South Texas Workforce Development Area

November 2019
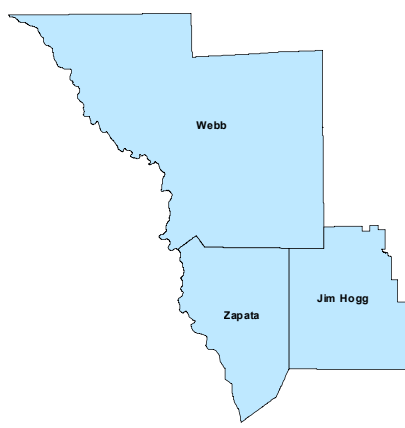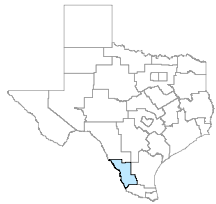
WDA Labor Force Statistics

	Nov-19	Oct-19	Nov-18	Yearly Change
Civilian Labor Force	126,122	125,237	124,486	1,636
Employed	121,578	120,871	120,090	1,488
Unemployed	4,544	4,366	4,396	148
Unemployment Rate	3.6%	3.5%	3.5%	0.1%

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	822	690	689	133
Texas	93,207	89,985	83,685	9,522

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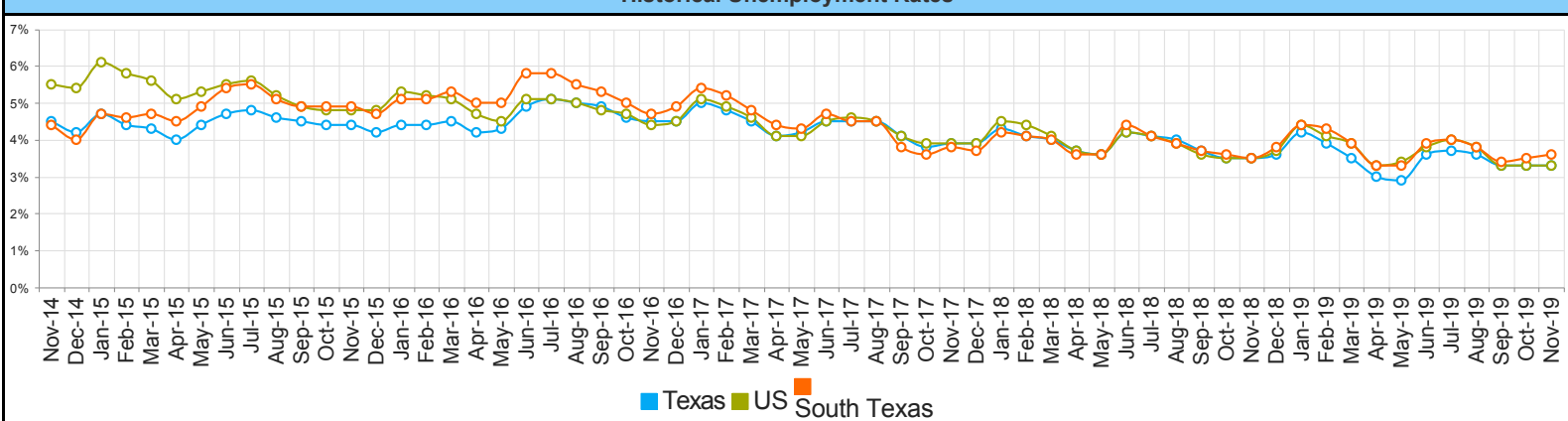
Projected Top Ten Fastest Growing Industries in WDA (% Growth 2016-2026)

Industry	Growth
Outpatient care centers	48.3%
Home health care services	38.3%
Offices of physicians	28.8%
Restaurants and other eating places	28.2%
Offices of other health practitioners	27.8%
Warehousing and storage	26.1%
Facilities support services	24.8%
Leisure and hospitality	24.6%
Freight transportation arrangement	23.1%
Employment services	21.4%
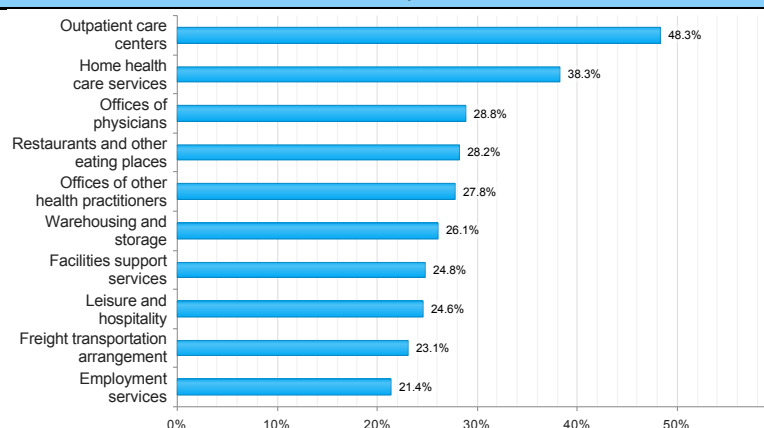
Employment by Size Class (2nd Quarter 2019)

- 1-4 : 4.7%
- 5-9 : 5.7%
- 10-19 : 8.8%
- 20-49 : 13.5%
- 50-99 : 11.1%
- 100-249 : 16.7%
- 250-499 : 6.3%
- 500-999 : 7.3%
- 1000+ : 25.7%
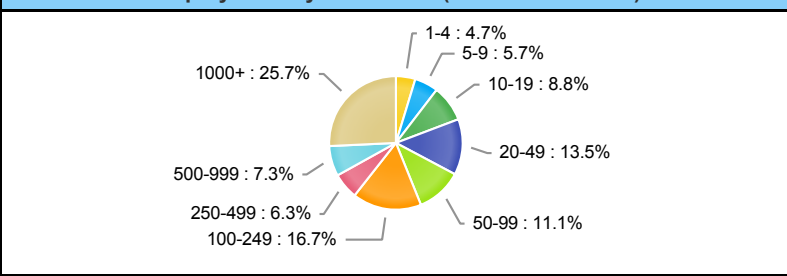
Employment by Ownership (2nd Quarter 2019)

- Federal Government 3.7%
- State Government 2.0%
- Local Government 16.7%
- Private 77.6%
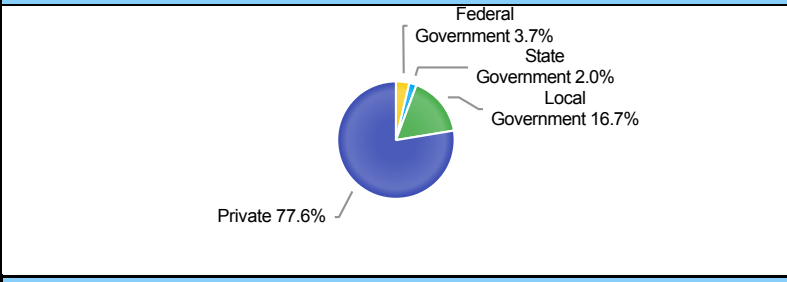
Average Weekly Wage (2nd Quarter 2019)

	Q2 2019	Q1 2019	Q2 2018	Quarterly Change	Yearly Change
WDA	$708	$714	$696	$-6	$12
Texas	$1,102	$1,204	$1,062	$-102	$40
US	$1,095	$1,184	$1,055	$-89	$40

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

Industry	Employment	% of Total	% Quarterly Change	% Yearly Change
Natural Resources and Mining	3,438	3.1%	-2.9%	1.5%
Construction	2,588	2.4%	-1.0%	-0.2%
Manufacturing	766	0.7%	1.5%	6.4%
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	32,656	29.9%	0.6%	3.4%
Information	838	0.8%	3.8%	0.2%
Financial Activities	4,076	3.7%	1.5%	-1.4%
Professional and Business Services	10,141	9.3%	1.4%	7.6%
Education and Health Services	33,175	30.4%	0.5%	2.5%
Leisure and Hospitality	12,323	11.3%	3.5%	0.6%
Other Services	1,858	1.7%	-0.3%	3.9%
Public Administration	7,439	6.8%	1.8%	3.5%

Employment by Industry (2nd Quarter 2019)

- Public Administration 6.8%
- Other Services 1.7%
- Leisure and Hospitality 11.3%
- Natural Resources and Mining 3.1%
- Construction 2.4%
- Manufacturing 0.7%
- Trade, Transportation and Utilities 29.9%
- Information 0.8%
- Financial Activities 3.7%
- Professional and Business Services 9.3%
- Education and Health Services 30.4%