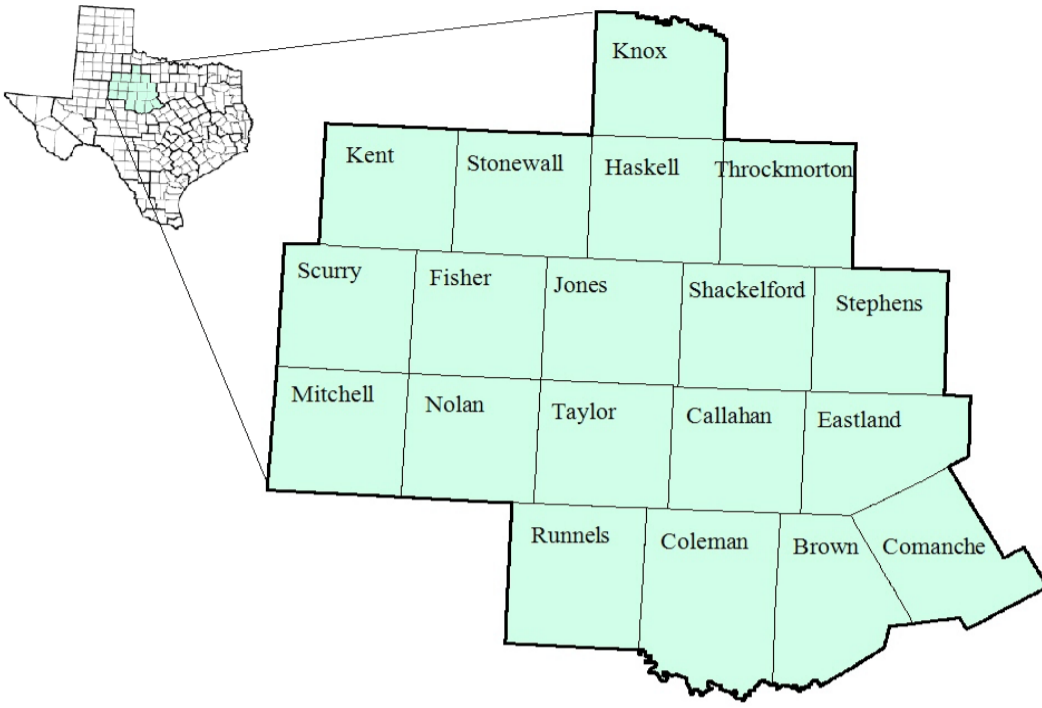


West Central Texas Workforce Development Area

November 2017



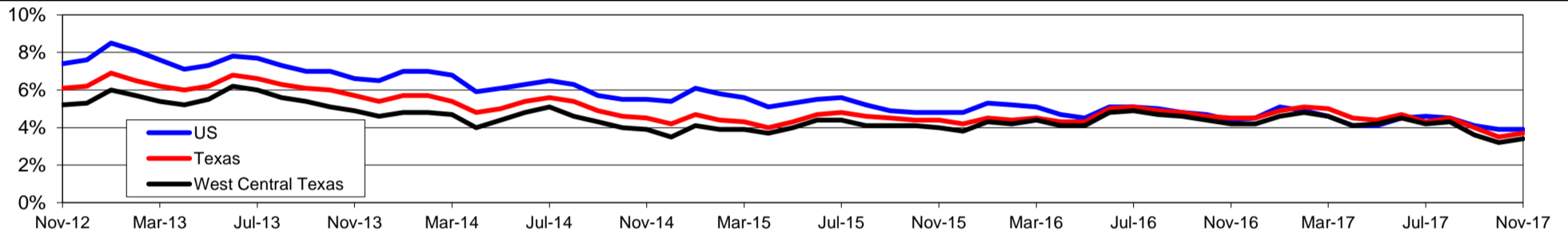
WDA Labor Force Statistics				
	Nov-17	Oct-17	Nov-16	OTY
CLF	139,300	138,444	140,713	-1,413
Employed	134,586	134,006	134,806	-220
Unemployed	4,714	4,438	5,907	-1,193
Rate	3.4%	3.2%	4.2%	-0.8%

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%

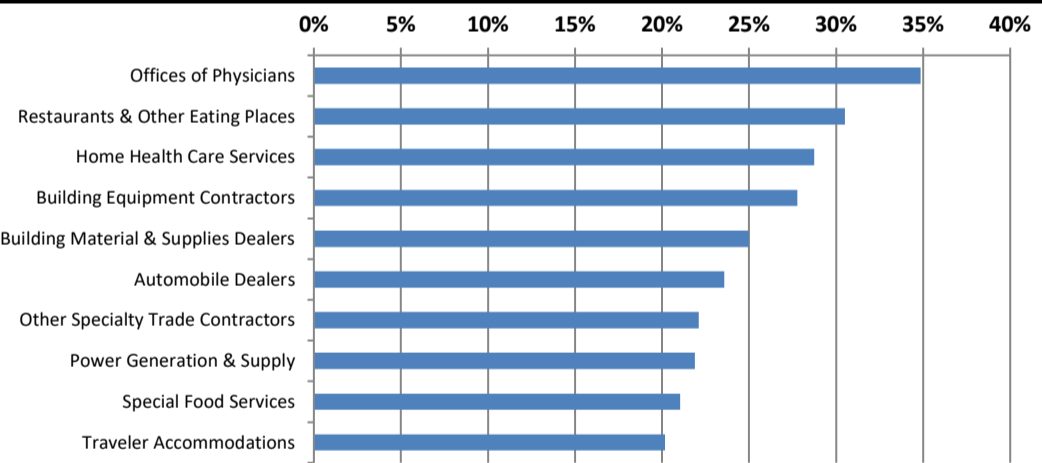
US Labor Force Statistics				
	Nov-17	Oct-17	Nov-16	OTY
CLF	160,466,000	160,465,000	159,451,000	1,015,000
Employed	154,180,000	154,223,000	152,385,000	1,795,000
Unemployed	6,286,000	6,242,000	7,066,000	-780,000
Rate	3.9%	3.9%	4.4%	-0.5%

Continued Claims for the Week of the 12th				
	Nov-17	Oct-17	Nov-16	OTY
WDA	590	660	910	-320
Texas	104,499	105,966	126,982	-22,483

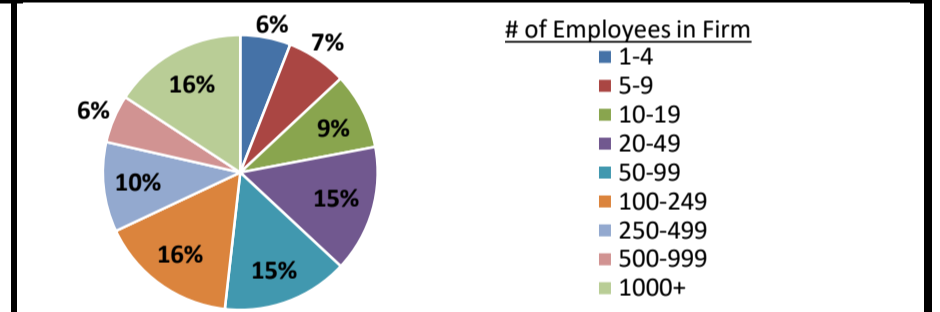
Historical Unemployment Rates



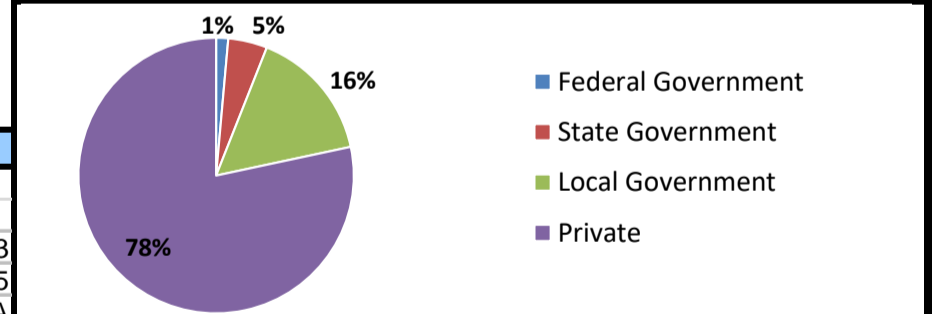
Projected Fastest Growing Industries in WDA (% growth 2014-2024)



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	\$760	\$753	\$717	\$7	\$43
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	6,918	5.7%	-2.9%	4.9%
Construction	6,270	5.1%	-0.6%	-4.7%
Manufacturing	8,964	7.4%	1.1%	-0.1%
Trade, transportation and utilities	24,685	20.2%	0.8%	0.1%
Information	1,366	1.1%	1.0%	-4.5%
Financial activities	5,830	4.8%	2.3%	4.4%
Professional and business services	7,530	6.2%	0.4%	-3.9%
Education and health services	35,768	29.3%	-0.1%	1.8%
Leisure and hospitality	13,137	10.8%	3.7%	2.4%
Other services	3,538	2.9%	0.6%	3.0%
Public administration	7,944	6.5%	-0.2%	-1.2%
Total	121,950	100.0%	0.6%	0.7%

Employment by Industry (2nd Quarter 2017)

