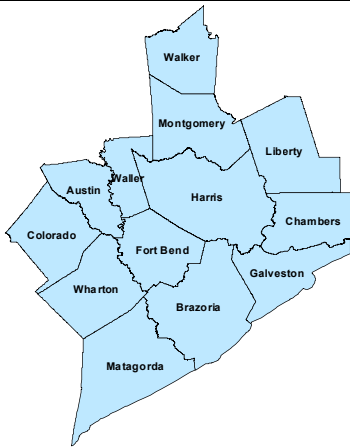
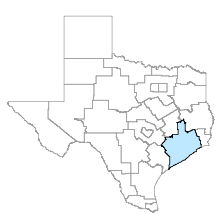


## Gulf Coast Workforce Development Area

October 2019



### WDA Labor Force Statistics

	Oct-19	Sep-19	Oct-18	Yearly Change
Civilian Labor Force	3,549,496	3,529,189	3,475,799	73,697
Employed	3,423,664	3,401,609	3,341,531	82,133
Unemployed	125,832	127,580	134,268	-8,436
Unemployment Rate	3.5%	3.6%	3.9%	-0.4%

### Texas Labor Force Statistics

	Oct-19	Sep-19	Oct-18	Yearly Change
Civilian Labor Force	14,189,091	14,113,138	13,901,088	288,003
Employed	13,721,100	13,641,611	13,411,884	309,216
Unemployed	467,991	471,527	489,204	-21,213
Unemployment Rate	3.3%	3.3%	3.5%	-0.2%

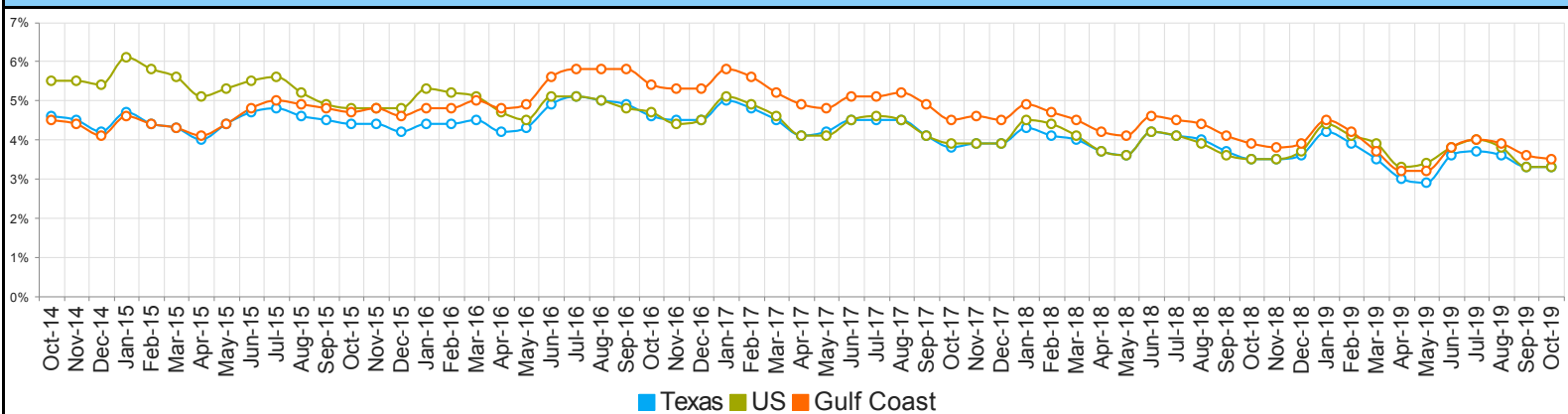
### US Labor Force Statistics

	Oct-19	Sep-19	Oct-18	Yearly Change
Civilian Labor Force	164,576,000	163,943,000	162,723,000	1,853,000
Employed	159,067,000	158,478,000	156,952,000	2,115,000
Unemployed	5,510,000	5,465,000	5,771,000	-261,000
Unemployment Rate	3.3%	3.3%	3.5%	-0.2%

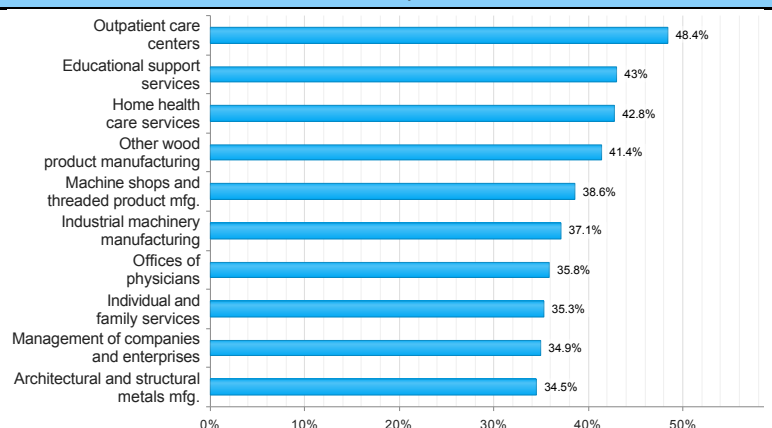
### Continued Claims for the Week of the 12th

	Oct-19	Sep-19	Oct-18	Yearly Change
WDA	N/A	26,659	23,364	N/A
Texas	N/A	89,379	80,335	N/A

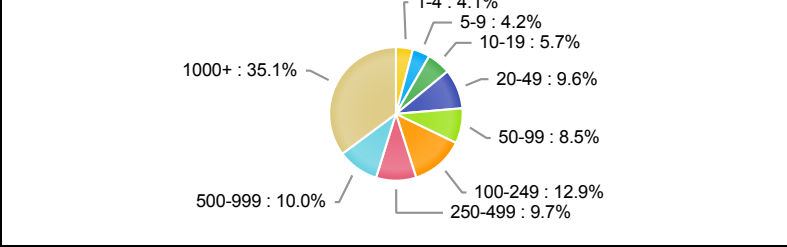
## Historical Unemployment Rates



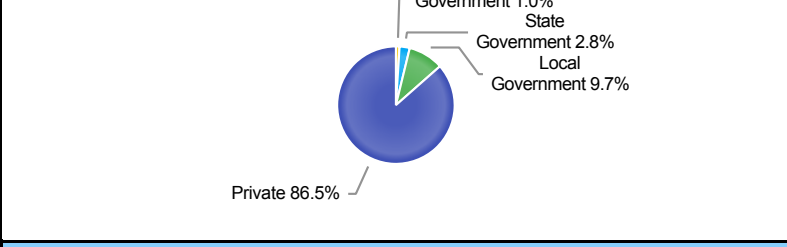
## Projected Top Ten Fastest Growing Industries in WDA (% Growth 2016-2026)



## Employment by Size Class (2nd Quarter 2019)



## Employment by Ownership (2nd Quarter 2019)



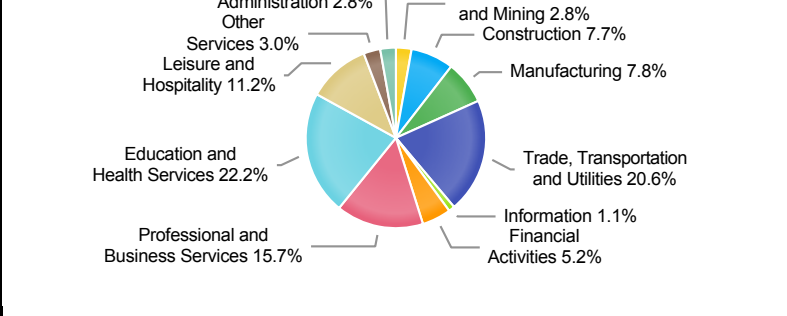
### Average Weekly Wage (2nd Quarter 2019)

	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	N/A	\$1,184	\$1,055	N/A	N/A

## 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)



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