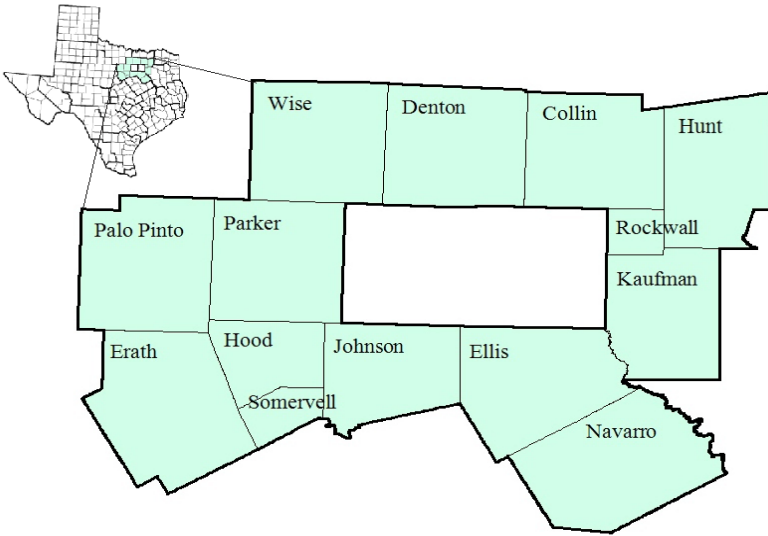


North Central Texas Workforce Development Area

December 2017



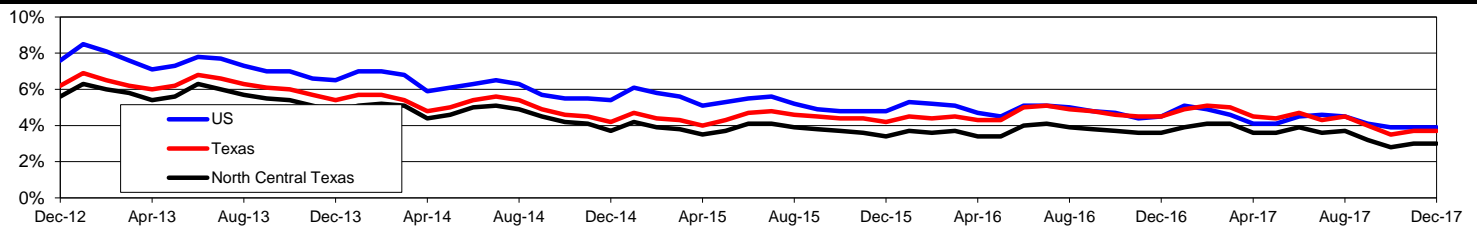
WDA Labor Force Statistics				
	Dec-17	Nov-17	Dec-16	OTY
CLF	1,477,076	1,476,284	1,446,190	30,886
Employed	1,432,897	1,431,824	1,394,773	38,124
Unemployed	44,179	44,460	51,417	-7,238
Rate	3.0%	3.0%	3.6%	-0.6%

Texas Labor Force Statistics				
	Dec-17	Nov-17	Dec-16	OTY
CLF	13,545,282	13,500,872	13,353,321	191,961
Employed	13,043,959	13,001,592	12,747,329	296,630
Unemployed	501,323	499,280	605,992	-104,669
Rate	3.7%	3.7%	4.5%	-0.8%

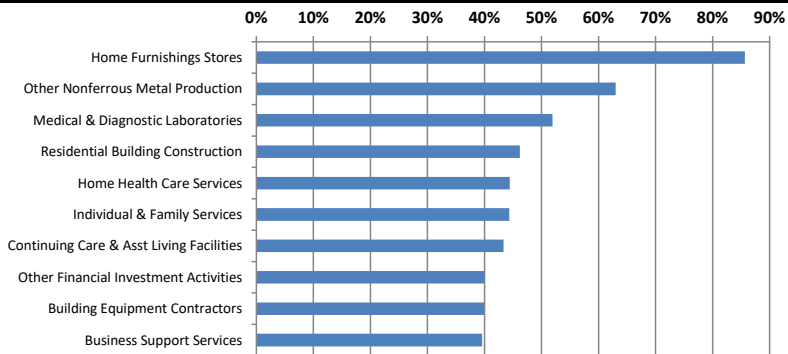
US Labor Force Statistics				
	Dec-17	Nov-17	Dec-16	OTY
CLF	159,880,000	160,466,000	158,968,000	912,000
Employed	153,602,000	154,180,000	151,798,000	1,804,000
Unemployed	6,278,000	6,286,000	7,170,000	-892,000
Rate	3.9%	3.9%	4.5%	-0.6%

Continued Claims for the Week of the 12th				
	Dec-17	Nov-17	Dec-16	OTY
WDA	9,245	9,050	10,126	-881
Texas	108,432	105,083	129,904	-21,472

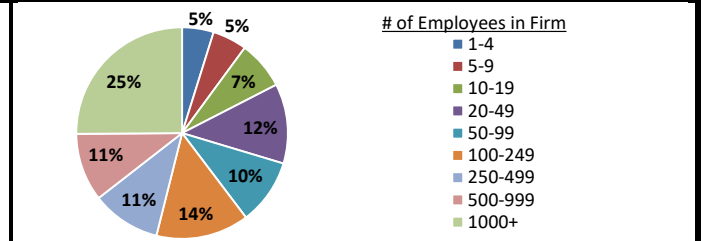
Historical Unemployment Rates



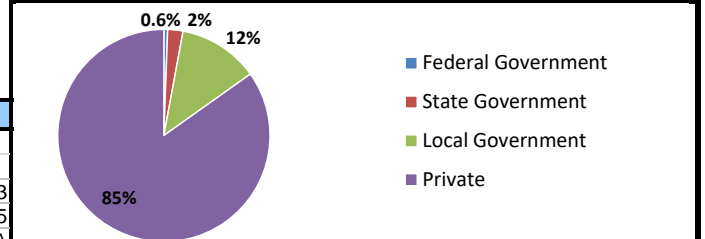
Projected Fastest Growing Industries in WDA (% growth 2014-2024)



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	\$989	\$1,078	\$965	-\$89	\$23
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	11,575	1.2%	7.1%	6.0%
Construction	52,660	5.6%	3.7%	6.8%
Manufacturing	81,469	8.7%	1.3%	1.3%
Trade, transportation and utilities	193,648	20.7%	0.5%	3.3%
Information	22,197	2.4%	0.4%	4.9%
Financial activities	62,775	6.7%	1.5%	3.1%
Professional and business services	121,887	13.0%	2.8%	4.7%
Education and health services	223,627	23.9%	0.5%	4.6%
Leisure and hospitality	115,153	12.3%	5.8%	3.6%
Other services	25,183	2.7%	2.1%	2.2%
Public administration	24,238	2.6%	1.4%	3.5%
Total	934,412	100.0%	1.9%	3.9%

Employment by Industry (2nd Quarter 2017)

