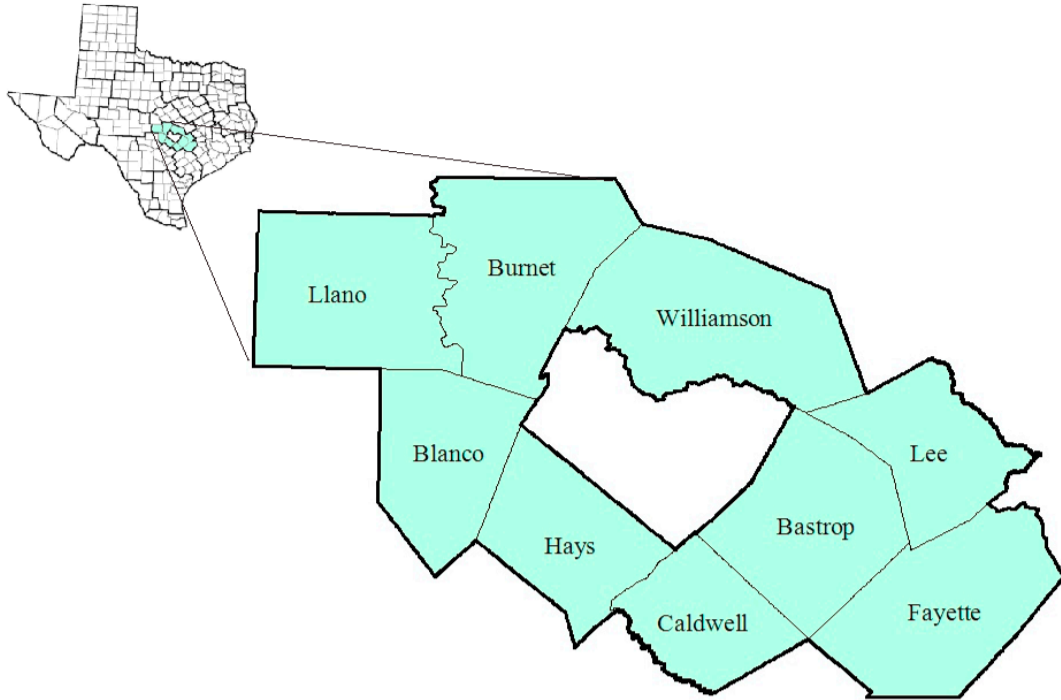


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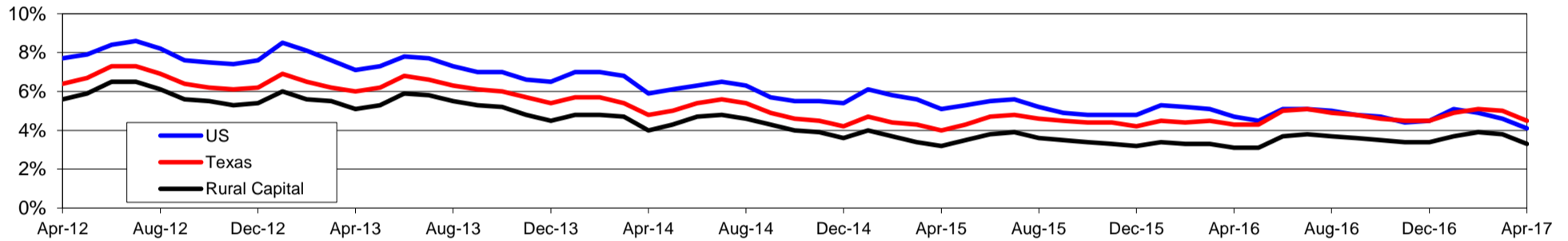
WDA Labor Force Statistics				
	Apr-17	Mar-17	Apr-16	OTY
CLF	500,744	500,738	486,817	13,927
Employed	483,994	481,532	471,912	12,082
Unemployed	16,750	19,206	14,905	1,845
Rate	3.3%	3.8%	3.1%	0.2%

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%

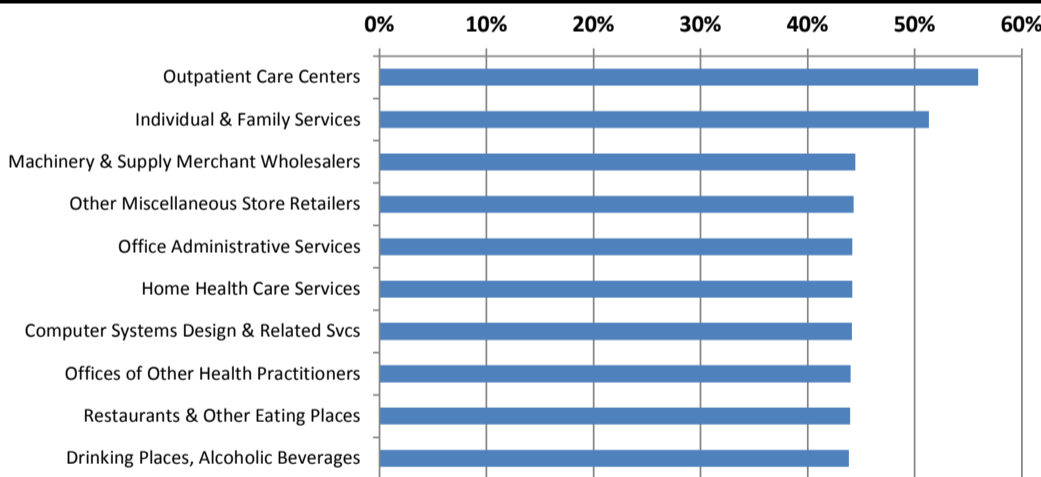
US Labor Force Statistics				
	Apr-17	Mar-17	Apr-16	OTY
CLF	159,817,000	159,912,000	158,488,000	1,329,000
Employed	153,262,000	152,628,000	151,075,000	2,187,000
Unemployed	6,555,000	7,284,000	7,413,000	-858,000
Rate	4.1%	4.6%	4.7%	-0.6%

Continued Claims for the Week of the 12th				
	Apr-17	Mar-17	Apr-16	OTY
WDA	2,832	3,153	3,063	-231
Texas	122,950	132,086	145,342	-22,392

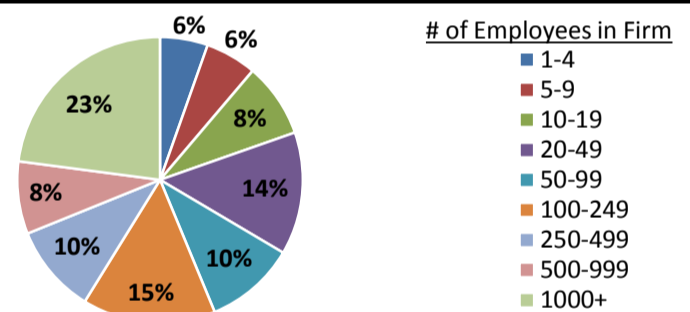
## Historical Unemployment Rates



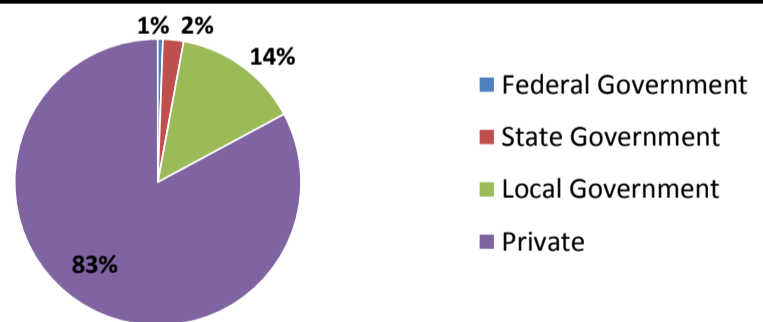
## Projected Fastest Growing Industries in WDA (% growth 2014-2024)



## 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	\$903	\$900	\$909	\$2	-\$6
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	3,876	1.3%	3.2%	-7.7%
Construction	23,450	8.1%	0.3%	6.9%
Manufacturing	20,545	7.1%	-1.7%	1.5%
Trade, transportation and utilities	71,639	24.6%	3.1%	3.9%
Information	3,351	1.2%	-0.6%	15.8%
Financial activities	12,769	4.4%	-0.1%	4.6%
Professional and business services	27,905	9.6%	-0.1%	1.8%
Education and health services	70,353	24.2%	8.5%	6.3%
Leisure and hospitality	38,145	13.1%	-2.7%	4.9%
Other services	9,216	3.2%	-0.7%	3.3%
Public administration	9,869	3.4%	0.2%	4.6%
<b>Total</b>	<b>291,118</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>2.2%</b>	<b>4.5%</b>

## Employment by Industry (4th Quarter 2016)

