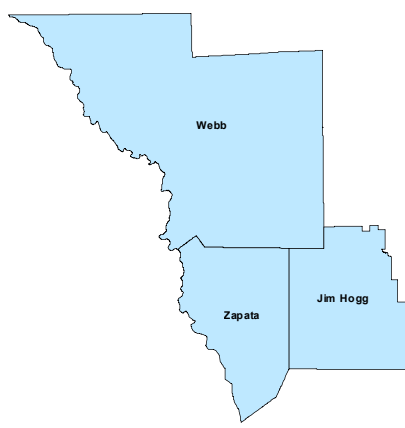
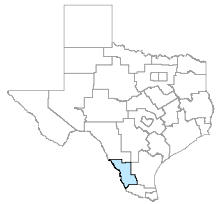


South Texas Workforce Development Area

October 2019



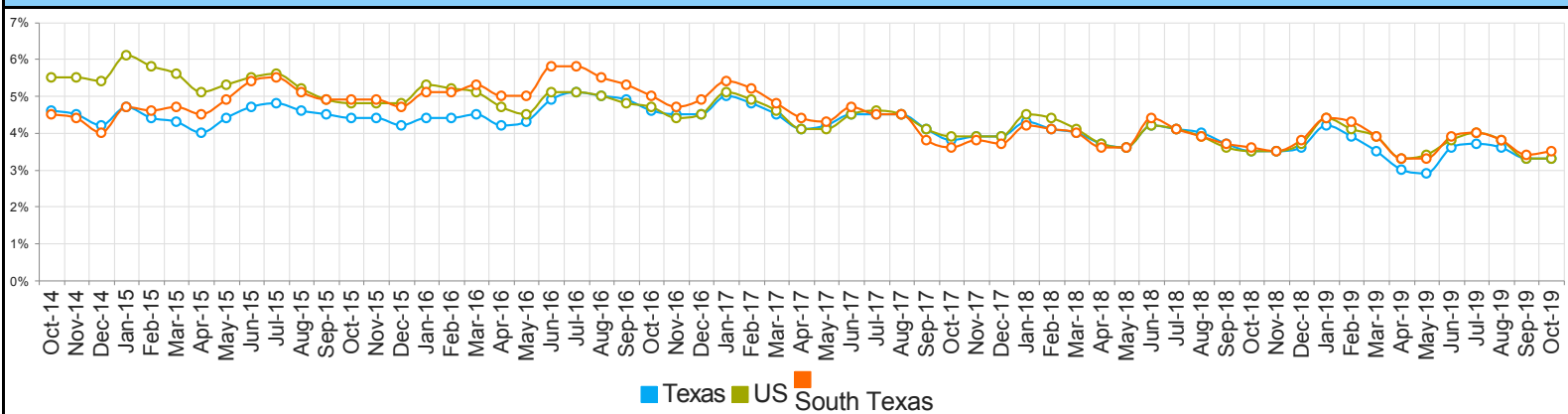
WDA Labor Force Statistics				
	Oct-19	Sep-19	Oct-18	Yearly Change
Civilian Labor Force	125,524	124,971	123,534	1,990
Employed	121,152	120,680	119,102	2,050
Unemployed	4,372	4,291	4,432	-60
Unemployment Rate	3.5%	3.4%	3.6%	-0.1%

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%

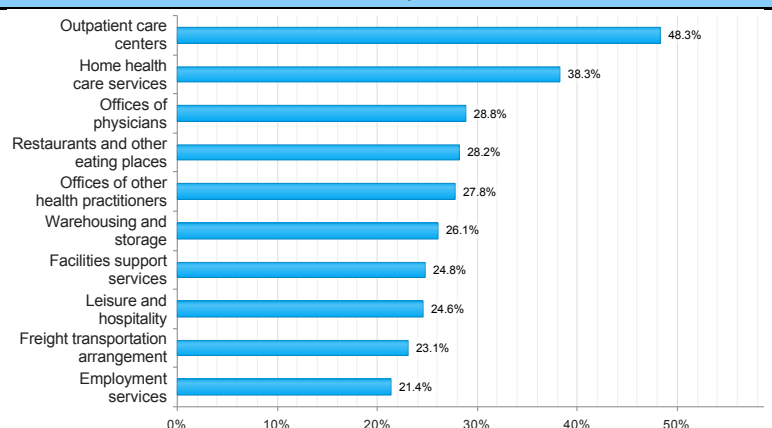
US Labor Force Statistics				
	Oct-19	Sep-19	Oct-18	Yearly Change
Civilian Labor Force	164,576,000	163,943,000	162,723,000	1,853,000
Employed	159,067,000	158,478,000	156,952,000	2,115,000
Unemployed	5,510,000	5,465,000	5,771,000	-261,000
Unemployment Rate	3.3%	3.3%	3.5%	-0.2%

Continued Claims for the Week of the 12th				
	Oct-19	Sep-19	Oct-18	Yearly Change
WDA	N/A	629	662	N/A
Texas	N/A	89,379	80,335	N/A

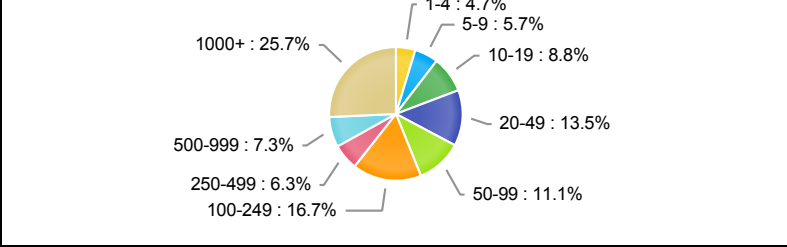
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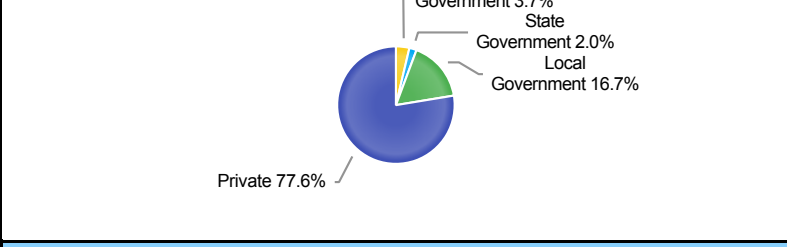
Projected Top Ten Fastest Growing Industries in WDA (% Growth 2016-2026)



Employment by Size Class (2nd Quarter 2019)



Employment by Ownership (2nd Quarter 2019)

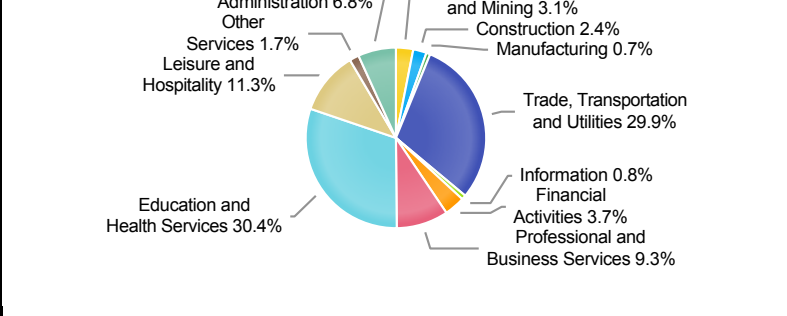


Average Weekly Wage (2nd Quarter 2019)					
	Q2 2019	Q1 2019	Q2 2018	Quarterly Change	Yearly Change
WDA	\$708	\$714	\$696	\$-6	\$12
Texas	\$1,102	\$1,204	\$1,062	\$-102	\$40
US	N/A	\$1,184	\$1,055	N/A	N/A

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

Industry	Employment	% of Total	% Quarterly Change	% Yearly Change
Natural Resources and Mining	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)



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