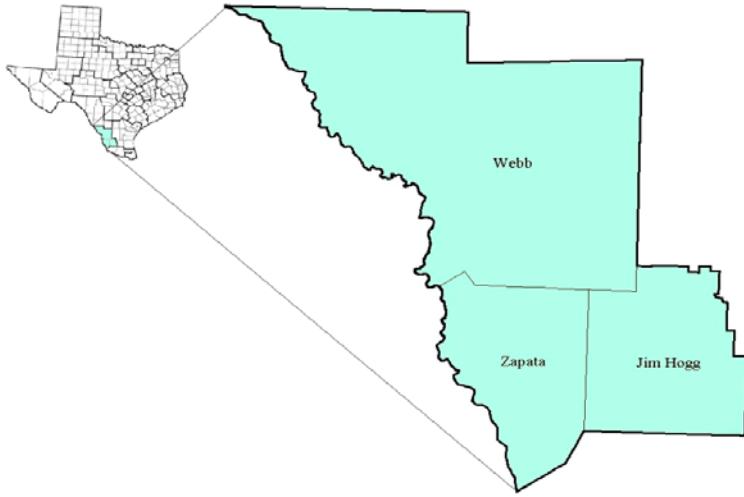


South Texas Workforce Development Area

September 2017



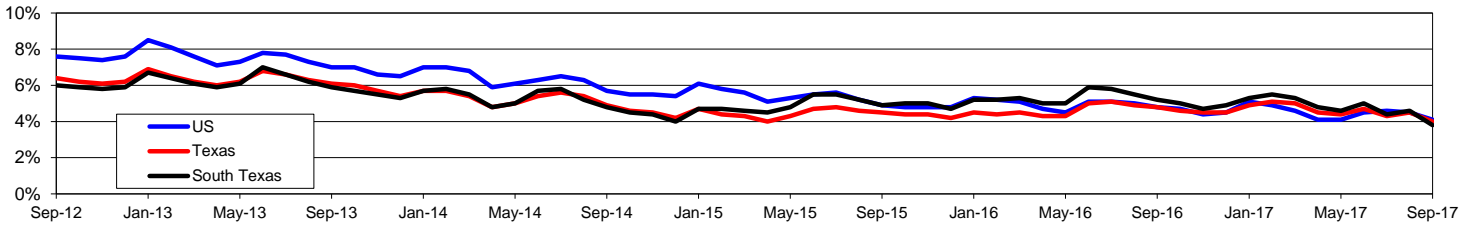
WDA Labor Force Statistics				
	Sep-17	Aug-17	Sep-16	OTY
CLF	121,279	120,208	121,022	257
Employed	116,666	114,735	114,685	1,981
Unemployed	4,613	5,473	6,337	-1,724
Rate	3.8%	4.6%	5.2%	-1.4%

Texas Labor Force Statistics				
	Sep-17	Aug-17	Sep-16	OTY
CLF	13,499,113	13,406,493	13,359,661	139,452
Employed	12,955,476	12,801,715	12,712,681	242,795
Unemployed	543,637	604,778	646,980	-103,343
Rate	4.0%	4.5%	4.8%	-0.8%

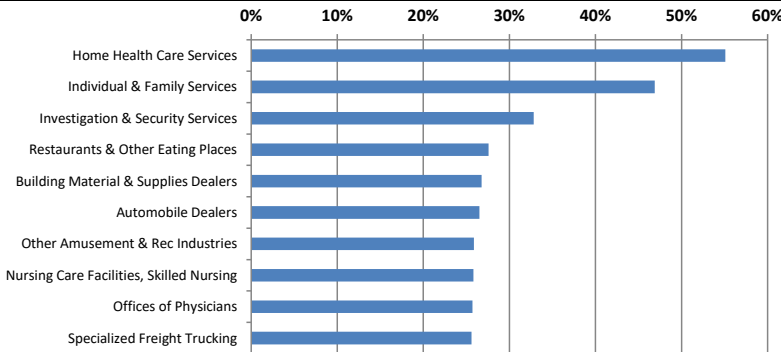
US Labor Force Statistics				
	Sep-17	Aug-17	Sep-16	OTY
CLF	161,049,000	160,863,000	159,636,000	1,413,000
Employed	154,494,000	153,576,000	151,977,000	2,517,000
Unemployed	6,556,000	7,287,000	7,658,000	-1,102,000
Rate	4.1%	4.5%	4.8%	-0.7%

Continued Claims for the Week of the 12th				
	Sep-17	Aug-17	Sep-16	OTY
WDA	618	796	1,082	-464
Texas	112,682	117,088	133,309	-20,627

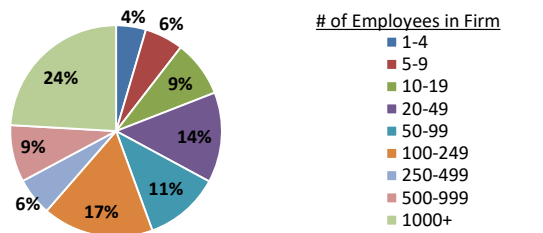
Historical Unemployment Rates



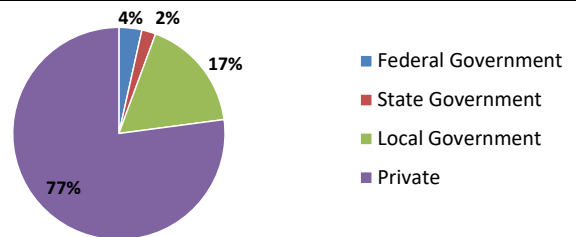
Projected Fastest Growing Industries in WDA (% growth 2014-2024)



Employment by Size Class (1st Quarter 2017)



Employment by Ownership (1st Quarter 2017)



Average Weekly Wage (1st Quarter 2017)

	Q1 2017	Q4 2016	Q1 2016	Change	
				Quarter	Year
WDA	\$683	\$689	\$659	-\$6	\$24
Texas	\$1,124	\$1,072	\$1,065	\$52	\$60
US	\$1,111	\$1,067	\$1,042	\$44	\$69

Employment by Industry (1st Quarter 2017, Percent Change)

Industry	Employment	% of total	% Change	
			Quarter	Year
Natural resources and mining	2,969	2.9%	12.5%	0.8%
Construction	2,702	2.6%	-1.5%	2.9%
Manufacturing	746	0.7%	-7.4%	-5.9%
Trade, transportation and utilities	30,828	29.7%	-3.4%	-1.5%
Information	859	0.8%	15.0%	13.8%
Financial activities	4,105	3.9%	1.3%	1.9%
Professional and business services	9,496	9.1%	1.3%	8.0%
Education and health services	31,934	30.7%	-0.4%	2.0%
Leisure and hospitality	11,478	11.0%	-0.6%	2.7%
Other services	1,864	1.8%	2.9%	7.1%
Public administration	6,950	6.7%	-0.8%	0.7%
Total	103,931	100.0%	-0.7%	1.5%

Employment by Industry (1st Quarter 2017)

