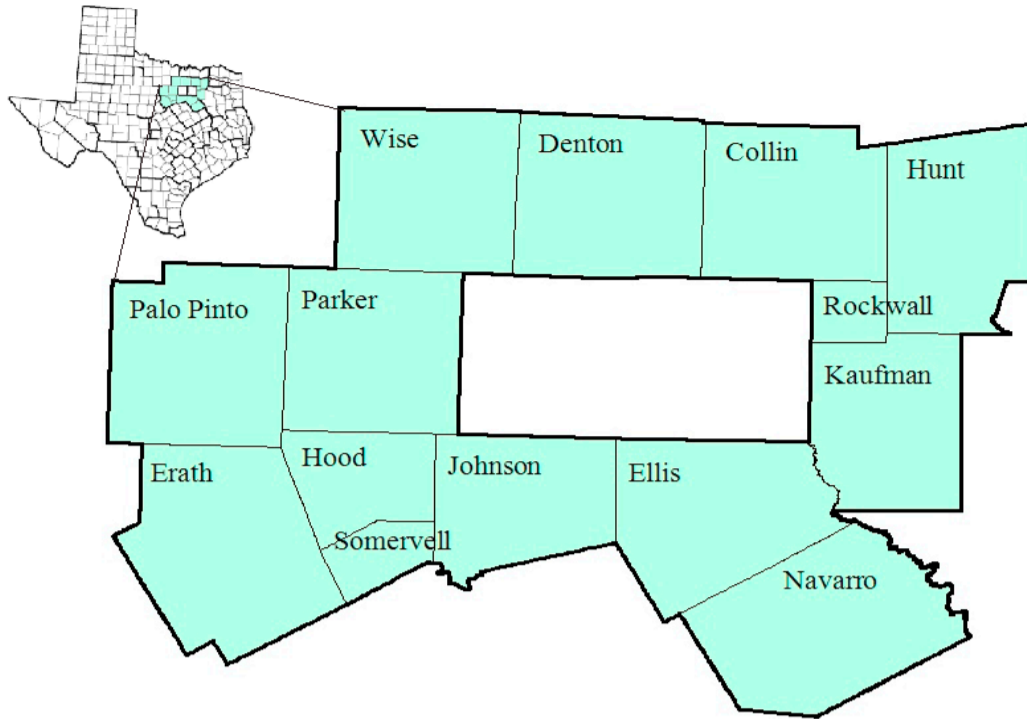


# North Central Texas Workforce Development Area

April 2017



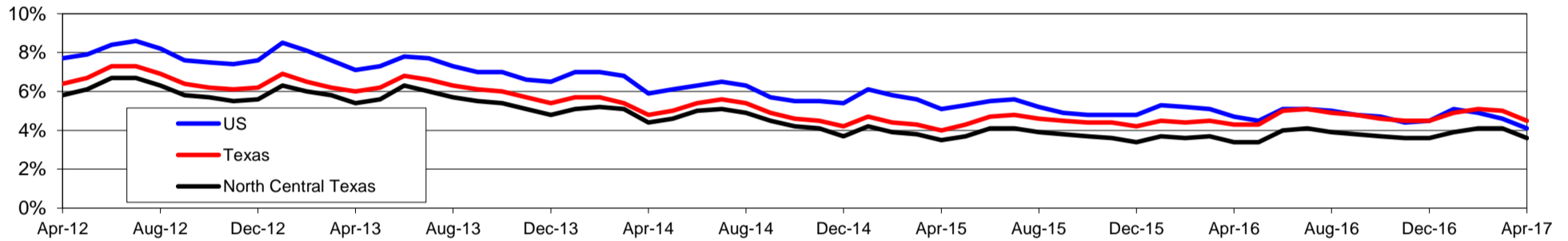
WDA Labor Force Statistics				
	Apr-17	Mar-17	Apr-16	OTY
CLF	1,459,658	1,463,992	1,415,726	43,932
Employed	1,406,821	1,404,145	1,368,083	38,738
Unemployed	52,837	59,847	47,643	5,194
Rate	3.6%	4.1%	3.4%	0.2%

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%

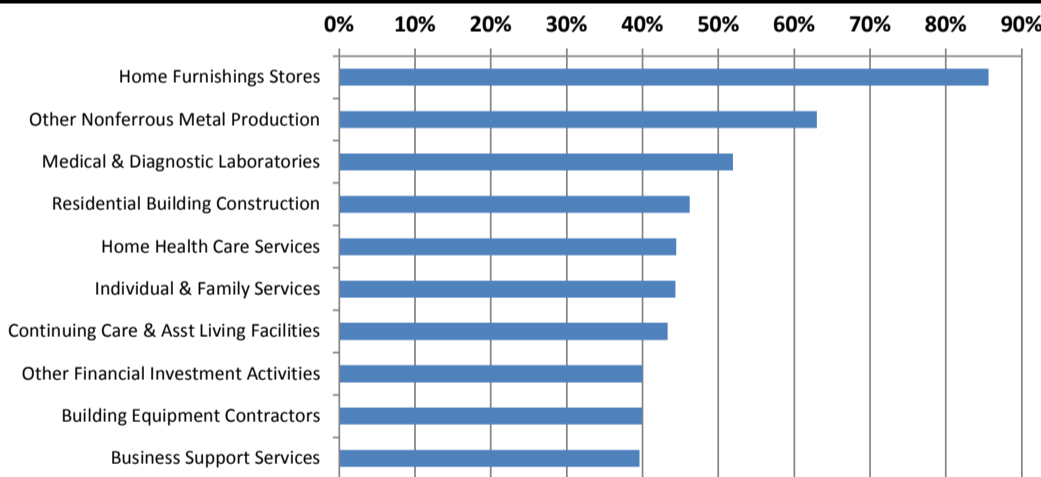
US Labor Force Statistics				
	Apr-17	Mar-17	Apr-16	OTY
CLF	159,817,000	159,912,000	158,488,000	1,329,000
Employed	153,262,000	152,628,000	151,075,000	2,187,000
Unemployed	6,555,000	7,284,000	7,413,000	-858,000
Rate	4.1%	4.6%	4.7%	-0.6%

Continued Claims for the Week of the 12th				
	Apr-17	Mar-17	Apr-16	OTY
WDA	9,943	11,002	11,154	-1,211
Texas	122,950	132,086	145,342	-22,392

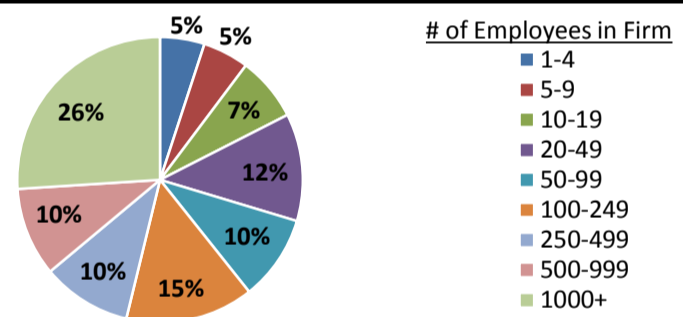
## Historical Unemployment Rates



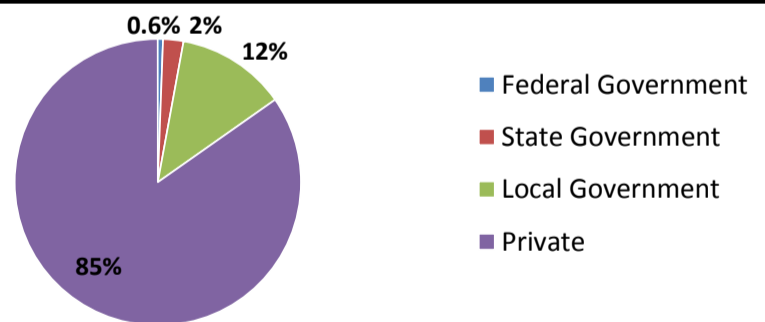
## Projected Fastest Growing Industries in WDA (% growth 2014-2024)



## 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	\$1,030	\$1,008	\$1,039	\$22	-\$9
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	9,988	1.1%	-2.9%	-18.5%
Construction	50,204	5.5%	-0.2%	3.3%
Manufacturing	80,491	8.8%	-0.1%	1.0%
Trade, transportation and utilities	194,011	21.2%	3.0%	3.0%
Information	21,252	2.3%	0.1%	5.5%
Financial activities	61,870	6.8%	0.4%	4.2%
Professional and business services	120,076	13.1%	1.1%	2.0%
Education and health services	219,659	24.0%	6.2%	3.1%
Leisure and hospitality	109,556	12.0%	-1.4%	5.4%
Other services	24,728	2.7%	-0.7%	6.9%
Public administration	23,832	2.6%	0.8%	4.4%
<b>Total</b>	<b>915,667</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>2.0%</b>	<b>3.0%</b>

## Employment by Industry (4th Quarter 2016)

