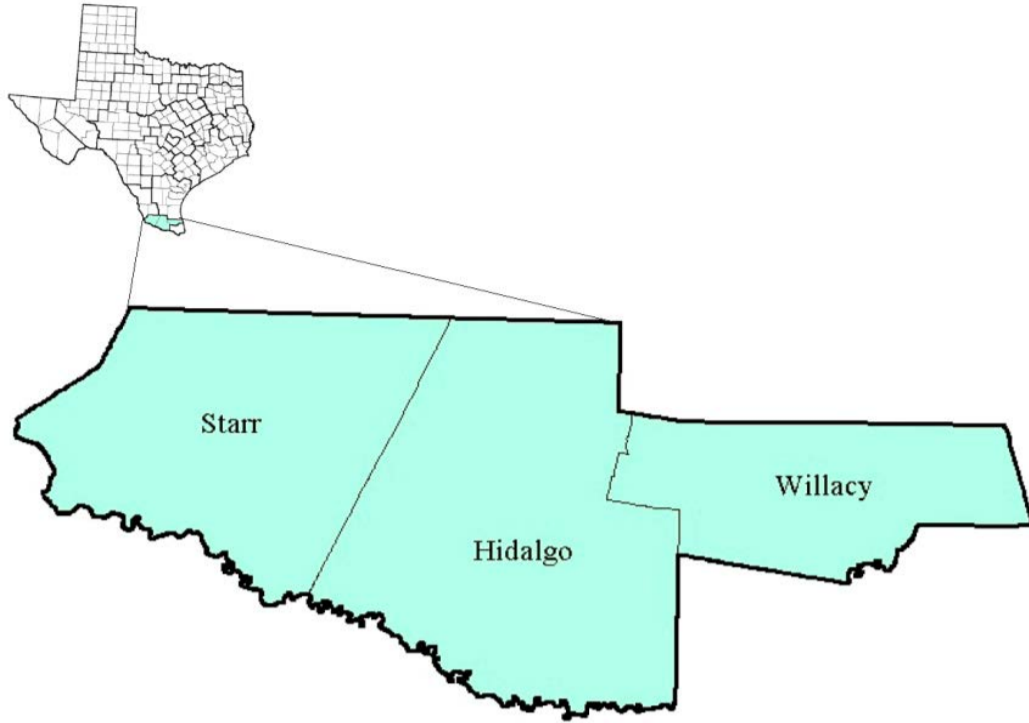


Lower Rio Grande Valley Workforce Development Area

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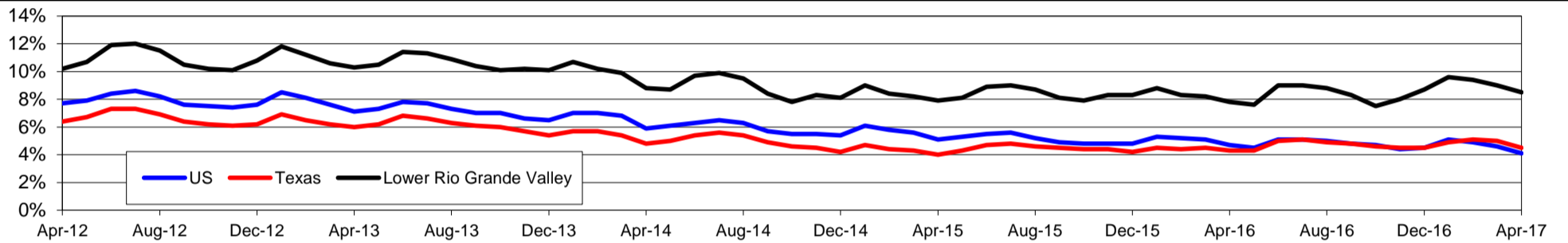
WDA Labor Force Statistics				
	Apr-17	Mar-17	Apr-16	OTY
CLF	376,540	378,244	369,789	6,751
Employed	344,533	344,079	340,889	3,644
Unemployed	32,007	34,165	28,900	3,107
Rate	8.5%	9.0%	7.8%	0.7%

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%

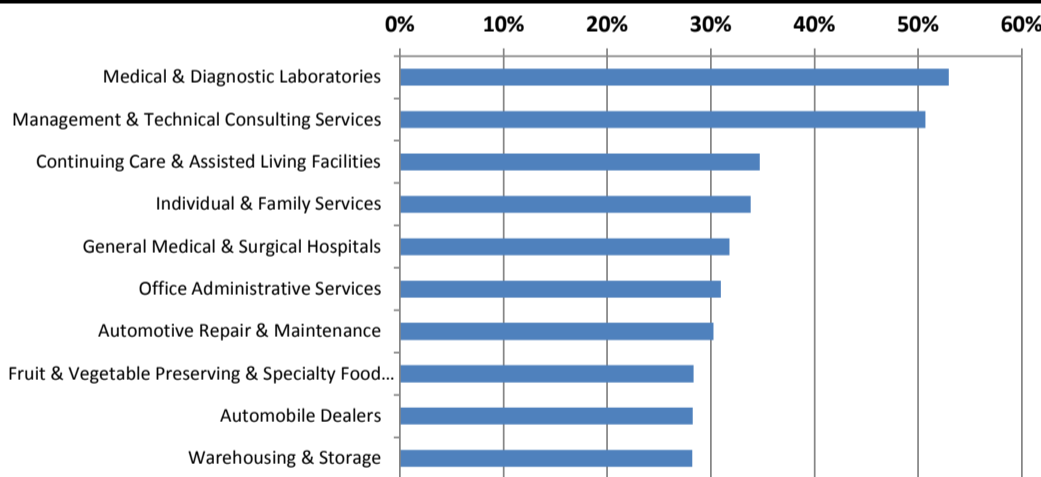
US Labor Force Statistics				
	Apr-17	Mar-17	Apr-16	OTY
CLF	159,817,000	159,912,000	158,488,000	1,329,000
Employed	153,262,000	152,628,000	151,075,000	2,187,000
Unemployed	6,555,000	7,284,000	7,413,000	-858,000
Rate	4.1%	4.6%	4.7%	-0.6%

Continued Claims for the Week of the 12th				
	Apr-17	Mar-17	Apr-16	OTY
WDA	7,328	7,944	8,268	-940
Texas	122,950	132,086	145,342	-22,392

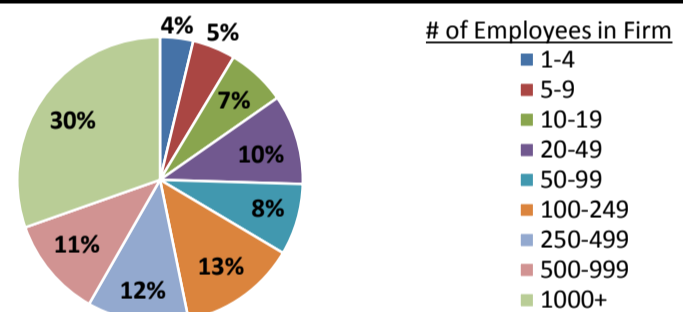
Historical Unemployment Rates



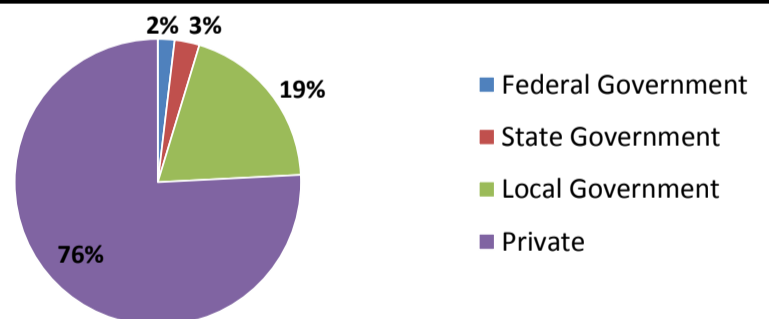
Projected Fastest Growing Industries in WDA (% growth 2014-2024)



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	\$644	\$650	\$657	-\$6	-\$13
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	4,843	1.8%	12.1%	-9.0%
Construction	7,911	2.9%	1.4%	0.2%
Manufacturing	6,575	2.4%	7.3%	-2.4%
Trade, transportation and utilities	59,530	21.8%	2.3%	0.9%
Information	2,670	1.0%	-2.1%	1.2%
Financial activities	9,142	3.4%	-0.6%	-4.0%
Professional and business services	17,210	6.3%	3.4%	4.4%
Education and health services	119,737	43.9%	4.9%	2.1%
Leisure and hospitality	25,976	9.5%	-1.7%	3.7%
Other services	4,065	1.5%	-1.4%	-1.3%
Public administration	15,221	5.6%	2.1%	6.4%
Total	272,880	100.0%	3.1%	1.7%

Employment by Industry (4th Quarter 2016)

