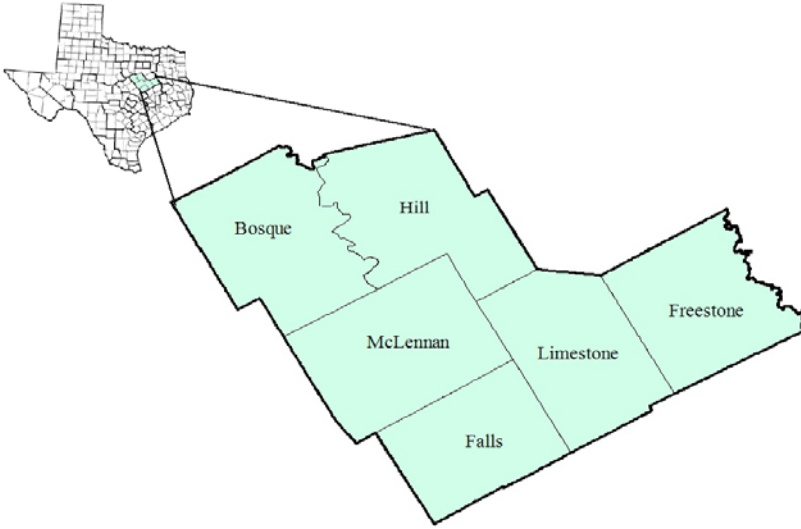


# Heart of Texas Workforce Development Area

April 2018



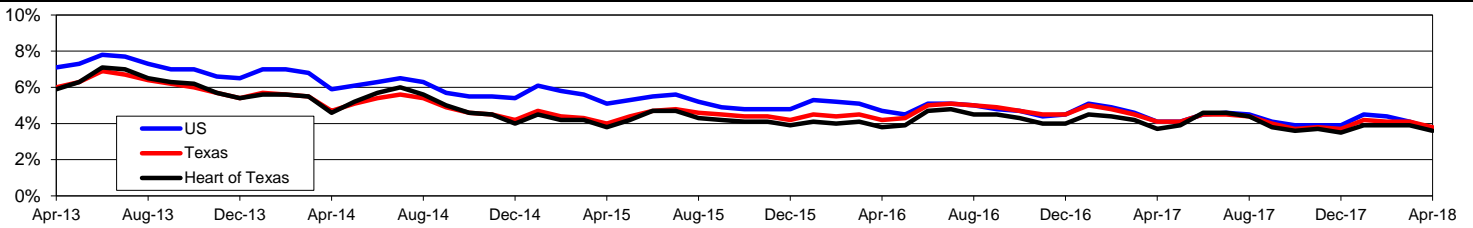
WDA Labor Force Statistics				
	Apr-18	Mar-18	Apr-17	OTY
CLF	165,908	165,962	164,084	1,824
Employed	159,901	159,420	157,986	1,915
Unemployed	6,007	6,542	6,098	-91
Rate	3.6%	3.9%	3.7%	-0.1%

Texas Labor Force Statistics				
	Apr-18	Mar-18	Apr-17	OTY
CLF	13,860,323	13,836,504	13,527,232	333,091
Employed	13,340,165	13,267,080	12,967,846	372,319
Unemployed	520,158	569,424	559,386	-39,228
Rate	3.8%	4.1%	4.1%	-0.3%

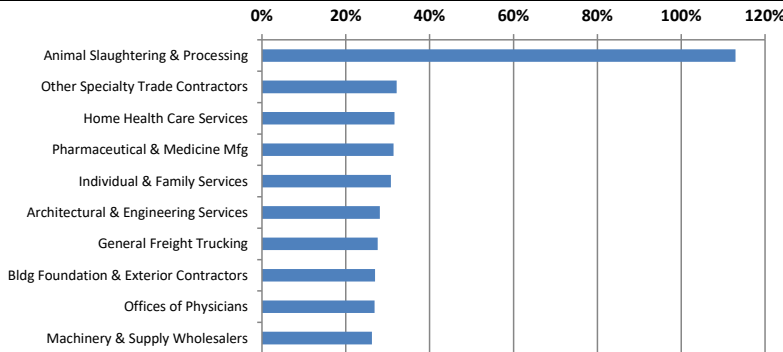
US Labor Force Statistics				
	Apr-18	Mar-18	Apr-17	OTY
CLF	161,280,000	161,548,000	159,817,000	1,463,000
Employed	155,348,000	154,877,000	153,262,000	2,086,000
Unemployed	5,932,000	6,671,000	6,555,000	-623,000
Rate	3.7%	4.1%	4.1%	-0.4%

Continued Claims for the Week of the 12th				
	Apr-18	Mar-18	Apr-17	OTY
WDA	926	974	1,101	-175
Texas	92,281	102,696	116,413	-24,132

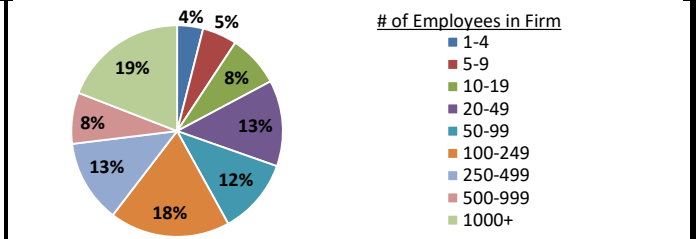
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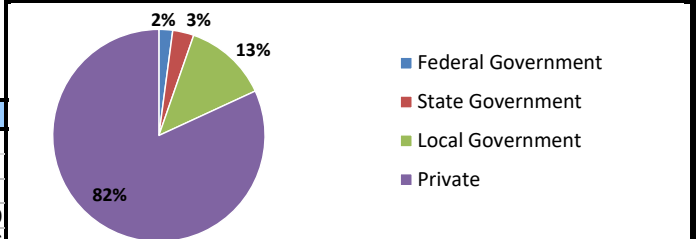
## Projected Fastest Growing Industries in WDA (% growth 2014-2024)



## Employment by Size Class (3rd Quarter 2017)



## Employment by Ownership (3rd Quarter 2017)



## Average Weekly Wage (3rd Quarter 2017)

	Q3 2017	Q2 2017	Q3 2016	Change	
				Quarter	Year
WDA	\$813	\$811	\$824	\$2	-\$11
Texas	\$1,032	\$1,027	\$1,042	\$5	-\$10
US	\$1,021	\$1,020	\$1,027	\$1	-\$6

## Employment by Industry (3rd Quarter 2017, Percent Change)

Industry	Employment	% of total	% Change	
			Quarter	Year
Natural resources and mining	1,956	1.4%	3.0%	1.0%
Construction	8,991	6.3%	1.2%	-3.6%
Manufacturing	18,738	13.1%	0.8%	2.4%
Trade, transportation and utilities	26,736	18.8%	0.3%	0.1%
Information	1,226	0.9%	-0.5%	-3.9%
Financial activities	7,979	5.6%	0.9%	6.6%
Professional and business services	12,446	8.7%	-2.2%	-4.0%
Education and health services	39,348	27.6%	1.2%	4.1%
Leisure and hospitality	15,120	10.6%	1.2%	6.7%
Other services	3,362	2.4%	0.0%	-0.1%
Public administration	6,636	4.7%	-0.7%	-0.6%
<b>Total</b>	<b>142,538</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>0.5%</b>	<b>1.8%</b>

## Employment by Industry (3rd Quarter 2017)

