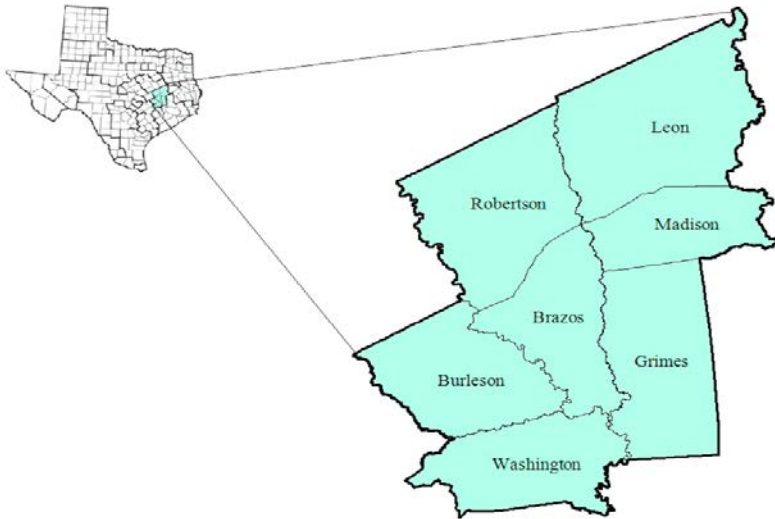


Brazos Valley Workforce Development Area

September 2017



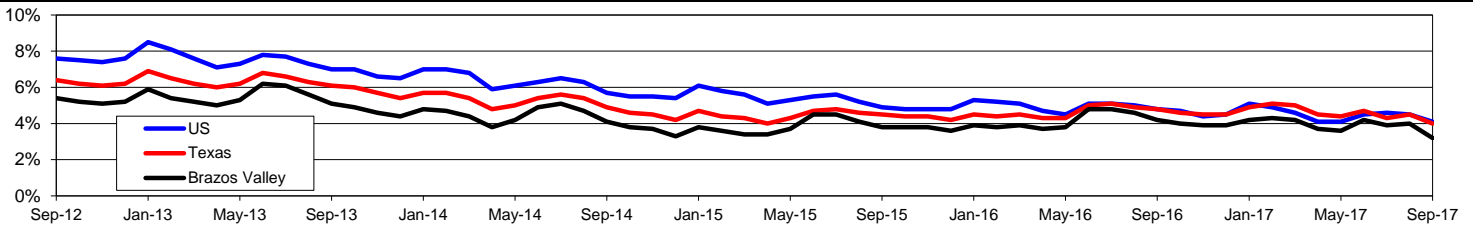
WDA Labor Force Statistics				
	Sep-17	Aug-17	Sep-16	OTY
CLF	166,105	160,117	164,285	1,820
Employed	160,708	153,730	157,337	3,371
Unemployed	5,397	6,387	6,948	-1,551
Rate	3.2%	4.0%	4.2%	-1.0%

Texas Labor Force Statistics				
	Sep-17	Aug-17	Sep-16	OTY
CLF	13,499,113	13,406,493	13,359,661	139,452
Employed	12,955,476	12,801,715	12,712,681	242,795
Unemployed	543,637	604,778	646,980	-103,343
Rate	4.0%	4.5%	4.8%	-0.8%

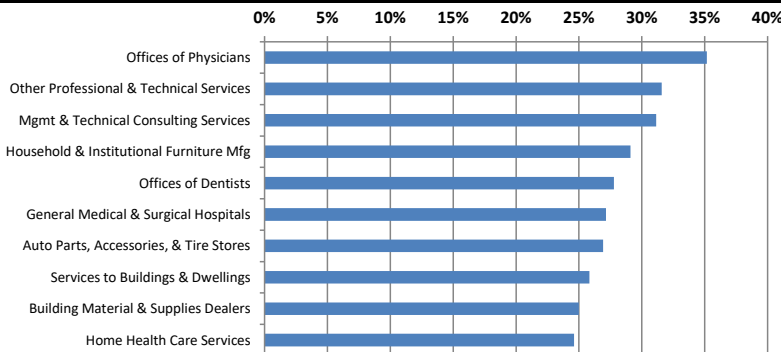
US Labor Force Statistics				
	Sep-17	Aug-17	Sep-16	OTY
CLF	161,049,000	160,863,000	159,636,000	1,413,000
Employed	154,494,000	153,576,000	151,977,000	2,517,000
Unemployed	6,556,000	7,287,000	7,658,000	-1,102,000
Rate	4.1%	4.5%	4.8%	-0.7%

Continued Claims for the Week of the 12th				
	Sep-17	Aug-17	Sep-16	OTY
WDA	644	887	1,050	-406
Texas	112,682	117,088	133,309	-20,627

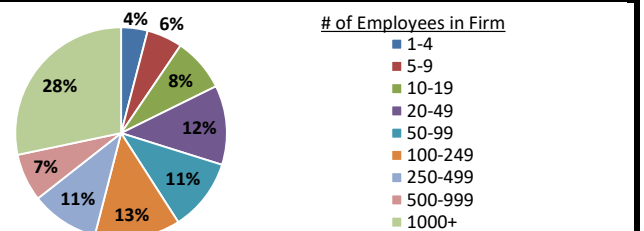
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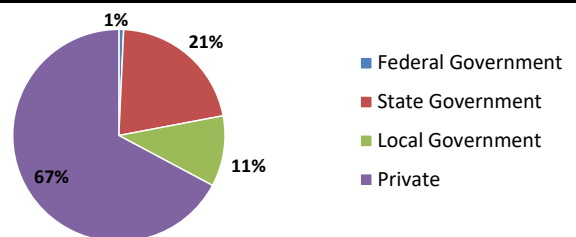
Projected Fastest Growing Industries in WDA (% growth 2014-2024)



Employment by Size Class (1st Quarter 2017)



Employment by Ownership (1st Quarter 2017)



Average Weekly Wage (1st Quarter 2017)

	Q1 2017	Q4 2016	Q1 2016	Change	
				Quarter	Year
WDA	\$777	\$789	\$734	-\$12	\$43
Texas	\$1,124	\$1,072	\$1,065	\$52	\$60
US	\$1,111	\$1,067	\$1,042	\$44	\$69

Employment by Industry (1st Quarter 2017, Percent Change)

Industry	Employment	% of total	% Change	
			Quarter	Year
Natural resources and mining	4,644	3.3%	-2.9%	-6.7%
Construction	8,142	5.8%	-1.3%	1.6%
Manufacturing	9,738	7.0%	-0.6%	-4.4%
Trade, transportation and utilities	23,202	16.6%	-2.1%	-0.2%
Information	1,496	1.1%	-1.1%	-2.3%
Financial activities	5,107	3.7%	-2.3%	-2.2%
Professional and business services	9,755	7.0%	-4.6%	3.6%
Education and health services	50,045	35.8%	-0.4%	2.0%
Leisure and hospitality	17,472	12.5%	-3.7%	0.6%
Other services	3,042	2.2%	-4.9%	-1.5%
Public administration	7,082	5.1%	-0.3%	1.2%
Total	139,725	100.0%	-1.8%	0.4%

Employment by Industry (1st Quarter 2017)

