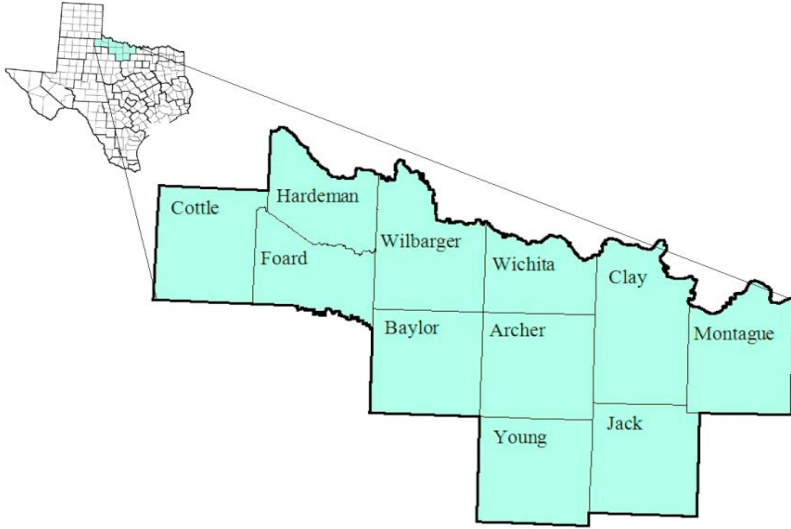


North Texas Workforce Development Area

October 2017



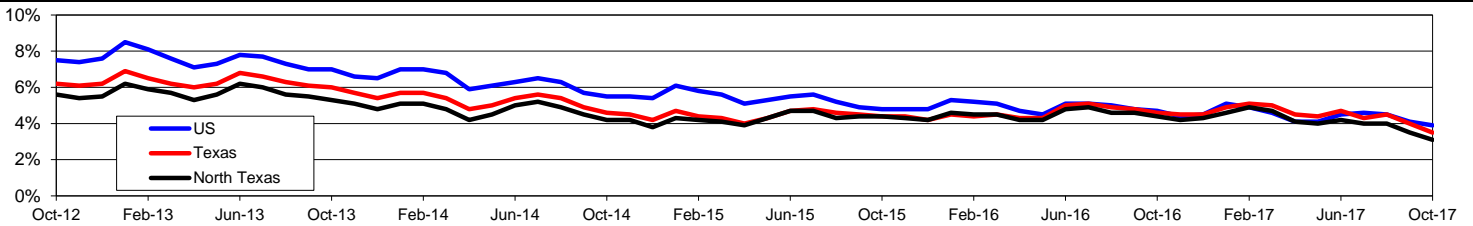
WDA Labor Force Statistics				
	Oct-17	Sep-17	Oct-16	OTY
CLF	92,682	93,031	93,753	-1,071
Employed	89,847	89,769	89,652	195
Unemployed	2,835	3,262	4,101	-1,266
Rate	3.1%	3.5%	4.4%	-1.3%

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%

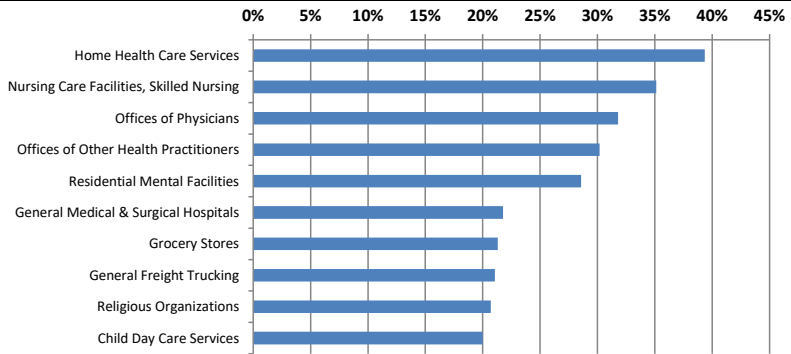
US Labor Force Statistics				
	Oct-17	Sep-17	Oct-16	OTY
CLF	160,465,000	161,049,000	159,783,000	682,000
Employed	154,223,000	154,494,000	152,335,000	1,888,000
Unemployed	6,242,000	6,556,000	7,447,000	-1,205,000
Rate	3.9%	4.1%	4.7%	-0.8%

Continued Claims for the Week of the 12th				
	Oct-17	Sep-17	Oct-16	OTY
WDA	413	426	639	-226
Texas	104,802	115,057	124,901	-20,099

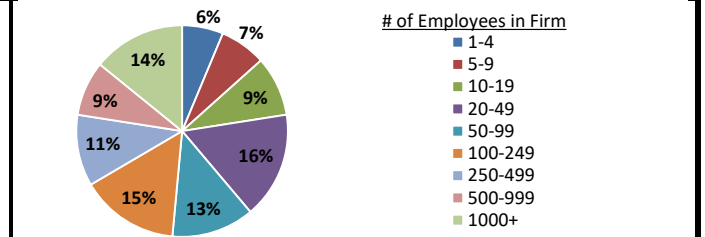
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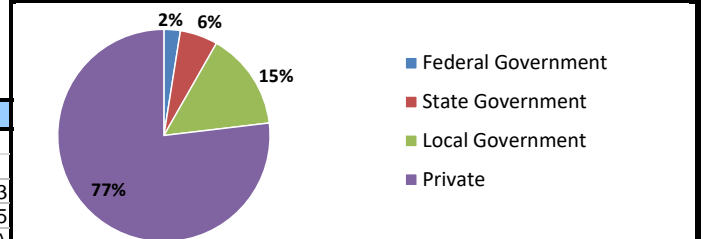
Projected Fastest Growing Industries in WDA (% growth 2014-2024)



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	\$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%
Total	81,411	100.0%	1.4%	1.2%

Employment by Industry (2nd Quarter 2017)

