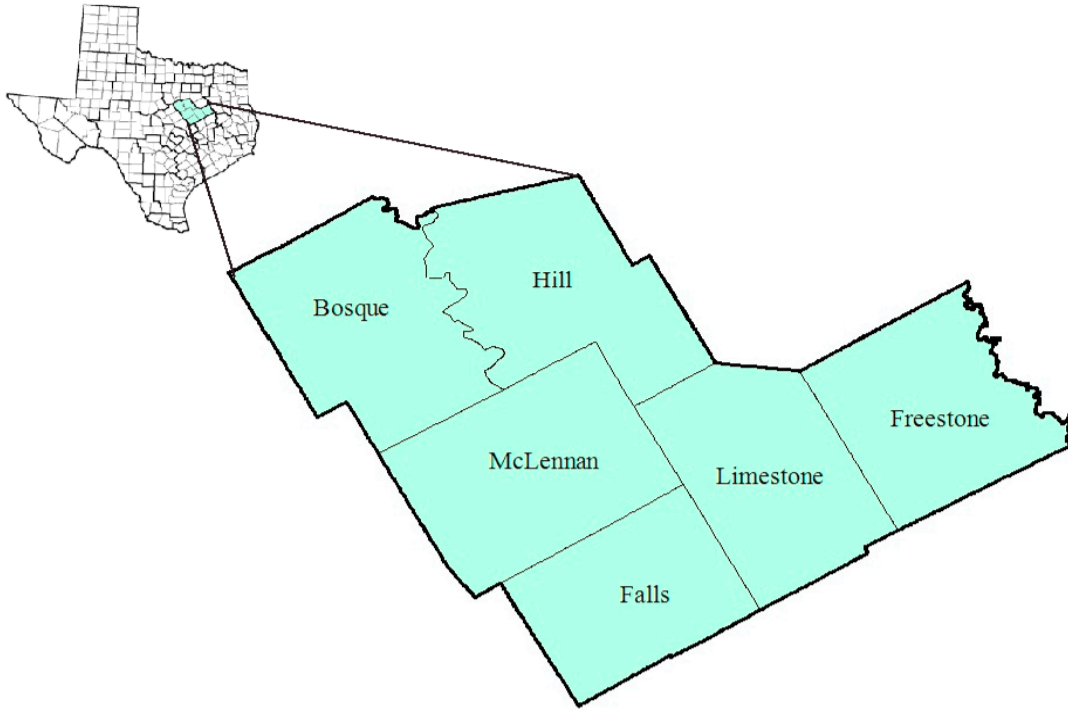


Heart of Texas Workforce Development Area

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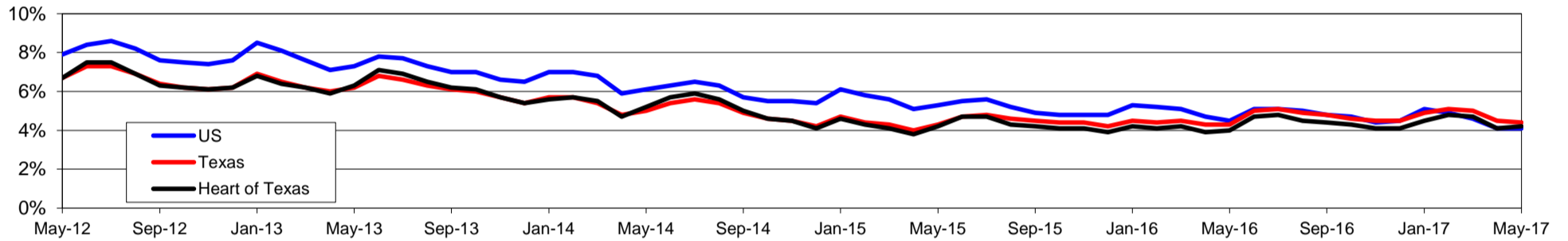
WDA Labor Force Statistics				
	May-17	Apr-17	May-16	OTY
CLF	161,125	162,339	160,979	146
Employed	154,347	155,603	154,600	-253
Unemployed	6,778	6,736	6,379	399
Rate	4.2%	4.1%	4.0%	0.2%

Texas Labor Force Statistics				
	May-17	Apr-17	May-16	OTY
CLF	13,449,184	13,506,876	13,245,519	203,665
Employed	12,857,230	12,895,129	12,679,140	178,090
Unemployed	591,954	611,747	566,379	25,575
Rate	4.4%	4.5%	4.3%	0.1%

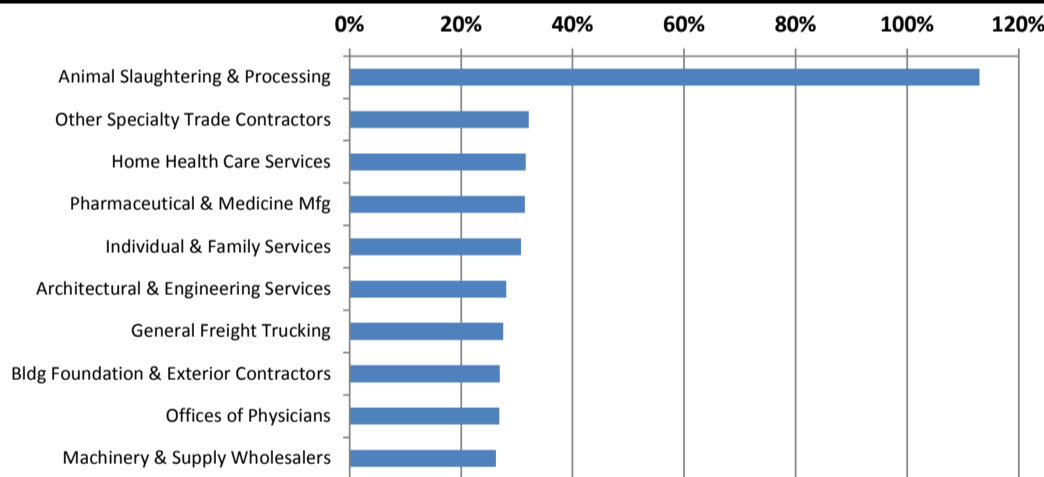
US Labor Force Statistics				
	May-17	Apr-17	May-16	OTY
CLF	159,979,000	159,817,000	158,800,000	1,179,000
Employed	153,407,000	153,262,000	151,594,000	1,813,000
Unemployed	6,572,000	6,555,000	7,207,000	-635,000
Rate	4.1%	4.1%	4.5%	-0.4%

Continued Claims for the Week of the 12th				
	May-17	Apr-17	May-16	OTY
WDA	1,130	1,100	1,336	-206
Texas	112,343	116,413	148,489	-36,146

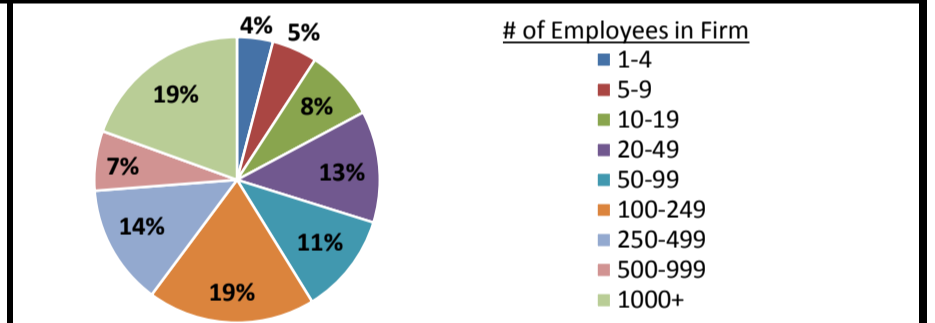
Historical Unemployment Rates



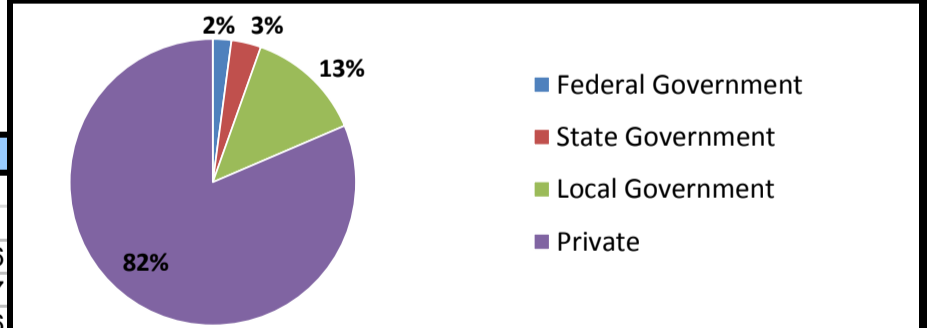
Projected Fastest Growing Industries in WDA (% growth 2014-2024)



Employment by Size Class (4th Quarter 2016)



Employment by Ownership (4th Quarter 2016)



Average Weekly Wage (4th Quarter 2016)

	Q4 2016	Q3 2016	Q4 2015	Change	
				Quarter	Year
WDA	\$840	\$824	\$856	\$16	-\$16
Texas	\$1,072	\$1,042	\$1,099	\$31	-\$27
US	\$1,067	\$1,027	\$1,083	\$40	-\$16

Employment by Industry (4th Quarter 2016, Percent Change)

Industry	Employment	% of total	% Change	
			Quarter	Year
Natural resources and mining	1,911	1.4%	-1.3%	-17.3%
Construction	8,936	6.3%	-4.1%	2.0%
Manufacturing	18,374	13.0%	0.4%	0.4%
Trade, transportation and utilities	27,162	19.2%	1.7%	1.2%
Information	1,271	0.9%	-0.4%	0.5%
Financial activities	7,548	5.3%	0.8%	7.2%
Professional and business services	13,802	9.8%	6.4%	3.4%
Education and health services	38,197	27.0%	1.3%	1.3%
Leisure and hospitality	14,135	10.0%	-0.2%	5.2%
Other services	3,313	2.3%	-1.5%	0.9%
Public administration	6,696	4.7%	0.4%	1.1%
Total	141,345	100.0%	1.0%	1.8%

Employment by Industry (4th Quarter 2016)

