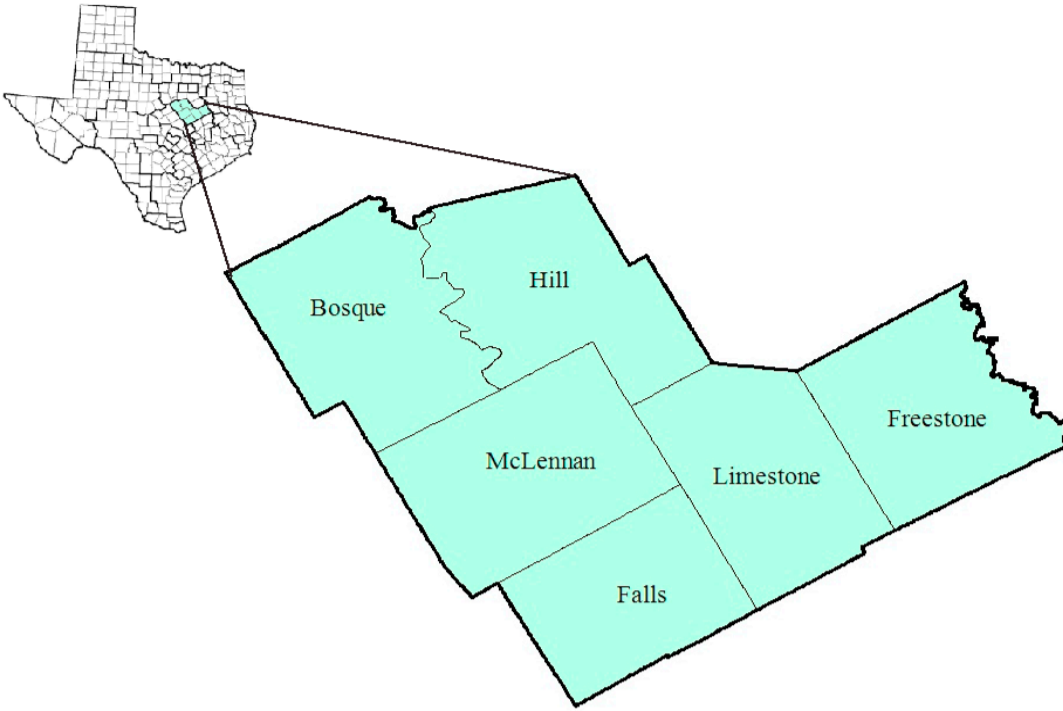


Heart of Texas Workforce Development Area

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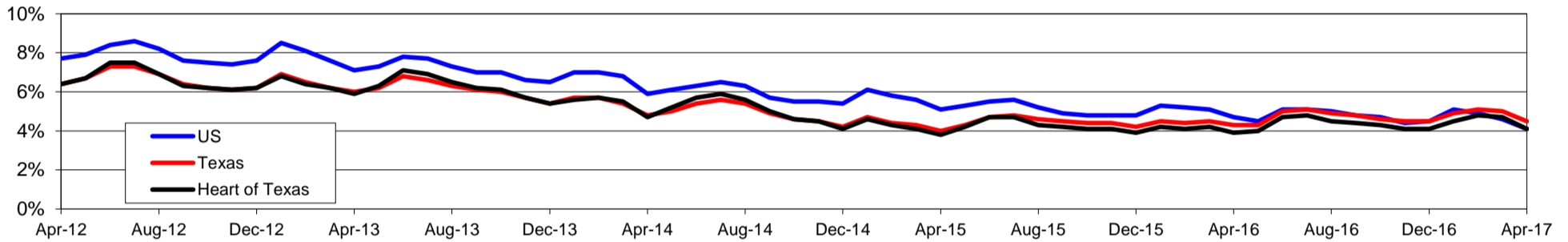
WDA Labor Force Statistics				
	Apr-17	Mar-17	Apr-16	OTY
CLF	162,644	162,651	160,664	1,980
Employed	155,900	155,009	154,451	1,449
Unemployed	6,744	7,642	6,213	531
Rate	4.1%	4.7%	3.9%	0.2%

Texas Labor Force Statistics				
	Apr-17	Mar-17	Apr-16	OTY
CLF	13,506,742	13,514,563	13,236,855	269,887
Employed	12,895,003	12,838,948	12,672,854	222,149
Unemployed	611,739	675,615	564,001	47,738
Rate	4.5%	5.0%	4.3%	0.2%

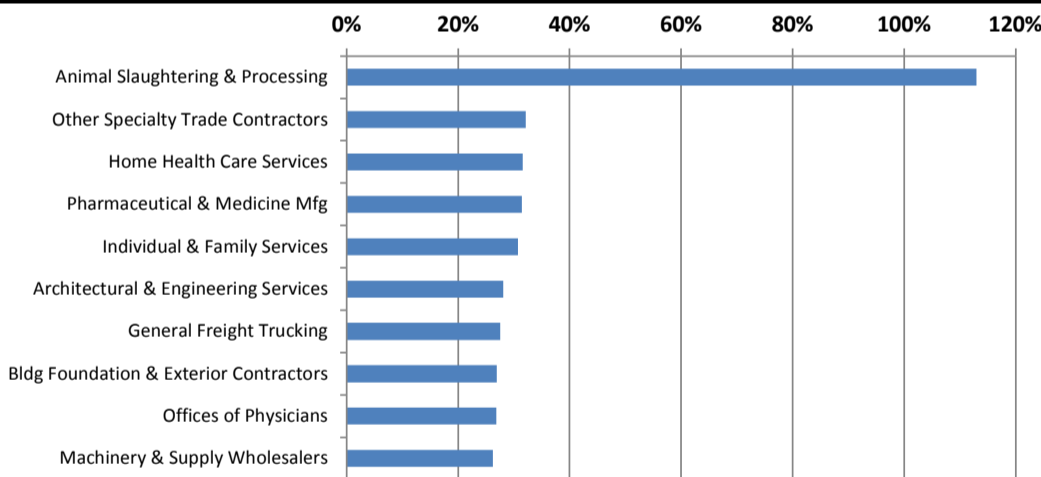
US Labor Force Statistics				
	Apr-17	Mar-17	Apr-16	OTY
CLF	159,817,000	159,912,000	158,488,000	1,329,000
Employed	153,262,000	152,628,000	151,075,000	2,187,000
Unemployed	6,555,000	7,284,000	7,413,000	-858,000
Rate	4.1%	4.6%	4.7%	-0.6%

Continued Claims for the Week of the 12th				
	Apr-17	Mar-17	Apr-16	OTY
WDA	1,091	1,197	1,269	-178
Texas	122,950	132,086	145,342	-22,392

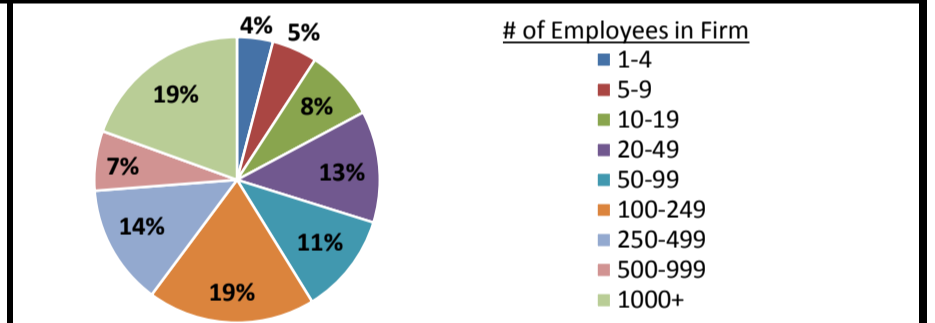
Historical Unemployment Rates



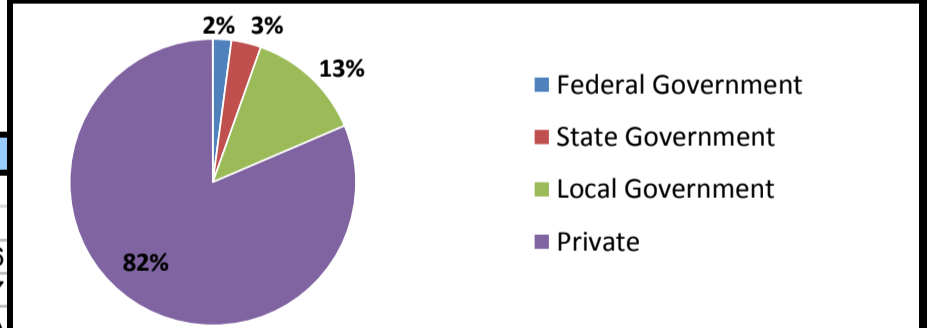
Projected Fastest Growing Industries in WDA (% growth 2014-2024)



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	N/A	\$1,027	\$1,083	N/A	N/A

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)

