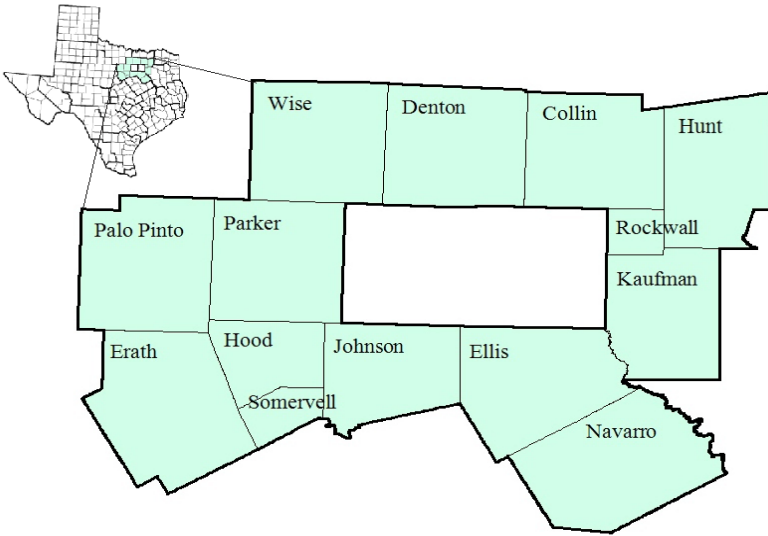


North Central Texas Workforce Development Area

October 2017



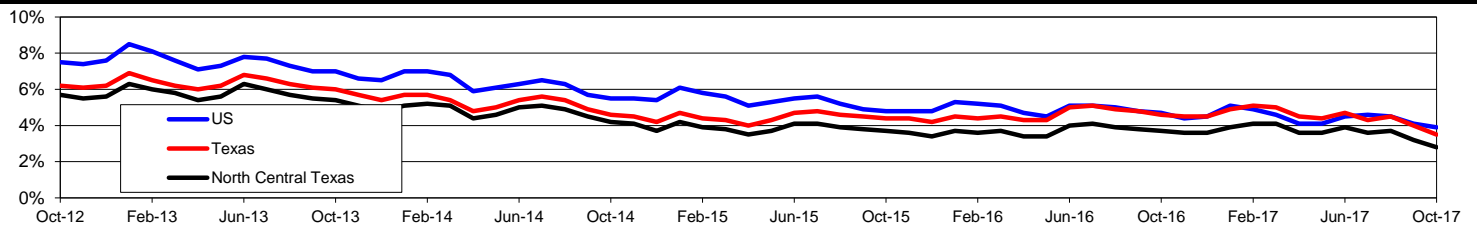
WDA Labor Force Statistics				
	Oct-17	Sep-17	Oct-16	OTY
CLF	1,459,932	1,472,394	1,441,490	18,442
Employed	1,418,456	1,425,317	1,388,502	29,954
Unemployed	41,476	47,077	52,988	-11,512
Rate	2.8%	3.2%	3.7%	-0.9%

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%

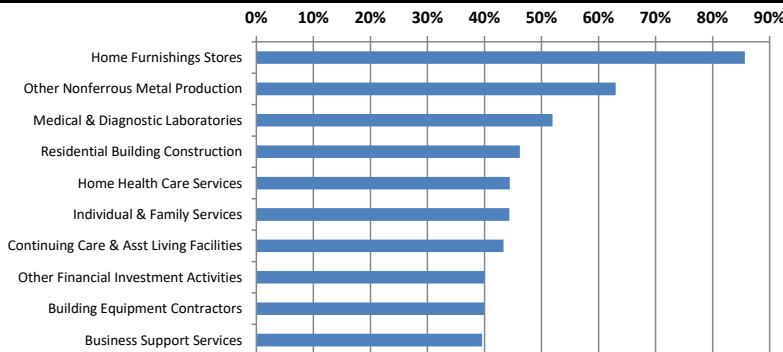
US Labor Force Statistics				
	Oct-17	Sep-17	Oct-16	OTY
CLF	160,465,000	161,049,000	159,783,000	682,000
Employed	154,223,000	154,494,000	152,335,000	1,888,000
Unemployed	6,242,000	6,556,000	7,447,000	-1,205,000
Rate	3.9%	4.1%	4.7%	-0.8%

Continued Claims for the Week of the 12th				
	Oct-17	Sep-17	Oct-16	OTY
WDA	8,910	9,099	9,947	-1,037
Texas	104,802	115,057	124,901	-20,099

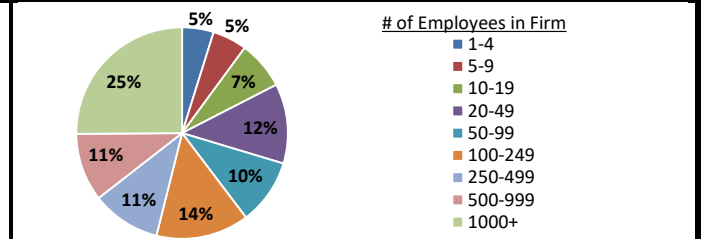
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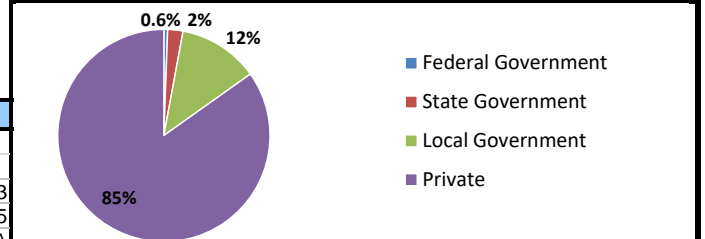
Projected Fastest Growing Industries in WDA (% growth 2014-2024)



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)

