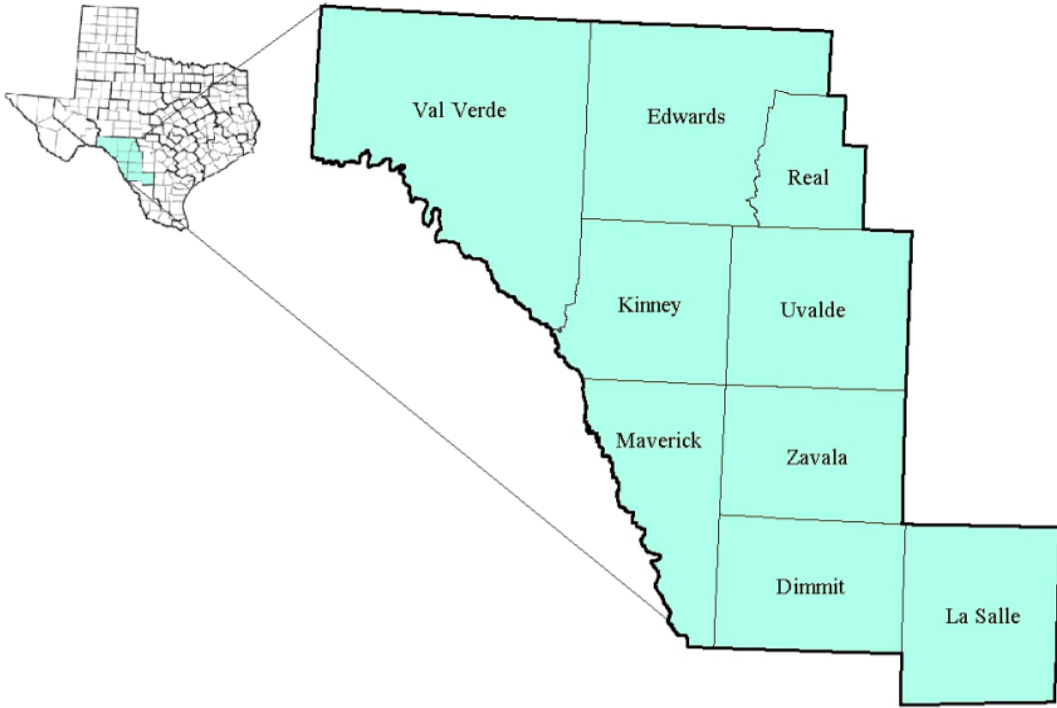


Middle Rio Grande Workforce Development Area

January 2018



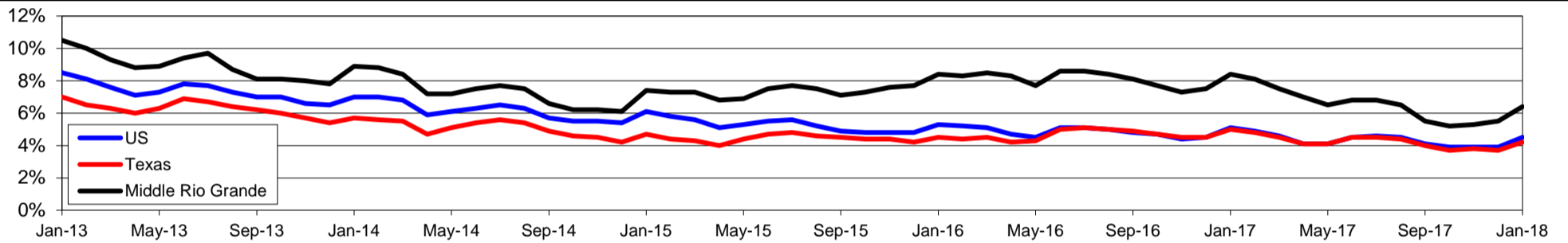
WDA Labor Force Statistics				
	Jan-18	Dec-17	Jan-17	OTY
CLF	73,580	72,538	73,643	-63
Employed	68,885	68,537	67,472	1,413
Unemployed	4,695	4,001	6,171	-1,476
Rate	6.4%	5.5%	8.4%	-2.0%

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%

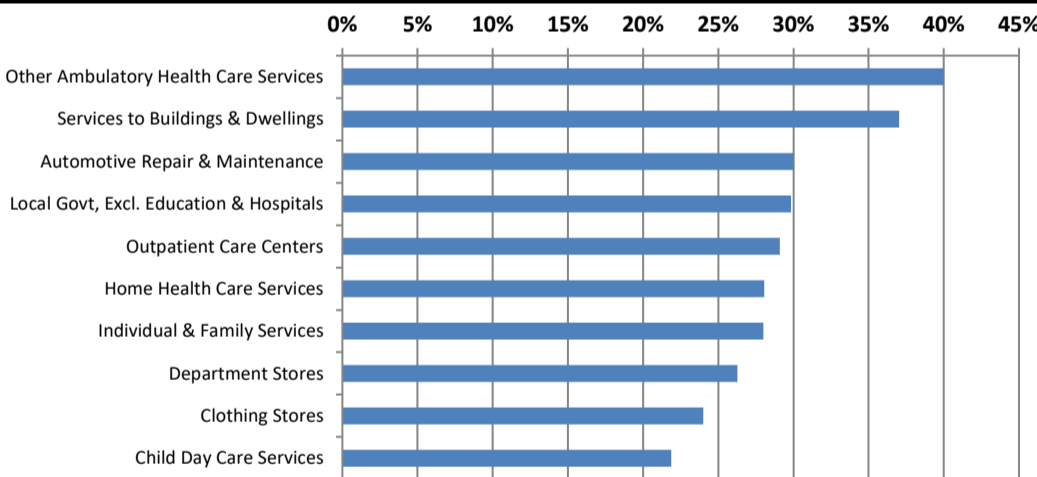
US Labor Force Statistics				
	Jan-18	Dec-17	Jan-17	OTY
CLF	160,037,000	159,880,000	158,676,000	1,361,000
Employed	152,848,000	153,602,000	150,527,000	2,321,000
Unemployed	7,189,000	6,278,000	8,149,000	-960,000
Rate	4.5%	3.9%	5.1%	-0.6%

Continued Claims for the Week of the 12th				
	Jan-18	Dec-17	Jan-17	OTY
WDA	1,190	1,016	1,467	-277
Texas	111,828	108,432	132,086	-20,258

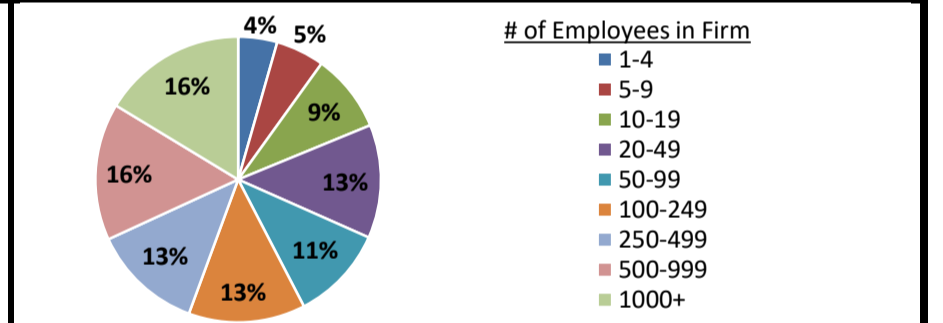
Historical Unemployment Rates



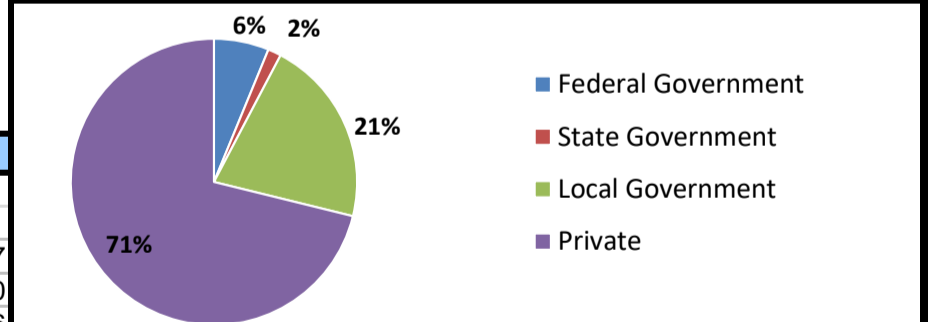
Projected Fastest Growing Industries in WDA (% growth 2014-2024)



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	\$719	\$705	\$712	\$14	\$7
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	4,444	7.6%	-0.9%	16.4%
Construction	1,755	3.0%	-1.3%	3.4%
Manufacturing	2,970	5.1%	-8.6%	-12.7%
Trade, transportation and utilities	11,680	20.0%	2.1%	3.7%
Information	464	0.8%	-1.1%	16.3%
Financial activities	2,006	3.4%	1.1%	2.9%
Professional and business services	3,109	5.3%	11.6%	6.5%
Education and health services	17,919	30.7%	-6.0%	0.9%
Leisure and hospitality	6,865	11.8%	1.4%	3.7%
Other services	960	1.6%	-4.1%	-4.4%
Public administration	6,154	10.6%	-0.2%	-1.4%
Total	58,326	100.0%	-1.4%	2.2%

Employment by Industry (3rd Quarter 2017)

