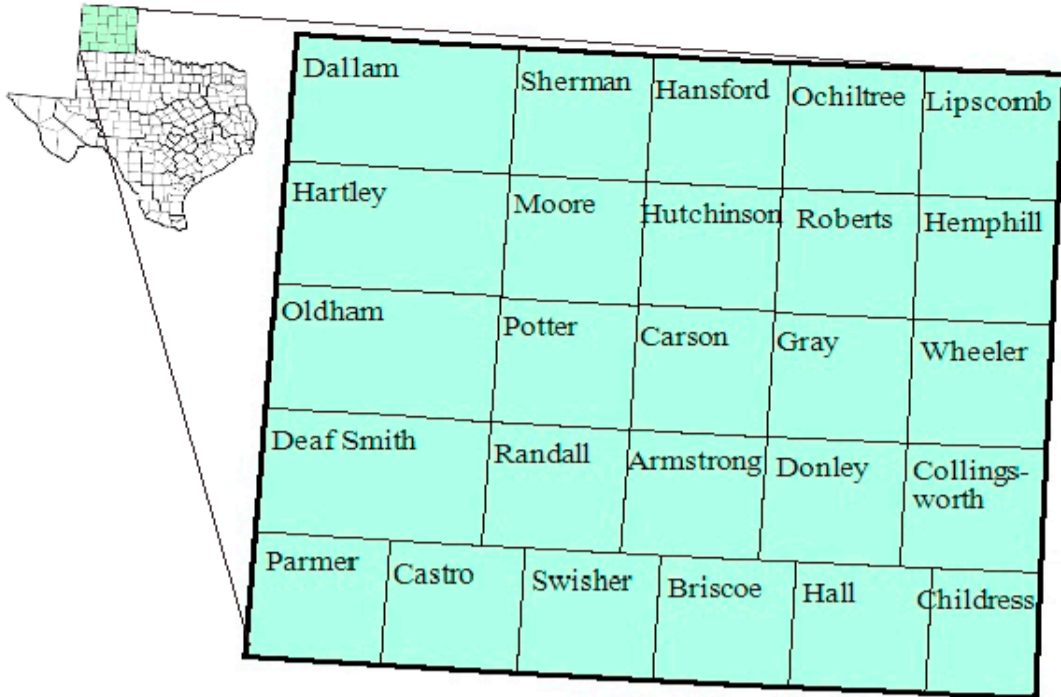


Panhandle Workforce Development Area

April 2017



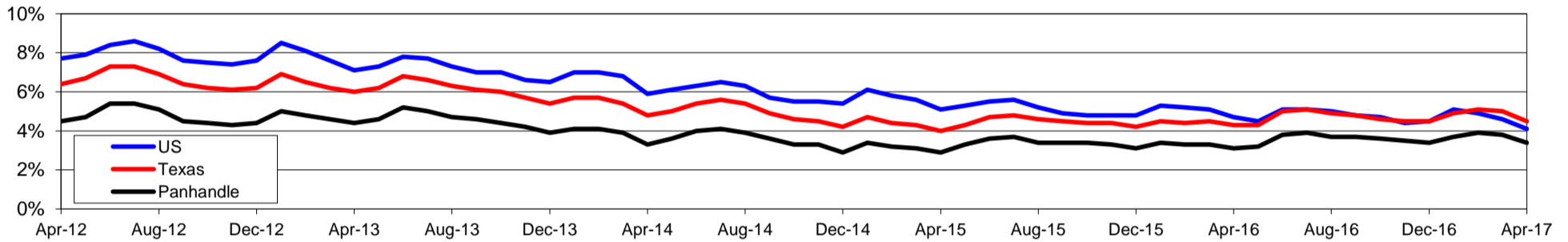
WDA Labor Force Statistics				
	Apr-17	Mar-17	Apr-16	OTY
CLF	212,497	213,437	212,363	134
Employed	205,278	205,267	205,785	-507
Unemployed	7,219	8,170	6,578	641
Rate	3.4%	3.8%	3.1%	0.3%

Texas Labor Force Statistics				
	Apr-17	Mar-17	Apr-16	OTY
CLF	13,506,742	13,514,563	13,236,855	269,887
Employed	12,895,003	12,838,948	12,672,854	222,149
Unemployed	611,739	675,615	564,001	47,738
Rate	4.5%	5.0%	4.3%	0.2%

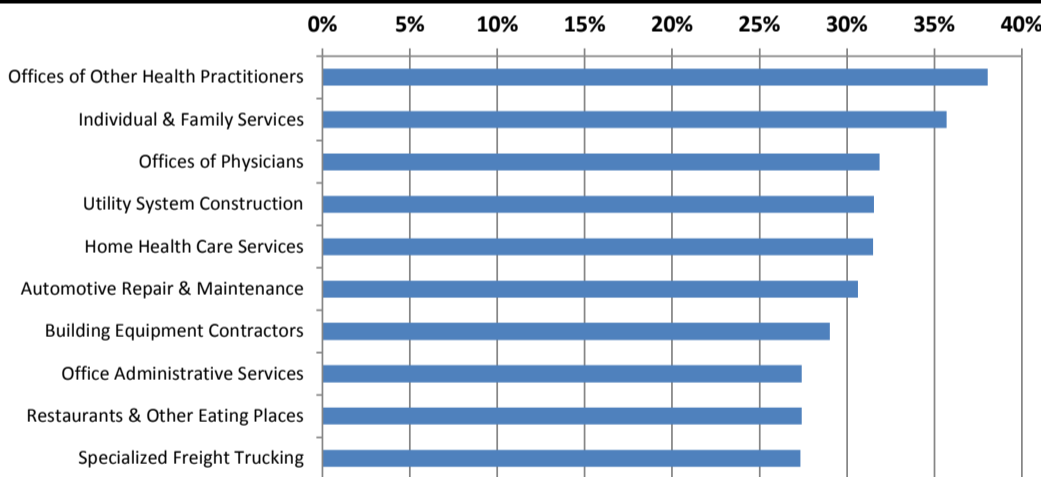
US Labor Force Statistics				
	Apr-17	Mar-17	Apr-16	OTY
CLF	159,817,000	159,912,000	158,488,000	1,329,000
Employed	153,262,000	152,628,000	151,075,000	2,187,000
Unemployed	6,555,000	7,284,000	7,413,000	-858,000
Rate	4.1%	4.6%	4.7%	-0.6%

Continued Claims for the Week of the 12th				
	Apr-17	Mar-17	Apr-16	OTY
WDA	1,069	1,121	1,283	-214
Texas	122,950	132,086	145,342	-22,392

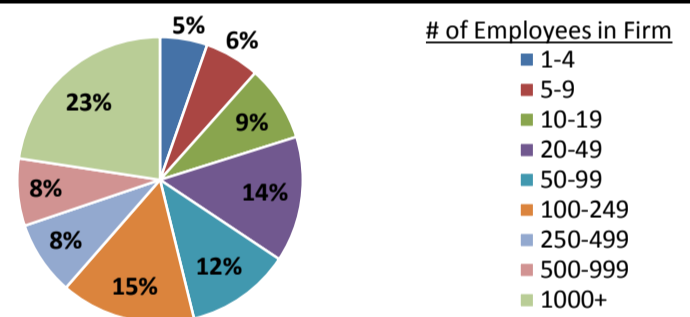
Historical Unemployment Rates



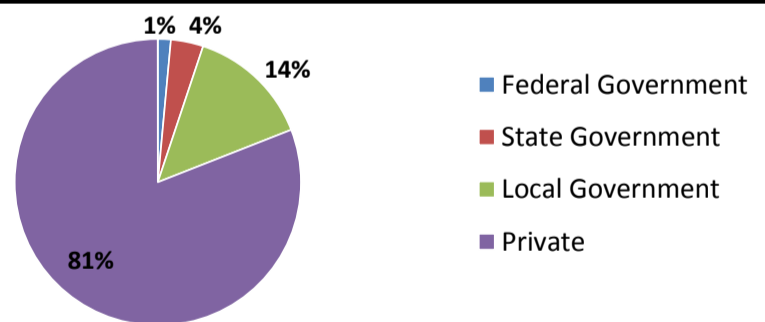
Projected Fastest Growing Industries in WDA (% growth 2014-2024)



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	N/A	\$1,027	\$1,083	N/A	N/A

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)

