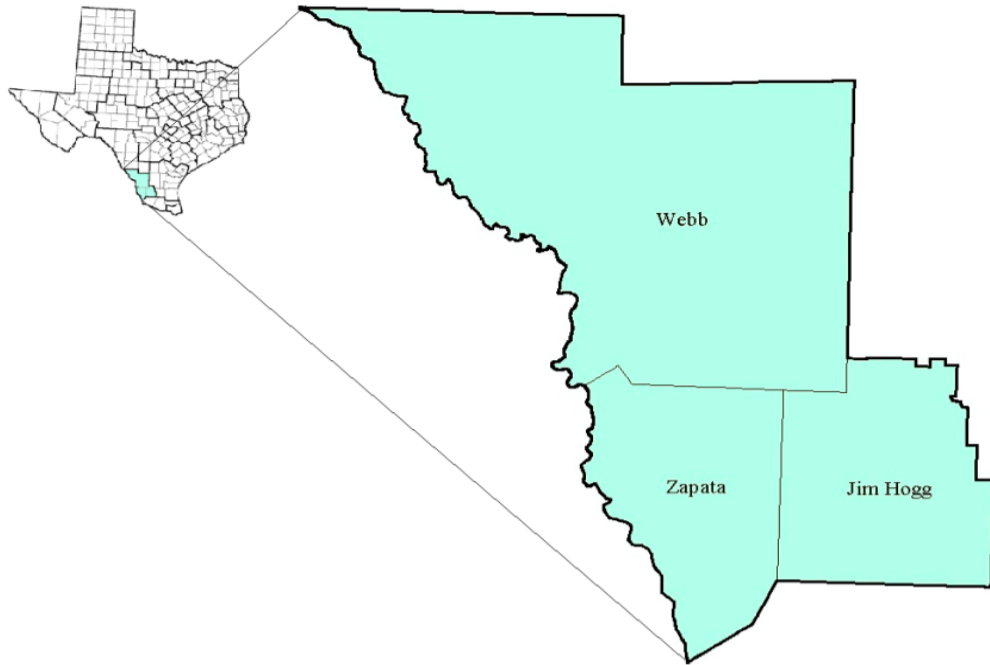


South Texas Workforce Development Area

May 2017



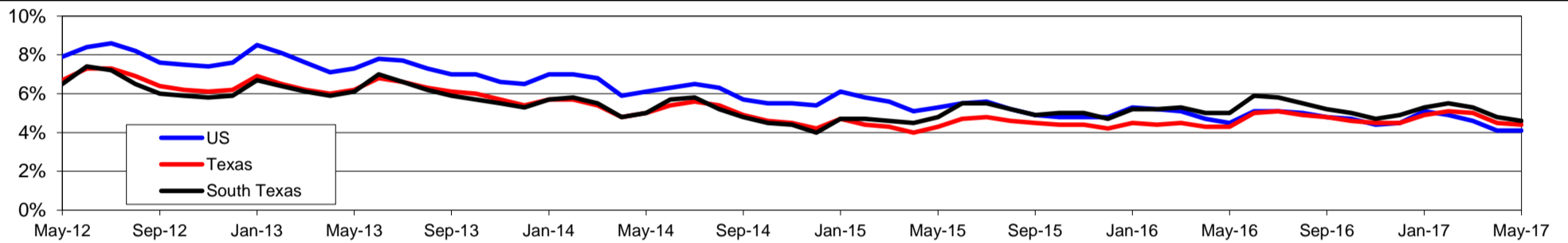
WDA Labor Force Statistics				
	May-17	Apr-17	May-16	OTY
CLF	120,436	121,488	119,965	471
Employed	114,888	115,626	113,972	916
Unemployed	5,548	5,862	5,993	-445
Rate	4.6%	4.8%	5.0%	-0.4%

Texas Labor Force Statistics				
	May-17	Apr-17	May-16	OTY
CLF	13,449,184	13,506,876	13,245,519	203,665
Employed	12,857,230	12,895,129	12,679,140	178,090
Unemployed	591,954	611,747	566,379	25,575
Rate	4.4%	4.5%	4.3%	0.1%

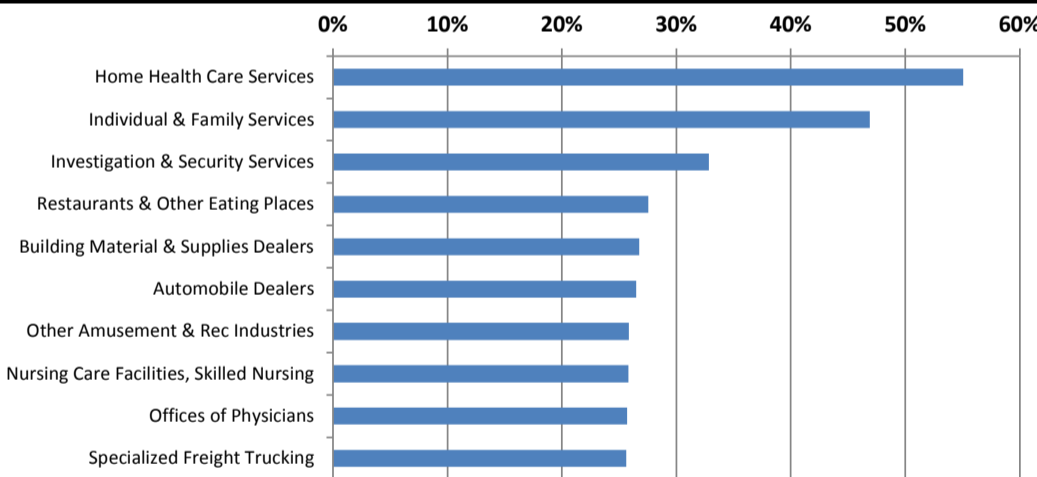
US Labor Force Statistics				
	May-17	Apr-17	May-16	OTY
CLF	159,979,000	159,817,000	158,800,000	1,179,000
Employed	153,407,000	153,262,000	151,594,000	1,813,000
Unemployed	6,572,000	6,555,000	7,207,000	-635,000
Rate	4.1%	4.1%	4.5%	-0.4%

Continued Claims for the Week of the 12th				
	May-17	Apr-17	May-16	OTY
WDA	860	1,003	1,628	-768
Texas	112,343	116,413	148,489	-36,146

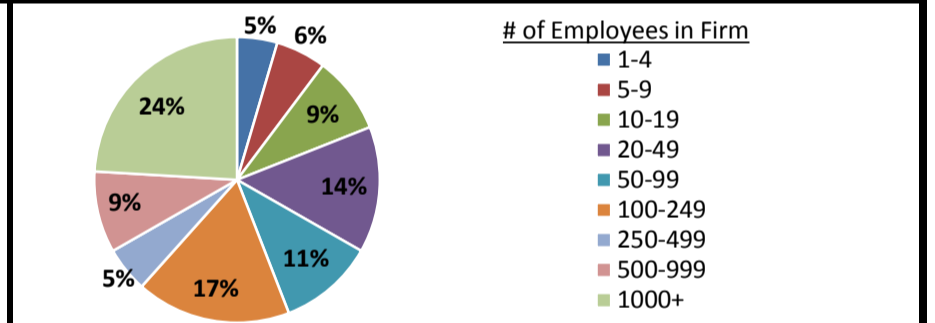
Historical Unemployment Rates



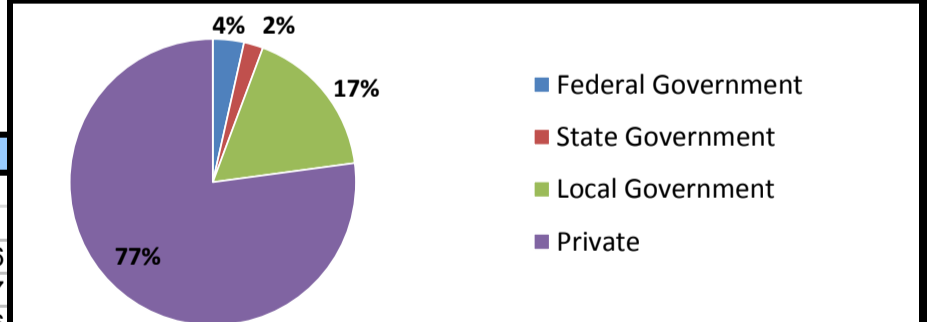
Projected Fastest Growing Industries in WDA (% growth 2014-2024)



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	\$689	\$687	\$715	\$2	-\$26
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	2,631	2.5%	12.2%	-22.0%
Construction	2,742	2.6%	-0.4%	3.7%
Manufacturing	806	0.8%	1.5%	-0.9%
Trade, transportation and utilities	31,912	30.5%	1.0%	-1.2%
Information	747	0.7%	-1.3%	-25.7%
Financial activities	4,050	3.9%	-0.6%	-4.4%
Professional and business services	9,282	8.9%	0.8%	5.7%
Education and health services	32,008	30.6%	1.3%	2.1%
Leisure and hospitality	11,542	11.0%	-0.8%	1.4%
Other services	1,811	1.7%	1.9%	4.1%
Public administration	7,034	6.7%	0.5%	2.6%
Total	104,565	100.0%	1.0%	0.1%

Employment by Industry (4th Quarter 2016)

