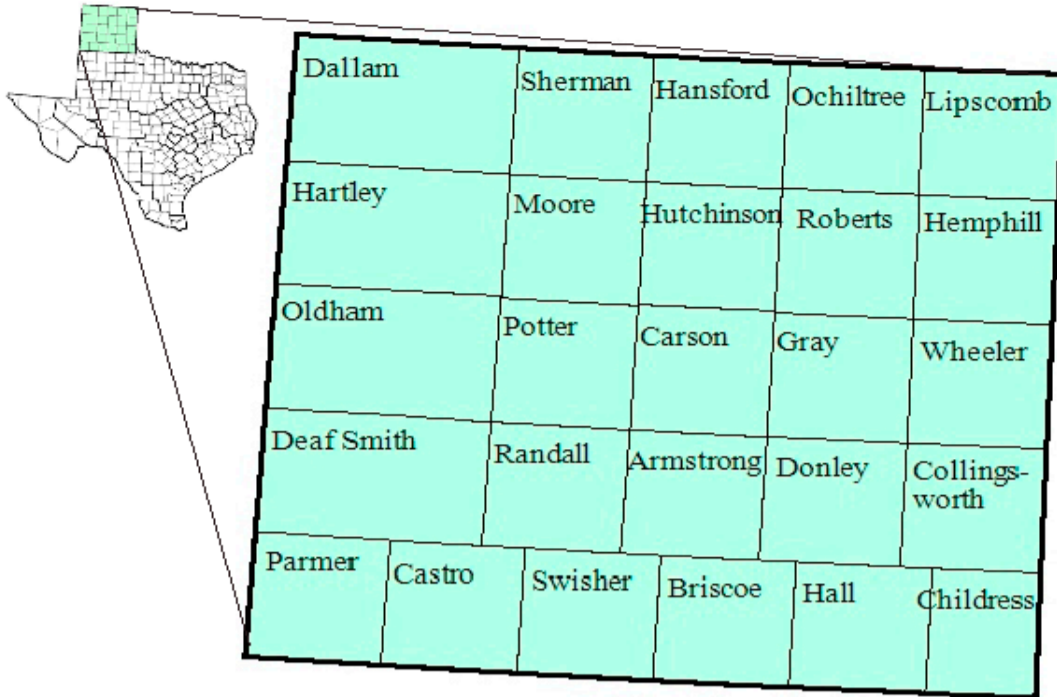


Panhandle Workforce Development Area

June 2017



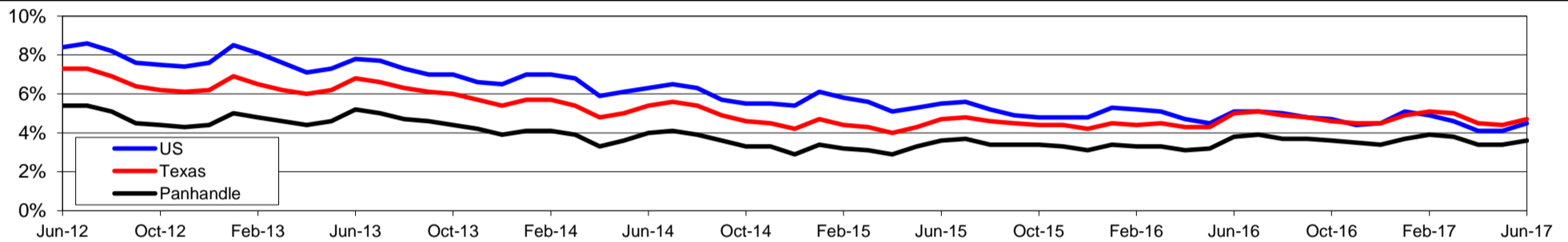
WDA Labor Force Statistics				
	Jun-17	May-17	Jun-16	OTY
CLF	210,615	211,721	212,454	-1,839
Employed	202,931	204,497	204,445	-1,514
Unemployed	7,684	7,224	8,009	-325
Rate	3.6%	3.4%	3.8%	-0.2%

Texas Labor Force Statistics				
	Jun-17	May-17	Jun-16	OTY
CLF	13,464,322	13,450,012	13,319,665	144,657
Employed	12,833,254	12,858,020	12,656,717	176,537
Unemployed	631,068	591,992	662,948	-31,880
Rate	4.7%	4.4%	5.0%	-0.3%

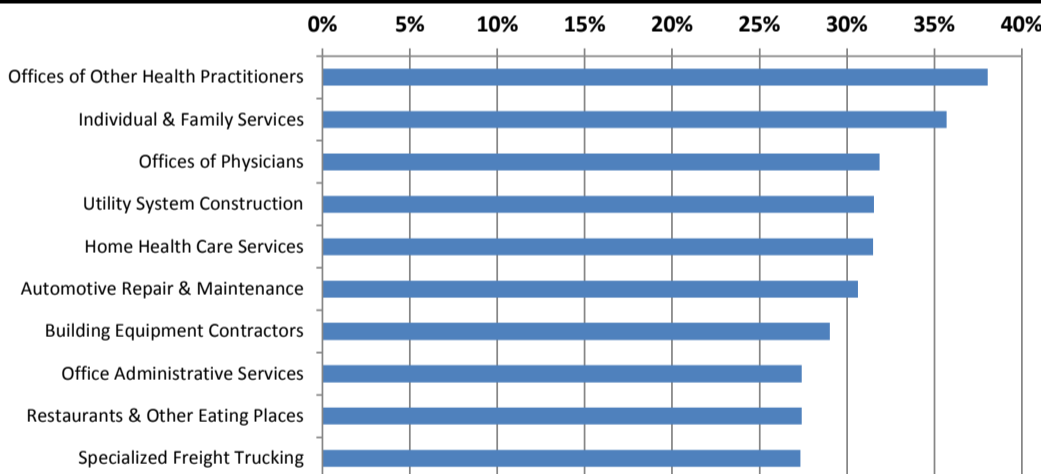
US Labor Force Statistics				
	Jun-17	May-17	Jun-16	OTY
CLF	161,337,000	159,979,000	160,135,000	1,202,000
Employed	154,086,000	153,407,000	151,990,000	2,096,000
Unemployed	7,250,000	6,572,000	8,144,000	-894,000
Rate	4.5%	4.1%	5.1%	-0.6%

Continued Claims for the Week of the 12th				
	Jun-17	May-17	Jun-16	OTY
WDA	1,081	1,054	1,359	-278
Texas	123,045	113,603	157,420	-34,375

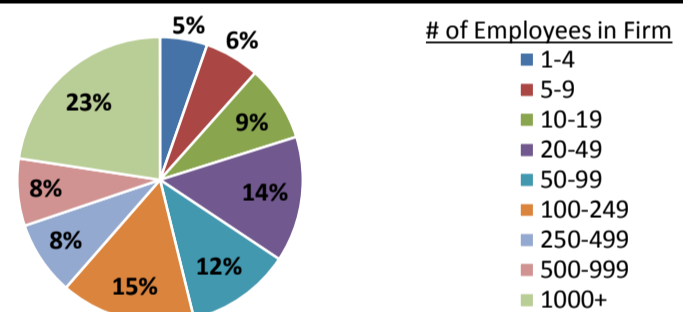
Historical Unemployment Rates



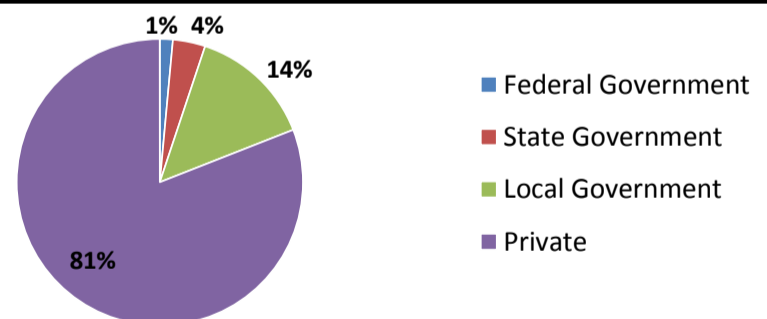
Projected Fastest Growing Industries in WDA (% growth 2014-2024)



Employment by Size Class (4th Quarter 2016)



Employment by Ownership (4th Quarter 2016)



Average Weekly Wage (4th Quarter 2016)

	Q4 2016	Q3 2016	Q4 2015	Change	
				Quarter	Year
WDA	\$883	\$851	\$895	\$32	-\$12
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	15,242	8.1%	2.4%	-4.4%
Construction	11,506	6.1%	-3.0%	1.2%
Manufacturing	23,921	12.8%	1.3%	1.7%
Trade, transportation and utilities	39,024	20.8%	0.4%	-2.3%
Information	1,775	0.9%	-3.3%	-4.1%
Financial activities	8,609	4.6%	-0.8%	-1.4%
Professional and business services	11,773	6.3%	-0.4%	-0.8%
Education and health services	43,179	23.1%	5.9%	-0.1%
Leisure and hospitality	17,639	9.4%	-5.0%	-0.8%
Other services	5,509	2.9%	-1.0%	-2.0%
Public administration	9,068	4.8%	-1.7%	1.5%
Total	187,245	100.0%	0.8%	-0.8%

Employment by Industry (4th Quarter 2016)

