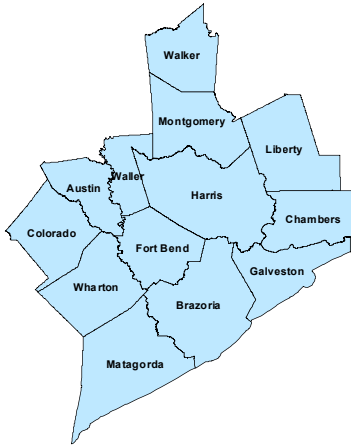
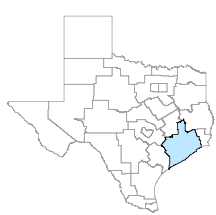


Gulf Coast Workforce Development Area

July 2019



WDA Labor Force Statistics

	Jul-19	Jun-19	Jul-18	Yearly Change
Civilian Labor Force	3,521,980	3,516,807	3,471,274	50,706
Employed	3,382,076	3,383,225	3,314,816	67,260
Unemployed	139,904	133,582	156,458	-16,554
Unemployment Rate	4.0%	3.8%	4.5%	-0.5%

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%

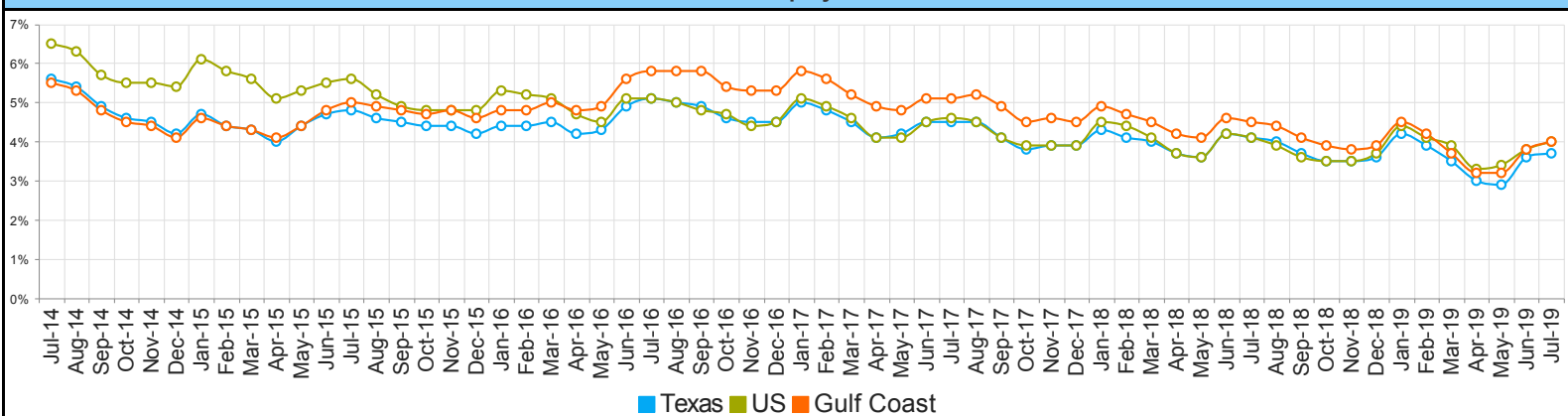
US Labor Force Statistics

	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%

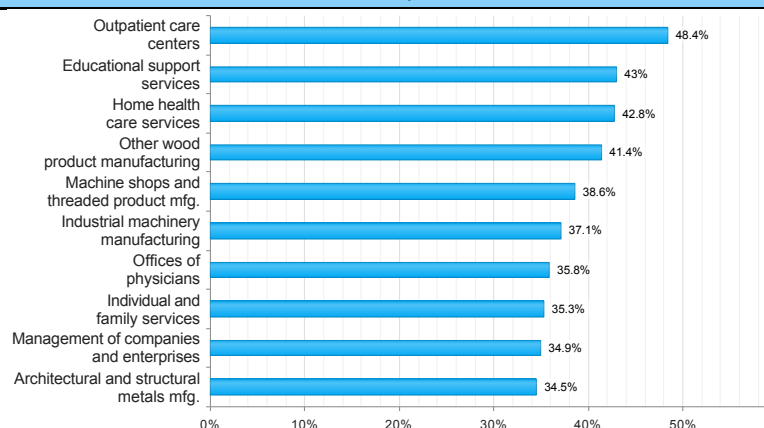
Continued Claims for the Week of the 12th

	Jul-19	Jun-19	Jul-18	Yearly Change
WDA	29,798	29,075	29,737	61
Texas	103,612	101,617	103,675	-63

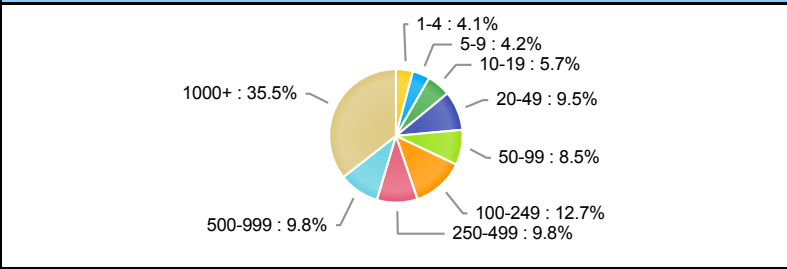
Historical Unemployment Rates



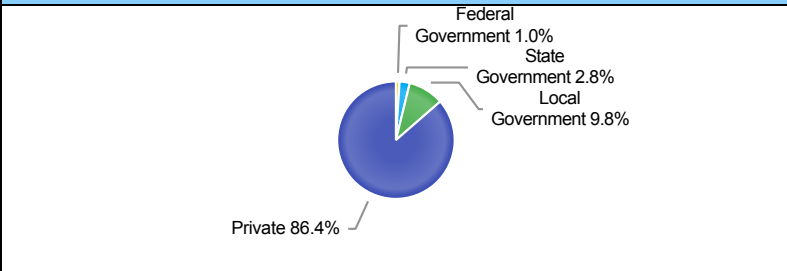
Projected Top Ten Fastest Growing Industries in WDA (% Growth 2016-2026)



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	\$1,442	\$1,309	\$1,395	\$133	\$47
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	85,697	2.8%	0.1%	4.5%
Construction	233,678	7.7%	0.8%	7.4%
Manufacturing	238,376	7.8%	1.0%	5.1%
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	637,829	20.9%	-2.2%	1.2%
Information	32,801	1.1%	1.2%	0.6%
Financial Activities	158,505	5.2%	-1.2%	0.4%
Professional and Business Services	475,862	15.6%	-1.0%	2.1%
Education and Health Services	680,048	22.3%	-0.4%	1.7%
Leisure and Hospitality	332,153	10.9%	0.0%	2.8%
Other Services	89,822	2.9%	-0.1%	3.7%
Public Administration	85,509	2.8%	0.0%	1.1%

Employment by Industry (1st Quarter 2019)

