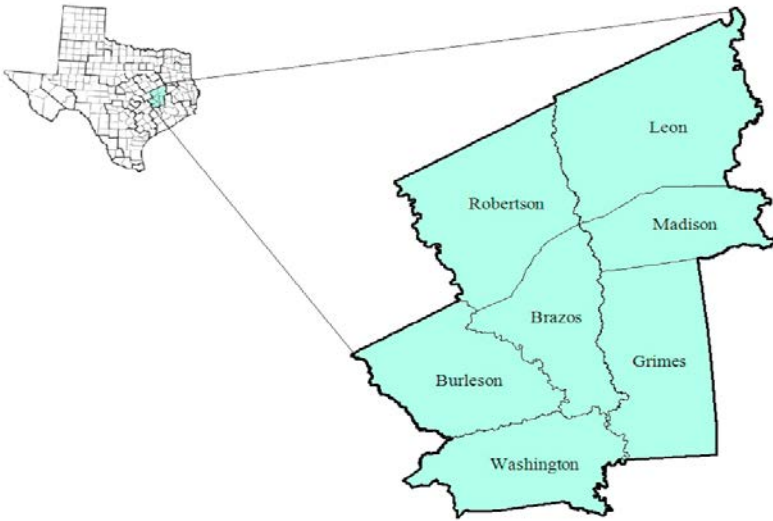


# Brazos Valley Workforce Development Area

October 2017



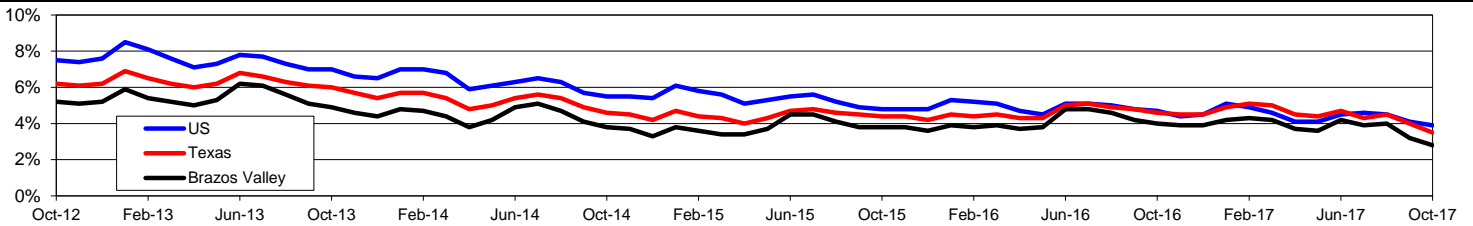
WDA Labor Force Statistics				
	Oct-17	Sep-17	Oct-16	OTY
CLF	166,819	165,999	165,304	1,515
Employed	162,106	160,610	158,649	3,457
Unemployed	4,713	5,389	6,655	-1,942
Rate	2.8%	3.2%	4.0%	-1.2%

Texas Labor Force Statistics				
	Oct-17	Sep-17	Oct-16	OTY
CLF	13,392,285	13,498,742	13,338,725	53,560
Employed	12,922,084	12,954,820	12,725,859	196,225
Unemployed	470,201	543,922	612,866	-142,665
Rate	3.5%	4.0%	4.6%	-1.1%

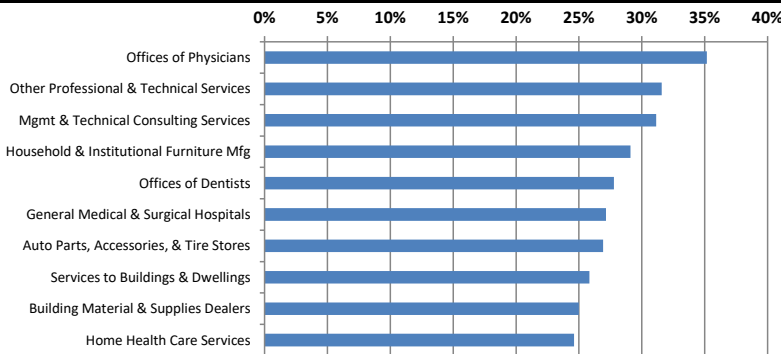
US Labor Force Statistics				
	Oct-17	Sep-17	Oct-16	OTY
CLF	160,465,000	161,049,000	159,783,000	682,000
Employed	154,223,000	154,494,000	152,335,000	1,888,000
Unemployed	6,242,000	6,556,000	7,447,000	-1,205,000
Rate	3.9%	4.1%	4.7%	-0.8%

Continued Claims for the Week of the 12th				
	Oct-17	Sep-17	Oct-16	OTY
WDA	612	659	962	-350
Texas	104,802	115,057	124,901	-20,099

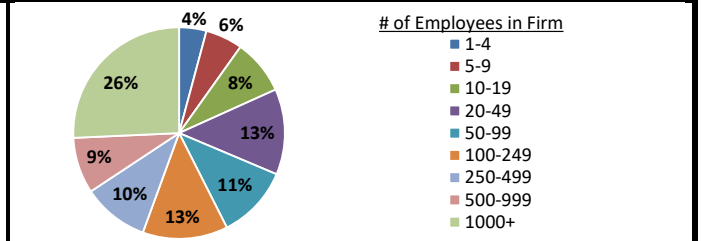
## Historical Unemployment Rates



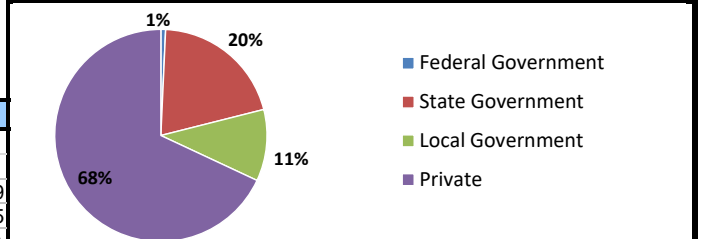
## Projected Fastest Growing Industries in WDA (% growth 2014-2024)



## Employment by Size Class (2nd Quarter 2017)



## Employment by Ownership (2nd Quarter 2017)



## Average Weekly Wage (2nd Quarter 2017)

	Q2 2017	Q1 2017	Q2 2016	Change	
				Quarter	Year
WDA	\$773	\$777	\$733	-\$4	\$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	4,645	3.3%	0.0%	-3.0%
Construction	8,336	6.0%	2.4%	1.5%
Manufacturing	10,106	7.2%	3.8%	2.0%
Trade, transportation and utilities	23,407	16.7%	0.9%	1.1%
Information	1,533	1.1%	2.5%	-1.6%
Financial activities	5,190	3.7%	1.6%	0.5%
Professional and business services	10,404	7.4%	6.6%	5.7%
Education and health services	48,824	34.9%	-2.6%	1.3%
Leisure and hospitality	17,256	12.3%	-1.2%	-3.8%
Other services	3,043	2.2%	0.0%	-2.7%
Public administration	7,118	5.1%	0.5%	0.5%
<b>Total</b>	<b>139,862</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>0.6%</b>

## Employment by Industry (2nd Quarter 2017)

