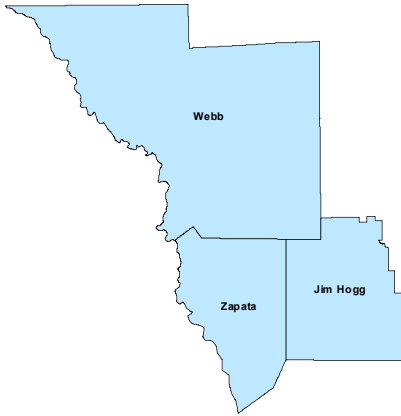
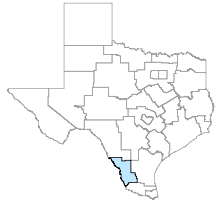


## South Texas Workforce Development Area

February 2020



### WDA Labor Force Statistics

	Feb-20	Jan-20	Feb-19	Yearly Change
Civilian Labor Force	127,185	126,400	125,894	1,291
Employed	122,049	121,071	120,806	1,243
Unemployed	5,136	5,329	5,088	48
Unemployment Rate	4.0%	4.2%	4.0%	0.0%

### 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%

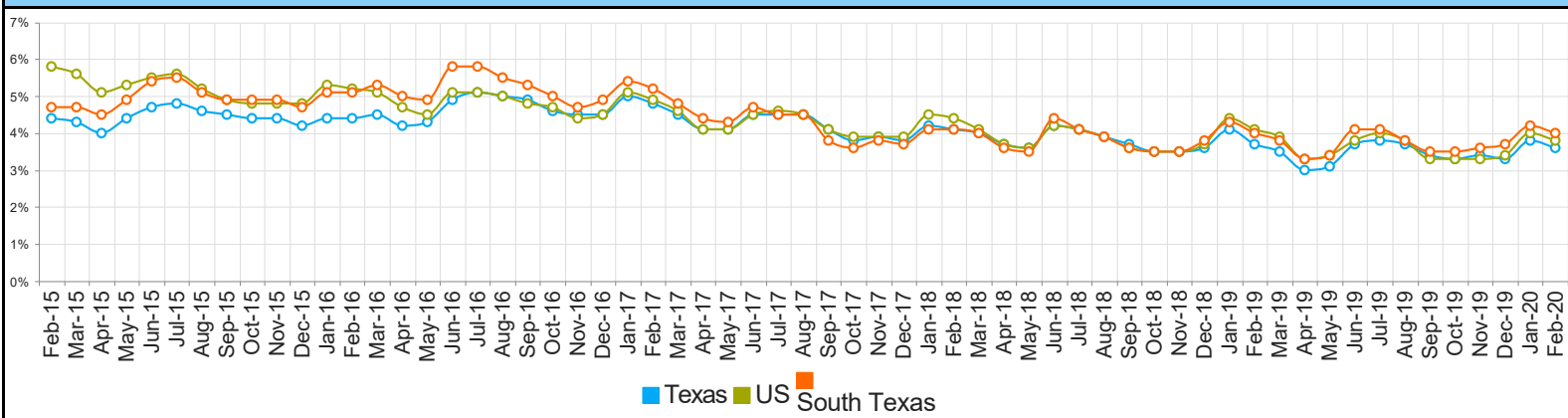
### US Labor Force Statistics

	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%

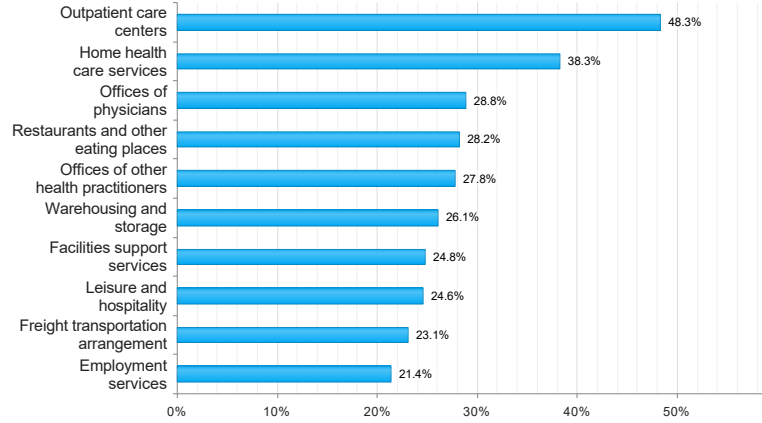
### Continued Claims for the Week of the 12th

	Feb-20	Jan-20	Feb-19	Yearly Change
WDA	1,169	1,169	1,044	125
Texas	104,106	109,335	95,515	8,591

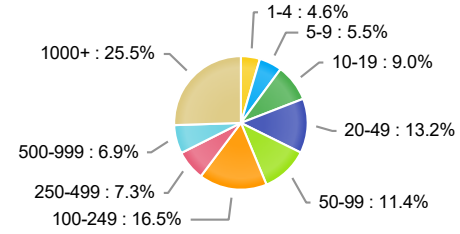
## Historical Unemployment Rates



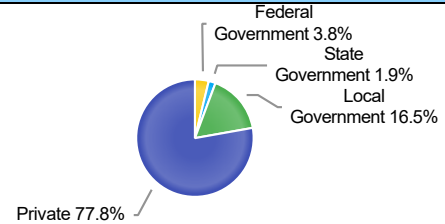
## Projected Top Ten Fastest Growing Industries in WDA (% Growth 2016-2026)



## 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	\$722	\$708	\$708	\$14	\$14
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	3,249	3.0%	-5.5%	-7.7%
Construction	2,607	2.4%	0.5%	-2.2%
Manufacturing	811	0.7%	1.1%	11.9%
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	32,642	30.0%	-0.1%	2.6%
Information	813	0.7%	-3.1%	-1.2%
Financial Activities	4,109	3.8%	0.6%	-1.4%
Professional and Business Services	10,154	9.3%	0.0%	6.5%
Education and Health Services	32,802	30.1%	-1.1%	2.2%
Leisure and Hospitality	12,272	11.3%	-0.7%	2.1%
Other Services	1,872	1.7%	0.7%	2.1%
Public Administration	7,580	7.0%	1.9%	5.1%

## Employment by Industry (3rd Quarter 2019)

