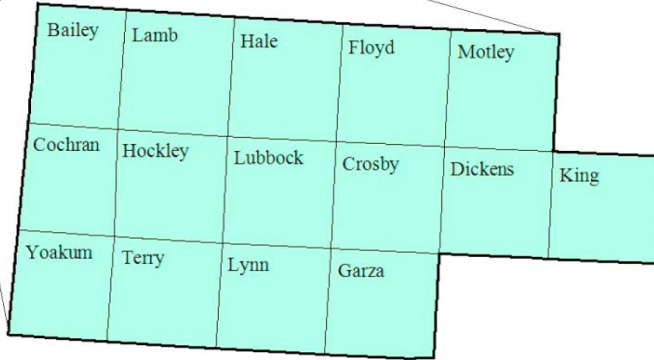


South Plains Workforce Development Area

December 2017



WDA Labor Force Statistics

	Dec-17	Nov-17	Dec-16	OTY
CLF	206,019	205,890	204,861	1,158
Employed	199,964	199,767	197,661	2,303
Unemployed	6,055	6,123	7,200	-1,145
Rate	2.9%	3.0%	3.5%	-0.6%

Texas Labor Force Statistics

	Dec-17	Nov-17	Dec-16	OTY
CLF	13,545,282	13,500,872	13,353,321	191,961
Employed	13,043,959	13,001,592	12,747,329	296,630
Unemployed	501,323	499,280	605,992	-104,669
Rate	3.7%	3.7%	4.5%	-0.8%

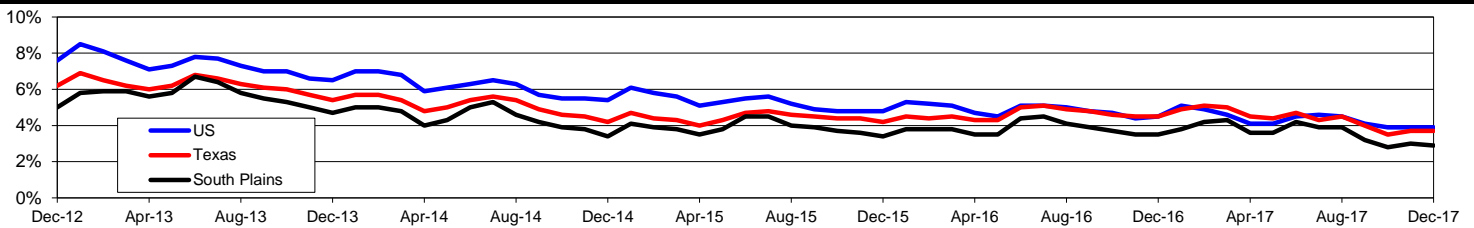
US Labor Force Statistics

	Dec-17	Nov-17	Dec-16	OTY
CLF	159,880,000	160,466,000	158,968,000	912,000
Employed	153,602,000	154,180,000	151,798,000	1,804,000
Unemployed	6,278,000	6,286,000	7,170,000	-892,000
Rate	3.9%	3.9%	4.5%	-0.6%

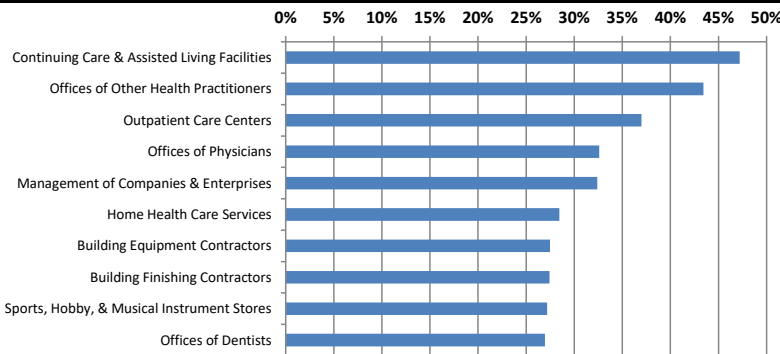
Continued Claims for the Week of the 12th

	Dec-17	Nov-17	Dec-16	OTY
WDA	810	756	906	-96
Texas	108,432	105,083	129,904	-21,472

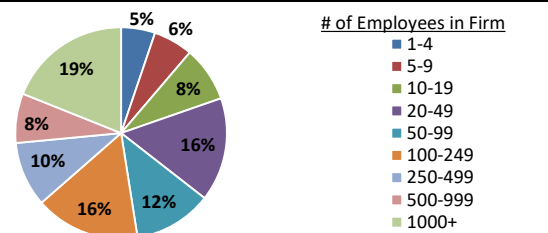
Historical Unemployment Rates



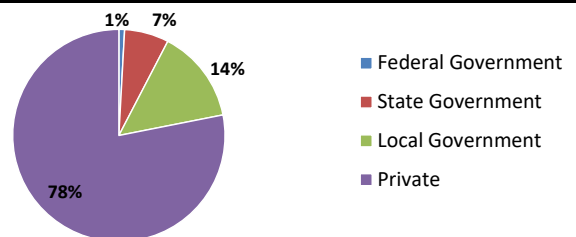
Projected Fastest Growing Industries in WDA (% growth 2014-2024)



Employment by Size Class (2nd Quarter 2017)



Employment by Ownership (2nd Quarter 2017)



Average Weekly Wage (2nd Quarter 2017)

	Q2 2017	Q1 2017	Q2 2016	Change	
				Quarter	Year
WDA	\$794	\$800	\$755	-\$6	\$39
Texas	\$1,026	\$1,124	\$1,000	-\$99	\$25
US	N/A	\$1,111	\$988	N/A	N/A

Employment by Industry (2nd Quarter 2017, Percent Change)

Industry	Employment	% of total	% Change	
			Quarter	Year
Natural resources and mining	10,289	5.6%	-0.3%	4.9%
Construction	9,211	5.0%	1.5%	4.4%
Manufacturing	6,297	3.5%	0.0%	1.9%
Trade, transportation and utilities	39,246	21.5%	-0.2%	-0.6%
Information	3,284	1.8%	-0.4%	-16.0%
Financial activities	9,075	5.0%	0.8%	2.0%
Professional and business services	13,453	7.4%	-0.2%	1.0%
Education and health services	55,935	30.7%	1.1%	1.8%
Leisure and hospitality	22,117	12.1%	3.6%	2.6%
Other services	6,114	3.4%	2.3%	-0.5%
Public administration	7,414	4.1%	-0.4%	1.4%
Total	182,435	100.0%	0.8%	1.1%

Employment by Industry (2nd Quarter 2017)

