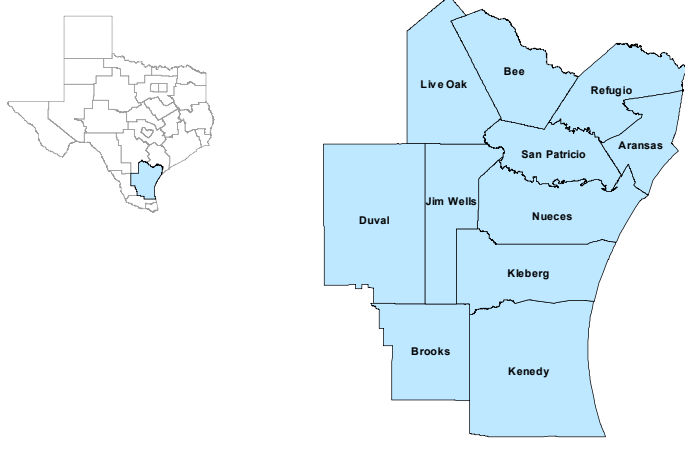


## Coastal Bend Workforce Development Area

July 2019



WDA Labor Force Statistics				
	Jul-19	Jun-19	Jul-18	Yearly Change
Civilian Labor Force	263,044	264,340	265,322	-2,278
Employed	251,054	252,748	251,443	-389
Unemployed	11,990	11,592	13,879	-1,889
Unemployment Rate	4.6%	4.4%	5.2%	-0.6%

Texas Labor Force Statistics				
	Jul-19	Jun-19	Jul-18	Yearly Change
Civilian Labor Force	14,066,138	14,041,604	13,887,986	178,152
Employed	13,542,200	13,540,702	13,320,601	221,599
Unemployed	523,938	500,902	567,385	-43,447
Unemployment Rate	3.7%	3.6%	4.1%	-0.4%

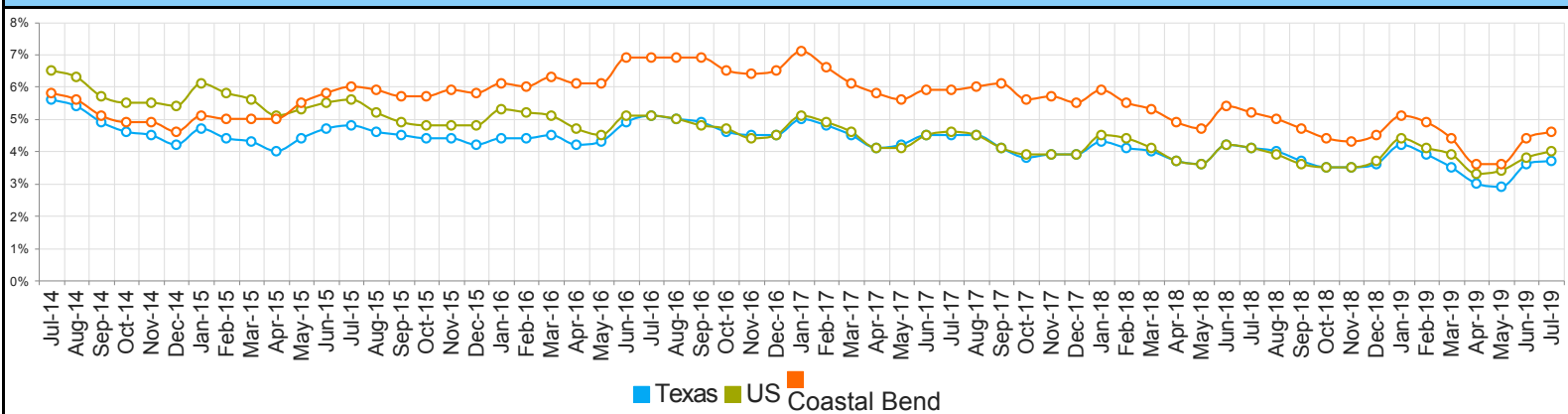
  

US Labor Force Statistics				
	Jul-19	Jun-19	Jul-18	Yearly Change
Civilian Labor Force	164,941,000	164,120,000	163,734,000	1,207,000
Employed	158,385,000	157,828,000	157,004,000	1,381,000
Unemployed	6,556,000	6,292,000	6,730,000	-174,000
Unemployment Rate	4.0%	3.8%	4.1%	-0.1%

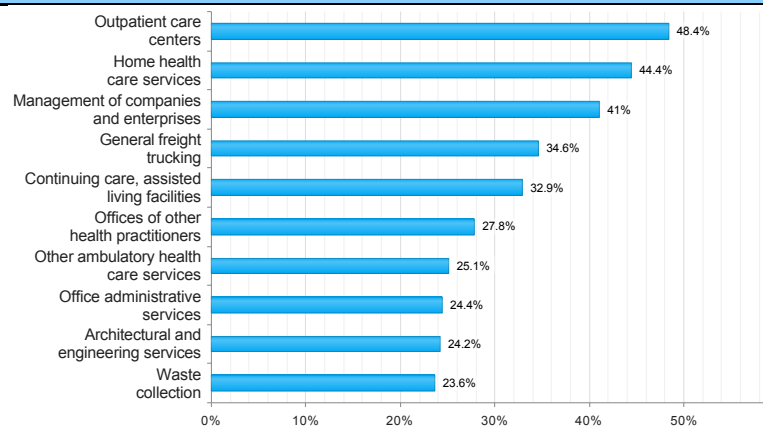
  

Continued Claims for the Week of the 12th				
	Jul-19	Jun-19	Jul-18	Yearly Change
WDA	2,540	2,581	2,512	28
Texas	103,612	101,617	103,675	-63

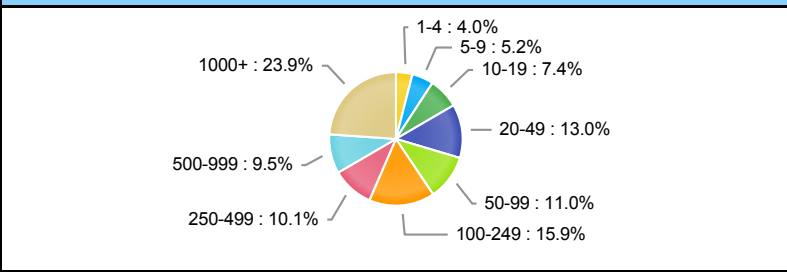
## Historical Unemployment Rates



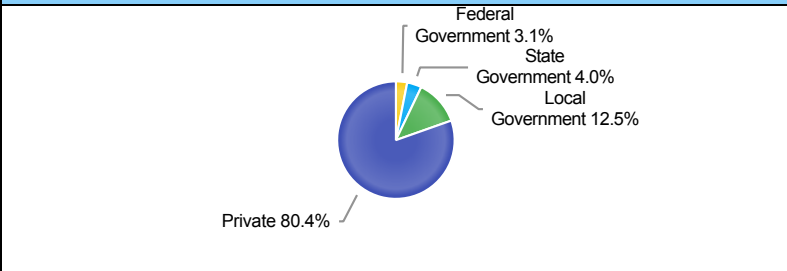
## Projected Top Ten Fastest Growing Industries in WDA (% Growth 2016-2026)



## Employment by Size Class (1st Quarter 2019)



## Employment by Ownership (1st Quarter 2019)



## Average Weekly Wage (1st Quarter 2019)

	Q1 2019	Q4 2018	Q1 2018	Quarterly Change	Yearly Change
WDA	\$924	\$933	\$899	\$-9	\$25
Texas	\$1,204	\$1,148	\$1,168	\$56	\$36
US	\$1,184	\$1,144	\$1,152	\$40	\$32

## Employment by Industry (1st Quarter 2019, Percent Change)

Industry	Employment	% of Total	% Quarterly Change	% Yearly Change
Natural Resources and Mining	11,075	4.7%	-2.2%	5.5%
Construction	22,308	9.4%	-5.7%	-8.9%
Manufacturing	12,175	5.2%	-2.9%	-1.3%
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	42,677	18.1%	-1.9%	0.1%
Information	1,904	0.8%	-1.1%	-3.4%
Financial Activities	10,081	4.3%	0.7%	4.2%
Professional and Business Services	20,674	8.7%	-2.6%	2.8%
Education and Health Services	67,036	28.4%	0.0%	1.6%
Leisure and Hospitality	30,820	13.0%	0.5%	1.8%
Other Services	5,834	2.5%	-1.0%	1.4%
Public Administration	11,746	5.0%	-1.6%	-0.6%

## Employment by Industry (1st Quarter 2019)

