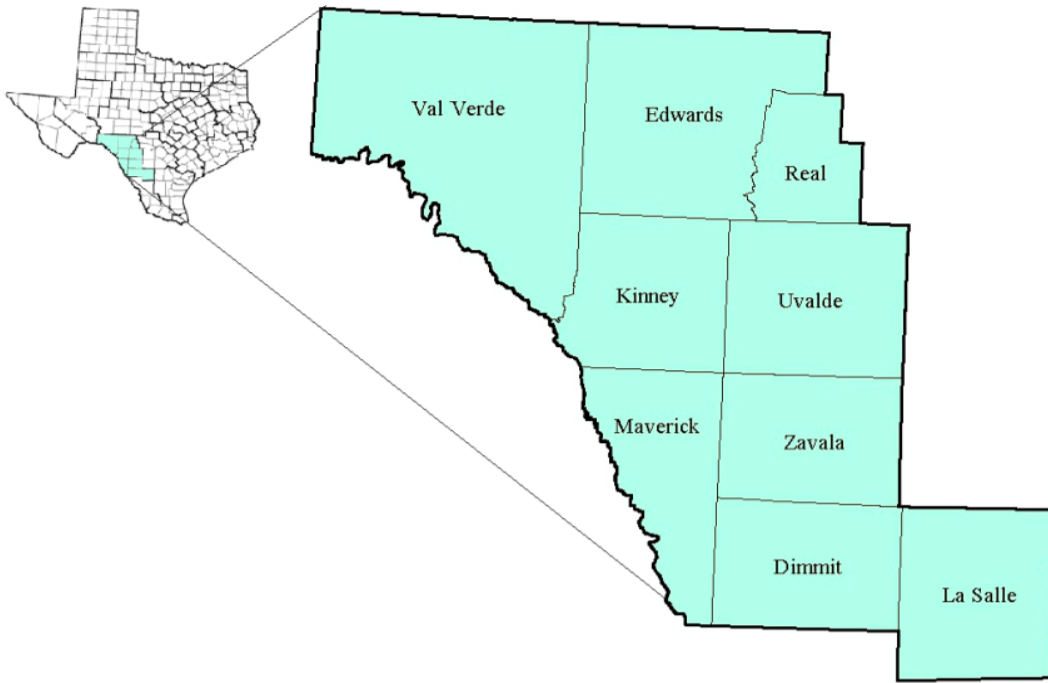


Middle Rio Grande Workforce Development Area

November 2017



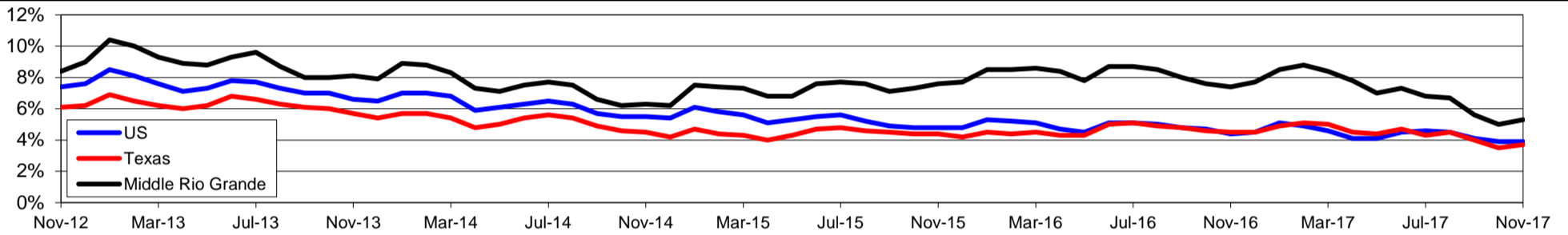
WDA Labor Force Statistics				
	Nov-17	Oct-17	Nov-16	OTY
CLF	71,431	70,780	71,798	-367
Employed	67,656	67,263	66,483	1,173
Unemployed	3,775	3,517	5,315	-1,540
Rate	5.3%	5.0%	7.4%	-2.1%

Texas Labor Force Statistics				
	Nov-17	Oct-17	Nov-16	OTY
CLF	13,501,846	13,392,522	13,371,089	130,757
Employed	13,002,576	12,922,849	12,771,219	231,357
Unemployed	499,270	469,673	599,870	-100,600
Rate	3.7%	3.5%	4.5%	-0.8%

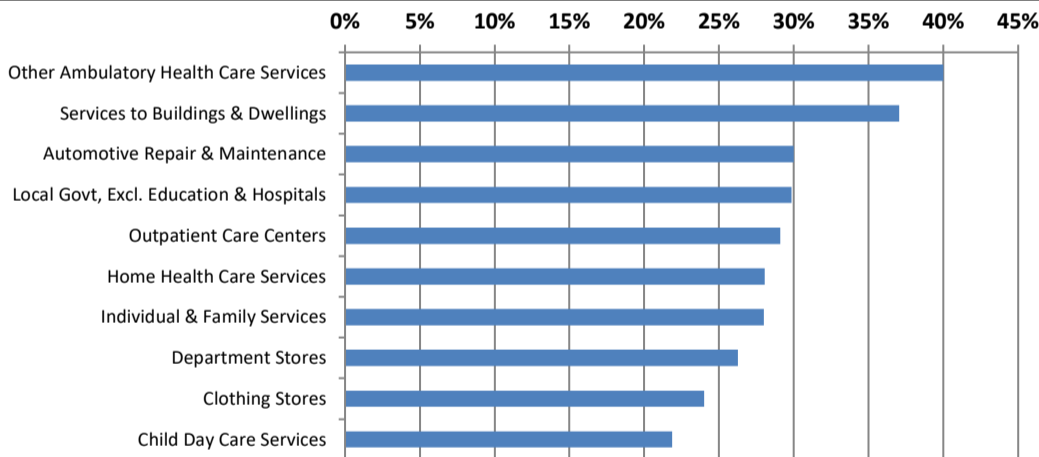
US Labor Force Statistics				
	Nov-17	Oct-17	Nov-16	OTY
CLF	160,466,000	160,465,000	159,451,000	1,015,000
Employed	154,180,000	154,223,000	152,385,000	1,795,000
Unemployed	6,286,000	6,242,000	7,066,000	-780,000
Rate	3.9%	3.9%	4.4%	-0.5%

Continued Claims for the Week of the 12th				
	Nov-17	Oct-17	Nov-16	OTY
WDA	823	757	1,221	-398
Texas	104,499	105,966	126,982	-22,483

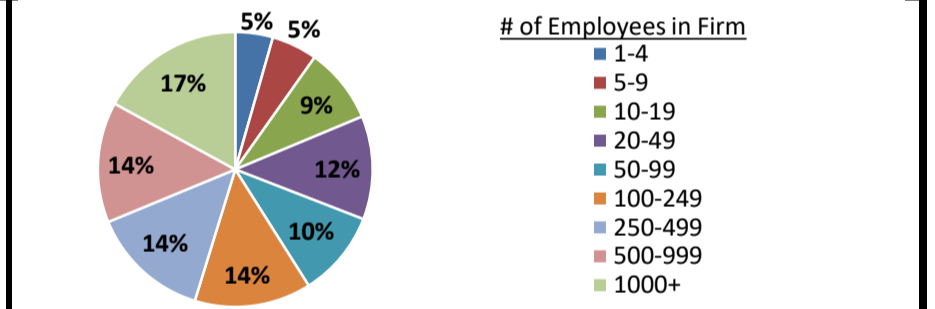
Historical Unemployment Rates



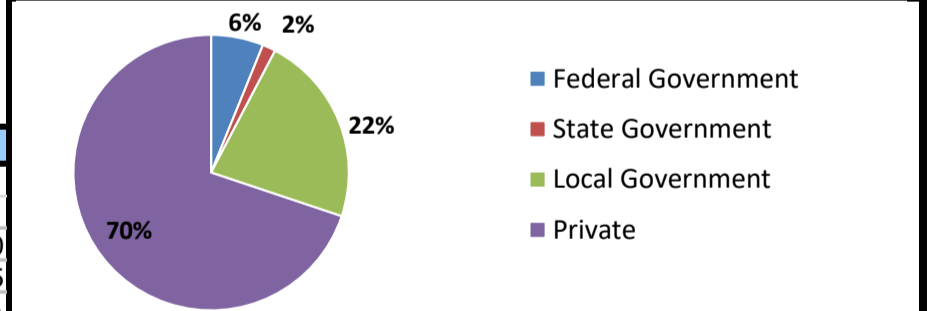
Projected Fastest Growing Industries in WDA (% growth 2014-2024)



Employment by Size Class (2nd Quarter 2017)



Employment by Ownership (2nd Quarter 2017)



Average Weekly Wage (2nd Quarter 2017)

	Wage			Change	
	Q2 2017	Q1 2017	Q2 2016	Quarter	Year
WDA	\$707	\$702	\$667	\$4	\$40
Texas	\$1,026	\$1,124	\$1,000	-\$99	\$25
US	N/A	\$1,111	\$988	N/A	N/A

Employment by Industry (2nd Quarter 2017, Percent Change)

Industry	Employment	% of total	% Change	
			Quarter	Year
Natural resources and mining	4,480	7.6%	11.9%	4.7%
Construction	1,778	3.0%	5.7%	-0.3%
Manufacturing	3,248	5.5%	-4.6%	-5.9%
Trade, transportation and utilities	11,437	19.3%	2.5%	1.8%
Information	464	0.8%	-1.1%	16.9%
Financial activities	1,984	3.4%	0.9%	3.1%
Professional and business services	2,805	4.7%	-5.8%	-2.7%
Education and health services	19,043	32.2%	0.2%	1.8%
Leisure and hospitality	6,765	11.4%	4.9%	2.5%
Other services	1,001	1.7%	3.9%	1.0%
Public administration	6,164	10.4%	0.5%	-1.7%
Total	59,169	100.0%	1.6%	1.1%

Employment by Industry (2nd Quarter 2017)

