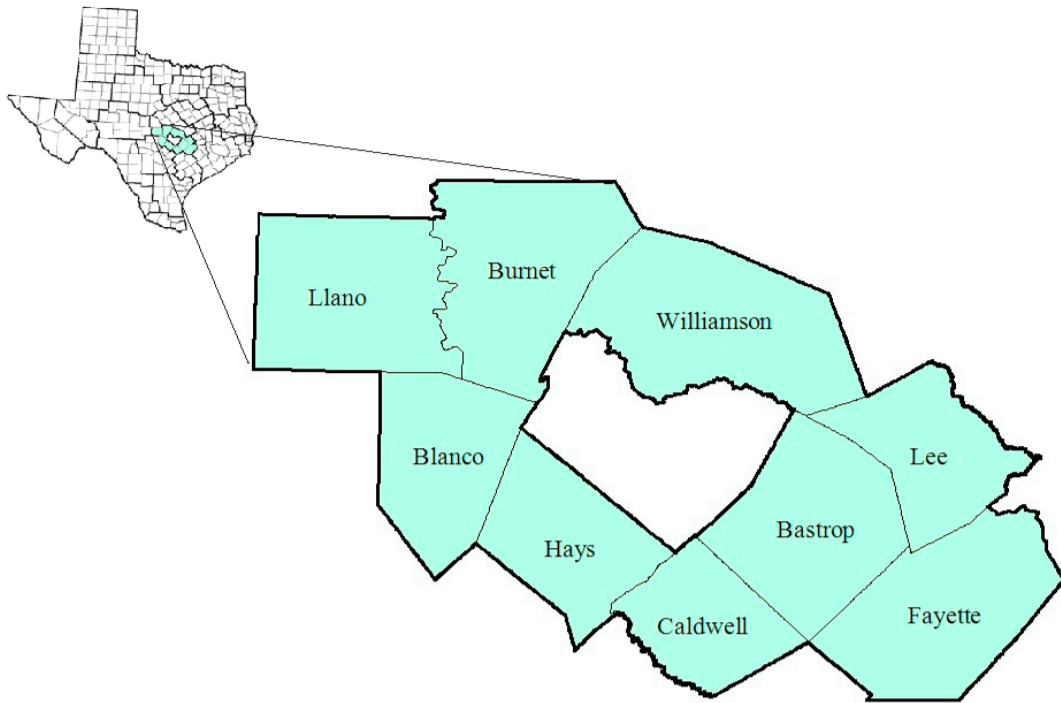


Rural Capital Workforce Development Area

June 2017



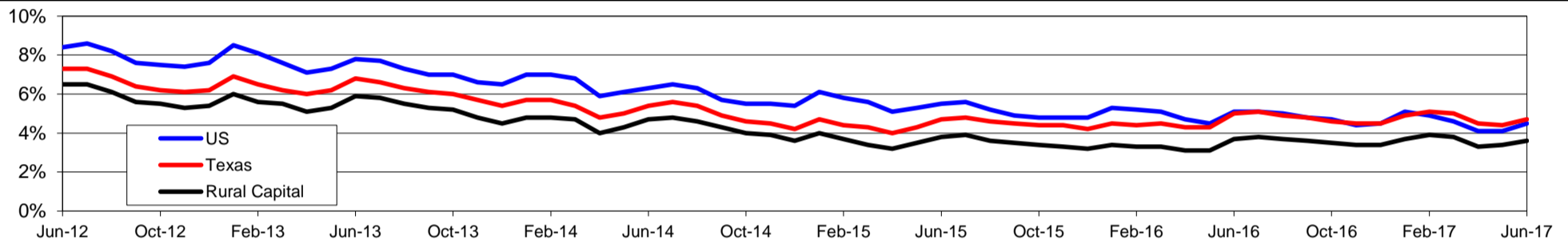
WDA Labor Force Statistics				
	Jun-17	May-17	Jun-16	OTY
CLF	500,967	499,190	492,192	8,775
Employed	482,925	482,454	474,043	8,882
Unemployed	18,042	16,736	18,149	-107
Rate	3.6%	3.4%	3.7%	-0.1%

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%

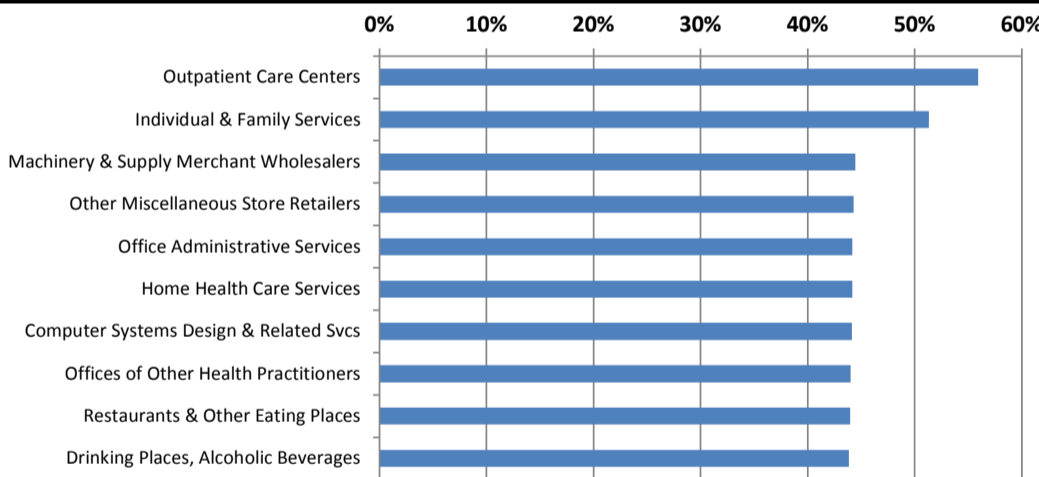
US Labor Force Statistics				
	Jun-17	May-17	Jun-16	OTY
CLF	161,337,000	159,979,000	160,135,000	1,202,000
Employed	154,086,000	153,407,000	151,990,000	2,096,000
Unemployed	7,250,000	6,572,000	8,144,000	-894,000
Rate	4.5%	4.1%	5.1%	-0.6%

Continued Claims for the Week of the 12th				
	Jun-17	May-17	Jun-16	OTY
WDA	3,044	2,823	3,335	-291
Texas	123,045	113,603	157,420	-34,375

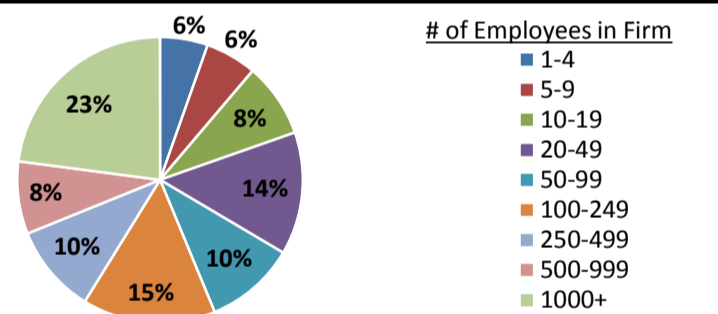
Historical Unemployment Rates



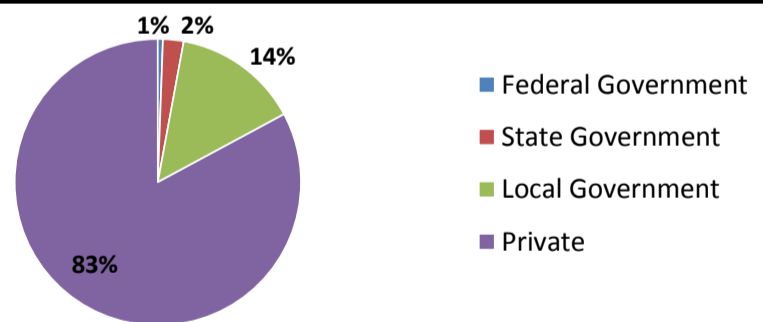
Projected Fastest Growing Industries in WDA (% growth 2014-2024)



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	\$903	\$900	\$909	\$2	-\$6
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	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%
Total	291,118	100.0%	2.2%	4.5%

Employment by Industry (4th Quarter 2016)

