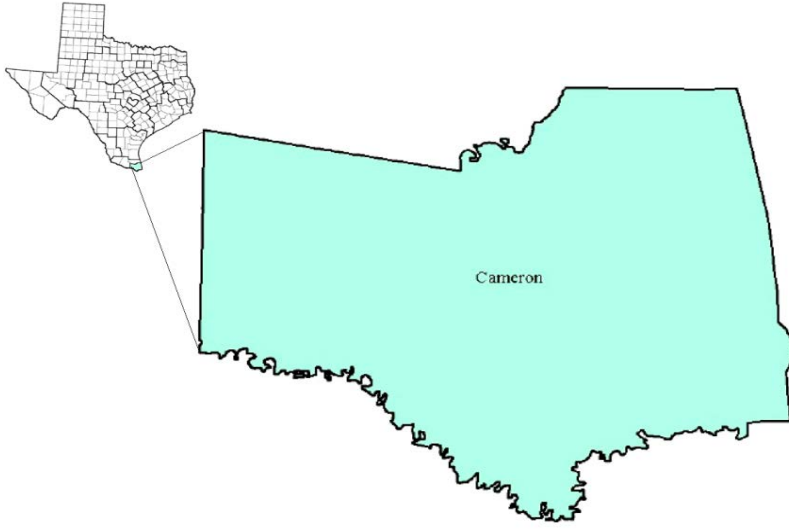


# Cameron County Workforce Development Area

December 2017



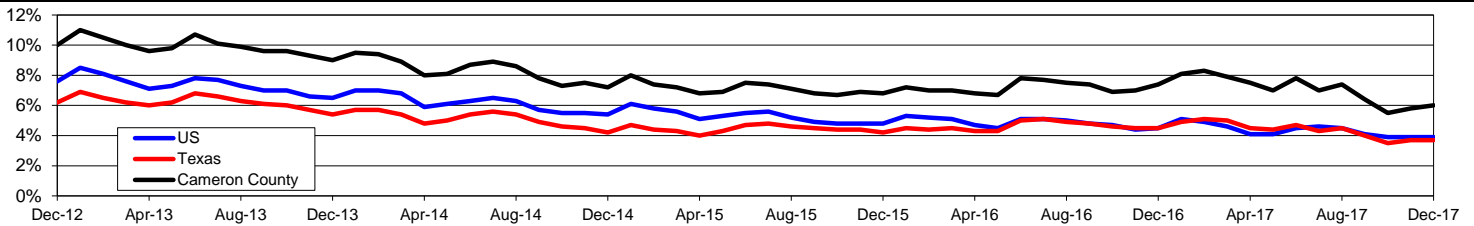
WDA Labor Force Statistics				
	Dec-17	Nov-17	Dec-16	OTY
CLF	164,860	164,014	166,542	-1,682
Employed	155,028	154,499	154,298	730
Unemployed	9,832	9,515	12,244	-2,412
Rate	6.0%	5.8%	7.4%	-1.4%

Texas Labor Force Statistics				
	Dec-17	Nov-17	Dec-16	OTY
CLF	13,545,282	13,500,872	13,353,321	191,961
Employed	13,043,959	13,001,592	12,747,329	296,630
Unemployed	501,323	499,280	605,992	-104,669
Rate	3.7%	3.7%	4.5%	-0.8%

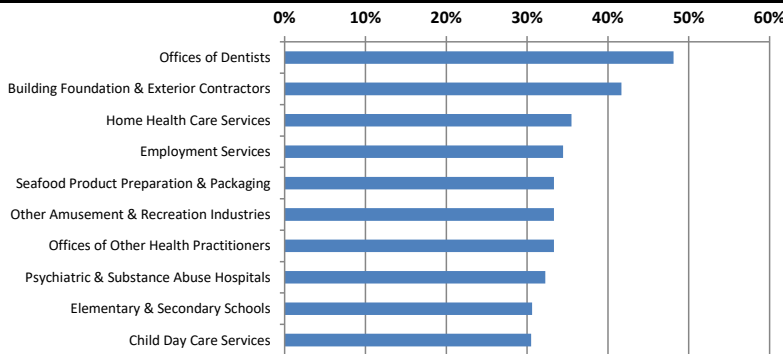
US Labor Force Statistics				
	Dec-17	Nov-17	Dec-16	OTY
CLF	159,880,000	160,466,000	158,968,000	912,000
Employed	153,602,000	154,180,000	151,798,000	1,804,000
Unemployed	6,278,000	6,286,000	7,170,000	-892,000
Rate	3.9%	3.9%	4.5%	-0.6%

Continued Claims for the Week of the 12th				
	Dec-17	Nov-17	Dec-16	OTY
WDA	2,294	2,149	3,108	-814
Texas	108,432	105,083	129,904	-21,472

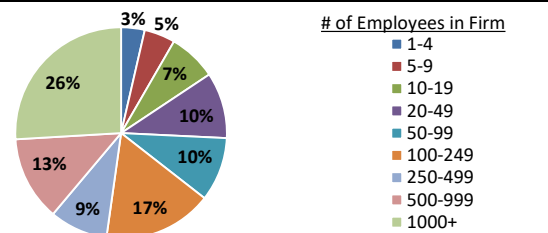
## Historical Unemployment Rates



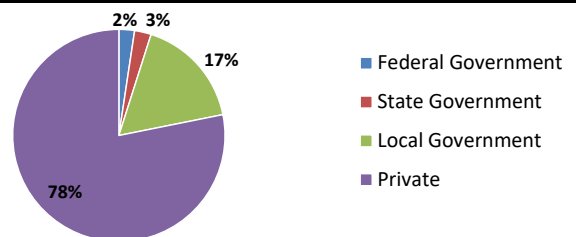
## Projected Fastest Growing Industries in WDA (% growth 2014-2024)



## 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)

