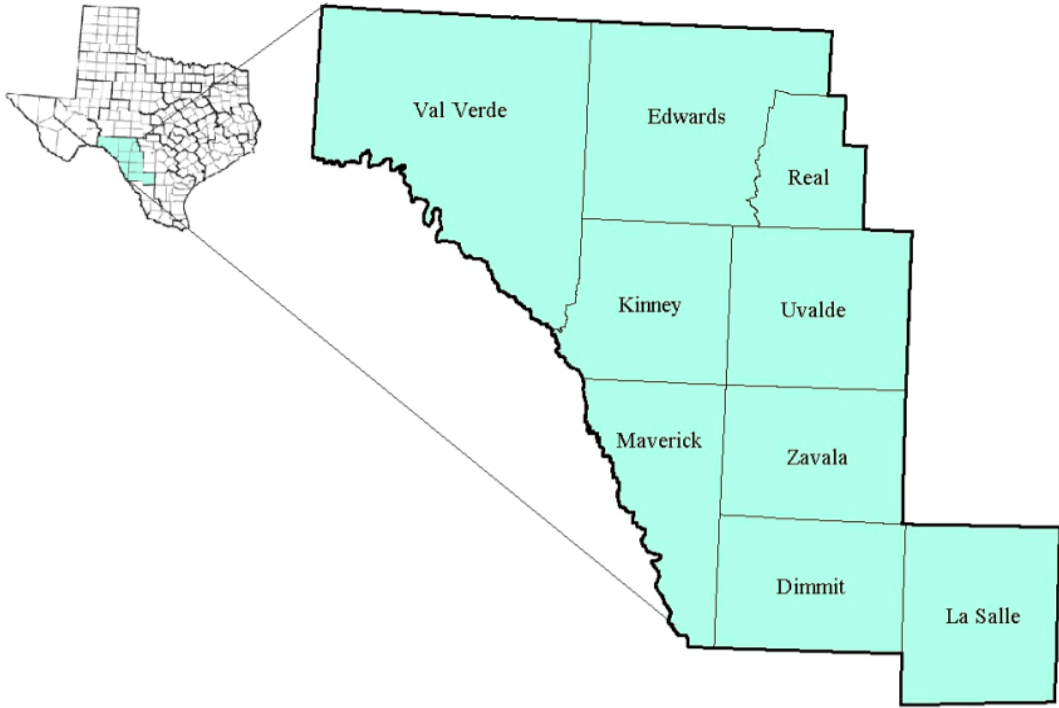


# Middle Rio Grande Workforce Development Area

April 2017



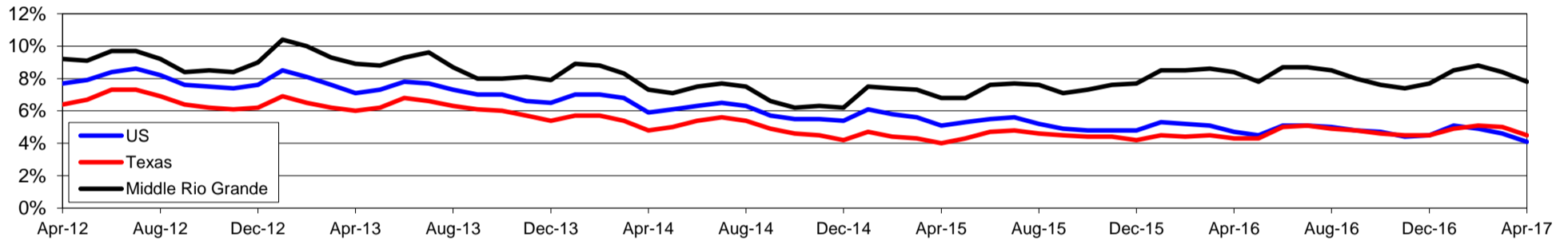
WDA Labor Force Statistics				
	Apr-17	Mar-17	Apr-16	OTY
CLF	73,015	73,410	73,843	-828
Employed	67,318	67,245	67,606	-288
Unemployed	5,697	6,165	6,237	-540
Rate	7.8%	8.4%	8.4%	-0.6%

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%

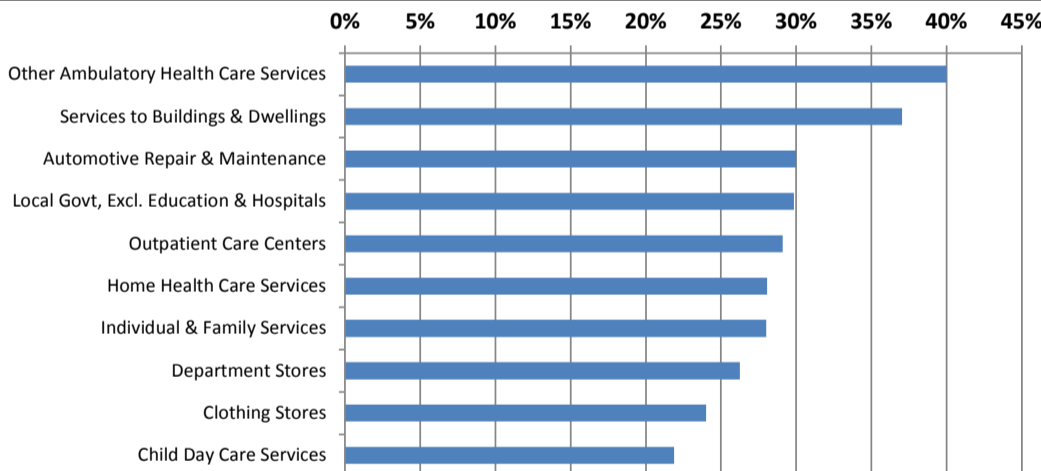
US Labor Force Statistics				
	Apr-17	Mar-17	Apr-16	OTY
CLF	159,817,000	159,912,000	158,488,000	1,329,000
Employed	153,262,000	152,628,000	151,075,000	2,187,000
Unemployed	6,555,000	7,284,000	7,413,000	-858,000
Rate	4.1%	4.6%	4.7%	-0.6%

Continued Claims for the Week of the 12th				
	Apr-17	Mar-17	Apr-16	OTY
WDA	1,282	1,382	2,289	-1,007
Texas	122,950	132,086	145,342	-22,392

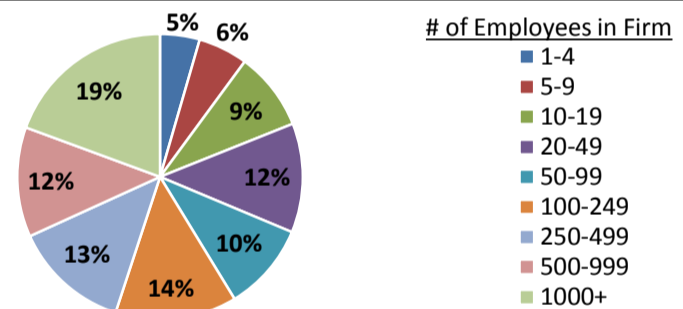
## Historical Unemployment Rates



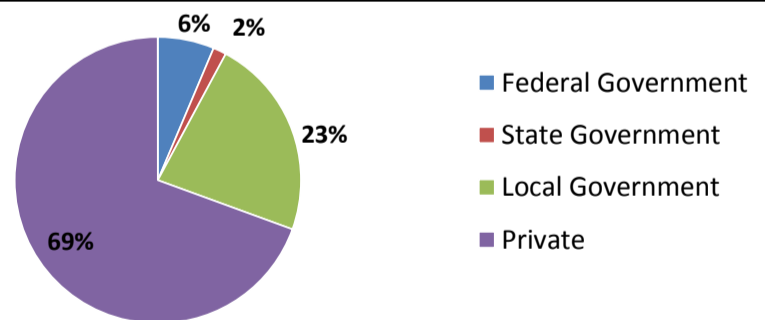
## Projected Fastest Growing Industries in WDA (% growth 2014-2024)



## 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	\$715	\$712	\$732	\$3	-\$16
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	3,994	6.8%	4.6%	-4.6%
Construction	1,619	2.8%	-4.7%	-20.7%
Manufacturing	3,505	6.0%	3.0%	0.1%
Trade, transportation and utilities	11,364	19.5%	0.9%	-1.6%
Information	390	0.7%	-2.3%	11.1%
Financial activities	1,939	3.3%	-0.6%	2.6%
Professional and business services	2,939	5.0%	0.7%	7.7%
Education and health services	18,911	32.4%	6.5%	0.9%
Leisure and hospitality	6,472	11.1%	-2.2%	1.2%
Other services	972	1.7%	-3.2%	-3.5%
Public administration	6,231	10.7%	-0.1%	-0.6%
<b>Total</b>	<b>58,336</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>2.2%</b>	<b>-0.6%</b>

## Employment by Industry (4th Quarter 2016)

