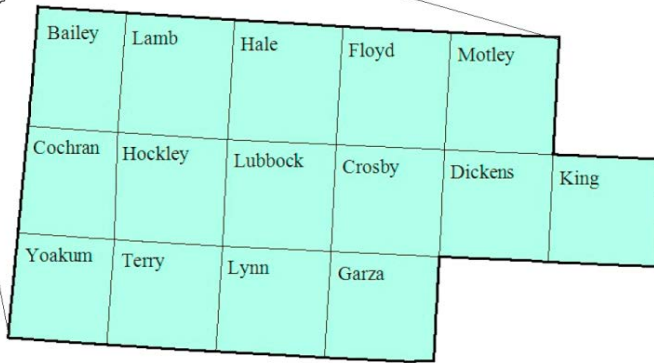


South Plains Workforce Development Area

August 2017



WDA Labor Force Statistics

	Aug-17	Jul-17	Aug-16	OTY
CLF	206,691	205,416	206,652	39
Employed	198,537	197,320	198,210	327
Unemployed	8,154	8,096	8,442	-288
Rate	3.9%	3.9%	4.1%	-0.2%

Texas Labor Force Statistics

	Aug-17	Jul-17	Aug-16	OTY
CLF	13,406,779	13,434,624	13,295,171	111,608
Employed	12,802,022	12,850,647	12,638,955	163,067
Unemployed	604,757	583,977	656,216	-51,459
Rate	4.5%	4.3%	4.9%	-0.4%

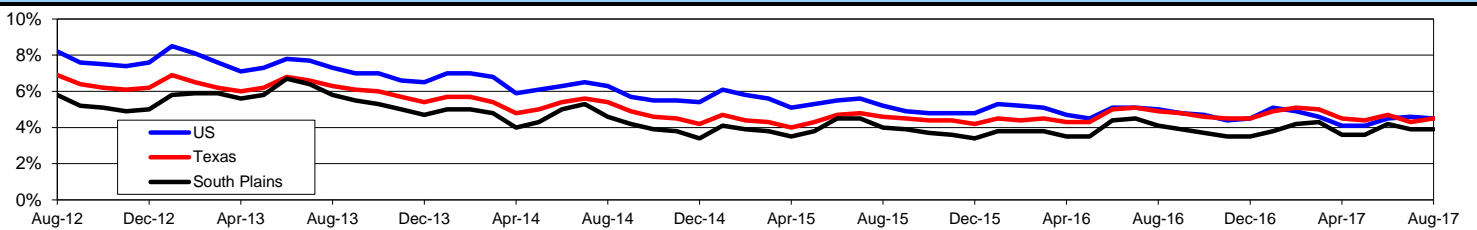
US Labor Force Statistics

	Aug-17	Jul-17	Aug-16	OTY
CLF	160,863,000	161,911,000	159,800,000	1,063,000
Employed	153,576,000	154,470,000	151,804,000	1,772,000
Unemployed	7,287,000	7,441,000	7,996,000	-709,000
Rate	4.5%	4.6%	5.0%	-0.5%

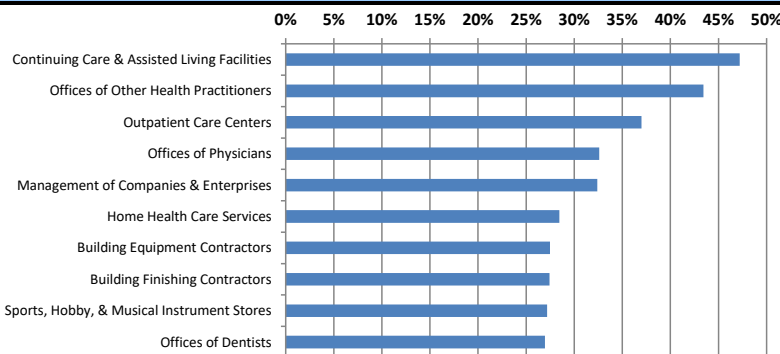
Continued Claims for the Week of the 12th

	Aug-17	Jul-17	Aug-16	OTY
WDA	1,349	1,600	1,261	88
Texas	115,986	124,432	148,897	-32,911

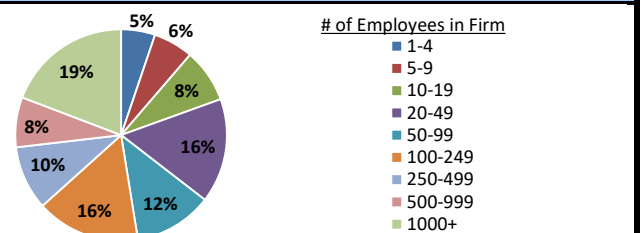
Historical Unemployment Rates



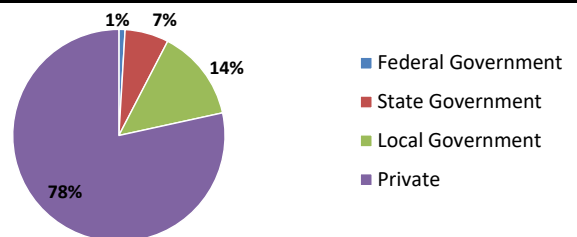
Projected Fastest Growing Industries in WDA (% growth 2014-2024)



Employment by Size Class (4th Quarter 2016)



Employment by Ownership (4th Quarter 2016)



Average Weekly Wage (4th Quarter 2016)

	Wage			Change	
	Q4 2016	Q3 2016	Q4 2015	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)

