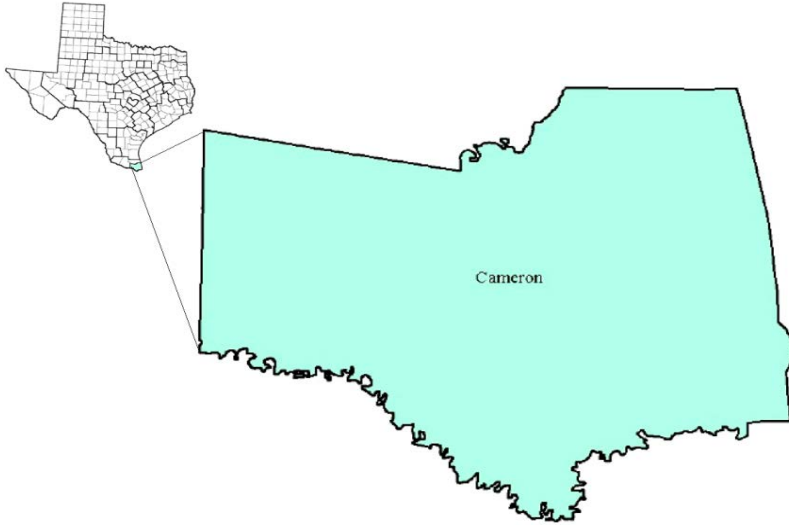


# Cameron County Workforce Development Area

October 2017



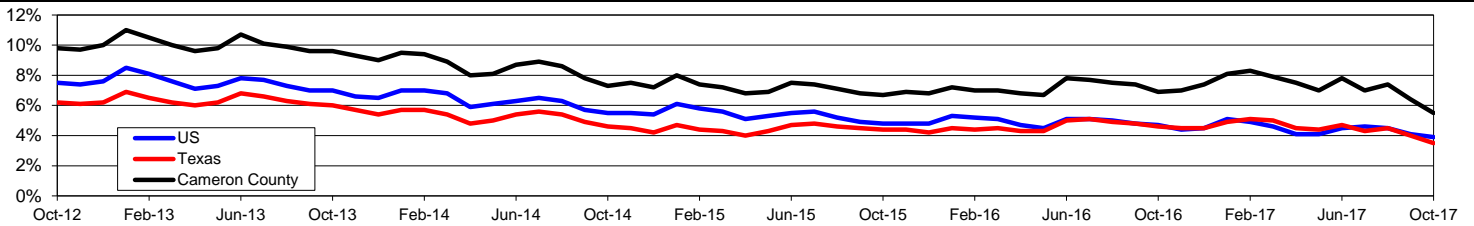
| WDA Labor Force Statistics |         |         |         |        |
|----------------------------|---------|---------|---------|--------|
|                            | Oct-17  | Sep-17  | Oct-16  | OTY    |
| CLF                        | 163,328 | 165,785 | 165,443 | -2,115 |
| Employed                   | 154,405 | 155,215 | 153,999 | 406    |
| Unemployed                 | 8,923   | 10,570  | 11,444  | -2,521 |
| Rate                       | 5.5%    | 6.4%    | 6.9%    | -1.4%  |

| 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%    |

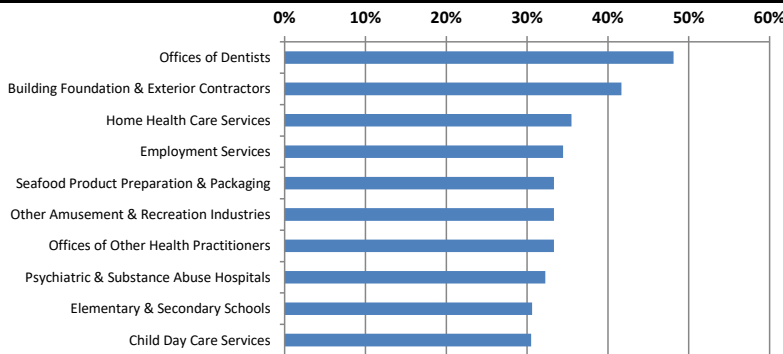
| US Labor Force Statistics |             |             |             |            |
|---------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|------------|
|                           | Oct-17      | Sep-17      | Oct-16      | OTY        |
| CLF                       | 160,465,000 | 161,049,000 | 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                                       | 2,002   | 2,414   | 2,444   | -442    |
| Texas                                     | 104,802 | 115,057 | 124,901 | -20,099 |

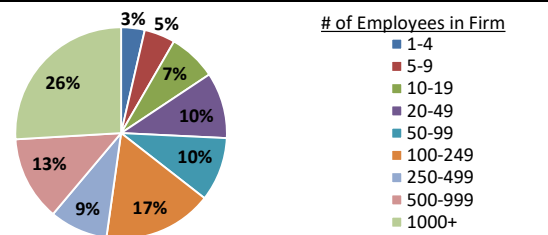
## Historical Unemployment Rates



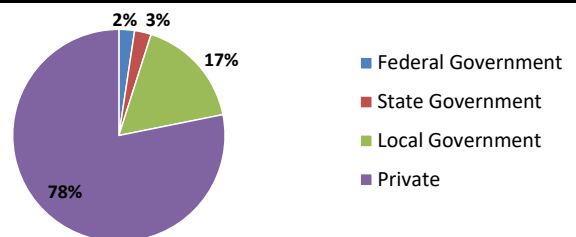
## Projected Fastest Growing Industries in WDA (% growth 2014-2024)



## 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   | \$615   | \$614   | \$602   | \$0     | \$12 |
| 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        | 677            | 0.5%          | 4.0%        | -2.2%       |
| Construction                        | 3,291          | 2.4%          | 3.5%        | 1.8%        |
| Manufacturing                       | 5,164          | 3.7%          | 0.8%        | -6.8%       |
| Trade, transportation and utilities | 26,533         | 19.0%         | -0.2%       | -3.2%       |
| Information                         | 1,036          | 0.7%          | -4.2%       | -8.9%       |
| Financial activities                | 4,938          | 3.5%          | 2.7%        | -2.8%       |
| Professional and business services  | 11,003         | 7.9%          | -1.7%       | -5.0%       |
| Education and health services       | 60,784         | 43.6%         | 0.6%        | 3.7%        |
| Leisure and hospitality             | 16,588         | 11.9%         | 7.4%        | 5.9%        |
| Other services                      | 2,307          | 1.7%          | 2.9%        | -1.5%       |
| Public administration               | 7,168          | 5.1%          | 1.3%        | -1.7%       |
| <b>Total</b>                        | <b>139,489</b> | <b>100.0%</b> | <b>1.2%</b> | <b>0.7%</b> |

## Employment by Industry (2nd Quarter 2017)

