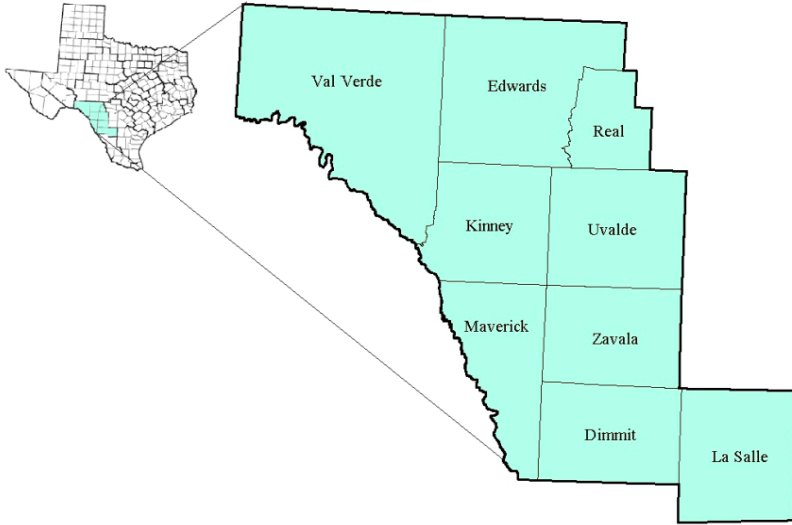


Middle Rio Grande Workforce Development Area

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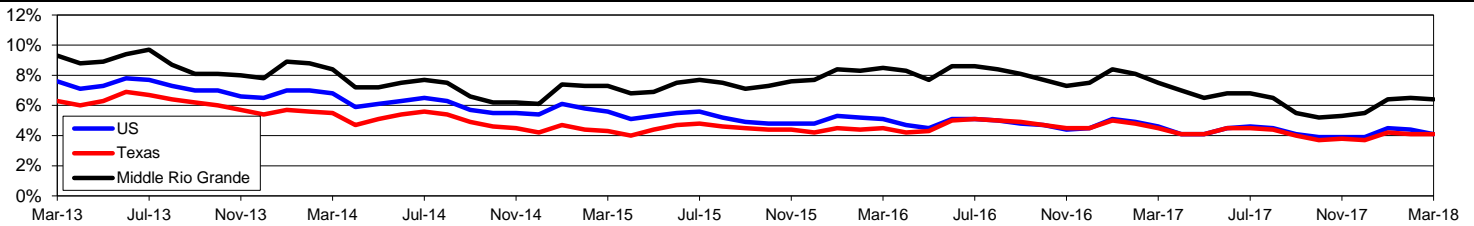
WDA Labor Force Statistics				
	Mar-18	Feb-18	Mar-17	OTY
CLF	74,756	74,293	74,005	751
Employed	69,943	69,474	68,471	1,472
Unemployed	4,813	4,819	5,534	-721
Rate	6.4%	6.5%	7.5%	-1.1%

Texas Labor Force Statistics				
	Mar-18	Feb-18	Mar-17	OTY
CLF	13,834,783	13,810,899	13,517,746	317,037
Employed	13,265,346	13,240,944	12,904,419	360,927
Unemployed	569,437	569,955	613,327	-43,890
Rate	4.1%	4.1%	4.5%	-0.4%

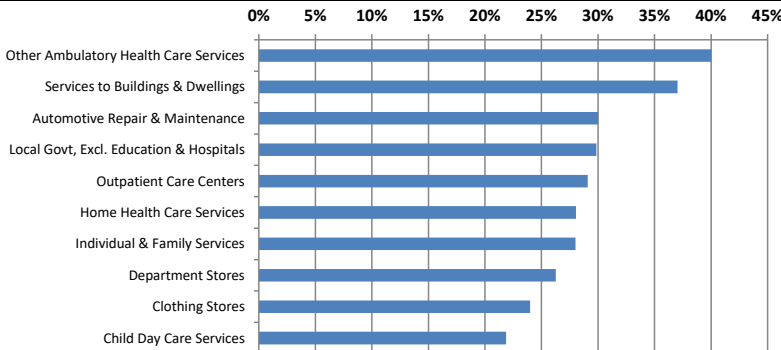
US Labor Force Statistics				
	Mar-18	Feb-18	Mar-17	OTY
CLF	161,548,000	161,494,000	159,912,000	1,636,000
Employed	154,877,000	154,403,000	152,628,000	2,249,000
Unemployed	6,671,000	7,091,000	7,284,000	-613,000
Rate	4.1%	4.4%	4.6%	-0.5%

Continued Claims for the Week of the 12th				
	Mar-18	Feb-18	Mar-17	OTY
WDA	1,261	1,225	1,391	-130
Texas	101,803	104,413	122,322	-20,519

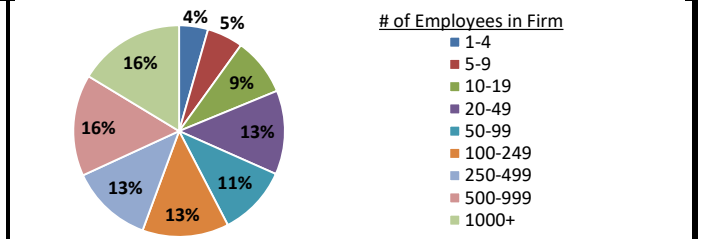
Historical Unemployment Rates



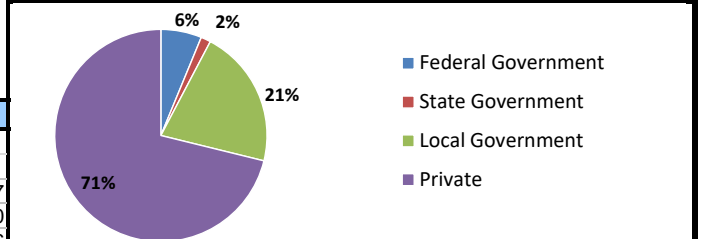
Projected Fastest Growing Industries in WDA (% growth 2014-2024)



Employment by Size Class (3rd Quarter 2017)



Employment by Ownership (3rd Quarter 2017)



Average Weekly Wage (3rd Quarter 2017)

	Q3 2017	Q2 2017	Q3 2016	Change	
				Quarter	Year
WDA	\$719	\$705	\$712	\$14	\$7
Texas	\$1,032	\$1,027	\$1,042	\$5	-\$10
US	\$1,021	\$1,020	\$1,027	\$1	-\$6

Employment by Industry (3rd Quarter 2017, Percent Change)

Industry	Employment	% of total	% Change	
			Quarter	Year
Natural resources and mining	4,444	7.6%	-0.9%	16.4%
Construction	1,755	3.0%	-1.3%	3.4%
Manufacturing	2,970	5.1%	-8.6%	-12.7%
Trade, transportation and utilities	11,680	20.0%	2.1%	3.7%
Information	464	0.8%	-1.1%	16.3%
Financial activities	2,006	3.4%	1.1%	2.9%
Professional and business services	3,109	5.3%	11.6%	6.5%
Education and health services	17,919	30.7%	-6.0%	0.9%
Leisure and hospitality	6,865	11.8%	1.4%	3.7%
Other services	960	1.6%	-4.1%	-4.4%
Public administration	6,154	10.6%	-0.2%	-1.4%
Total	58,326	100.0%	-1.4%	2.2%

Employment by Industry (3rd Quarter 2017)

