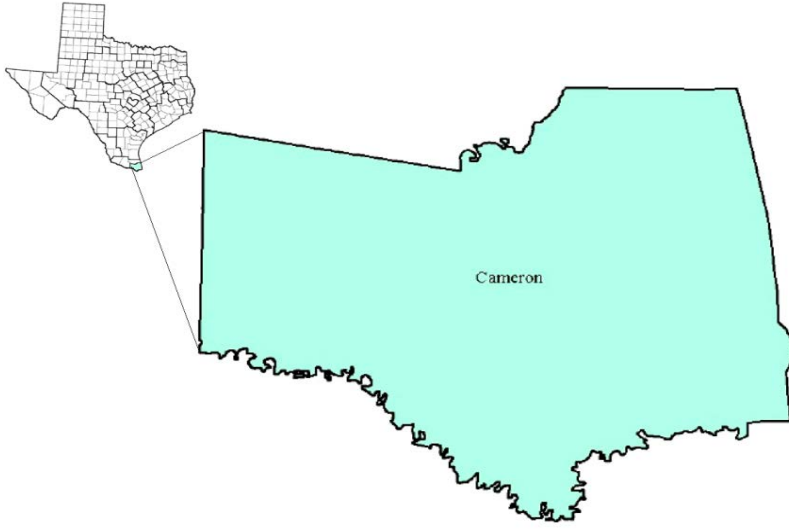


# Cameron County Workforce Development Area

March 2018



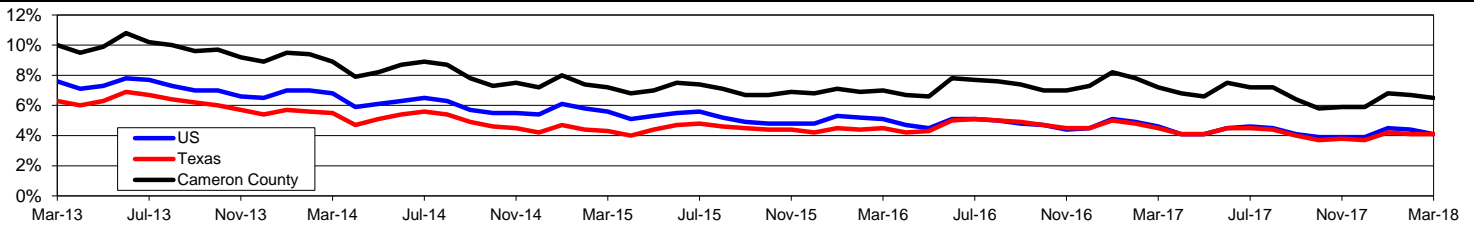
WDA Labor Force Statistics				
	Mar-18	Feb-18	Mar-17	OTY
CLF	168,249	166,905	167,576	673
Employed	157,284	155,783	155,593	1,691
Unemployed	10,965	11,122	11,983	-1,018
Rate	6.5%	6.7%	7.2%	-0.7%

Texas Labor Force Statistics				
	Mar-18	Feb-18	Mar-17	OTY
CLF	13,834,783	13,810,899	13,517,746	317,037
Employed	13,265,346	13,240,944	12,904,419	360,927
Unemployed	569,437	569,955	613,327	-43,890
Rate	4.1%	4.1%	4.5%	-0.4%

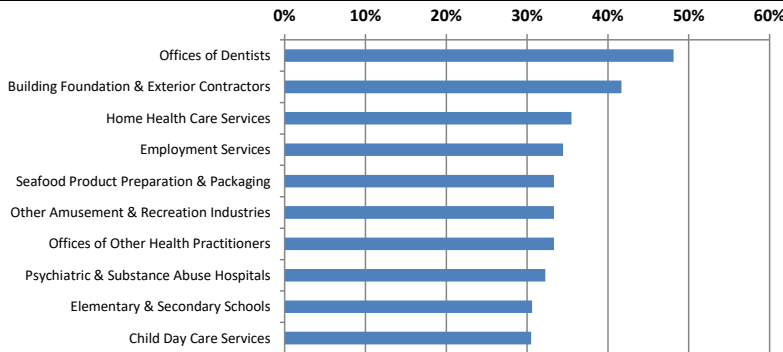
US Labor Force Statistics				
	Mar-18	Feb-18	Mar-17	OTY
CLF	161,548,000	161,494,000	159,912,000	1,636,000
Employed	154,877,000	154,403,000	152,628,000	2,249,000
Unemployed	6,671,000	7,091,000	7,284,000	-613,000
Rate	4.1%	4.4%	4.6%	-0.5%

Continued Claims for the Week of the 12th				
	Mar-18	Feb-18	Mar-17	OTY
WDA	2,348	2,390	2,701	-353
Texas	101,803	104,413	122,322	-20,519

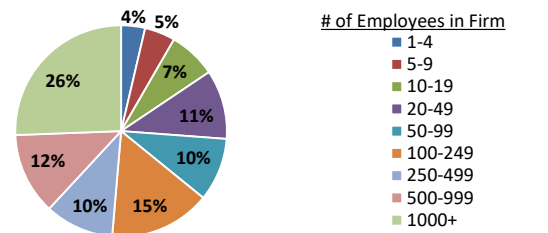
## Historical Unemployment Rates



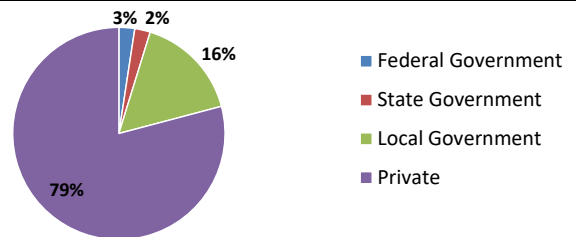
## Projected Fastest Growing Industries in WDA (% growth 2014-2024)



## 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	\$612	\$614	\$636	-\$3	-\$24
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	764	0.6%	12.9%	0.3%
Construction	3,174	2.3%	-3.6%	-4.1%
Manufacturing	5,232	3.8%	1.3%	-3.3%
Trade, transportation and utilities	26,817	19.4%	1.0%	-2.7%
Information	1,000	0.7%	-3.5%	-9.6%
Financial activities	5,021	3.6%	1.8%	-1.5%
Professional and business services	11,384	8.2%	3.1%	-3.8%
Education and health services	59,190	42.8%	-2.6%	2.3%
Leisure and hospitality	16,521	11.9%	-0.4%	4.7%
Other services	2,202	1.6%	-1.3%	-4.0%
Public administration	7,005	5.1%	-2.3%	-1.5%
<b>Total</b>	<b>138,310</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>-0.8%</b>	<b>0.1%</b>

## Employment by Industry (3rd Quarter 2017)

