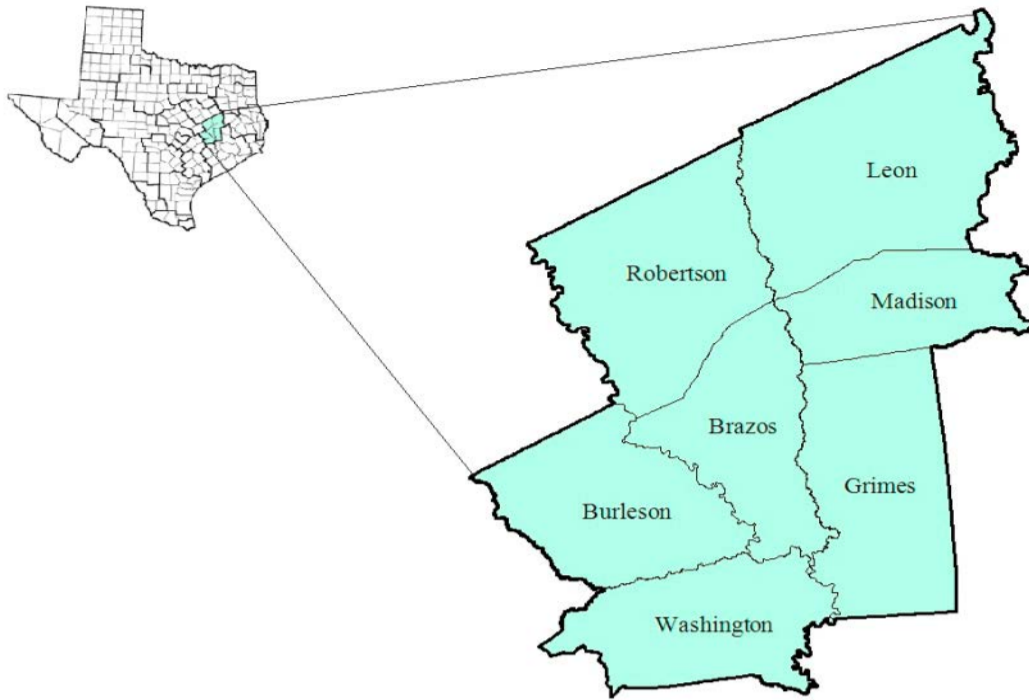


Brazos Valley Workforce Development Area

January 2018



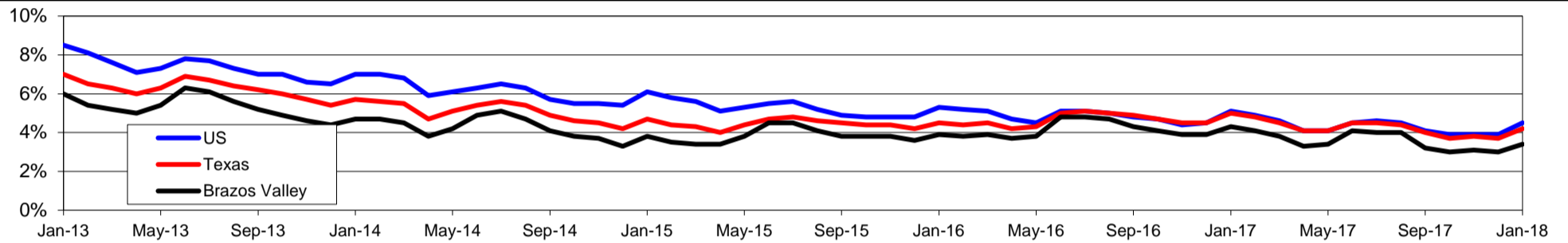
WDA Labor Force Statistics				
	Jan-18	Dec-17	Jan-17	OTY
CLF	167,408	167,850	162,237	5,171
Employed	161,665	162,805	155,254	6,411
Unemployed	5,743	5,045	6,983	-1,240
Rate	3.4%	3.0%	4.3%	-0.9%

Texas Labor Force Statistics				
	Jan-18	Dec-17	Jan-17	OTY
CLF	13,622,067	13,598,061	13,417,349	204,718
Employed	13,054,089	13,096,216	12,748,985	305,104
Unemployed	567,978	501,845	668,364	-100,386
Rate	4.2%	3.7%	5.0%	-0.8%

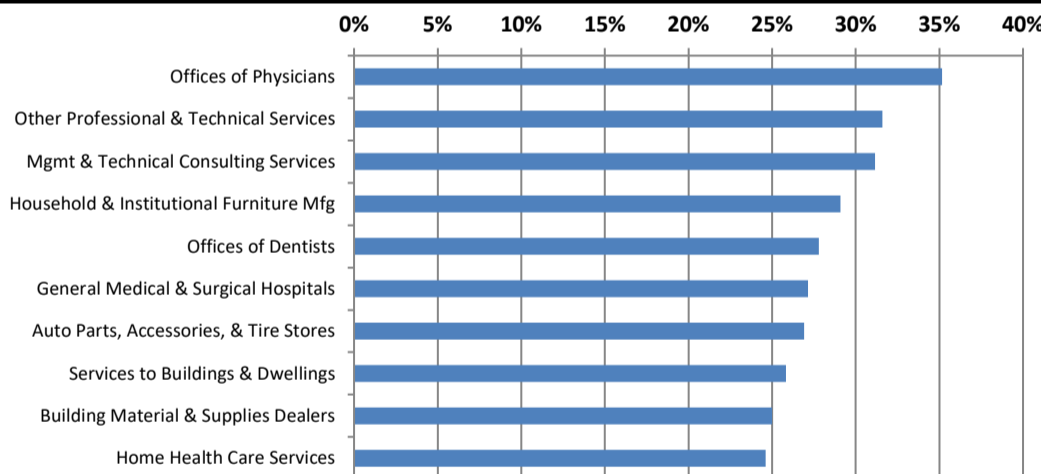
US Labor Force Statistics				
	Jan-18	Dec-17	Jan-17	OTY
CLF	160,037,000	159,880,000	158,676,000	1,361,000
Employed	152,848,000	153,602,000	150,527,000	2,321,000
Unemployed	7,189,000	6,278,000	8,149,000	-960,000
Rate	4.5%	3.9%	5.1%	-0.6%

Continued Claims for the Week of the 12th				
	Jan-18	Dec-17	Jan-17	OTY
WDA	765	713	955	-190
Texas	111,828	108,432	132,086	-20,258

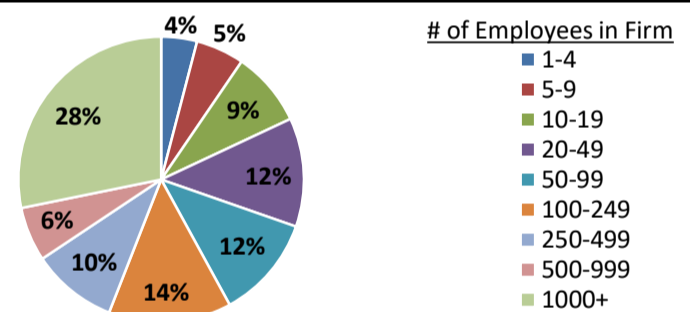
Historical Unemployment Rates



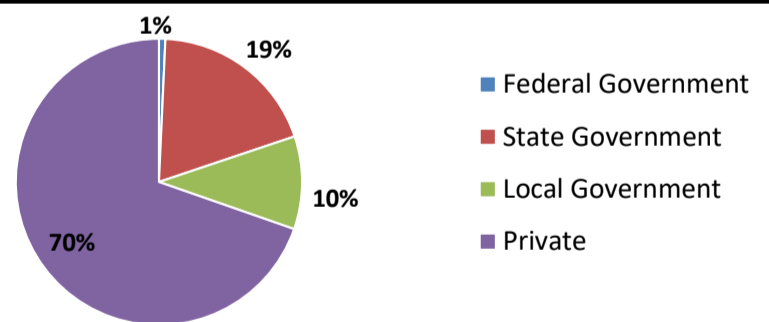
Projected Fastest Growing Industries in WDA (% growth 2014-2024)



Employment by Size Class (3rd Quarter 2017)



Employment by Ownership (3rd Quarter 2017)



Average Weekly Wage (3rd Quarter 2017)

	Q3 2017	Q2 2017	Q3 2016	Change	
				Quarter	Year
WDA	\$782	\$773	\$777	\$8	\$4
Texas	\$1,032	\$1,027	\$1,042	\$5	-\$10
US	\$1,021	\$1,020	\$1,027	\$1	-\$6

Employment by Industry (3rd Quarter 2017, Percent Change)

Industry	Employment	% of total	% Change	
			Quarter	Year
Natural resources and mining	4,685	3.4%	0.8%	-2.9%
Construction	8,342	6.0%	-0.1%	-0.5%
Manufacturing	10,352	7.5%	2.3%	5.5%
Trade, transportation and utilities	23,515	17.0%	0.4%	1.8%
Information	1,499	1.1%	-2.2%	-3.2%
Financial activities	5,313	3.8%	2.3%	1.4%
Professional and business services	10,599	7.7%	3.5%	4.2%
Education and health services	45,960	33.2%	-5.9%	-0.3%
Leisure and hospitality	18,065	13.0%	4.6%	3.0%
Other services	3,040	2.2%	-0.1%	-3.2%
Public administration	7,090	5.1%	-0.5%	-0.1%
Total	138,460	100.0%	-1.0%	1.1%

Employment by Industry (3rd Quarter 2017)

