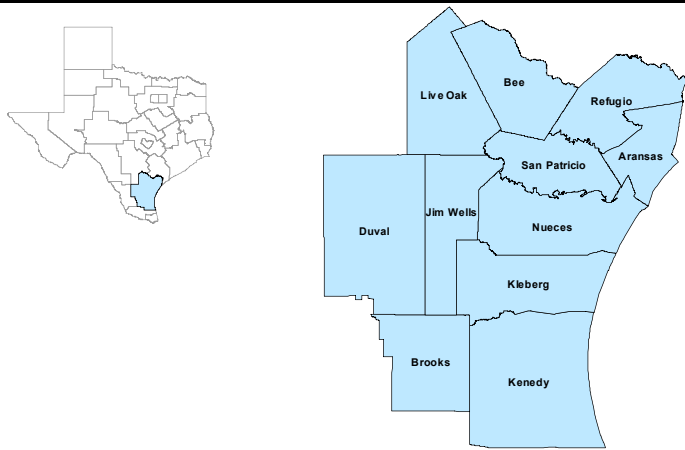


## Coastal Bend Workforce Development Area

February 2020



WDA Labor Force Statistics				
	Feb-20	Jan-20	Feb-19	Yearly Change
Civilian Labor Force	264,722	263,076	264,445	277
Employed	252,924	250,403	252,145	779
Unemployed	11,798	12,673	12,300	-502
Unemployment Rate	4.5%	4.8%	4.7%	-0.2%

Texas Labor Force Statistics				
	Feb-20	Jan-20	Feb-19	Yearly Change
Civilian Labor Force	14,286,245	14,188,058	14,001,465	284,780
Employed	13,777,994	13,655,624	13,486,223	291,771
Unemployed	508,251	532,434	515,242	-6,991
Unemployment Rate	3.6%	3.8%	3.7%	-0.1%

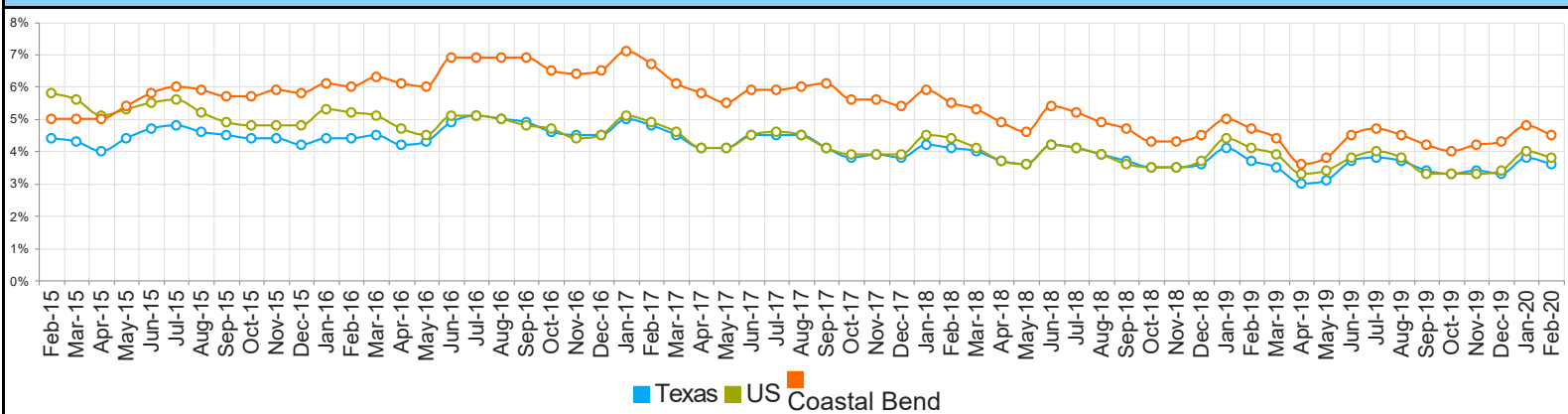
  

US Labor Force Statistics				
	Feb-20	Jan-20	Feb-19	Yearly Change
Civilian Labor Force	164,235,000	163,497,000	162,793,000	1,442,000
Employed	158,017,000	156,994,000	156,167,000	1,850,000
Unemployed	6,218,000	6,504,000	6,625,000	-407,000
Unemployment Rate	3.8%	4.0%	4.1%	-0.3%

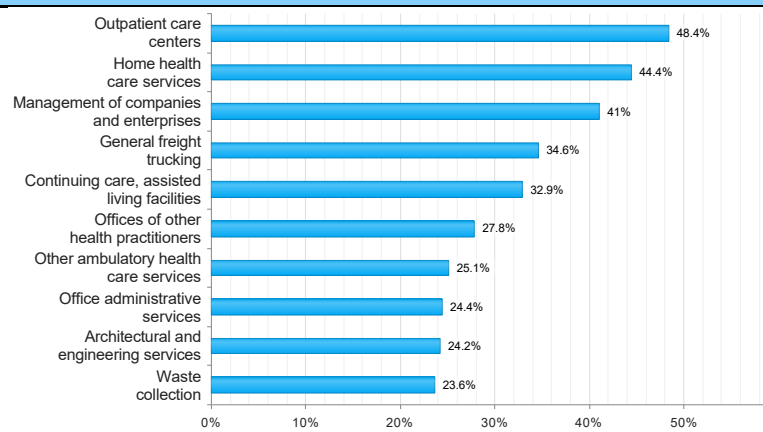
  

Continued Claims for the Week of the 12th				
	Feb-20	Jan-20	Feb-19	Yearly Change
WDA	2,683	3,023	2,601	82
Texas	104,106	109,335	95,515	8,591

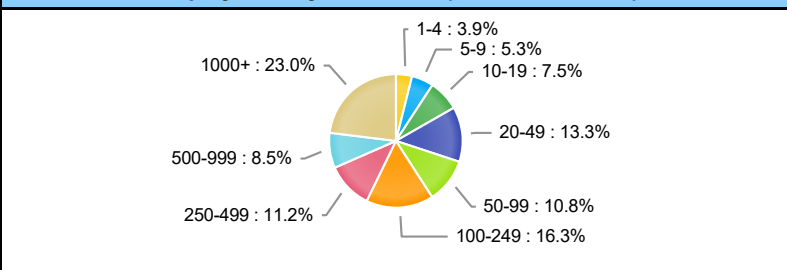
## Historical Unemployment Rates



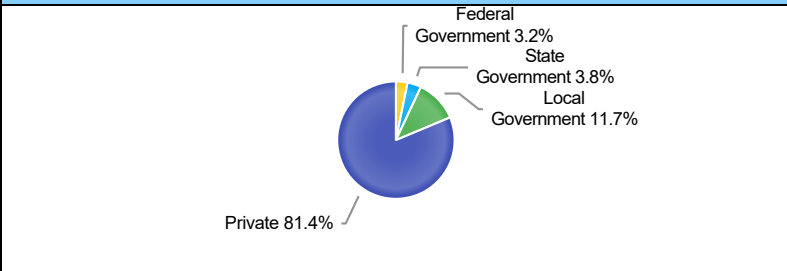
## Projected Top Ten Fastest Growing Industries in WDA (% Growth 2016-2026)



## Employment by Size Class (3rd Quarter 2019)



## Employment by Ownership (3rd Quarter 2019)



## Average Weekly Wage (3rd Quarter 2019)

	Q3 2019	Q2 2019	Q3 2018	Quarterly Change	Yearly Change
WDA	\$916	\$901	\$886	\$15	\$30
Texas	\$1,109	\$1,101	\$1,065	\$8	\$44
US	\$1,093	\$1,095	\$1,055	\$-2	\$38

## Employment by Industry (3rd Quarter 2019, Percent Change)

Industry	Employment	% of Total	% Quarterly Change	% Yearly Change
Natural Resources and Mining	11,046	4.6%	-0.2%	-2.8%
Construction	22,921	9.6%	-3.8%	0.3%
Manufacturing	12,704	5.3%	0.8%	1.3%
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	42,917	18.0%	0.4%	0.1%
Information	1,829	0.8%	-4.6%	-4.0%
Financial Activities	10,131	4.3%	0.9%	1.2%
Professional and Business Services	20,470	8.6%	0.1%	0.0%
Education and Health Services	65,100	27.3%	-2.8%	0.7%
Leisure and Hospitality	33,209	13.9%	0.6%	2.7%
Other Services	5,923	2.5%	0.3%	-0.2%
Public Administration	11,985	5.0%	1.1%	0.6%

## Employment by Industry (3rd Quarter 2019)

