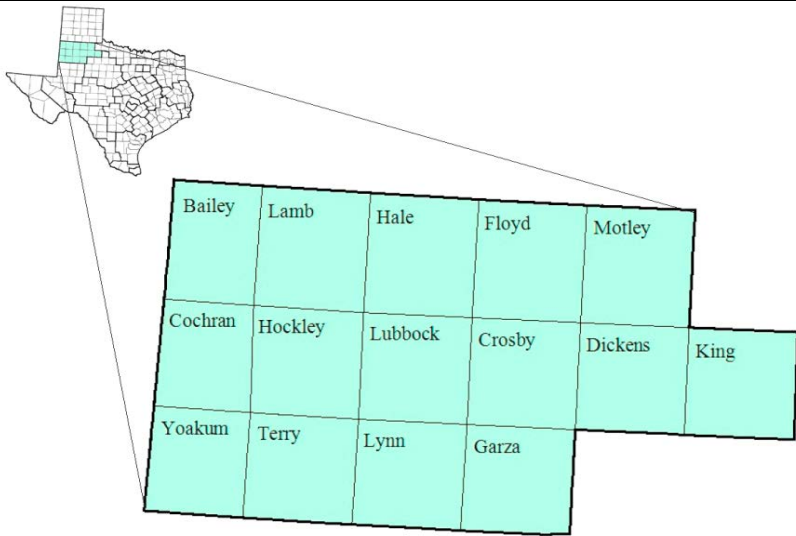


# South Plains Workforce Development Area

April 2018



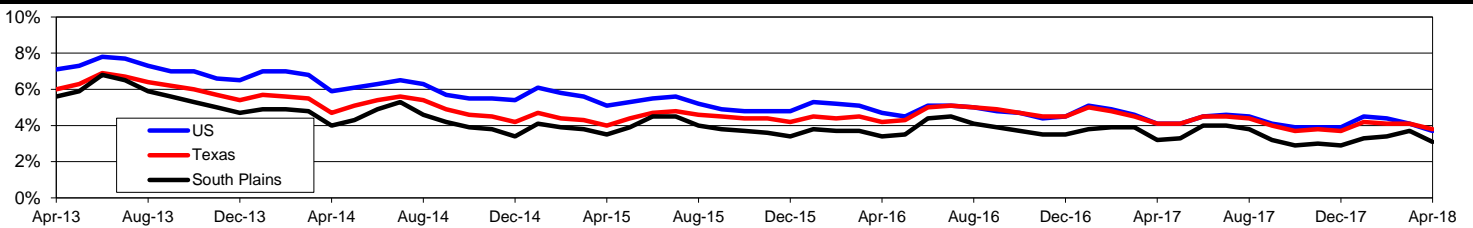
WDA Labor Force Statistics				
	Apr-18	Mar-18	Apr-17	OTY
CLF	213,571	214,202	210,571	3,000
Employed	207,003	206,208	203,806	3,197
Unemployed	6,568	7,994	6,765	-197
Rate	3.1%	3.7%	3.2%	-0.1%

Texas Labor Force Statistics				
	Apr-18	Mar-18	Apr-17	OTY
CLF	13,860,323	13,836,504	13,527,232	333,091
Employed	13,340,165	13,267,080	12,967,846	372,319
Unemployed	520,158	569,424	559,386	-39,228
Rate	3.8%	4.1%	4.1%	-0.3%

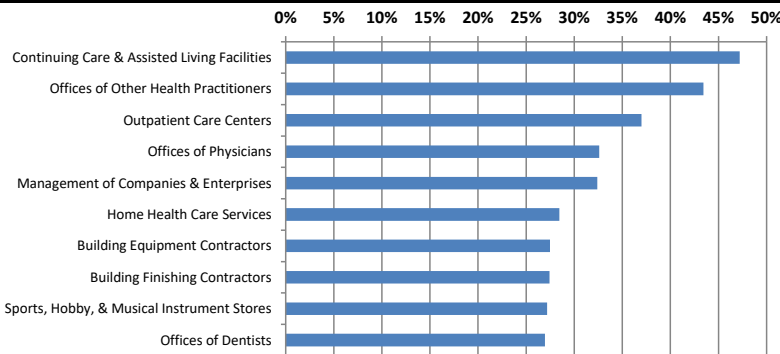
US Labor Force Statistics				
	Apr-18	Mar-18	Apr-17	OTY
CLF	161,280,000	161,548,000	159,817,000	1,463,000
Employed	155,348,000	154,877,000	153,262,000	2,086,000
Unemployed	5,932,000	6,671,000	6,555,000	-623,000
Rate	3.7%	4.1%	4.1%	-0.4%

Continued Claims for the Week of the 12th				
	Apr-18	Mar-18	Apr-17	OTY
WDA	926	1,523	1,117	-191
Texas	92,281	102,696	116,413	-24,132

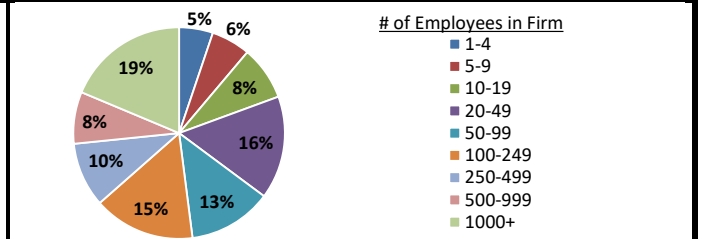
## Historical Unemployment Rates



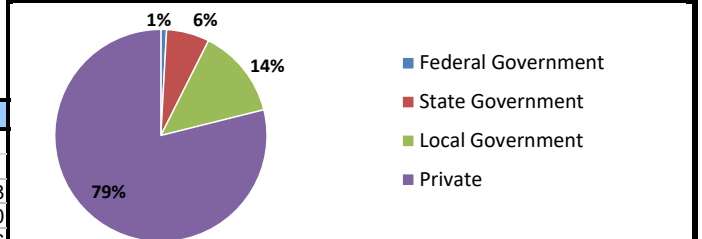
## Projected Fastest Growing Industries in WDA (% growth 2014-2024)



## 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	\$793	\$794	\$800	-\$1	-\$8
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	10,855	6.0%	5.2%	4.2%
Construction	9,406	5.2%	2.0%	4.9%
Manufacturing	6,295	3.5%	0.0%	1.5%
Trade, transportation and utilities	39,328	21.6%	0.1%	-0.3%
Information	3,171	1.7%	-3.4%	-18.7%
Financial activities	9,166	5.0%	1.0%	2.9%
Professional and business services	13,709	7.5%	1.8%	1.5%
Education and health services	54,082	29.7%	-3.3%	1.1%
Leisure and hospitality	22,509	12.4%	1.6%	5.4%
Other services	6,119	3.4%	-0.5%	1.0%
Public administration	7,412	4.1%	0.0%	-0.4%
<b>Total</b>	<b>182,052</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>-0.3%</b>	<b>1.3%</b>

## Employment by Industry (3rd Quarter 2017)

