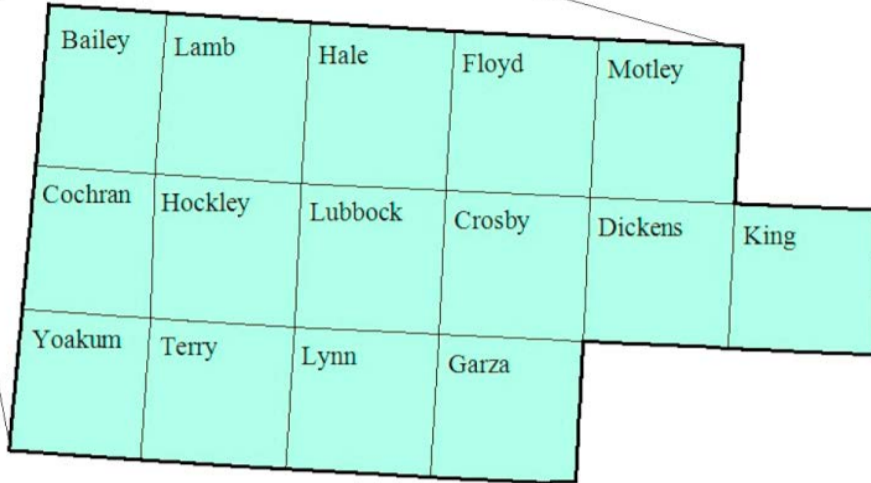


# South Plains Workforce Development Area

February 2018



## WDA Labor Force Statistics

	Feb-18	Jan-18	Feb-17	OTY
CLF	212,112	207,698	208,644	3,468
Employed	204,905	200,799	200,589	4,316
Unemployed	7,207	6,899	8,055	-848
Rate	3.4%	3.3%	3.9%	-0.5%

## Texas Labor Force Statistics

	Feb-18	Jan-18	Feb-17	OTY
CLF	13,811,924	13,621,781	13,493,966	317,958
Employed	13,241,913	13,053,790	12,840,842	401,071
Unemployed	570,011	567,991	653,124	-83,113
Rate	4.1%	4.2%	4.8%	-0.7%

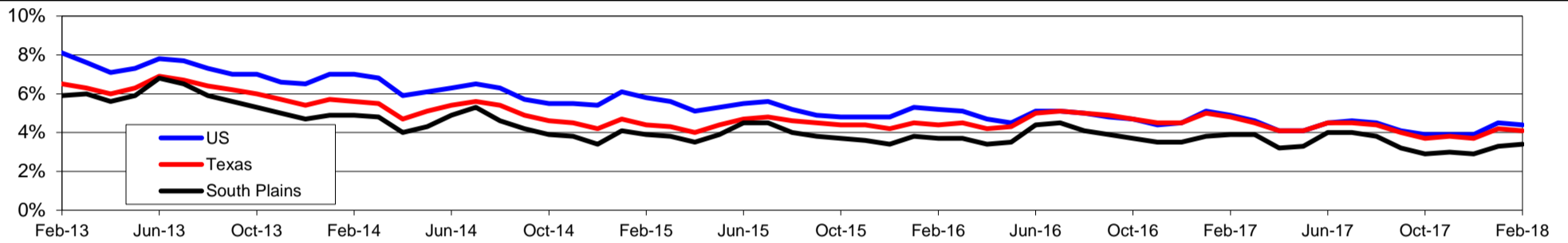
## US Labor Force Statistics

	Feb-18	Jan-18	Feb-17	OTY
CLF	161,494,000	160,037,000	159,482,000	2,012,000
Employed	154,403,000	152,848,000	151,594,000	2,809,000
Unemployed	7,091,000	7,189,000	7,887,000	-796,000
Rate	4.4%	4.5%	4.9%	-0.5%

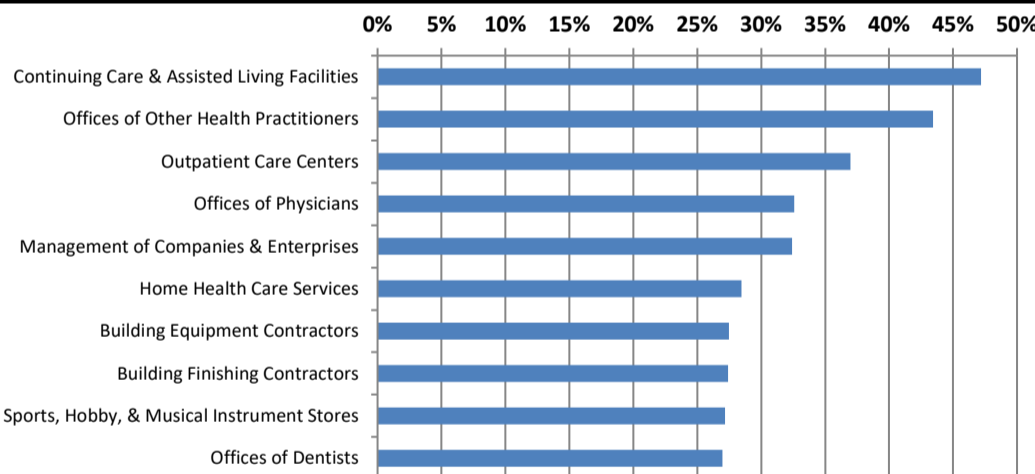
## Continued Claims for the Week of the 12th

	Feb-18	Jan-18	Feb-17	OTY
WDA	989	921	1,105	-116
Texas	103,388	112,088	124,093	-20,705

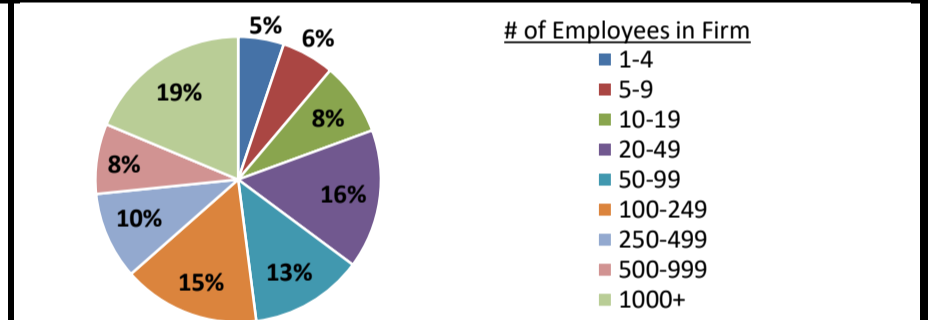
## Historical Unemployment Rates



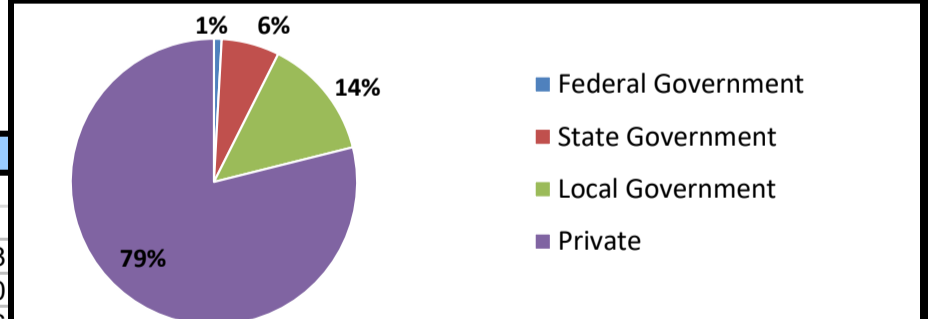
## Projected Fastest Growing Industries in WDA (% growth 2014-2024)



## 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)

