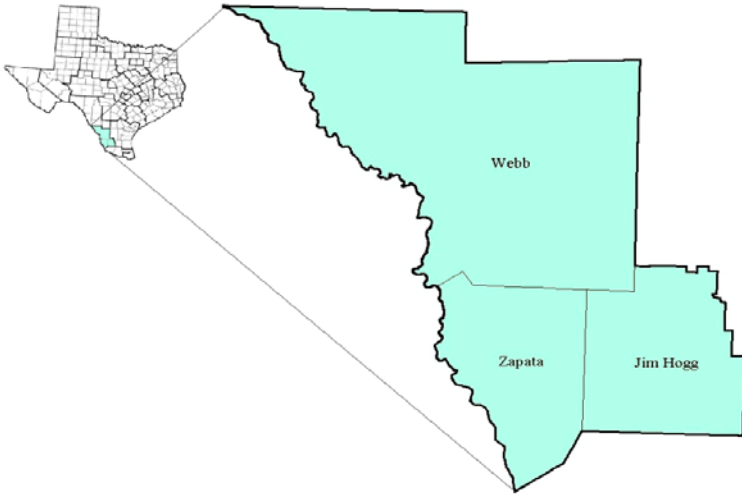


# South Texas Workforce Development Area

April 2018



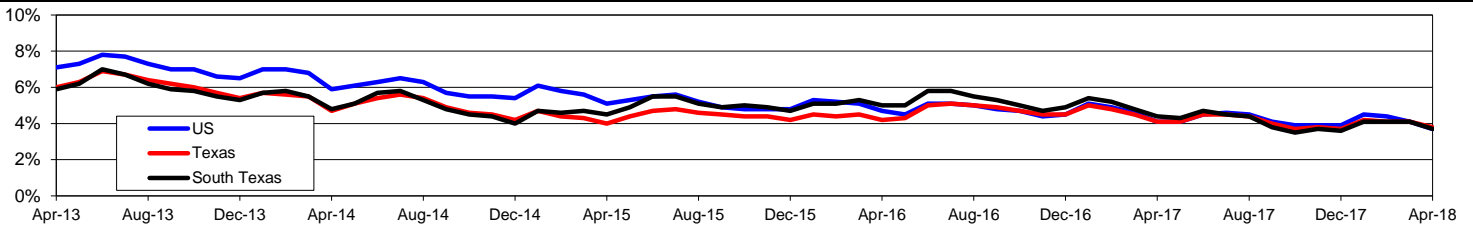
WDA Labor Force Statistics				
	Apr-18	Mar-18	Apr-17	OTY
CLF	124,086	123,816	121,956	2,130
Employed	119,498	118,735	116,608	2,890
Unemployed	4,588	5,081	5,348	-760
Rate	3.7%	4.1%	4.4%	-0.7%

Texas Labor Force Statistics				
	Apr-18	Mar-18	Apr-17	OTY
CLF	13,860,323	13,836,504	13,527,232	333,091
Employed	13,340,165	13,267,080	12,967,846	372,319
Unemployed	520,158	569,424	559,386	-39,228
Rate	3.8%	4.1%	4.1%	-0.3%

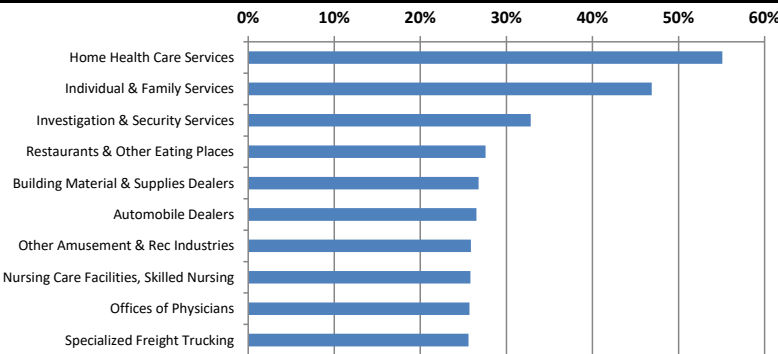
US Labor Force Statistics				
	Apr-18	Mar-18	Apr-17	OTY
CLF	161,280,000	161,548,000	159,817,000	1,463,000
Employed	155,348,000	154,877,000	153,262,000	2,086,000
Unemployed	5,932,000	6,671,000	6,555,000	-623,000
Rate	3.7%	4.1%	4.1%	-0.4%

Continued Claims for the Week of the 12th				
	Apr-18	Mar-18	Apr-17	OTY
WDA	743	847	1,006	-263
Texas	92,281	102,696	116,413	-24,132

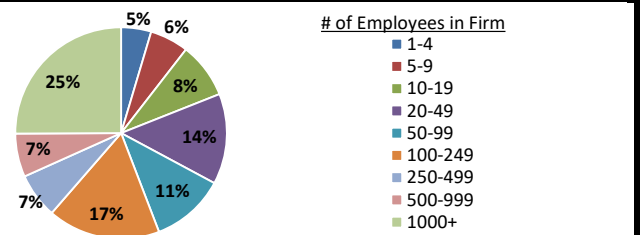
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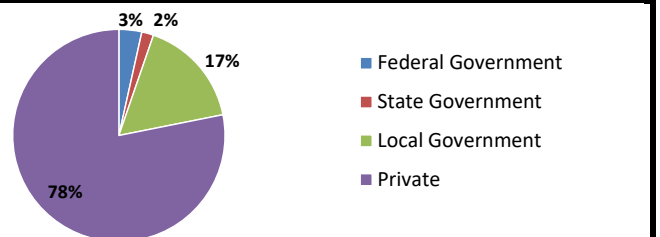
## Projected Fastest Growing Industries in WDA (% growth 2014-2024)



## Employment by Size Class (3rd Quarter 2017)



## Employment by Ownership (3rd Quarter 2017)



## Average Weekly Wage (3rd Quarter 2017)

	Q3 2017	Q2 2017	Q3 2016	Change	
				Quarter	Year
WDA	\$681	\$676	\$687	\$5	-\$6
Texas	\$1,032	\$1,027	\$1,042	\$5	-\$10
US	\$1,021	\$1,020	\$1,027	\$1	-\$6

## Employment by Industry (3rd Quarter 2017, Percent Change)

Industry	Employment	% of total	% Change	
			Quarter	Year
Natural resources and mining	3,408	3.3%	3.7%	45.3%
Construction	2,622	2.5%	-2.8%	-4.8%
Manufacturing	738	0.7%	-0.4%	-7.1%
Trade, transportation and utilities	31,118	29.7%	0.8%	-1.5%
Information	825	0.8%	-2.4%	9.0%
Financial activities	4,226	4.0%	0.7%	3.7%
Professional and business services	9,697	9.2%	1.4%	5.3%
Education and health services	31,323	29.9%	-2.1%	-0.8%
Leisure and hospitality	12,078	11.5%	0.5%	3.8%
Other services	1,845	1.8%	0.4%	3.8%
Public administration	6,964	6.6%	0.3%	-0.5%
<b>Total</b>	<b>104,844</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>-0.1%</b>	<b>1.3%</b>

## Employment by Industry (3rd Quarter 2017)

