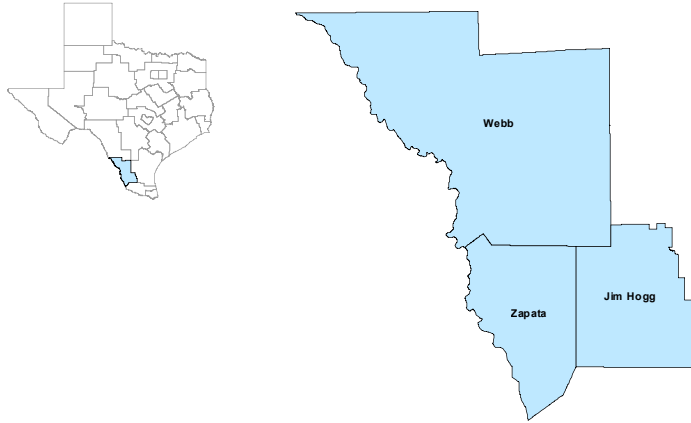


## South Texas Workforce Development Area

July 2019



WDA Labor Force Statistics				
	Jul-19	Jun-19	Jul-18	Yearly Change
Civilian Labor Force	124,744	125,049	124,760	-16
Employed	119,695	120,129	119,628	67
Unemployed	5,049	4,920	5,132	-83
Unemployment Rate	4.0%	3.9%	4.1%	-0.1%

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%

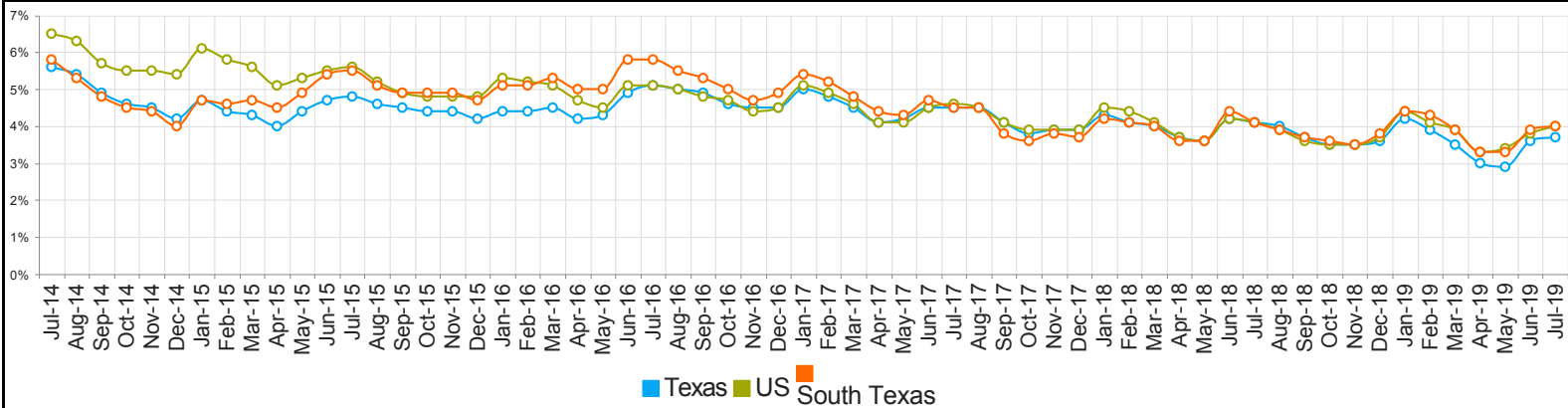
  

US Labor Force Statistics				
	Jul-19	Jun-19	Jul-18	Yearly Change
Civilian Labor Force	164,941,000	164,120,000	163,734,000	1,207,000
Employed	158,385,000	157,828,000	157,004,000	1,381,000
Unemployed	6,556,000	6,292,000	6,730,000	-174,000
Unemployment Rate	4.0%	3.8%	4.1%	-0.1%

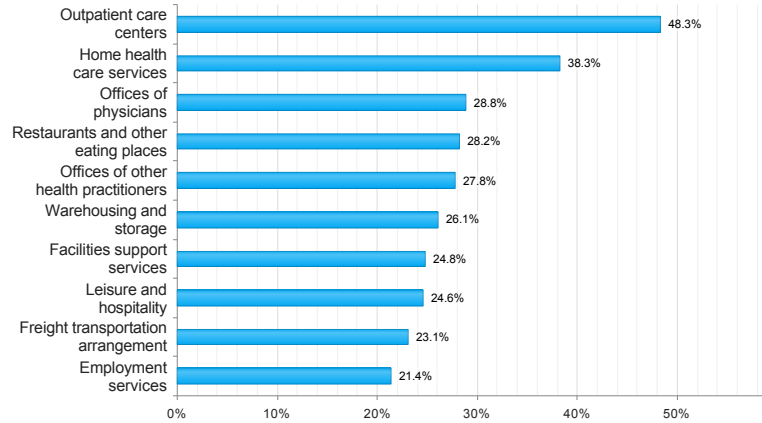
  

Continued Claims for the Week of the 12th				
	Jul-19	Jun-19	Jul-18	Yearly Change
WDA	910	933	833	77
Texas	103,612	101,617	103,675	-63

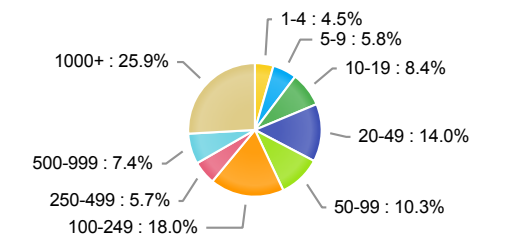
## Historical Unemployment Rates



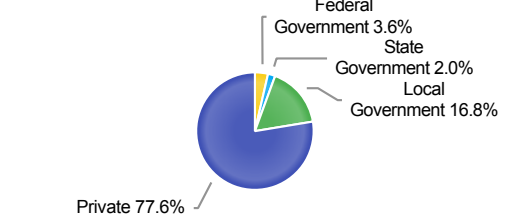
## Projected Top Ten Fastest Growing Industries in WDA (% Growth 2016-2026)



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



## Employment by Ownership (1st Quarter 2019)



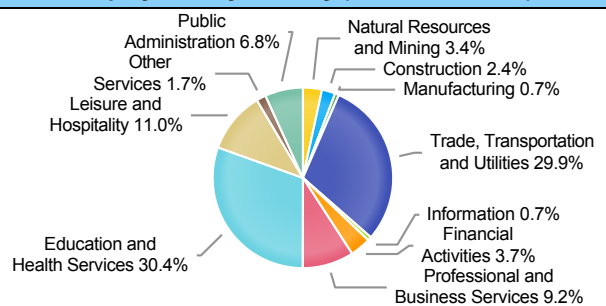
## Average Weekly Wage (1st Quarter 2019)

	Q1 2019	Q4 2018	Q1 2018	Quarterly Change	Yearly Change
WDA	\$717	\$749	\$698	-\$32	\$19
Texas	\$1,204	\$1,148	\$1,168	\$56	\$36
US	N/A	\$1,144	\$1,152	N/A	N/A

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

Industry	Employment	% of Total	% Quarterly Change	% Yearly Change
Natural Resources and Mining	3,670	3.4%	1.5%	13.7%
Construction	2,610	2.4%	-2.0%	0.7%
Manufacturing	758	0.7%	6.0%	4.7%
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	32,360	29.9%	0.2%	3.0%
Information	807	0.7%	1.0%	-1.5%
Financial Activities	4,029	3.7%	-1.3%	-3.7%
Professional and Business Services	9,977	9.2%	-0.4%	4.5%
Education and Health Services	32,865	30.4%	-0.5%	1.8%
Leisure and Hospitality	11,929	11.0%	0.1%	0.8%
Other Services	1,831	1.7%	-0.4%	0.0%
Public Administration	7,309	6.8%	0.4%	2.7%

## Employment by Industry (1st Quarter 2019)



\*The average weekly wage for U.S. for the latest quarter is not available. It will be updated shortly.