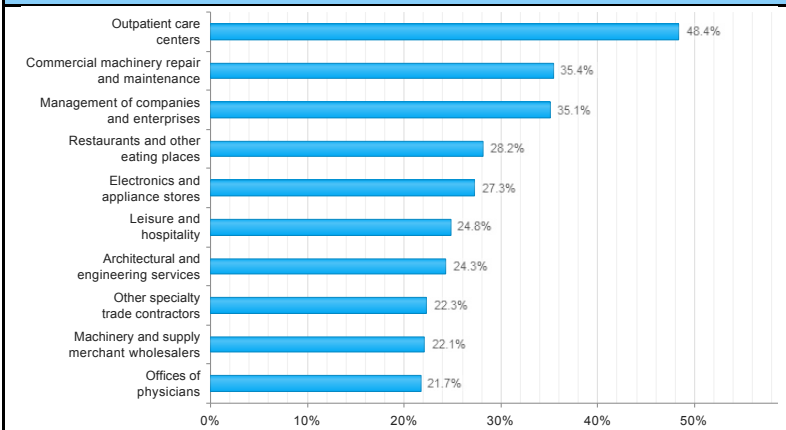
  

Continued Claims for the Week of the 12th				
	Mar-19	Feb-19	Mar-18	Yearly Change
WDA	2,309	2,394	2,285	24
Texas	94,365	95,322	102,983	-8,618

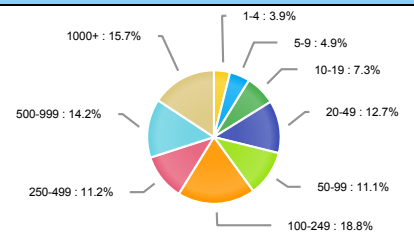
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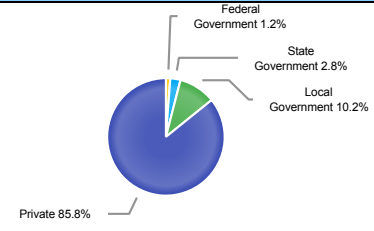
### Projected Top Ten Fastest Growing Industries in WDA (% Growth 2016-2026)



### Employment by Size Class (3rd Quarter 2018)



### Employment by Ownership (3rd Quarter 2018)



### Average Weekly Wage (3rd Quarter 2018)

	Q3 2018	Q2 2018	Q3 2017	Quarterly Change	Yearly Change
WDA	\$1,029	\$1,031	\$1,019	-\$2	\$10
Texas	\$1,064	\$1,062	\$1,032	\$2	\$32
US	\$1,055	\$1,055	\$1,021	\$0	\$34

### Employment by Industry (3rd Quarter 2018, Percent Change)

Industry	Employment	% of Total	% Quarterly Change	% Yearly Change
Natural Resources and Mining	1,155	0.7%	-2.0%	6.1%
Construction	18,995	12.0%	-1.0%	5.9%
Manufacturing	22,148	14.0%	3.7%	2.2%
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	32,455	20.5%	0.8%	2.5%
Information	1,159	0.7%	-2.5%	-6.1%
Financial Activities	5,734	3.6%	1.1%	0.8%
Professional and Business Services	14,176	9.0%	-0.3%	0.8%
Education and Health Services	33,979	21.5%	-2.8%	1.7%
Leisure and Hospitality	16,518	10.4%	-0.9%	3.5%
Other Services	4,773	3.0%	-2.8%	1.3%
Public Administration	7,209	4.6%	-0.6%	-1.5%

### Employment by Industry (3rd Quarter 2018)

