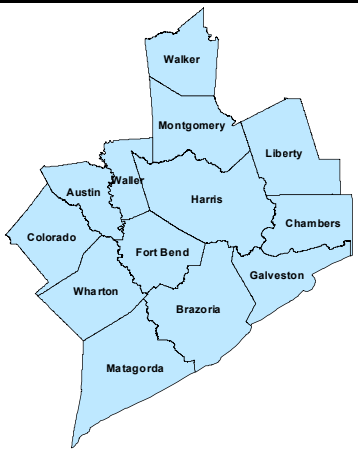
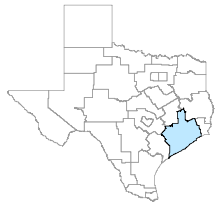


Gulf Coast Workforce Development Area

February 2020



WDA Labor Force Statistics

	Feb-20	Jan-20	Feb-19	Yearly Change
Civilian Labor Force	3,566,266	3,533,647	3,502,126	64,140
Employed	3,428,664	3,388,829	3,363,563	65,101
Unemployed	137,602	144,818	138,563	-961
Unemployment Rate	3.9%	4.1%	4.0%	-0.1%

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%

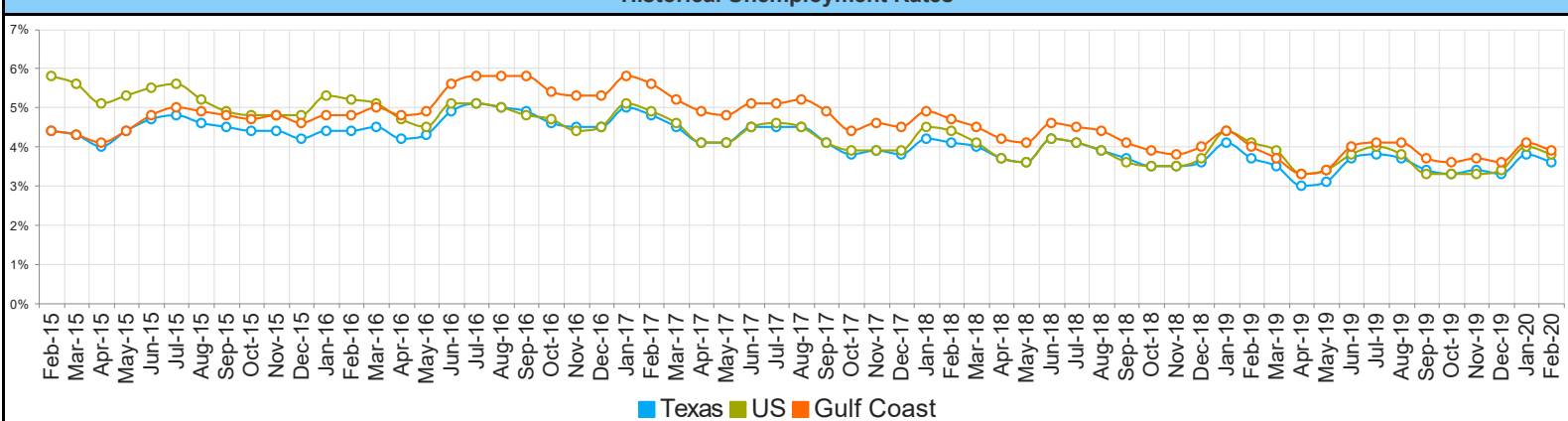
US Labor Force Statistics

	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%

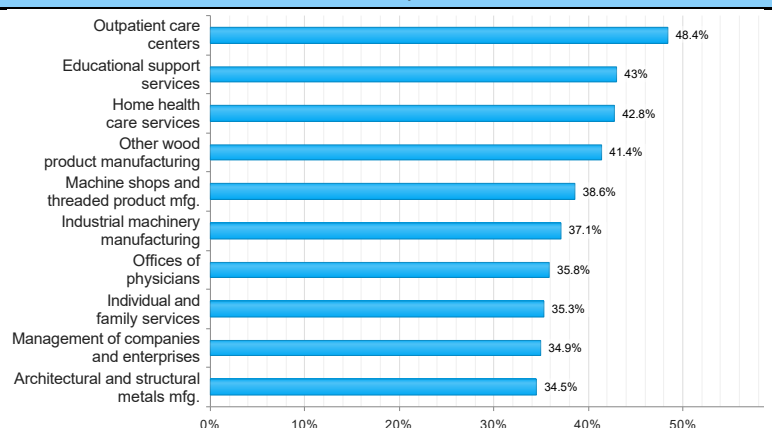
Continued Claims for the Week of the 12th

	Feb-20	Jan-20	Feb-19	Yearly Change
WDA	30,833	32,646	26,697	4,136
Texas	104,106	109,335	95,515	8,591

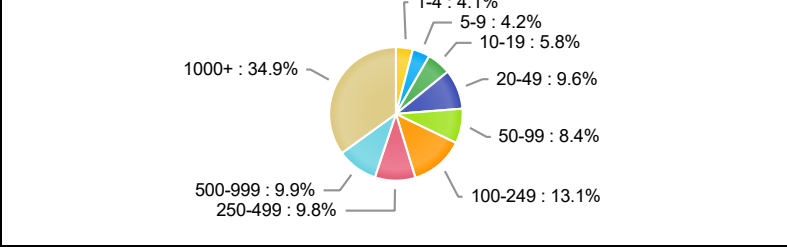
Historical Unemployment Rates



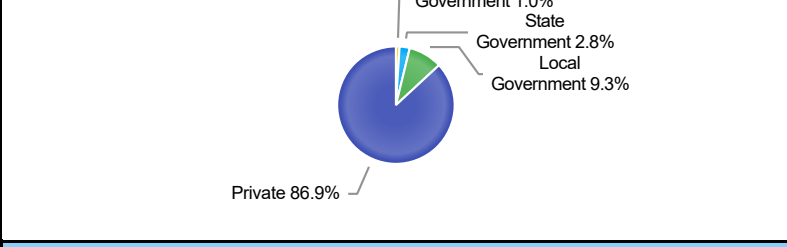
Projected Top Ten Fastest Growing Industries in WDA (% Growth 2016-2026)



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	\$1,241	\$1,235	\$1,203	\$6	\$38
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	84,753	2.7%	-1.2%	0.8%
Construction	240,902	7.8%	0.9%	6.3%
Manufacturing	240,034	7.8%	0.1%	2.9%
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	637,823	20.7%	0.5%	0.2%
Information	33,228	1.1%	-1.2%	2.0%
Financial Activities	161,964	5.3%	1.0%	1.1%
Professional and Business Services	488,030	15.8%	0.7%	1.9%
Education and Health Services	672,709	21.8%	-1.8%	2.3%
Leisure and Hospitality	346,079	11.2%	0.2%	2.1%
Other Services	90,935	2.9%	-1.5%	3.2%
Public Administration	87,231	2.8%	1.2%	1.8%

Employment by Industry (3rd Quarter 2019)

