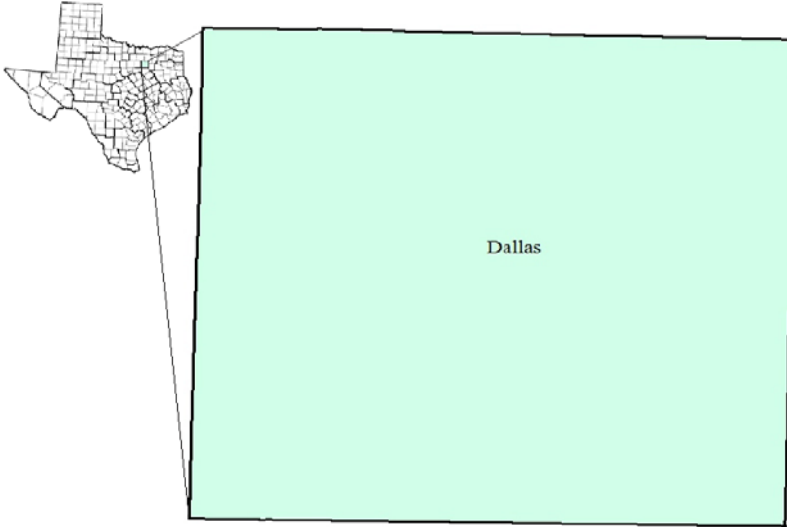


# Dallas County Workforce Development Area

## October 2017



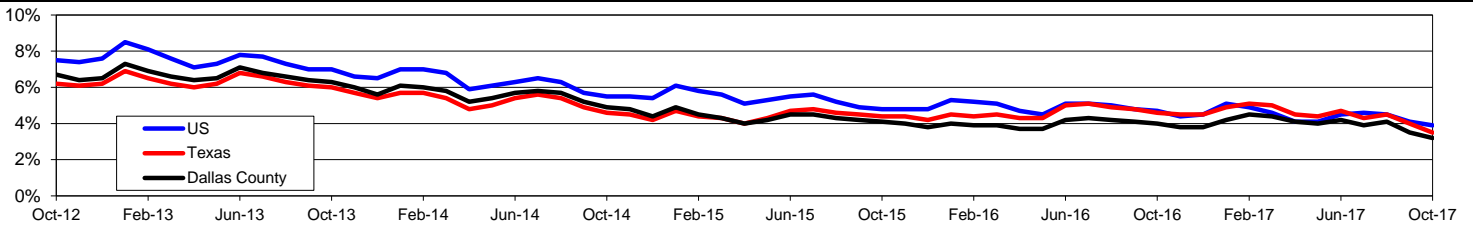
WDA Labor Force Statistics				
	Oct-17	Sep-17	Oct-16	OTY
CLF	1,336,628	1,348,997	1,319,034	17,594
Employed	1,294,340	1,301,396	1,266,762	27,578
Unemployed	42,288	47,601	52,272	-9,984
Rate	3.2%	3.5%	4.0%	-0.8%

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%

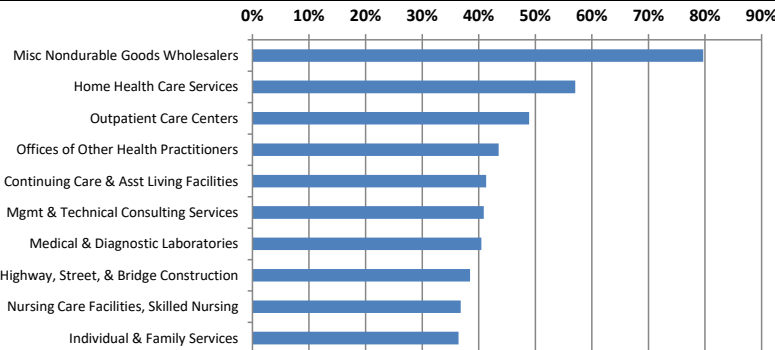
US Labor Force Statistics				
	Oct-17	Sep-17	Oct-16	OTY
CLF	160,465,000	161,049,000	159,783,000	682,000
Employed	154,223,000	154,494,000	152,335,000	1,888,000
Unemployed	6,242,000	6,556,000	7,447,000	-1,205,000
Rate	3.9%	4.1%	4.7%	-0.8%

Continued Claims for the Week of the 12th				
	Oct-17	Sep-17	Oct-16	OTY
WDA	9,759	9,721	10,173	-414
Texas	104,802	115,057	124,901	-20,099

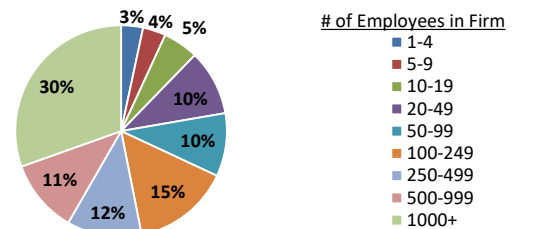
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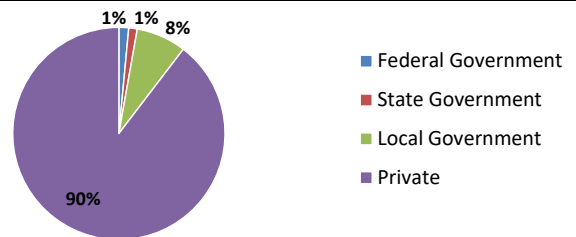
### Projected Fastest Growing Industries in WDA (% growth 2014-2024)



### 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	\$1,213	\$1,375	\$1,183	-\$162	\$30
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	8,435	0.5%	6.3%	-2.6%
Construction	91,047	5.4%	2.0%	3.7%
Manufacturing	111,924	6.7%	0.9%	3.0%
Trade, transportation and utilities	359,988	21.5%	0.4%	2.2%
Information	49,311	2.9%	-0.6%	-0.4%
Financial activities	165,356	9.9%	1.9%	4.5%
Professional and business services	339,932	20.3%	0.3%	2.0%
Education and health services	304,095	18.1%	0.5%	1.4%
Leisure and hospitality	166,291	9.9%	4.0%	1.0%
Other services	43,284	2.6%	2.2%	0.7%
Public administration	38,038	2.3%	1.2%	0.6%
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,677,701</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>1.1%</b>	<b>2.1%</b>

### Employment by Industry (2nd Quarter 2017)

