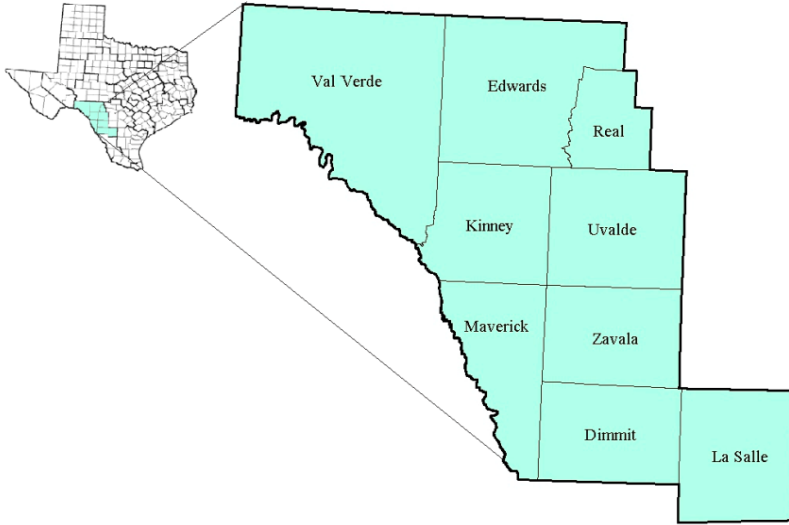


Middle Rio Grande Workforce Development Area

October 2017



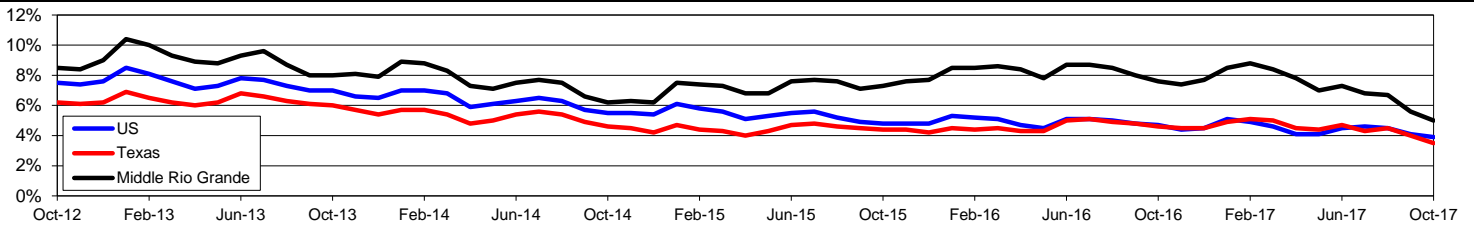
WDA Labor Force Statistics				
	Oct-17	Sep-17	Oct-16	OTY
CLF	70,772	71,149	71,903	-1,131
Employed	67,246	67,184	66,417	829
Unemployed	3,526	3,965	5,486	-1,960
Rate	5.0%	5.6%	7.6%	-2.6%

Texas Labor Force Statistics				
	Oct-17	Sep-17	Oct-16	OTY
CLF	13,392,285	13,498,742	13,338,725	53,560
Employed	12,922,084	12,954,820	12,725,859	196,225
Unemployed	470,201	543,922	612,866	-142,665
Rate	3.5%	4.0%	4.6%	-1.1%

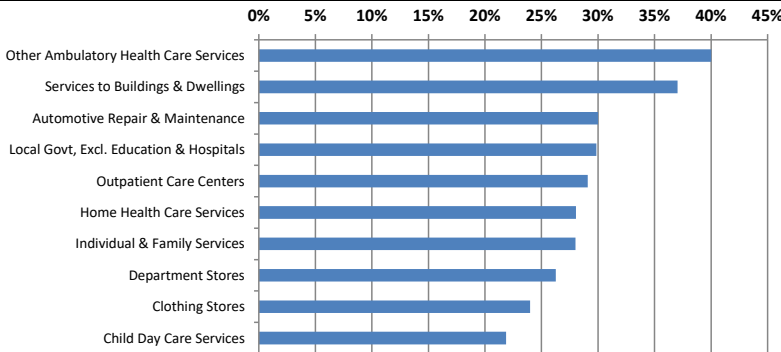
US Labor Force Statistics				
	Oct-17	Sep-17	Oct-16	OTY
CLF	160,465,000	161,049,000	159,783,000	682,000
Employed	154,223,000	154,494,000	152,335,000	1,888,000
Unemployed	6,242,000	6,556,000	7,447,000	-1,205,000
Rate	3.9%	4.1%	4.7%	-0.8%

Continued Claims for the Week of the 12th				
	Oct-17	Sep-17	Oct-16	OTY
WDA	753	745	1,265	-512
Texas	104,802	115,057	124,901	-20,099

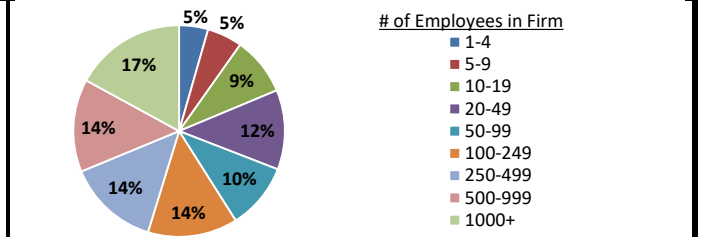
Historical Unemployment Rates



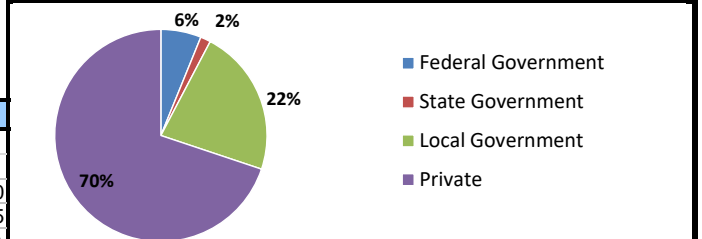
Projected Fastest Growing Industries in WDA (% growth 2014-2024)



Employment by Size Class (2nd Quarter 2017)



Employment by Ownership (2nd Quarter 2017)



Average Weekly Wage (2nd Quarter 2017)

	Q2 2017	Q1 2017	Q2 2016	Change	
				Quarter	Year
WDA	\$707	\$702	\$667	\$4	\$40
Texas	\$1,026	\$1,124	\$1,000	-\$99	\$25
US	N/A	\$1,111	\$988	N/A	N/A

Employment by Industry (2nd Quarter 2017, Percent Change)

Industry	Employment	% of total	% Change	
			Quarter	Year
Natural resources and mining	4,480	7.6%	11.9%	4.7%
Construction	1,778	3.0%	5.7%	-0.3%
Manufacturing	3,248	5.5%	-4.6%	-5.9%
Trade, transportation and utilities	11,437	19.3%	2.5%	1.8%
Information	464	0.8%	-1.1%	16.9%
Financial activities	1,984	3.4%	0.9%	3.1%
Professional and business services	2,805	4.7%	-5.8%	-2.7%
Education and health services	19,043	32.2%	0.2%	1.8%
Leisure and hospitality	6,765	11.4%	4.9%	2.5%
Other services	1,001	1.7%	3.9%	1.0%
Public administration	6,164	10.4%	0.5%	-1.7%
Total	59,169	100.0%	1.6%	1.1%

Employment by Industry (2nd Quarter 2017)

