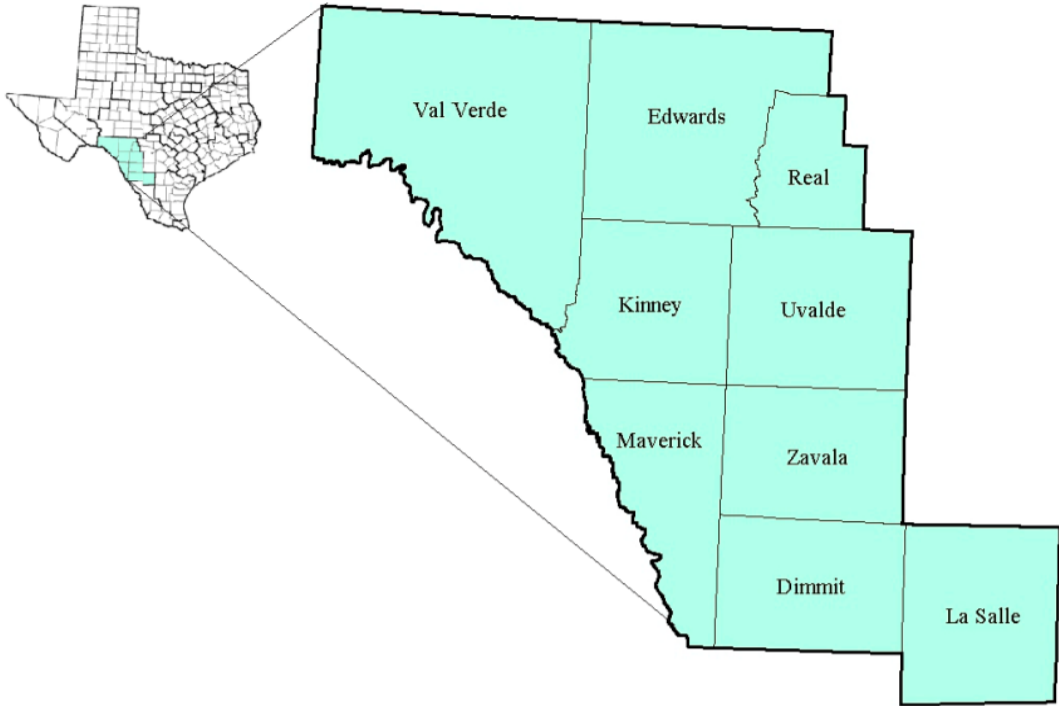


# Middle Rio Grande Workforce Development Area

June 2017



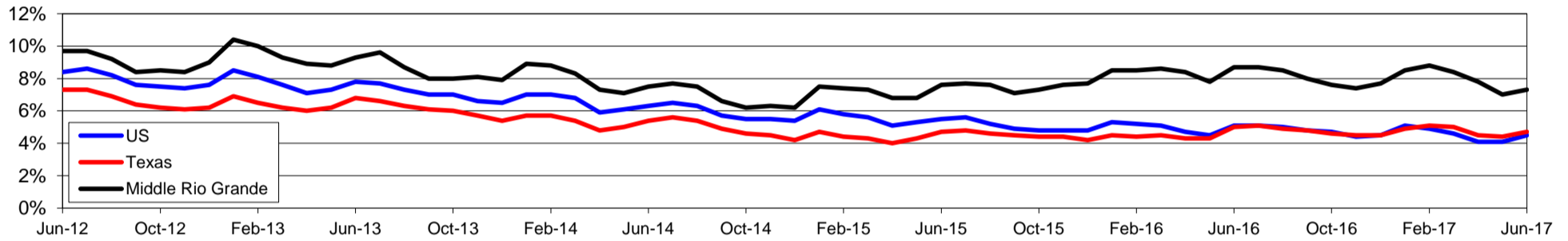
WDA Labor Force Statistics				
	Jun-17	May-17	Jun-16	OTY
CLF	72,612	73,019	73,447	-835
Employed	67,336	67,931	67,055	281
Unemployed	5,276	5,088	6,392	-1,116
Rate	7.3%	7.0%	8.7%	-1.4%

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%

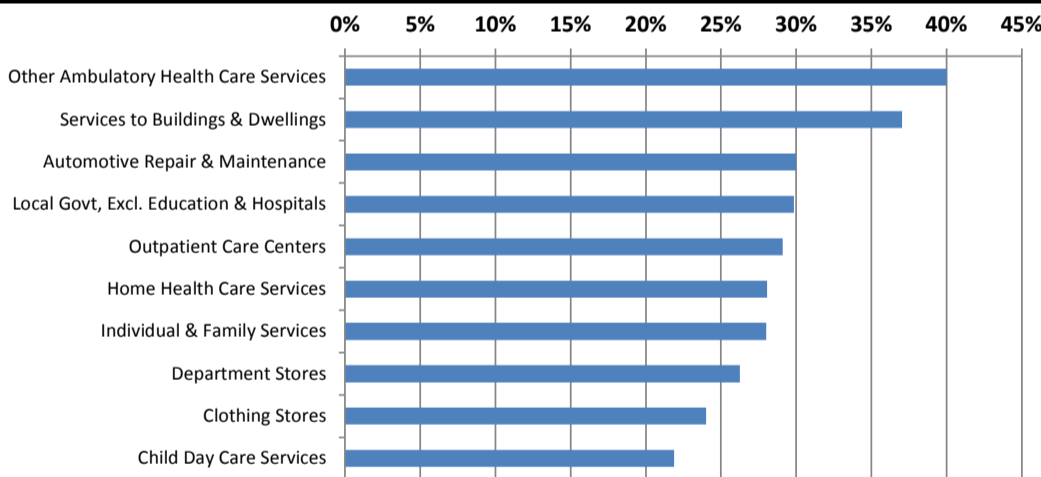
US Labor Force Statistics				
	Jun-17	May-17	Jun-16	OTY
CLF	161,337,000	159,979,000	160,135,000	1,202,000
Employed	154,086,000	153,407,000	151,990,000	2,096,000
Unemployed	7,250,000	6,572,000	8,144,000	-894,000
Rate	4.5%	4.1%	5.1%	-0.6%

Continued Claims for the Week of the 12th				
	Jun-17	May-17	Jun-16	OTY
WDA	1,204	1,143	1,890	-686
Texas	123,045	113,603	157,420	-34,375

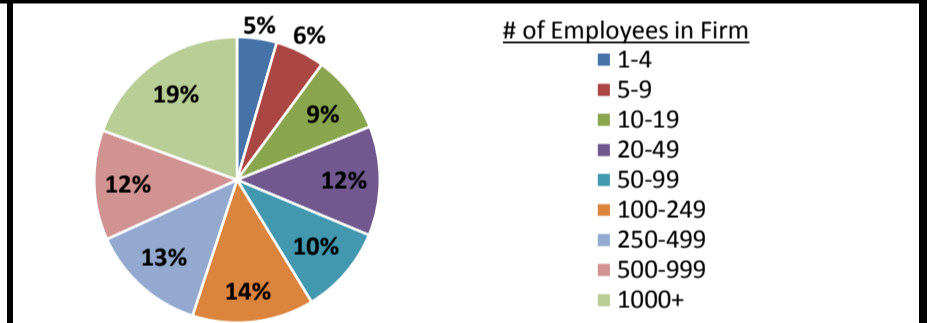
## Historical Unemployment Rates



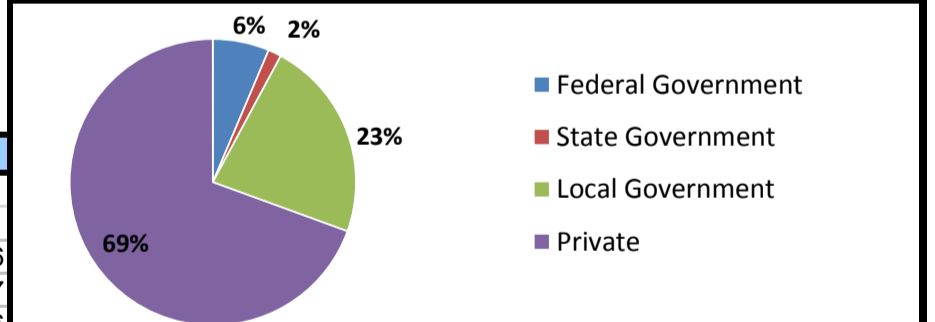
## Projected Fastest Growing Industries in WDA (% growth 2014-2024)



## 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	\$715	\$712	\$732	\$3	-\$16
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	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)

