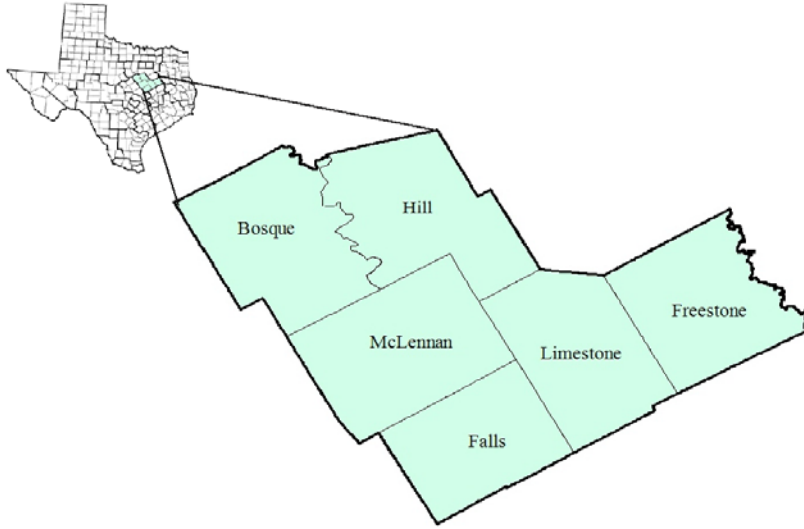


Heart of Texas Workforce Development Area

October 2017



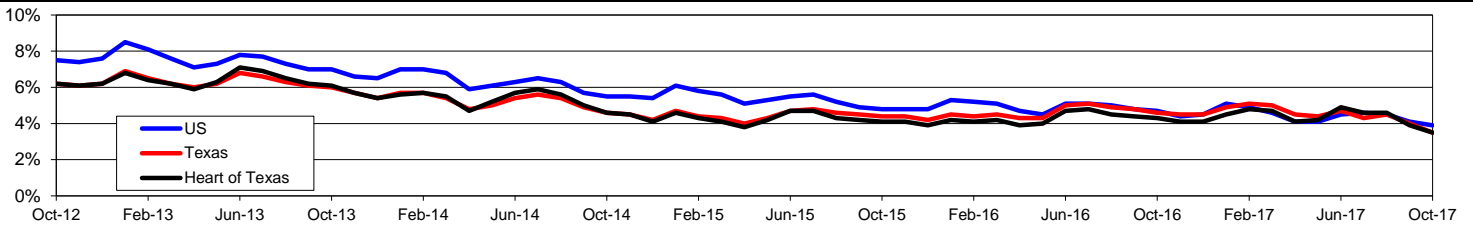
WDA Labor Force Statistics				
	Oct-17	Sep-17	Oct-16	OTY
CLF	158,810	160,968	160,889	-2,079
Employed	153,314	154,640	154,011	-697
Unemployed	5,496	6,328	6,878	-1,382
Rate	3.5%	3.9%	4.3%	-0.8%

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%

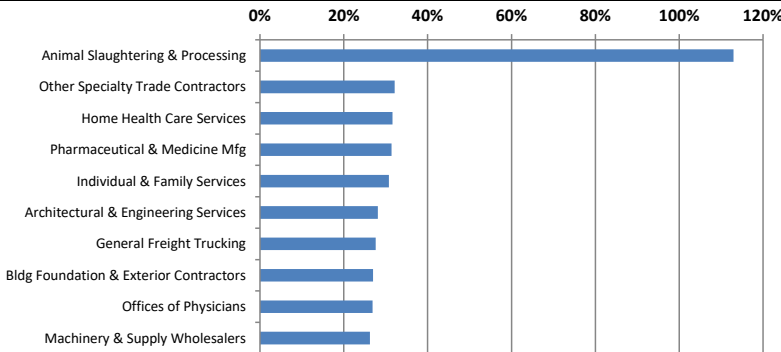
US Labor Force Statistics				
	Oct-17	Sep-17	Oct-16	OTY
CLF	160,465,000	161,049,000	159,783,000	682,000
Employed	154,223,000	154,494,000	152,335,000	1,888,000
Unemployed	6,242,000	6,556,000	7,447,000	-1,205,000
Rate	3.9%	4.1%	4.7%	-0.8%

Continued Claims for the Week of the 12th				
	Oct-17	Sep-17	Oct-16	OTY
WDA	1,027	1,127	1,119	-92
Texas	104,802	115,057	124,901	-20,099

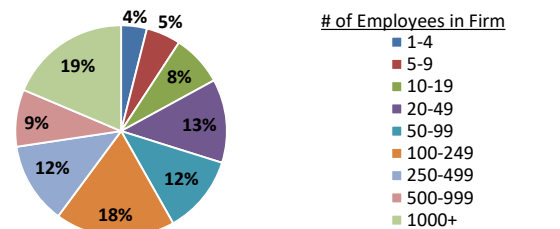
Historical Unemployment Rates



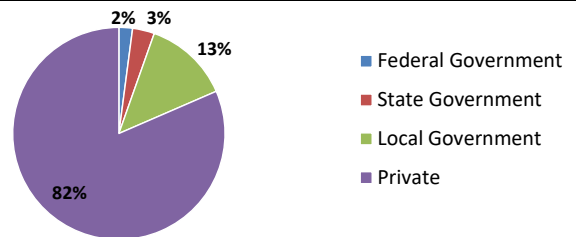
Projected Fastest Growing Industries in WDA (% growth 2014-2024)



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	\$808	\$838	\$800	-\$31	\$8
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	1,890	1.3%	1.4%	-2.8%
Construction	8,876	6.2%	-0.5%	-3.5%
Manufacturing	18,585	13.1%	1.0%	1.6%
Trade, transportation and utilities	26,655	18.7%	-0.3%	0.1%
Information	1,232	0.9%	-1.9%	-5.2%
Financial activities	7,909	5.6%	2.3%	8.3%
Professional and business services	12,941	9.1%	-2.7%	4.0%
Education and health services	38,915	27.3%	1.3%	2.8%
Leisure and hospitality	14,979	10.5%	2.4%	4.4%
Other services	3,687	2.6%	10.4%	9.2%
Public administration	6,686	4.7%	0.7%	0.3%
Total	142,355	100.0%	0.8%	2.2%

Employment by Industry (2nd Quarter 2017)

