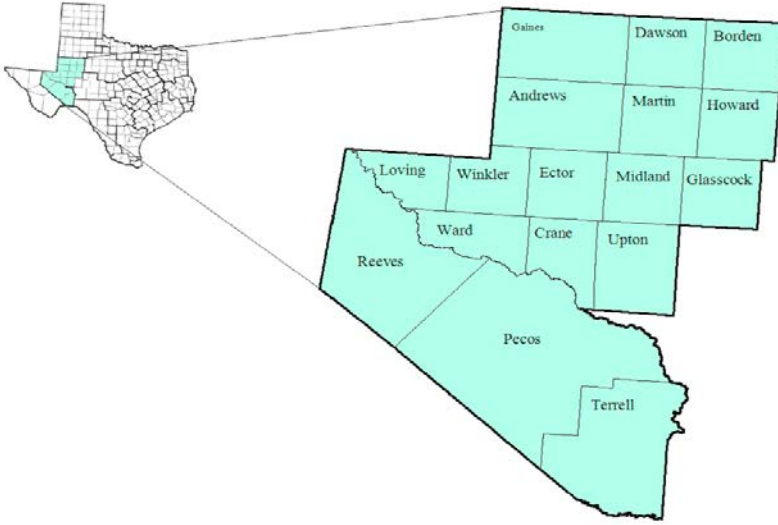


Permian Basin Workforce Development Area

September 2017



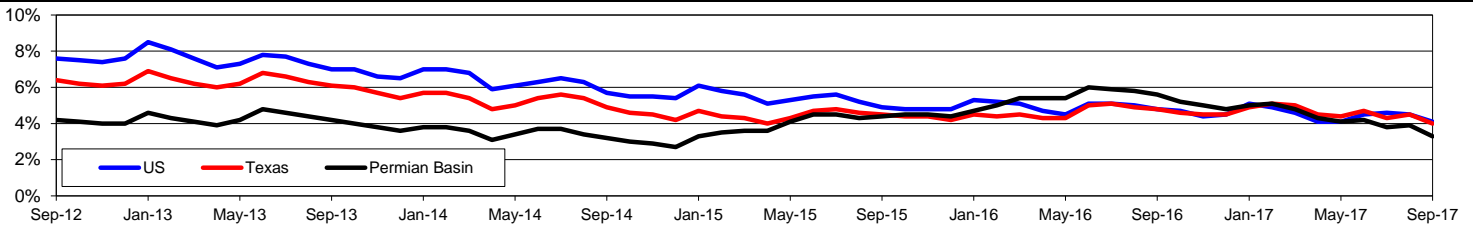
WDA Labor Force Statistics				
	Sep-17	Aug-17	Sep-16	OTY
CLF	223,106	220,089	223,529	-423
Employed	215,648	211,519	210,996	4,652
Unemployed	7,458	8,570	12,533	-5,075
Rate	3.3%	3.9%	5.6%	-2.3%

Texas Labor Force Statistics				
	Sep-17	Aug-17	Sep-16	OTY
CLF	13,499,113	13,406,493	13,359,661	139,452
Employed	12,955,476	12,801,715	12,712,681	242,795
Unemployed	543,637	604,778	646,980	-103,343
Rate	4.0%	4.5%	4.8%	-0.8%

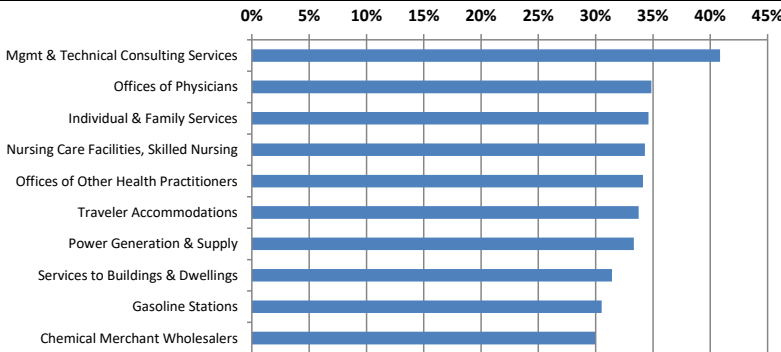
US Labor Force Statistics				
	Sep-17	Aug-17	Sep-16	OTY
CLF	161,049,000	160,863,000	159,636,000	1,413,000
Employed	154,494,000	153,576,000	151,977,000	2,517,000
Unemployed	6,556,000	7,287,000	7,658,000	-1,102,000
Rate	4.1%	4.5%	4.8%	-0.7%

Continued Claims for the Week of the 12th				
	Sep-17	Aug-17	Sep-16	OTY
WDA	864	1,000	2,774	-1,910
Texas	112,682	117,088	133,309	-20,627

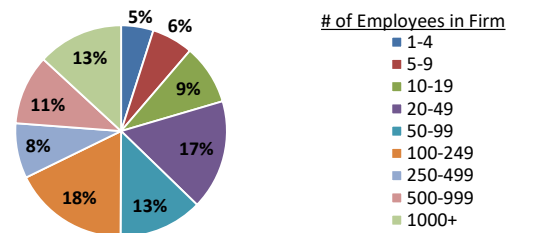
Historical Unemployment Rates



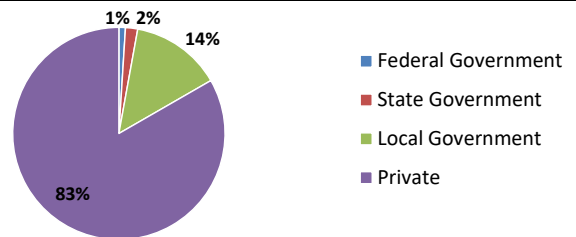
Projected Fastest Growing Industries in WDA (% growth 2014-2024)



Employment by Size Class (1st Quarter 2017)



Employment by Ownership (1st Quarter 2017)



Average Weekly Wage (1st Quarter 2017)

	Q1 2017	Q4 2016	Q1 2016	Change	
				Quarter	Year
WDA	\$1,189	\$1,122	\$1,071	\$68	\$119
Texas	\$1,124	\$1,072	\$1,065	\$52	\$60
US	\$1,111	\$1,067	\$1,042	\$44	\$69

Employment by Industry (1st Quarter 2017, Percent Change)

Industry	Employment	% of total	% Change	
			Quarter	Year
Natural resources and mining	38,611	18.8%	3.9%	4.5%
Construction	14,327	7.0%	-1.2%	-7.7%
Manufacturing	8,795	4.3%	0.2%	-6.7%
Trade, transportation and utilities	44,142	21.5%	-1.7%	-3.3%
Information	2,024	1.0%	1.6%	9.7%
Financial activities	8,742	4.3%	1.6%	-0.9%
Professional and business services	14,289	6.9%	5.0%	0.5%
Education and health services	39,608	19.3%	-0.8%	1.4%
Leisure and hospitality	21,186	10.3%	-0.2%	0.9%
Other services	6,398	3.1%	5.5%	1.3%
Public administration	7,488	3.6%	-1.1%	2.7%
Total	205,610	100.0%	0.6%	-0.2%

Employment by Industry (1st Quarter 2017)

