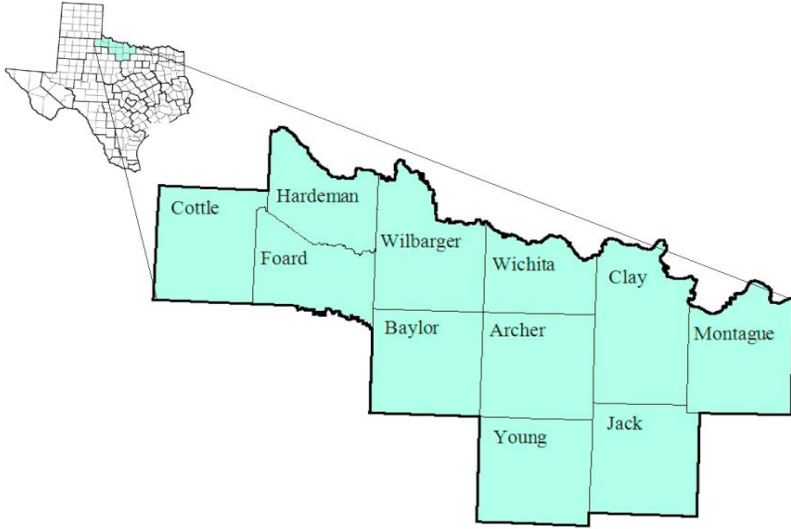


North Texas Workforce Development Area

August 2017



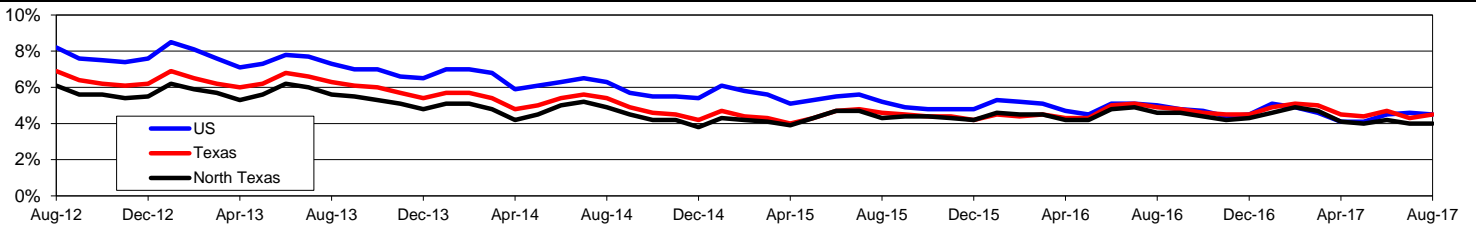
WDA Labor Force Statistics				
	Aug-17	Jul-17	Aug-16	OTY
CLF	92,321	92,926	94,330	-2,009
Employed	88,597	89,242	89,955	-1,358
Unemployed	3,724	3,684	4,375	-651
Rate	4.0%	4.0%	4.6%	-0.6%

Texas Labor Force Statistics				
	Aug-17	Jul-17	Aug-16	OTY
CLF	13,406,779	13,434,624	13,295,171	111,608
Employed	12,802,022	12,850,647	12,638,955	163,067
Unemployed	604,757	583,977	656,216	-51,459
Rate	4.5%	4.3%	4.9%	-0.4%

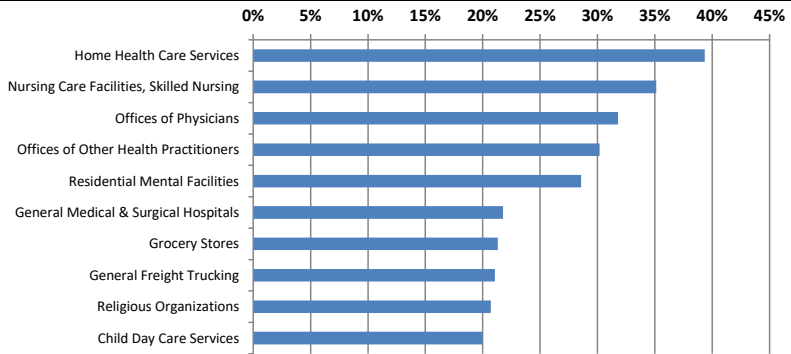
US Labor Force Statistics				
	Aug-17	Jul-17	Aug-16	OTY
CLF	160,863,000	161,911,000	159,800,000	1,063,000
Employed	153,576,000	154,470,000	151,804,000	1,772,000
Unemployed	7,287,000	7,441,000	7,996,000	-709,000
Rate	4.5%	4.6%	5.0%	-0.5%

Continued Claims for the Week of the 12th				
	Aug-17	Jul-17	Aug-16	OTY
WDA	480	541	768	-288
Texas	115,986	124,432	148,897	-32,911

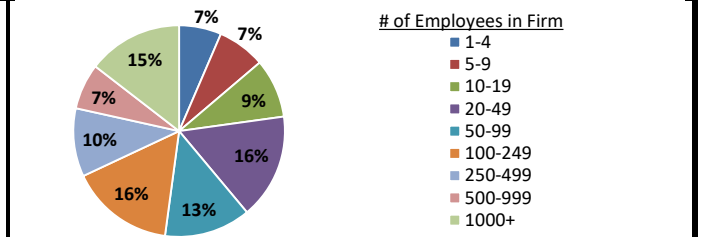
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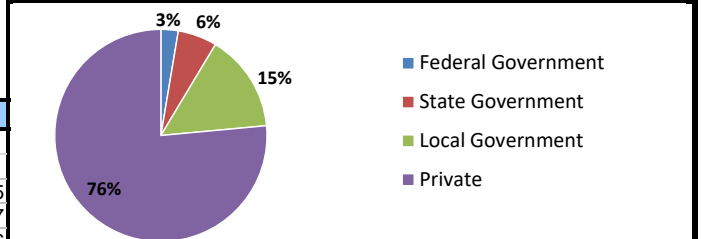
Projected Fastest Growing Industries in WDA (% growth 2014-2024)



Employment by Size Class (4th Quarter 2016)



Employment by Ownership (4th Quarter 2016)



Average Weekly Wage (4th Quarter 2016)

	Change				
	Q4 2016	Q3 2016	Q4 2015	Quarter	Year
WDA	\$767	\$742	\$782	\$25	-\$15
Texas	\$1,072	\$1,042	\$1,099	\$31	-\$27
US	\$1,067	\$1,027	\$1,083	\$40	-\$16

Employment by Industry (4th Quarter 2016, Percent Change)

Industry	Employment	% of total	% Change	
			Quarter	Year
Natural resources and mining	3,910	4.9%	0.6%	-15.7%
Construction	3,530	4.4%	-2.6%	1.7%
Manufacturing	7,291	9.1%	-1.1%	-5.3%
Trade, transportation and utilities	15,861	19.9%	-2.4%	-5.0%
Information	924	1.2%	-4.2%	2.4%
Financial activities	3,510	4.4%	-0.5%	-0.6%
Professional and business services	5,022	6.3%	7.3%	-2.6%
Education and health services	23,579	29.5%	3.3%	0.1%
Leisure and hospitality	8,741	10.9%	-2.6%	3.8%
Other services	2,420	3.0%	-2.6%	-5.1%
Public administration	5,052	6.3%	-1.3%	1.4%
Total	79,840	100.0%	0.2%	-2.2%

Employment by Industry (4th Quarter 2016)

