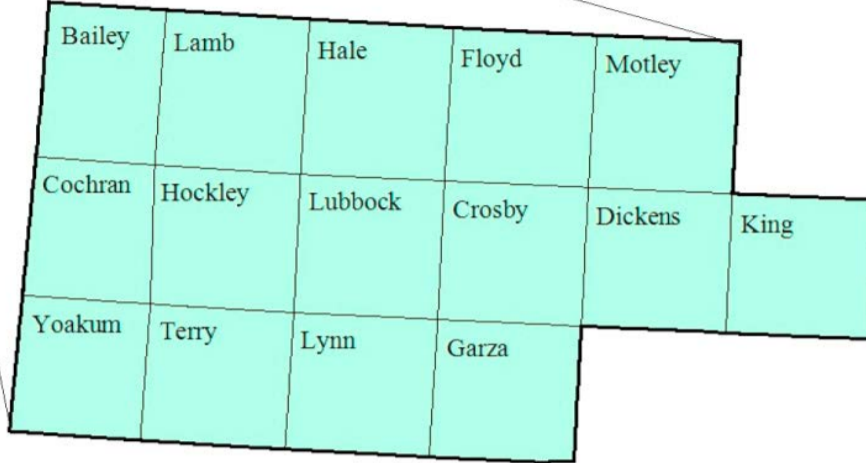


South Plains Workforce Development Area

November 2017



WDA Labor Force Statistics

	Nov-17	Oct-17	Nov-16	OTY
CLF	205,919	205,716	206,283	-364
Employed	199,789	199,966	199,032	757
Unemployed	6,130	5,750	7,251	-1,121
Rate	3.0%	2.8%	3.5%	-0.5%

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%

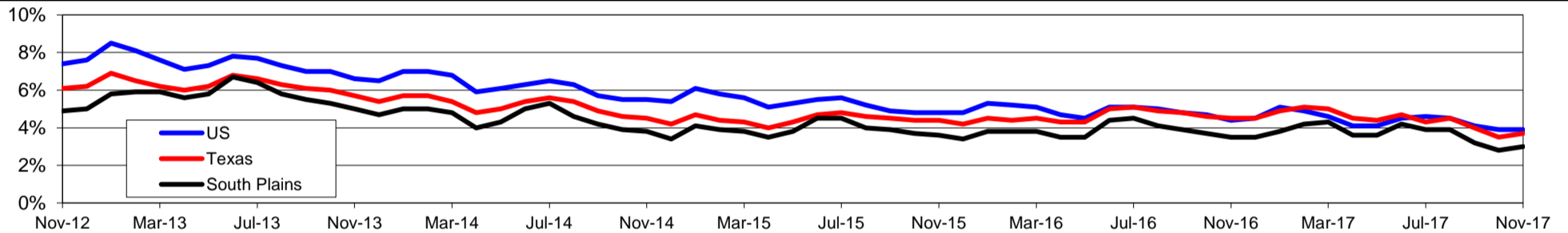
US Labor Force Statistics

	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%

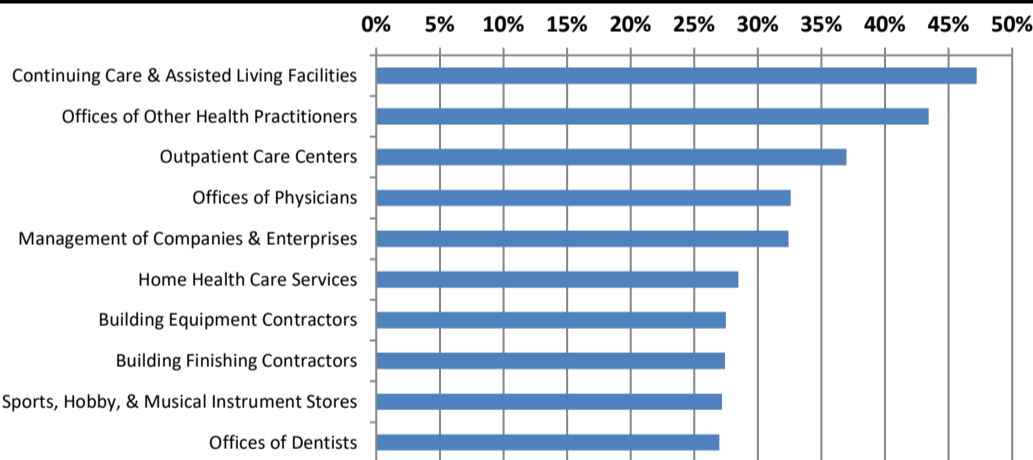
Continued Claims for the Week of the 12th

	Nov-17	Oct-17	Nov-16	OTY
WDA	755	786	902	-147
Texas	104,499	105,966	126,982	-22,483

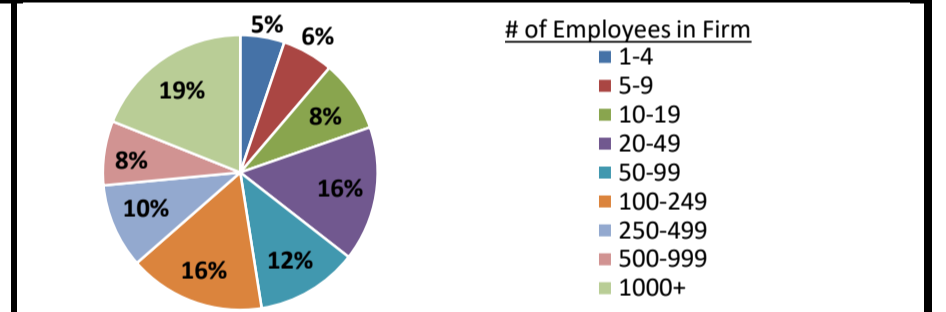
Historical Unemployment Rates



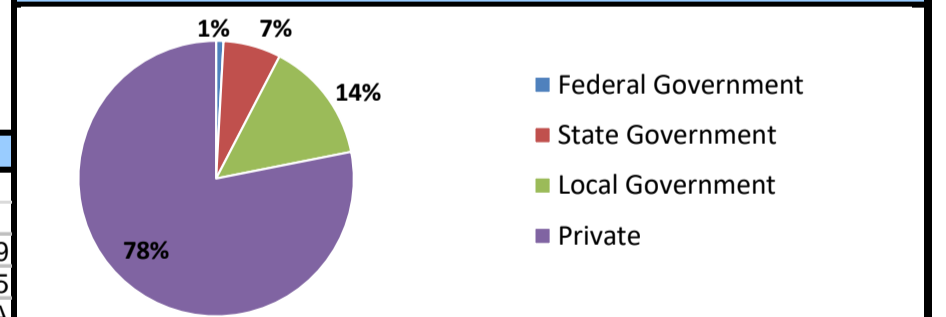
Projected Fastest Growing Industries in WDA (% growth 2014-2024)



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	\$794	\$800	\$755	-\$6	\$39
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	10,289	5.6%	-0.3%	4.9%
Construction	9,211	5.0%	1.5%	4.4%
Manufacturing	6,297	3.5%	0.0%	1.9%
Trade, transportation and utilities	39,246	21.5%	-0.2%	-0.6%
Information	3,284	1.8%	-0.4%	-16.0%
Financial activities	9,075	5.0%	0.8%	2.0%
Professional and business services	13,453	7.4%	-0.2%	1.0%
Education and health services	55,935	30.7%	1.1%	1.8%
Leisure and hospitality	22,117	12.1%	3.6%	2.6%
Other services	6,114	3.4%	2.3%	-0.5%
Public administration	7,414	4.1%	-0.4%	1.4%
Total	182,435	100.0%	0.8%	1.1%

Employment by Industry (2nd Quarter 2017)

