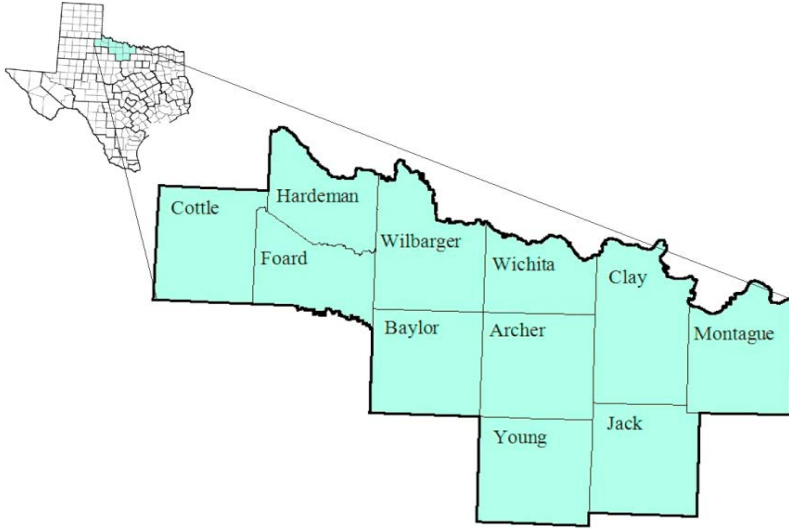


# North Texas Workforce Development Area

December 2017



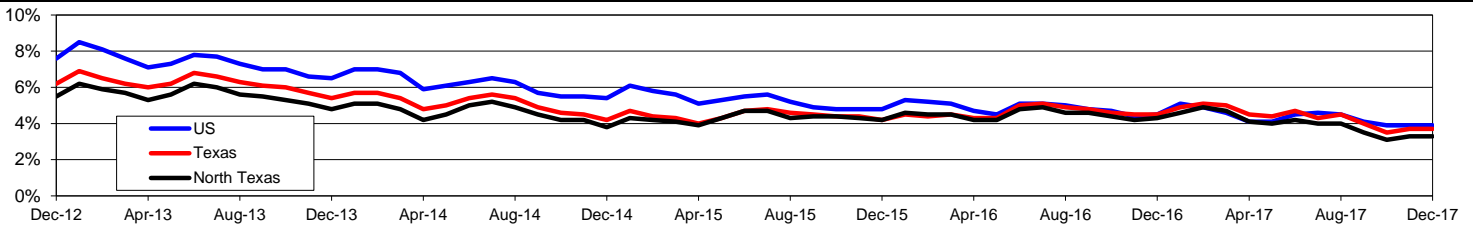
WDA Labor Force Statistics				
	Dec-17	Nov-17	Dec-16	OTY
CLF	93,129	92,896	93,279	-150
Employed	90,097	89,789	89,298	799
Unemployed	3,032	3,107	3,981	-949
Rate	3.3%	3.3%	4.3%	-1.0%

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%

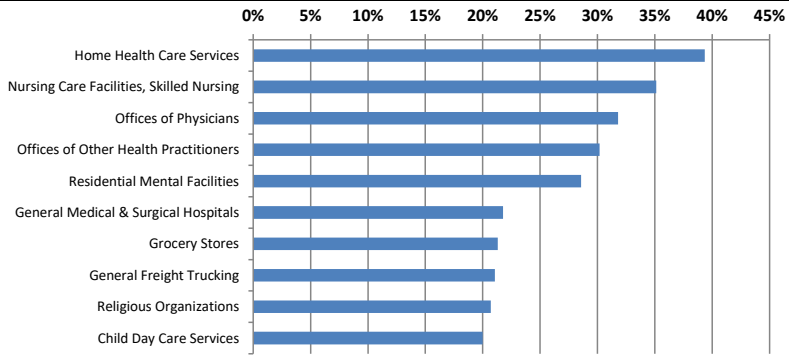
US Labor Force Statistics				
	Dec-17	Nov-17	Dec-16	OTY
CLF	159,880,000	160,466,000	158,968,000	912,000
Employed	153,602,000	154,180,000	151,798,000	1,804,000
Unemployed	6,278,000	6,286,000	7,170,000	-892,000
Rate	3.9%	3.9%	4.5%	-0.6%

Continued Claims for the Week of the 12th				
	Dec-17	Nov-17	Dec-16	OTY
WDA	469	466	686	-217
Texas	108,432	105,083	129,904	-21,472

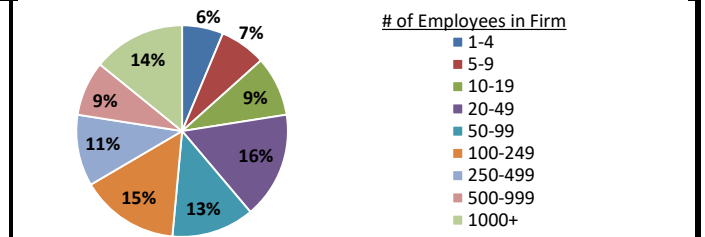
## Historical Unemployment Rates



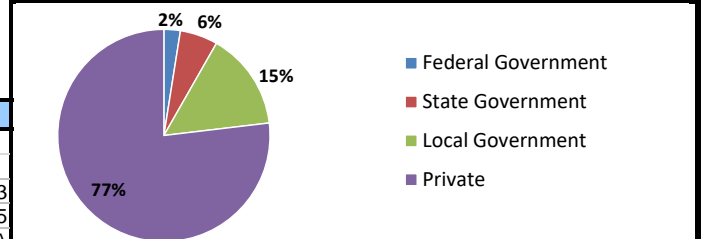
## Projected Fastest Growing Industries in WDA (% growth 2014-2024)



## 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	\$738	\$750	\$726	-\$12	\$13
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	3,891	4.8%	2.3%	-1.4%
Construction	3,519	4.3%	1.5%	-2.0%
Manufacturing	7,459	9.2%	0.3%	0.9%
Trade, transportation and utilities	16,024	19.7%	1.6%	-1.6%
Information	910	1.1%	0.4%	-5.8%
Financial activities	3,407	4.2%	0.1%	-4.8%
Professional and business services	5,636	6.9%	-0.2%	19.2%
Education and health services	24,355	29.9%	0.8%	3.6%
Leisure and hospitality	8,770	10.8%	4.8%	-0.8%
Other services	2,390	2.9%	2.0%	-7.5%
Public administration	5,050	6.2%	1.2%	-0.1%
<b>Total</b>	<b>81,411</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>1.4%</b>	<b>1.2%</b>

## Employment by Industry (2nd Quarter 2017)

