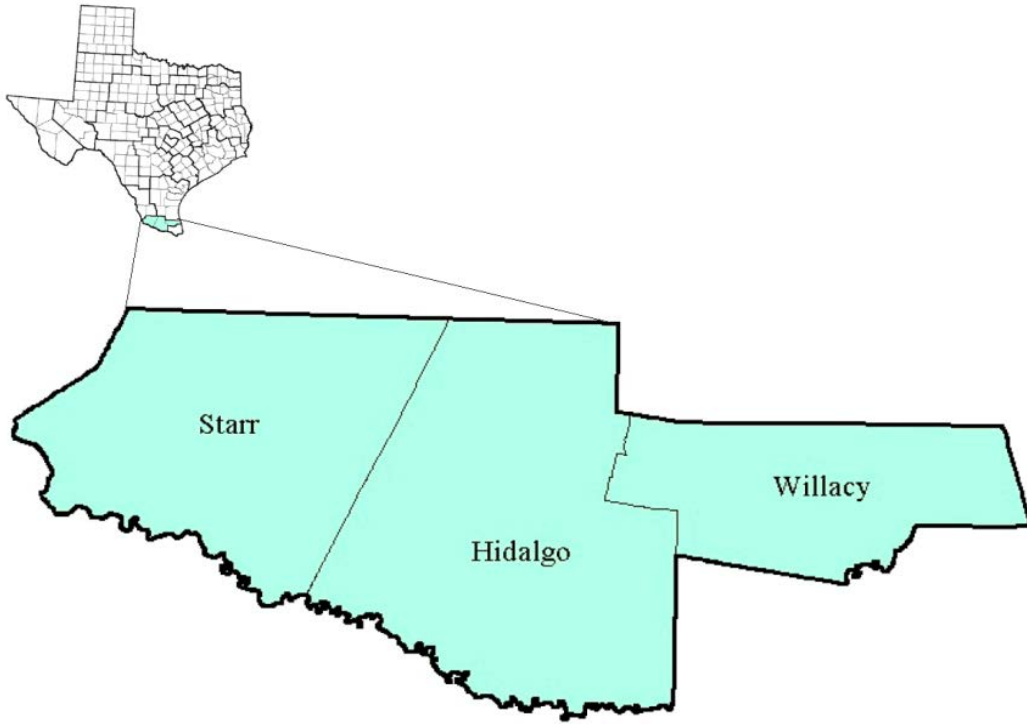


Lower Rio Grande Valley Workforce Development Area

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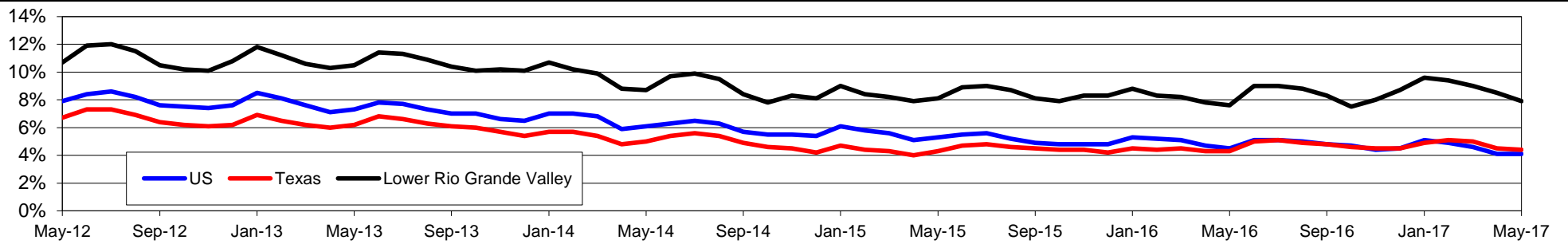
WDA Labor Force Statistics				
	May-17	Apr-17	May-16	OTY
CLF	373,419	376,752	369,380	4,039
Employed	344,003	344,582	341,264	2,739
Unemployed	29,416	32,170	28,116	1,300
Rate	7.9%	8.5%	7.6%	0.3%

Texas Labor Force Statistics				
	May-17	Apr-17	May-16	OTY
CLF	13,449,184	13,506,876	13,245,519	203,665
Employed	12,857,230	12,895,129	12,679,140	178,090
Unemployed	591,954	611,747	566,379	25,575
Rate	4.4%	4.5%	4.3%	0.1%

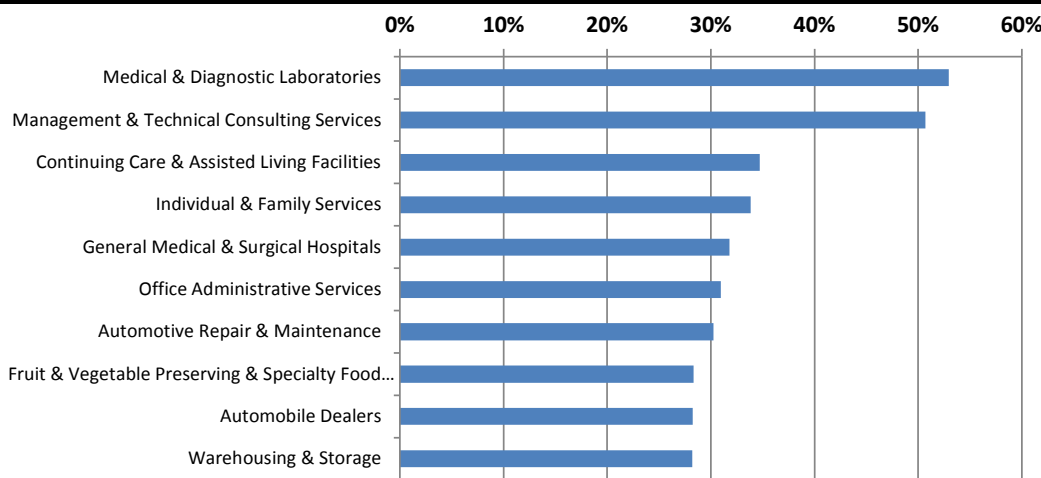
US Labor Force Statistics				
	May-17	Apr-17	May-16	OTY
CLF	159,979,000	159,817,000	158,800,000	1,179,000
Employed	153,407,000	153,262,000	151,594,000	1,813,000
Unemployed	6,572,000	6,555,000	7,207,000	-635,000
Rate	4.1%	4.1%	4.5%	-0.4%

Continued Claims for the Week of the 12th				
	May-17	Apr-17	May-16	OTY
WDA	6,760	7,448	7,974	-1,214
Texas	112,343	116,413	148,489	-36,146

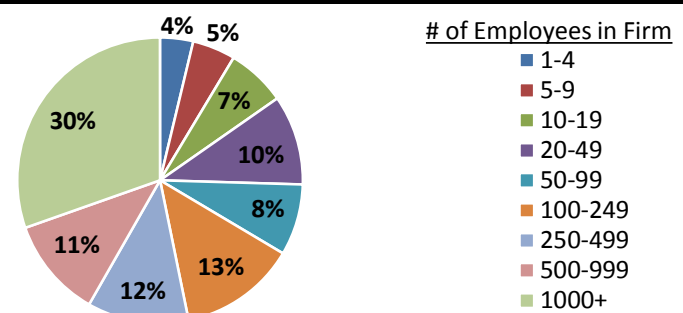
Historical Unemployment Rates



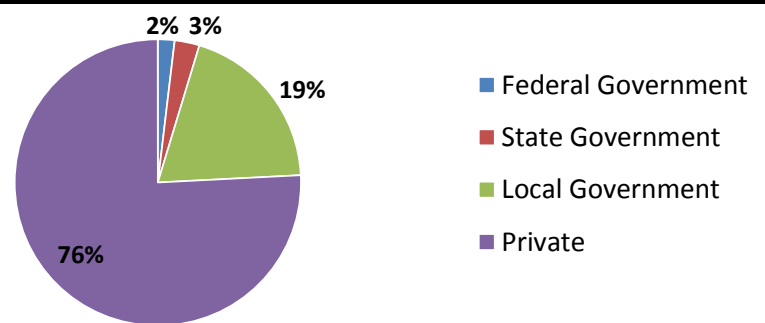
Projected Fastest Growing Industries in WDA (% growth 2014-2024)



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%
Total	272,880	100.0%	3.1%	1.7%

Employment by Industry (4th Quarter 2016)

