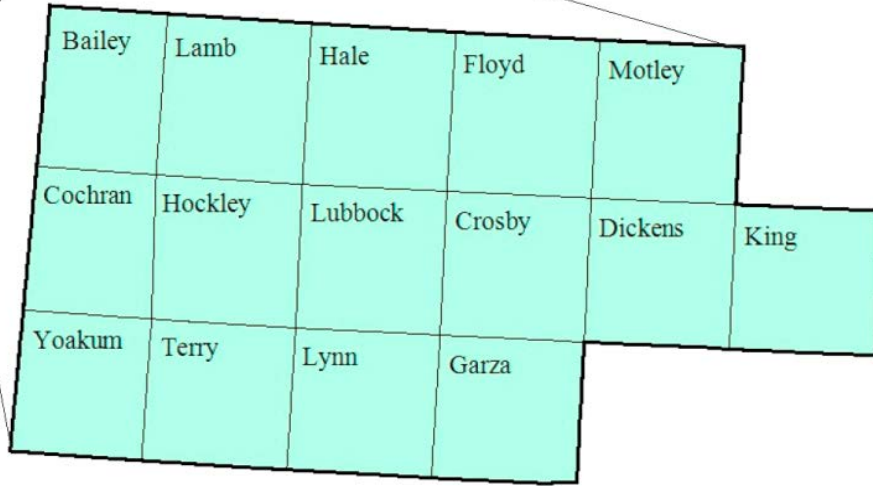


South Plains Workforce Development Area

June 2017



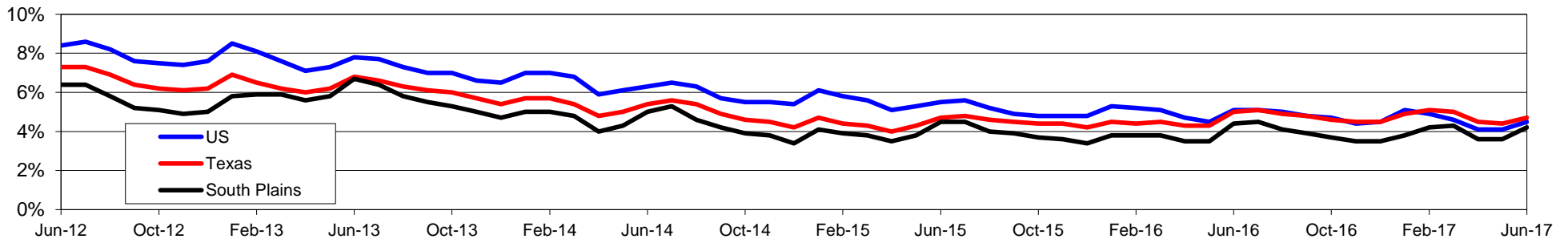
WDA Labor Force Statistics				
	Jun-17	May-17	Jun-16	OTY
CLF	208,221	208,003	208,542	-321
Employed	199,442	200,519	199,342	100
Unemployed	8,779	7,484	9,200	-421
Rate	4.2%	3.6%	4.4%	-0.2%

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%

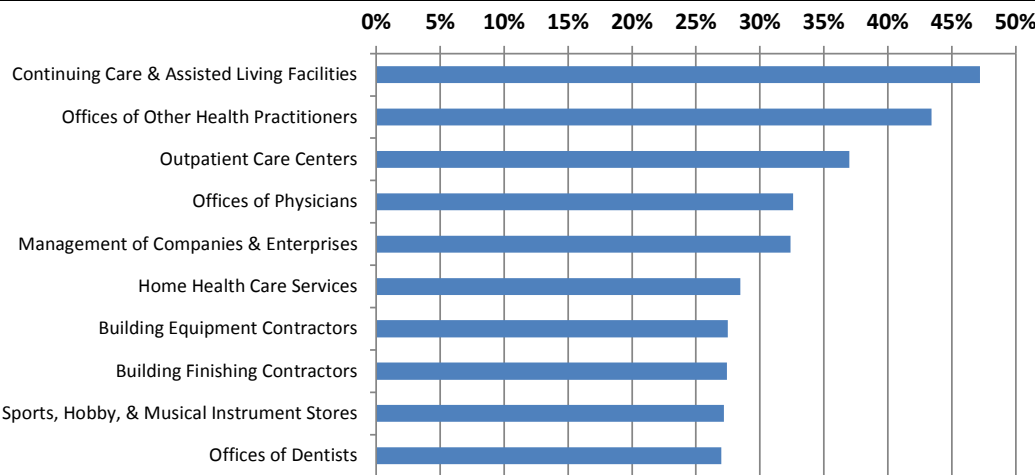
US Labor Force Statistics				
	Jun-17	May-17	Jun-16	OTY
CLF	161,337,000	159,979,000	160,135,000	1,202,000
Employed	154,086,000	153,407,000	151,990,000	2,096,000
Unemployed	7,250,000	6,572,000	8,144,000	-894,000
Rate	4.5%	4.1%	5.1%	-0.6%

Continued Claims for the Week of the 12th				
	Jun-17	May-17	Jun-16	OTY
WDA	1,578	1,076	1,777	-199
Texas	123,045	113,603	157,420	-34,375

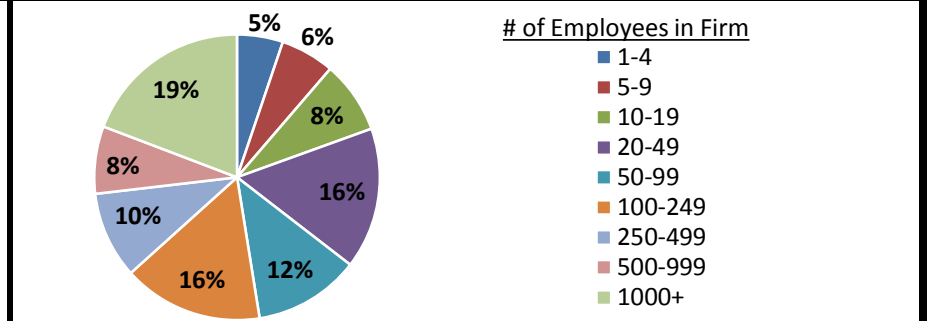
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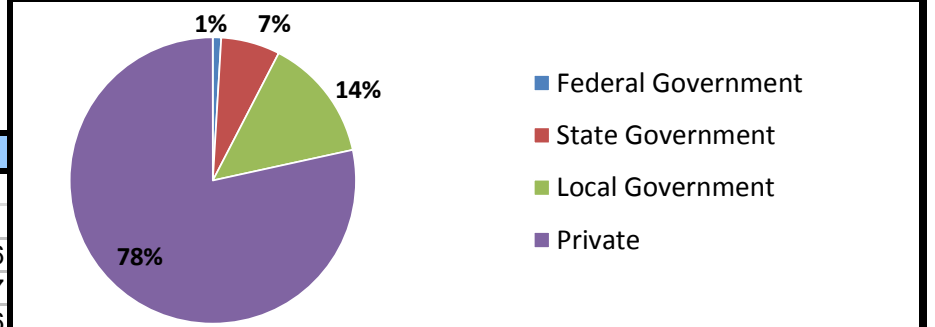
Projected Fastest Growing Industries in WDA (% growth 2014-2024)



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	\$826	\$800	\$832	\$26	-\$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	11,691	6.3%	12.2%	1.0%
Construction	8,837	4.8%	-1.5%	3.2%
Manufacturing	6,209	3.4%	0.1%	-3.3%
Trade, transportation and utilities	40,379	21.9%	2.3%	1.4%
Information	3,774	2.0%	-3.2%	-5.2%
Financial activities	8,949	4.9%	0.4%	0.2%
Professional and business services	13,802	7.5%	2.2%	3.7%
Education and health services	55,451	30.1%	3.7%	1.3%
Leisure and hospitality	21,601	11.7%	1.1%	4.8%
Other services	5,976	3.2%	-1.3%	-3.3%
Public administration	7,508	4.1%	0.9%	3.1%
Total	184,177	100.0%	2.5%	1.5%

Employment by Industry (4th Quarter 2016)

