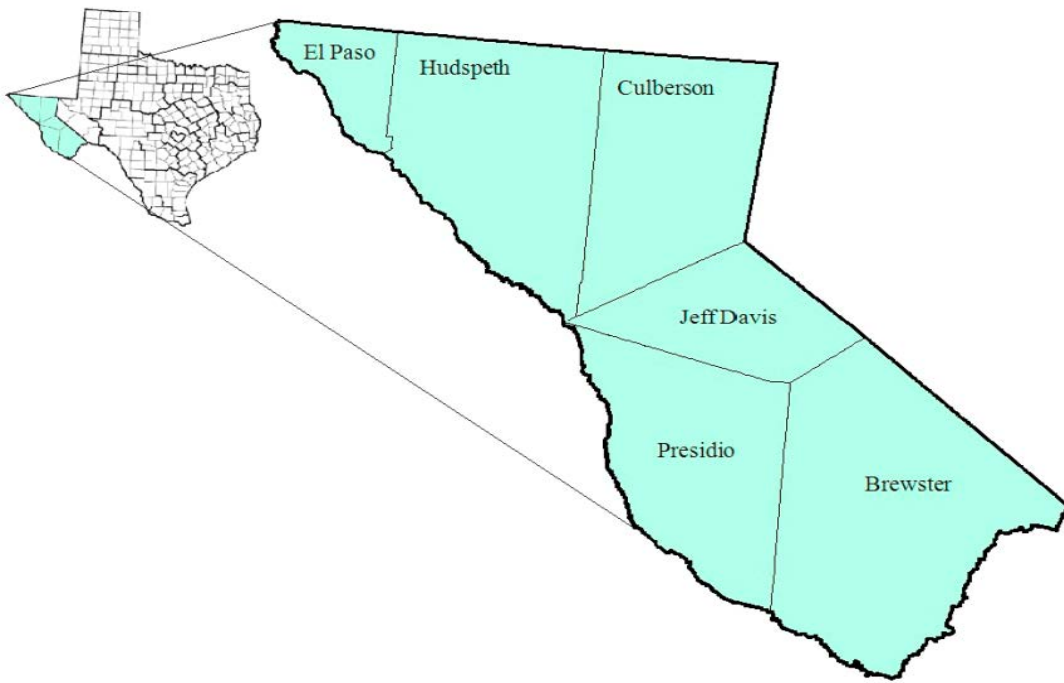


Borderplex Workforce Development Area

November 2017



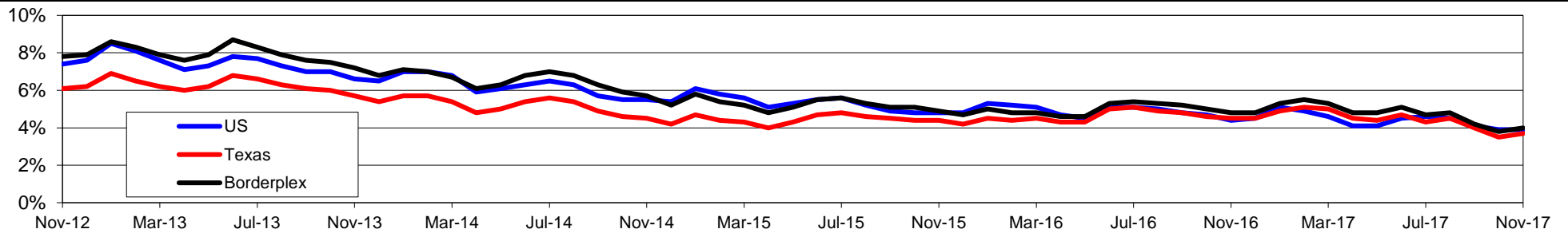
WDA Labor Force Statistics				
	Nov-17	Oct-17	Nov-16	OTY
CLF	369,565	365,278	364,742	4,823
Employed	354,833	351,442	347,241	7,592
Unemployed	14,732	13,836	17,501	-2,769
Rate	4.0%	3.8%	4.8%	-0.8%

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%

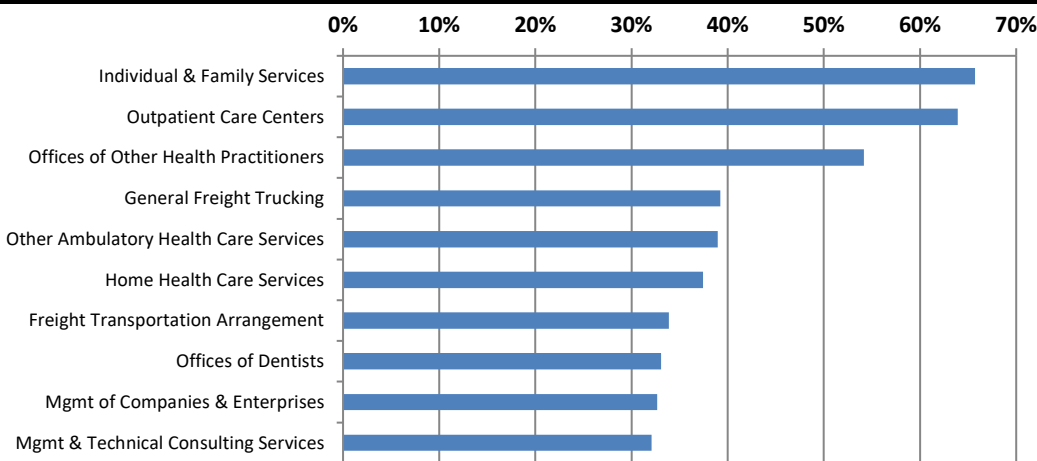
US Labor Force Statistics				
	Nov-17	Oct-17	Nov-16	OTY
CLF	160,466,000	160,465,000	159,451,000	1,015,000
Employed	154,180,000	154,223,000	152,385,000	1,795,000
Unemployed	6,286,000	6,242,000	7,066,000	-780,000
Rate	3.9%	3.9%	4.4%	-0.5%

Continued Claims for the Week of the 12th				
	Nov-17	Oct-17	Nov-16	OTY
WDA	2,805	2,845	3,330	-525
Texas	104,499	105,966	126,982	-22,483

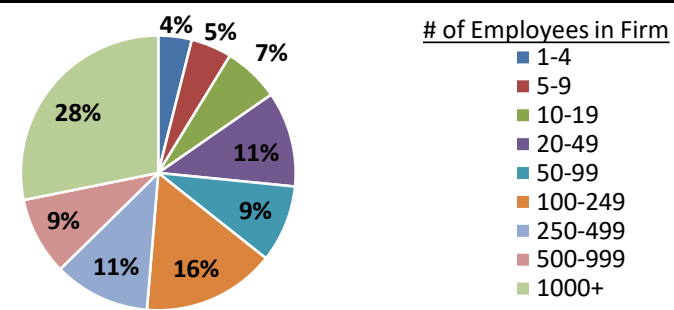
Historical Unemployment Rates



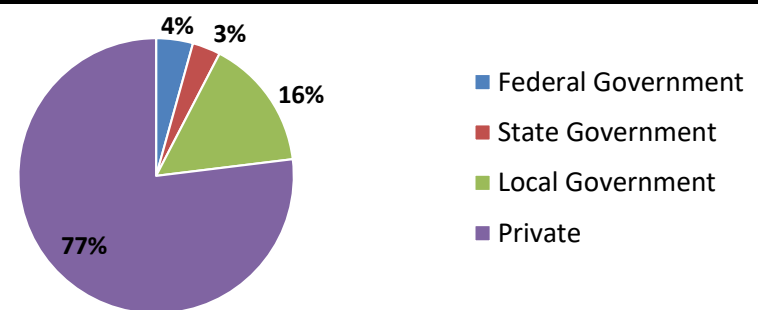
Projected Fastest Growing Industries in WDA (% growth 2014-2024)



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	\$719	\$732	\$695	-\$13	\$23
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	1,772	0.6%	-2.3%	-9.5%
Construction	16,356	5.3%	3.9%	3.4%
Manufacturing	17,168	5.5%	0.4%	-0.3%
Trade, transportation and utilities	69,487	22.4%	-0.4%	0.4%
Information	5,152	1.7%	0.5%	-1.4%
Financial activities	12,631	4.1%	-0.1%	-0.9%
Professional and business services	33,231	10.7%	-0.1%	2.1%
Education and health services	90,612	29.2%	0.0%	2.1%
Leisure and hospitality	38,840	12.5%	3.3%	1.7%
Other services	7,078	2.3%	0.3%	-3.3%
Public administration	17,700	5.7%	0.2%	1.7%
Total	310,027	100.0%	0.5%	1.2%

Employment by Industry (2nd Quarter 2017)

