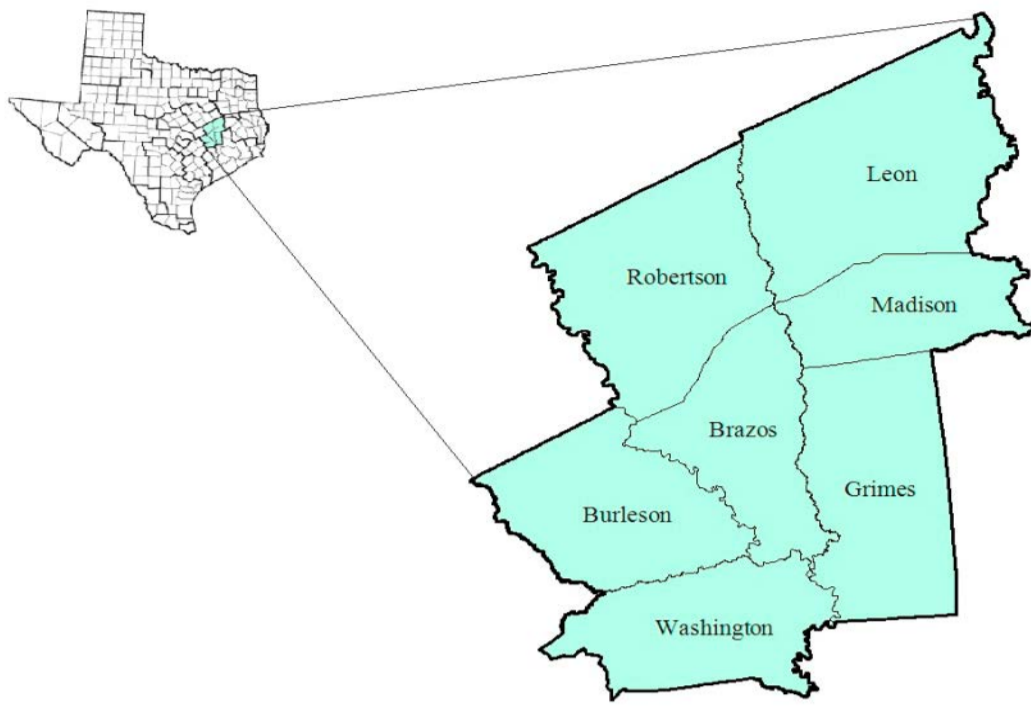


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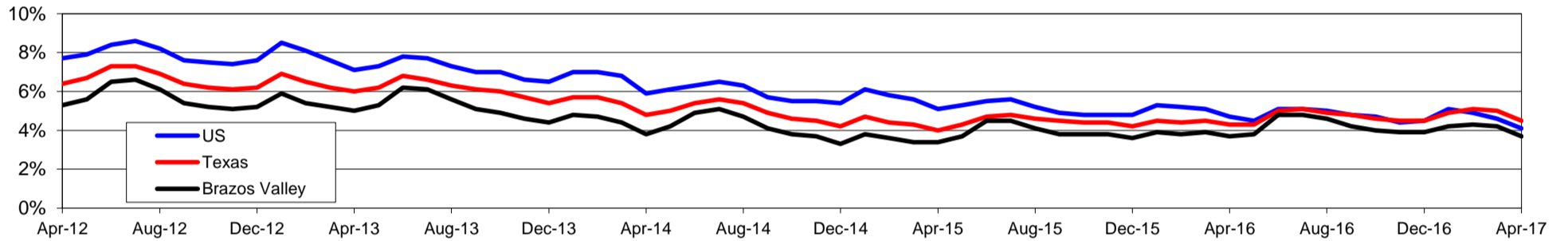
WDA Labor Force Statistics				
	Apr-17	Mar-17	Apr-16	OTY
CLF	165,157	166,584	163,459	1,698
Employed	159,108	159,635	157,383	1,725
Unemployed	6,049	6,949	6,076	-27
Rate	3.7%	4.2%	3.7%	0.0%

Texas Labor Force Statistics				
	Apr-17	Mar-17	Apr-16	OTY
CLF	13,506,742	13,514,563	13,236,855	269,887
Employed	12,895,003	12,838,948	12,672,854	222,149
Unemployed	611,739	675,615	564,001	47,738
Rate	4.5%	5.0%	4.3%	0.2%

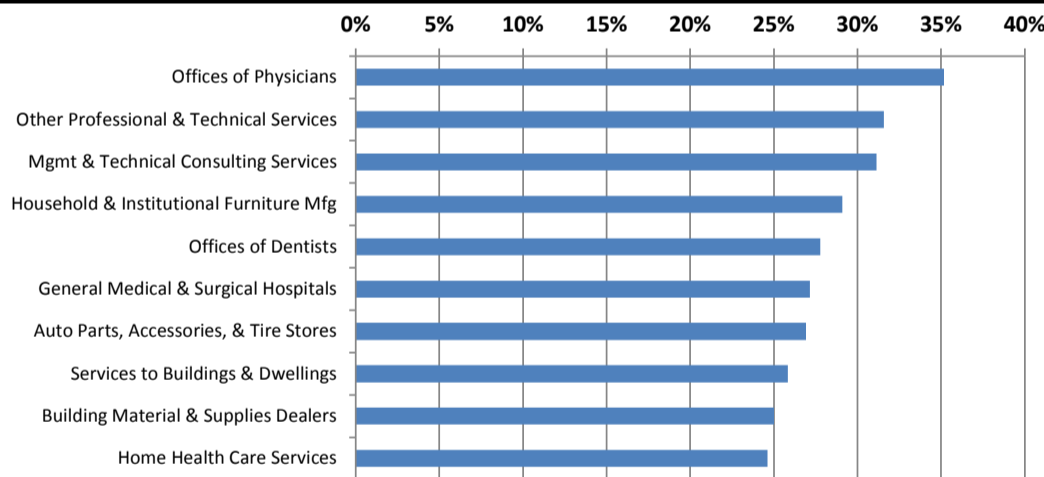
US Labor Force Statistics				
	Apr-17	Mar-17	Apr-16	OTY
CLF	159,817,000	159,912,000	158,488,000	1,329,000
Employed	153,262,000	152,628,000	151,075,000	2,187,000
Unemployed	6,555,000	7,284,000	7,413,000	-858,000
Rate	4.1%	4.6%	4.7%	-0.6%

Continued Claims for the Week of the 12th				
	Apr-17	Mar-17	Apr-16	OTY
WDA	733	826	1,322	-589
Texas	122,950	132,086	145,342	-22,392

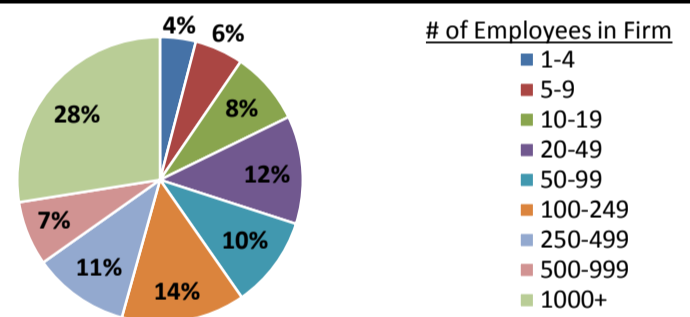
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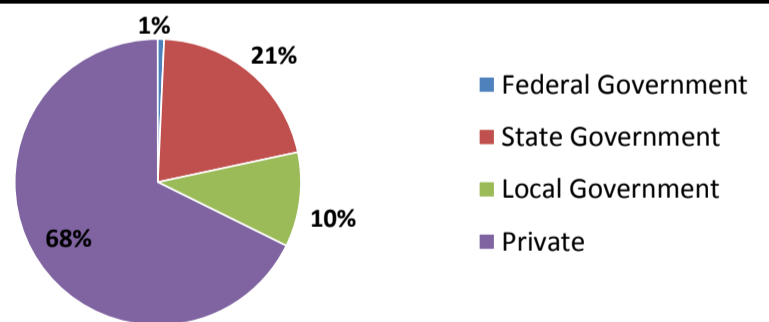
Projected Fastest Growing Industries in WDA (% growth 2014-2024)



Employment by Size Class (4th Quarter 2016)



Employment by Ownership (4th Quarter 2016)



Average Weekly Wage (4th Quarter 2016)

	Q4 2016	Q3 2016	Q4 2015	Change	
				Quarter	Year
WDA	\$790	\$777	\$803	\$12	-\$13
Texas	\$1,072	\$1,042	\$1,099	\$31	-\$27
US	N/A	\$1,027	\$1,083	N/A	N/A

Employment by Industry (4th Quarter 2016, Percent Change)

Industry	Employment	% of total	% Change	
			Quarter	Year
Natural resources and mining	4,784	3.4%	-0.8%	-15.9%
Construction	8,248	5.8%	-1.6%	2.1%
Manufacturing	9,801	6.9%	-0.1%	-8.8%
Trade, transportation and utilities	23,712	16.7%	2.6%	-1.7%
Information	1,512	1.1%	-2.3%	-5.7%
Financial activities	5,228	3.7%	-0.2%	-1.4%
Professional and business services	10,230	7.2%	0.6%	6.2%
Education and health services	50,162	35.3%	8.9%	2.8%
Leisure and hospitality	18,104	12.7%	3.3%	0.2%
Other services	3,200	2.3%	1.9%	-0.9%
Public administration	7,125	5.0%	0.4%	1.0%
Total	142,106	100.0%	3.8%	-0.1%

Employment by Industry (4th Quarter 2016)

