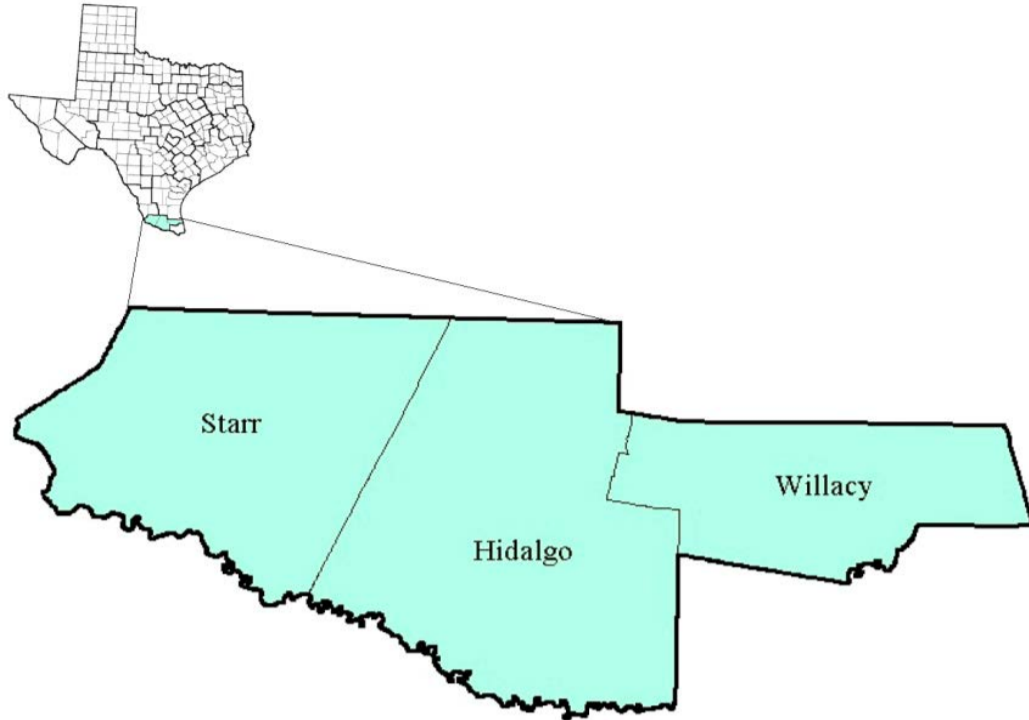


# Lower Rio Grande Valley Workforce Development Area

June 2017



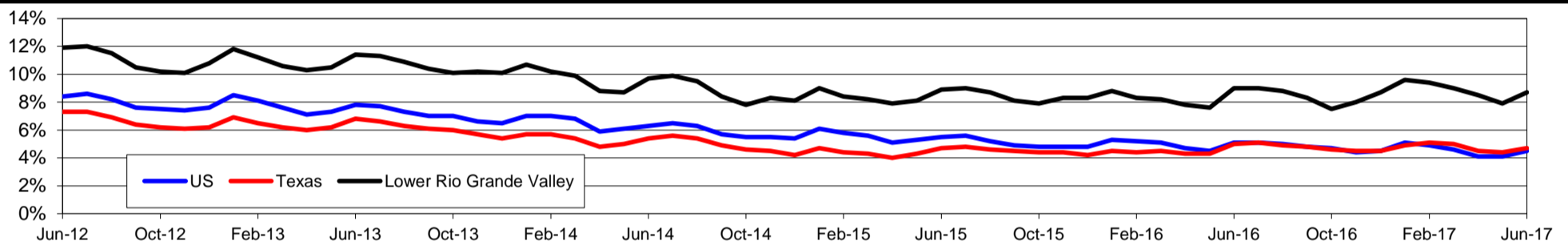
WDA Labor Force Statistics				
	Jun-17	May-17	Jun-16	OTY
CLF	374,421	373,557	371,603	2,818
Employed	341,841	344,066	338,339	3,502
Unemployed	32,580	29,491	33,264	-684
Rate	8.7%	7.9%	9.0%	-0.3%

Texas Labor Force Statistics				
	Jun-17	May-17	Jun-16	OTY
CLF	13,464,322	13,450,012	13,319,665	144,657
Employed	12,833,254	12,858,020	12,656,717	176,537
Unemployed	631,068	591,992	662,948	-31,880
Rate	4.7%	4.4%	5.0%	-0.3%

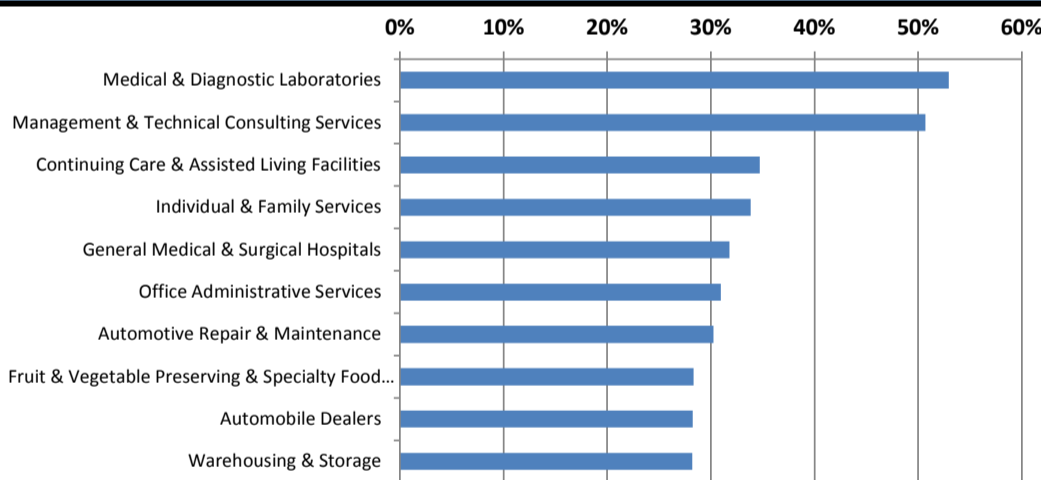
US Labor Force Statistics				
	Jun-17	May-17	Jun-16	OTY
CLF	161,337,000	159,979,000	160,135,000	1,202,000
Employed	154,086,000	153,407,000	151,990,000	2,096,000
Unemployed	7,250,000	6,572,000	8,144,000	-894,000
Rate	4.5%	4.1%	5.1%	-0.6%

Continued Claims for the Week of the 12th				
	Jun-17	May-17	Jun-16	OTY
WDA	8,211	6,869	9,017	-806
Texas	123,045	113,603	157,420	-34,375

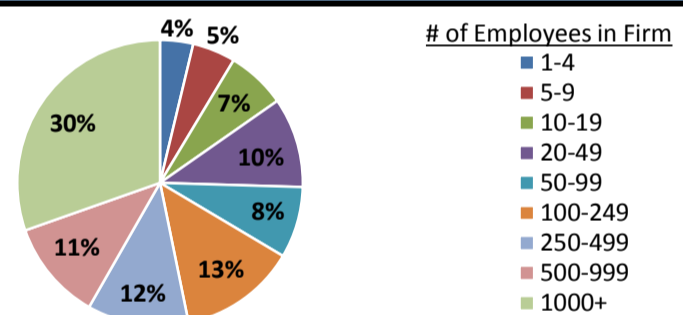
## Historical Unemployment Rates



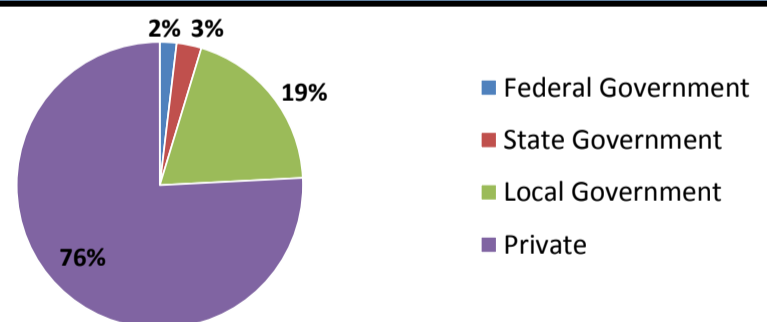
## Projected Fastest Growing Industries in WDA (% growth 2014-2024)



## 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	\$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	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%
<b>Total</b>	<b>272,880</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>3.1%</b>	<b>1.7%</b>

## Employment by Industry (4th Quarter 2016)

