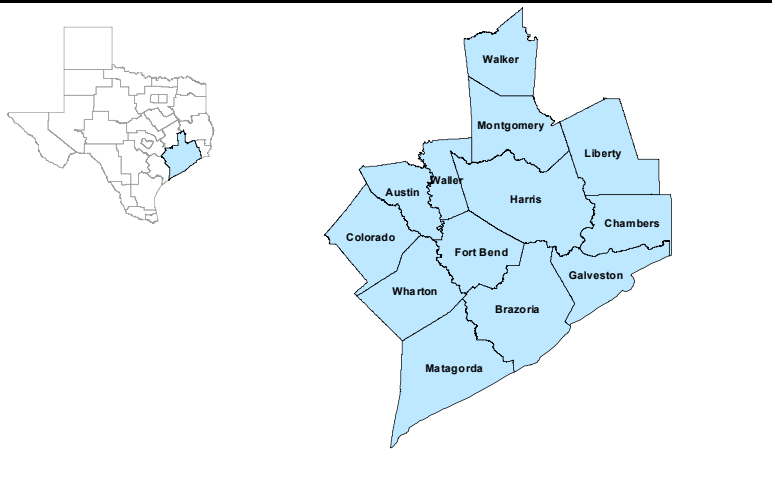


Gulf Coast Workforce Development Area

November 2019



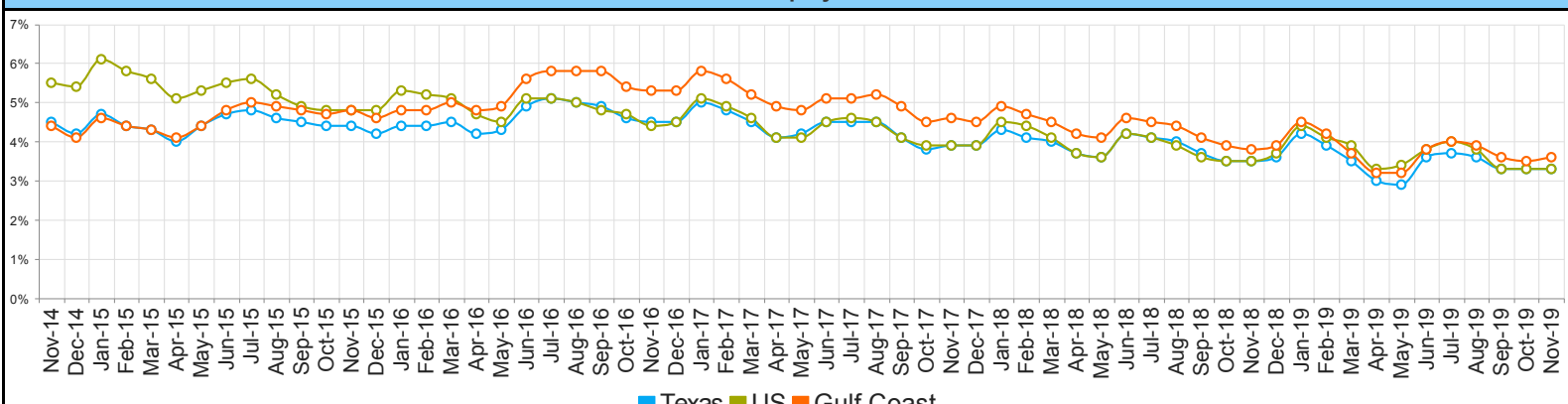
WDA Labor Force Statistics				
	Nov-19	Oct-19	Nov-18	Yearly Change
Civilian Labor Force	3,572,379	3,549,160	3,492,633	79,746
Employed	3,443,080	3,423,363	3,359,405	83,675
Unemployed	129,299	125,797	133,228	-3,929
Unemployment Rate	3.6%	3.5%	3.8%	-0.2%

Texas Labor Force Statistics				
	Nov-19	Oct-19	Nov-18	Yearly Change
Civilian Labor Force	14,265,562	14,190,783	13,961,940	303,622
Employed	13,788,541	13,723,103	13,475,980	312,561
Unemployed	477,021	467,680	485,960	-8,939
Unemployment Rate	3.3%	3.3%	3.5%	-0.2%

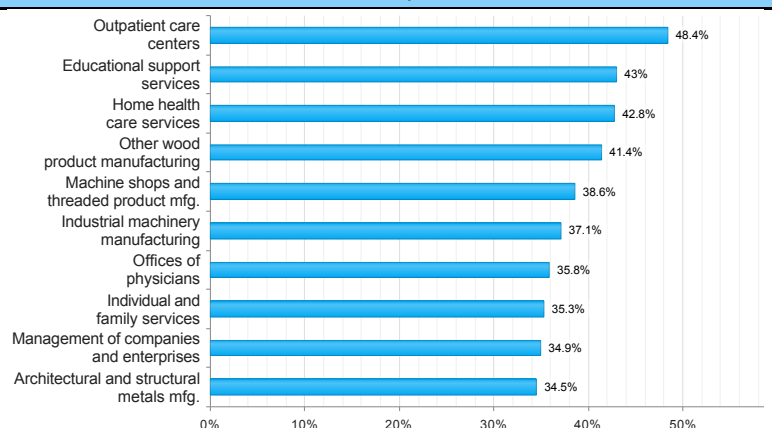
US Labor Force Statistics				
	Nov-19	Oct-19	Nov-18	Yearly Change
Civilian Labor Force	164,386,000	164,576,000	162,665,000	1,721,000
Employed	158,945,000	159,067,000	157,015,000	1,930,000
Unemployed	5,441,000	5,510,000	5,650,000	-209,000
Unemployment Rate	3.3%	3.3%	3.5%	-0.2%

Continued Claims for the Week of the 12th				
	Nov-19	Oct-19	Nov-18	Yearly Change
WDA	27,496	26,151	24,576	2,920
Texas	93,207	89,985	83,685	9,522

Historical Unemployment Rates

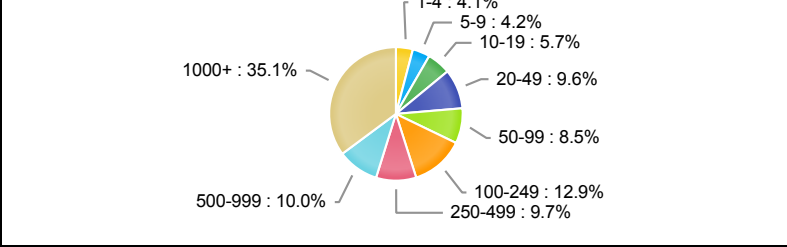


Projected Top Ten Fastest Growing Industries in WDA (% Growth 2016-2026)

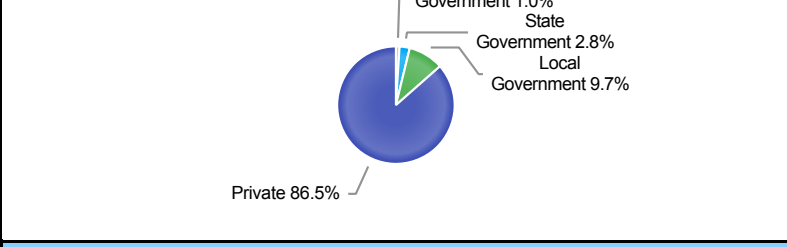


Average Weekly Wage (2nd Quarter 2019)					
	Q2 2019	Q1 2019	Q2 2018	Quarterly Change	Yearly Change
WDA	\$1,236	\$1,441	\$1,201	\$-205	\$35
Texas	\$1,102	\$1,204	\$1,062	\$-102	\$40
US	\$1,095	\$1,184	\$1,055	\$-89	\$40

Employment by Size Class (2nd Quarter 2019)



Employment by Ownership (2nd Quarter 2019)



Employment by Industry (2nd Quarter 2019, Percent Change)

Industry	Employment	% of Total	% Quarterly Change	% Yearly Change
Natural Resources and Mining	85,900	2.8%	0.3%	3.8%
Construction	238,449	7.7%	1.9%	6.4%
Manufacturing	239,428	7.8%	0.5%	3.9%
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	634,552	20.6%	-0.7%	0.3%
Information	33,536	1.1%	2.4%	2.9%
Financial Activities	160,330	5.2%	1.1%	0.6%
Professional and Business Services	483,239	15.7%	1.3%	2.5%
Education and Health Services	684,058	22.2%	0.4%	1.8%
Leisure and Hospitality	344,824	11.2%	3.6%	2.4%
Other Services	92,145	3.0%	1.9%	3.6%
Public Administration	86,190	2.8%	0.8%	1.4%

Employment by Industry (2nd Quarter 2019)

