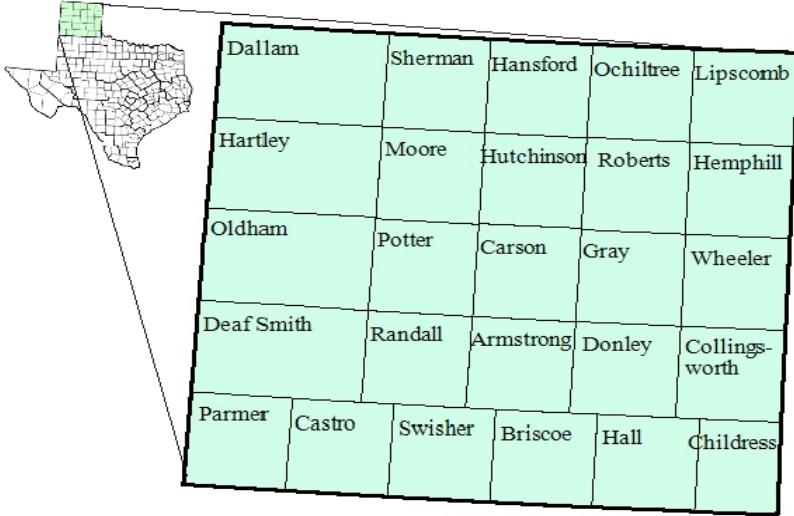


# Panhandle Workforce Development Area

March 2018



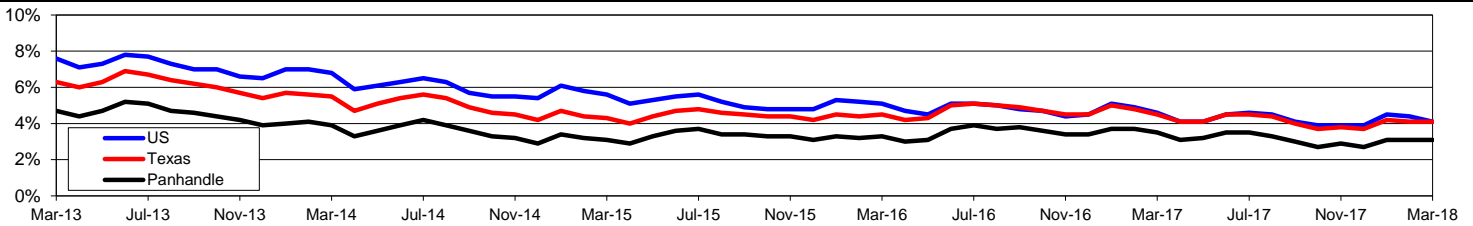
WDA Labor Force Statistics				
	Mar-18	Feb-18	Mar-17	OTY
CLF	211,774	209,525	211,323	451
Employed	205,136	203,052	204,026	1,110
Unemployed	6,638	6,473	7,297	-659
Rate	3.1%	3.1%	3.5%	-0.4%

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%

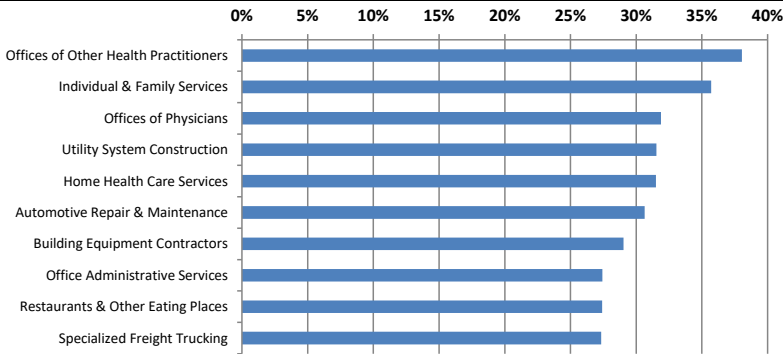
US Labor Force Statistics				
	Mar-18	Feb-18	Mar-17	OTY
CLF	161,548,000	161,494,000	159,912,000	1,636,000
Employed	154,877,000	154,403,000	152,628,000	2,249,000
Unemployed	6,671,000	7,091,000	7,284,000	-613,000
Rate	4.1%	4.4%	4.6%	-0.5%

Continued Claims for the Week of the 12th				
	Mar-18	Feb-18	Mar-17	OTY
WDA	811	784	1,124	-313
Texas	101,803	104,413	122,322	-20,519

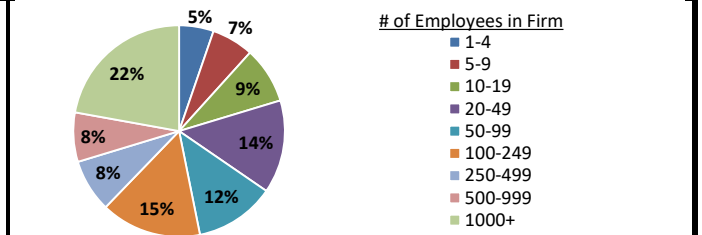
## Historical Unemployment Rates



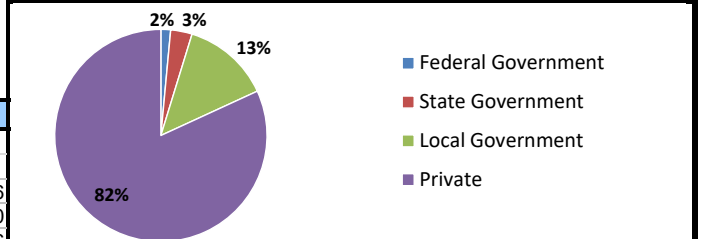
## Projected Fastest Growing Industries in WDA (% growth 2014-2024)



## 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	\$836	\$837	\$851	-\$2	-\$16
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	15,363	8.3%	2.6%	3.2%
Construction	11,322	6.1%	-0.9%	-4.6%
Manufacturing	24,516	13.3%	0.5%	3.8%
Trade, transportation and utilities	37,257	20.2%	0.1%	-4.2%
Information	1,753	1.0%	-3.6%	-4.5%
Financial activities	8,548	4.6%	0.2%	-1.5%
Professional and business services	11,722	6.4%	0.3%	-0.8%
Education and health services	40,725	22.1%	-5.1%	-0.1%
Leisure and hospitality	18,476	10.0%	-0.6%	-0.4%
Other services	5,539	3.0%	-1.1%	-0.5%
Public administration	9,117	4.9%	-0.7%	-1.2%
<b>Total</b>	<b>184,338</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>-1.1%</b>	<b>-0.7%</b>

## Employment by Industry (3rd Quarter 2017)

