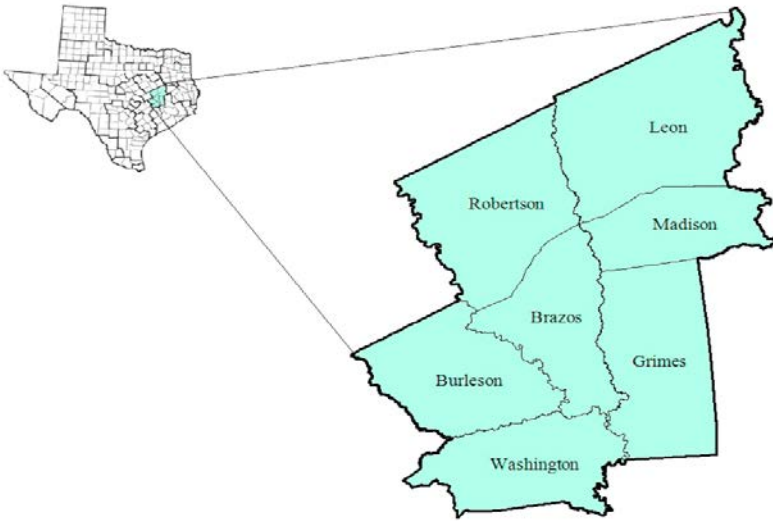


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April 2018



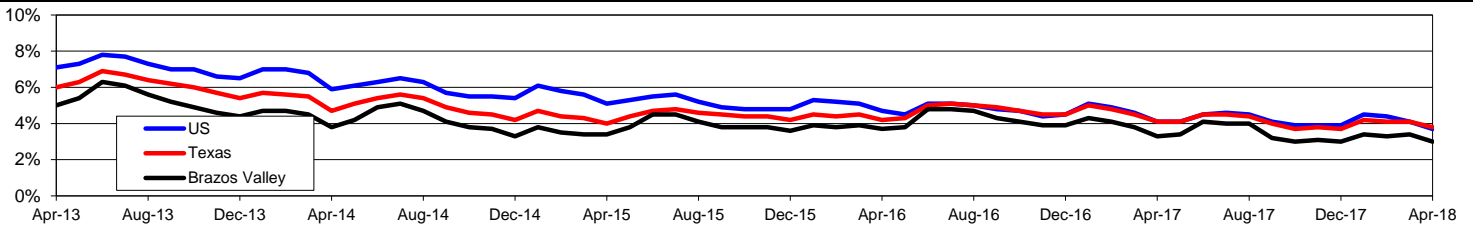
WDA Labor Force Statistics				
	Apr-18	Mar-18	Apr-17	OTY
CLF	170,756	172,546	166,215	4,541
Employed	165,614	166,718	160,703	4,911
Unemployed	5,142	5,828	5,512	-370
Rate	3.0%	3.4%	3.3%	-0.3%

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%

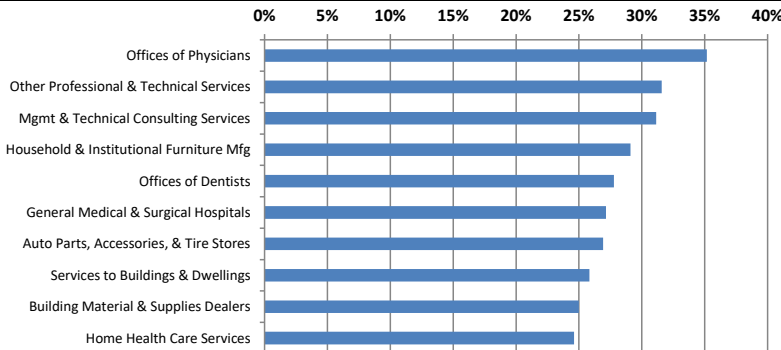
US Labor Force Statistics				
	Apr-18	Mar-18	Apr-17	OTY
CLF	161,280,000	161,548,000	159,817,000	1,463,000
Employed	155,348,000	154,877,000	153,262,000	2,086,000
Unemployed	5,932,000	6,671,000	6,555,000	-623,000
Rate	3.7%	4.1%	4.1%	-0.4%

Continued Claims for the Week of the 12th				
	Apr-18	Mar-18	Apr-17	OTY
WDA	565	690	740	-175
Texas	92,281	102,696	116,413	-24,132

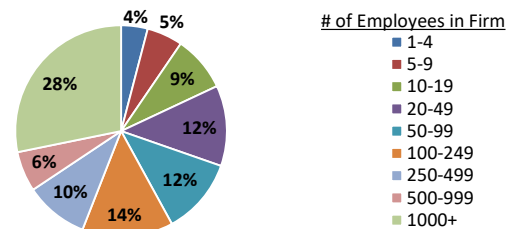
## Historical Unemployment Rates



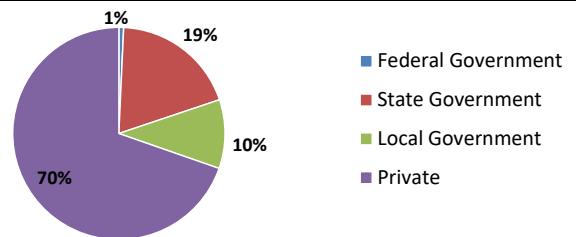
## Projected Fastest Growing Industries in WDA (% growth 2014-2024)



## 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	\$782	\$773	\$777	\$8	\$4
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	4,685	3.4%	0.8%	-2.9%
Construction	8,342	6.0%	-0.1%	-0.5%
Manufacturing	10,352	7.5%	2.3%	5.5%
Trade, transportation and utilities	23,515	17.0%	0.4%	1.8%
Information	1,499	1.1%	-2.2%	-3.2%
Financial activities	5,313	3.8%	2.3%	1.4%
Professional and business services	10,599	7.7%	3.5%	4.2%
Education and health services	45,960	33.2%	-5.9%	-0.3%
Leisure and hospitality	18,065	13.0%	4.6%	3.0%
Other services	3,040	2.2%	-0.1%	-3.2%
Public administration	7,090	5.1%	-0.5%	-0.1%
<b>Total</b>	<b>138,460</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>-1.0%</b>	<b>1.1%</b>

## Employment by Industry (3rd Quarter 2017)

