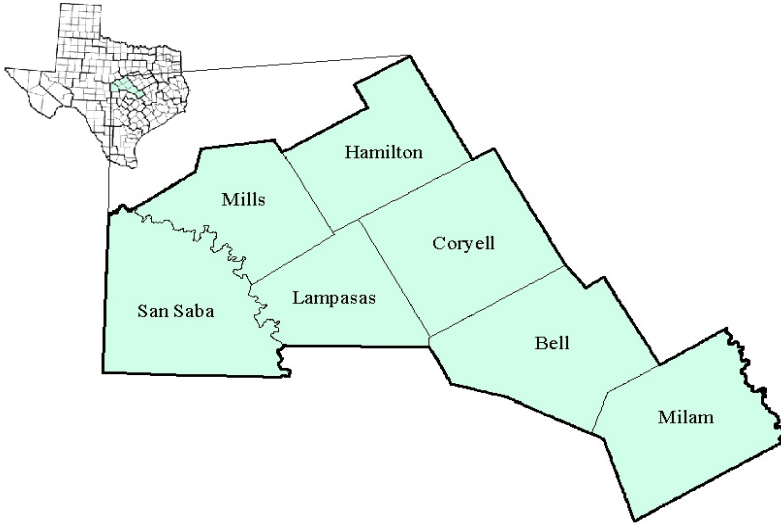


# Central Texas Workforce Development Area

October 2017



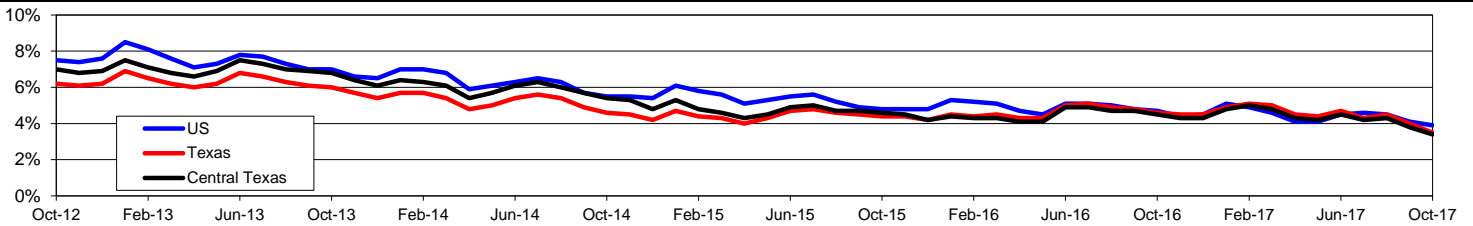
WDA Labor Force Statistics				
	Oct-17	Sep-17	Oct-16	OTY
CLF	196,861	198,184	194,746	2,115
Employed	190,157	190,606	186,002	4,155
Unemployed	6,704	7,578	8,744	-2,040
Rate	3.4%	3.8%	4.5%	-1.1%

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%

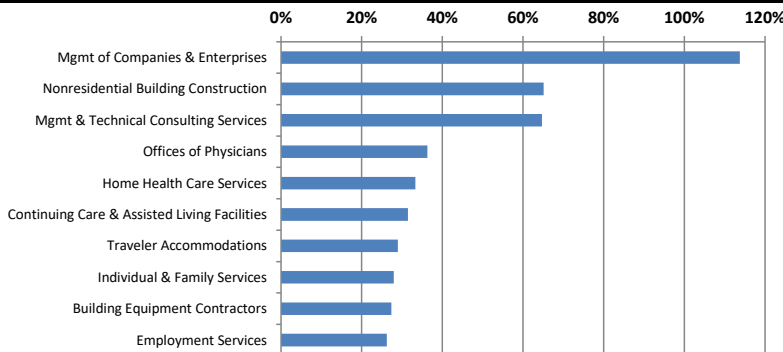
US Labor Force Statistics				
	Oct-17	Sep-17	Oct-16	OTY
CLF	160,465,000	161,049,000	159,783,000	682,000
Employed	154,223,000	154,494,000	152,335,000	1,888,000
Unemployed	6,242,000	6,556,000	7,447,000	-1,205,000
Rate	3.9%	4.1%	4.7%	-0.8%

Continued Claims for the Week of the 12th				
	Oct-17	Sep-17	Oct-16	OTY
WDA	1,290	1,304	1,415	-125
Texas	104,802	115,057	124,901	-20,099

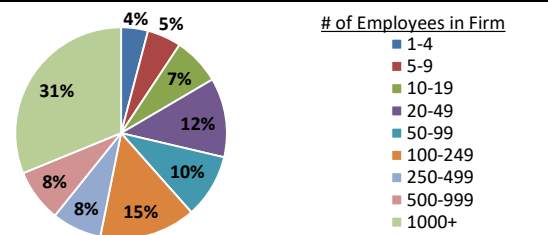
## Historical Unemployment Rates



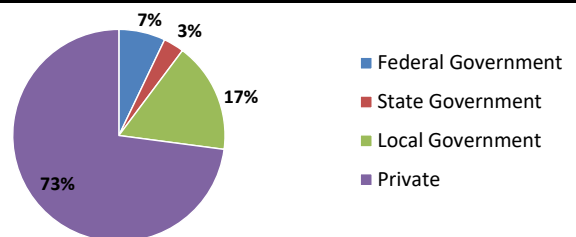
## Projected Fastest Growing Industries in WDA (% growth 2014-2024)



## 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	\$852	\$855	\$790	-\$2	\$63
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	1,227	0.8%	-0.6%	-3.8%
Construction	7,725	5.1%	3.1%	-3.2%
Manufacturing	8,088	5.3%	1.5%	1.2%
Trade, transportation and utilities	31,925	21.0%	2.3%	4.5%
Information	1,381	0.9%	-2.1%	-13.3%
Financial activities	7,141	4.7%	0.6%	-1.3%
Professional and business services	10,886	7.2%	1.8%	1.4%
Education and health services	51,465	33.9%	0.3%	2.8%
Leisure and hospitality	16,864	11.1%	4.6%	3.8%
Other services	4,337	2.9%	2.0%	-1.4%
Public administration	10,759	7.1%	0.1%	-1.6%
<b>Total</b>	<b>151,798</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>1.5%</b>	<b>1.9%</b>

## Employment by Industry (2nd Quarter 2017)

