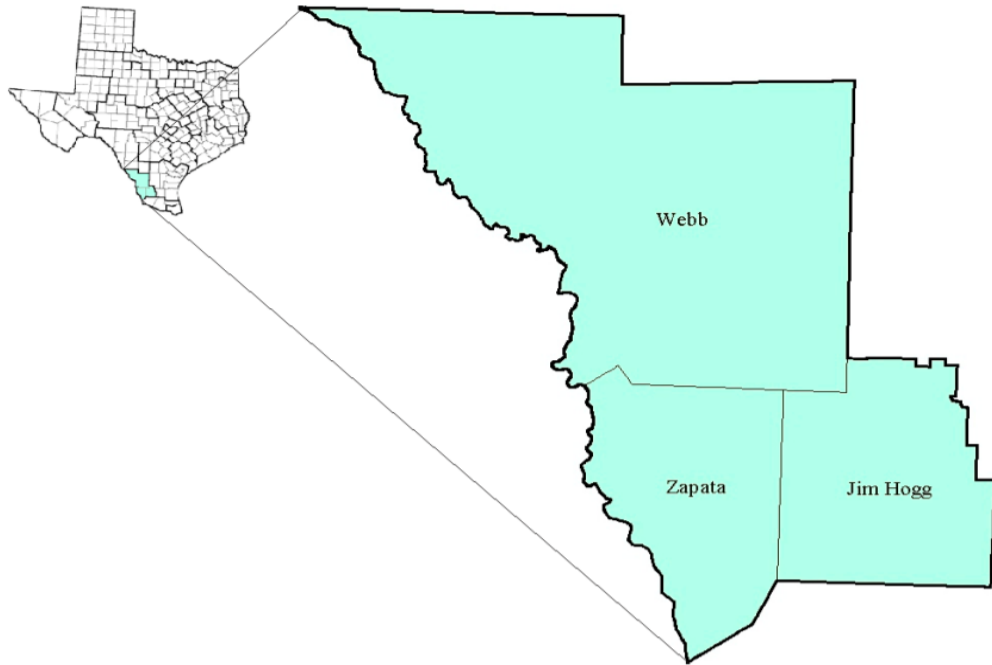


# South Texas Workforce Development Area

April 2017



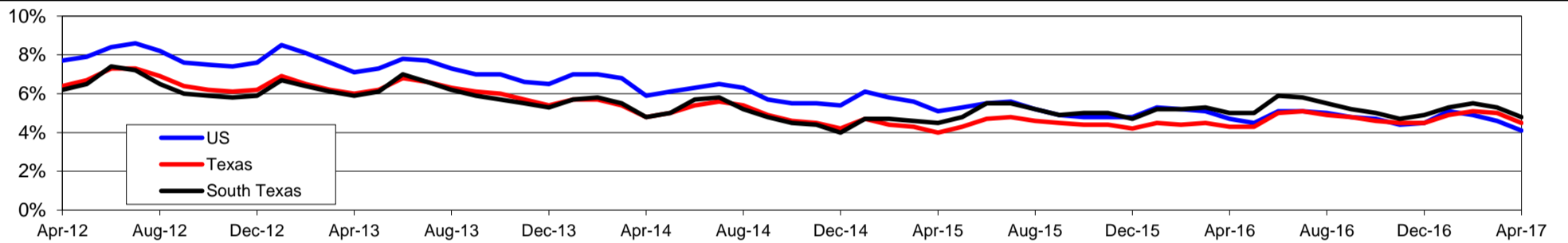
WDA Labor Force Statistics				
	Apr-17	Mar-17	Apr-16	OTY
CLF	121,502	121,766	120,204	1,298
Employed	115,648	115,275	114,141	1,507
Unemployed	5,854	6,491	6,063	-209
Rate	4.8%	5.3%	5.0%	-0.2%

Texas Labor Force Statistics				
	Apr-17	Mar-17	Apr-16	OTY
CLF	13,506,742	13,514,563	13,236,855	269,887
Employed	12,895,003	12,838,948	12,672,854	222,149
Unemployed	611,739	675,615	564,001	47,738
Rate	4.5%	5.0%	4.3%	0.2%

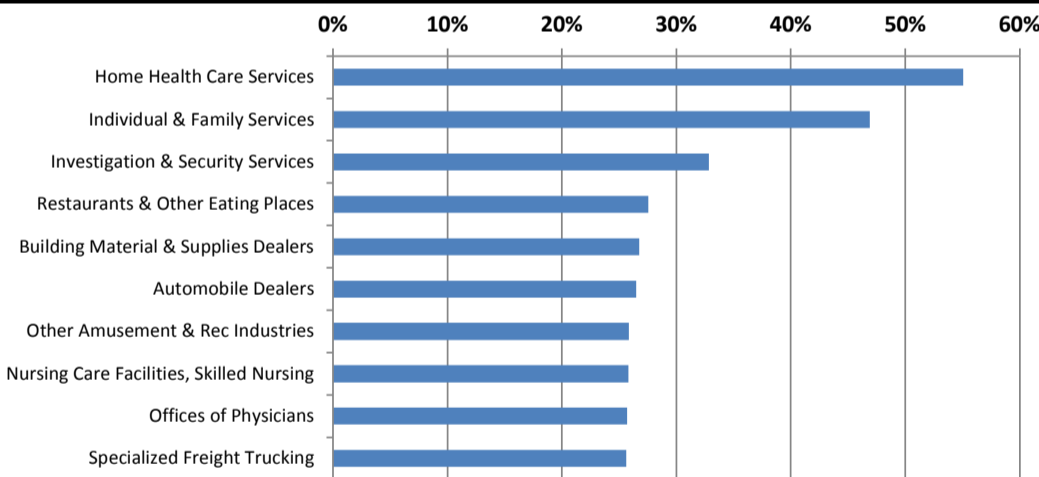
US Labor Force Statistics				
	Apr-17	Mar-17	Apr-16	OTY
CLF	159,817,000	159,912,000	158,488,000	1,329,000
Employed	153,262,000	152,628,000	151,075,000	2,187,000
Unemployed	6,555,000	7,284,000	7,413,000	-858,000
Rate	4.1%	4.6%	4.7%	-0.6%

Continued Claims for the Week of the 12th				
	Apr-17	Mar-17	Apr-16	OTY
WDA	989	1,039	1,711	-722
Texas	122,950	132,086	145,342	-22,392

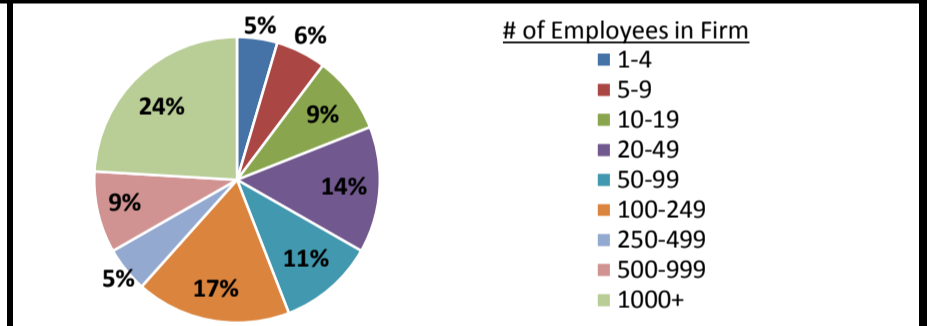
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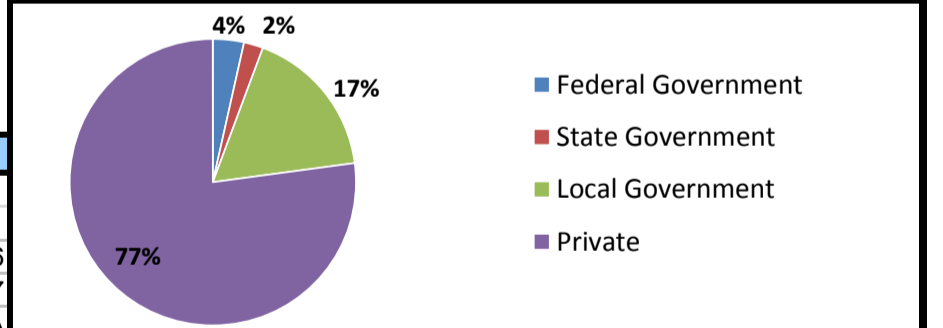
## Projected Fastest Growing Industries in WDA (% growth 2014-2024)



## 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	\$689	\$687	\$715	\$2	-\$26
Texas	\$1,072	\$1,042	\$1,099	\$31	-\$27
US	N/A	\$1,027	\$1,083	N/A	N/A

## 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%
<b>Total</b>	<b>104,565</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>1.0%</b>	<b>0.1%</b>

## Employment by Industry (4th Quarter 2016)

