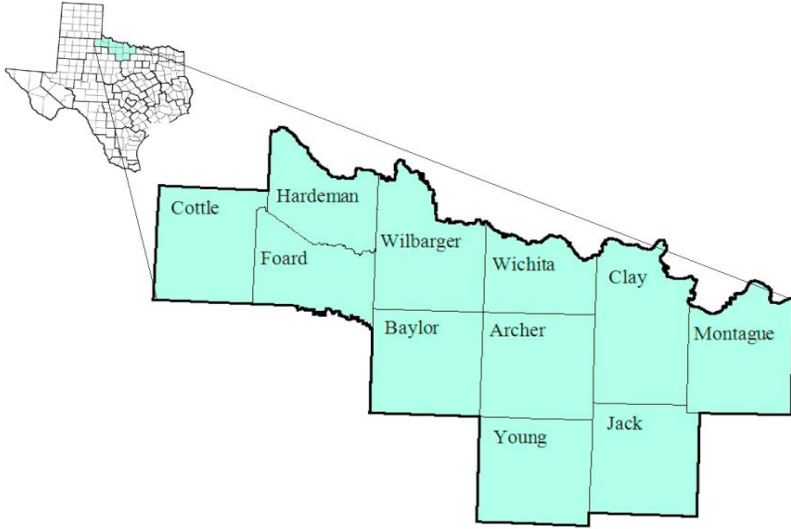


North Texas Workforce Development Area

March 2018



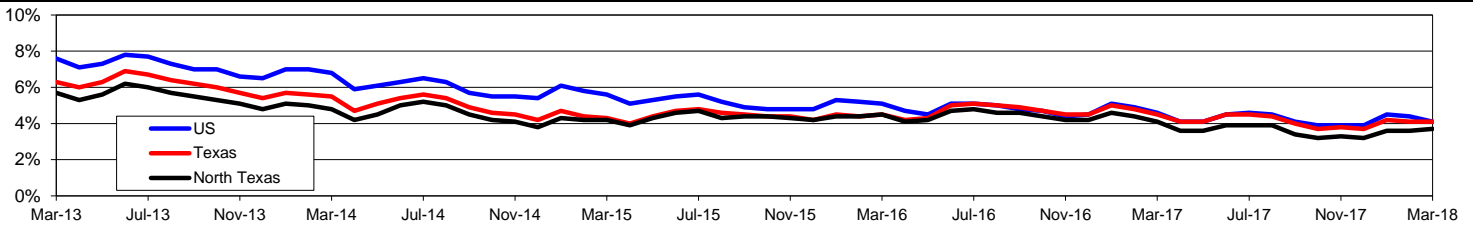
WDA Labor Force Statistics				
	Mar-18	Feb-18	Mar-17	OTY
CLF	96,402	95,945	95,657	745
Employed	92,825	92,492	91,703	1,122
Unemployed	3,577	3,453	3,954	-377
Rate	3.7%	3.6%	4.1%	-0.4%

Texas Labor Force Statistics				
	Mar-18	Feb-18	Mar-17	OTY
CLF	13,834,783	13,810,899	13,517,746	317,037
Employed	13,265,346	13,240,944	12,904,419	360,927
Unemployed	569,437	569,955	613,327	-43,890
Rate	4.1%	4.1%	4.5%	-0.4%

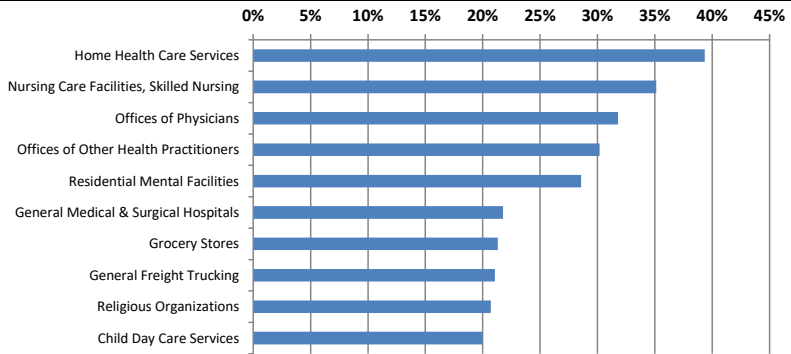
US Labor Force Statistics				
	Mar-18	Feb-18	Mar-17	OTY
CLF	161,548,000	161,494,000	159,912,000	1,636,000
Employed	154,877,000	154,403,000	152,628,000	2,249,000
Unemployed	6,671,000	7,091,000	7,284,000	-613,000
Rate	4.1%	4.4%	4.6%	-0.5%

Continued Claims for the Week of the 12th				
	Mar-18	Feb-18	Mar-17	OTY
WDA	529	471	632	-103
Texas	101,803	104,413	122,322	-20,519

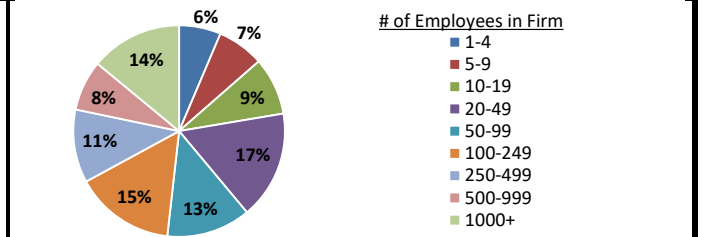
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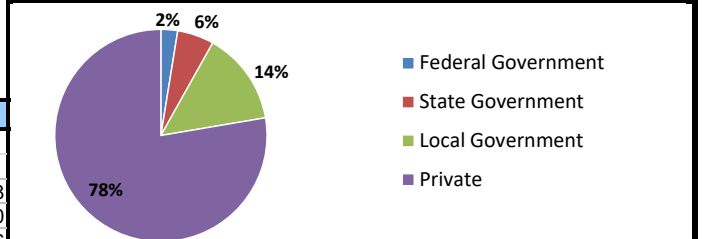
Projected Fastest Growing Industries in WDA (% growth 2014-2024)



Employment by Size Class (3rd Quarter 2017)



Employment by Ownership (3rd Quarter 2017)



Average Weekly Wage (3rd Quarter 2017)

	Q3 2017	Q2 2017	Q3 2016	Change	
				Quarter	Year
WDA	\$734	\$737	\$742	-\$3	-\$8
Texas	\$1,032	\$1,027	\$1,042	\$5	-\$10
US	\$1,021	\$1,020	\$1,027	\$1	-\$6

Employment by Industry (3rd Quarter 2017, Percent Change)

Industry	Employment	% of total	% Change	
			Quarter	Year
Natural resources and mining	3,945	4.9%	1.4%	1.5%
Construction	3,771	4.7%	7.2%	4.2%
Manufacturing	7,592	9.4%	1.8%	3.0%
Trade, transportation and utilities	15,812	19.6%	-1.2%	-2.7%
Information	904	1.1%	-0.7%	-6.3%
Financial activities	3,446	4.3%	1.1%	-2.3%
Professional and business services	5,710	7.1%	-0.6%	22.0%
Education and health services	23,593	29.2%	-3.1%	3.4%
Leisure and hospitality	8,642	10.7%	-1.8%	-3.7%
Other services	2,366	2.9%	-1.4%	-4.8%
Public administration	5,074	6.3%	0.5%	-0.9%
Total	80,855	100.0%	-0.8%	1.4%

Employment by Industry (3rd Quarter 2017)

