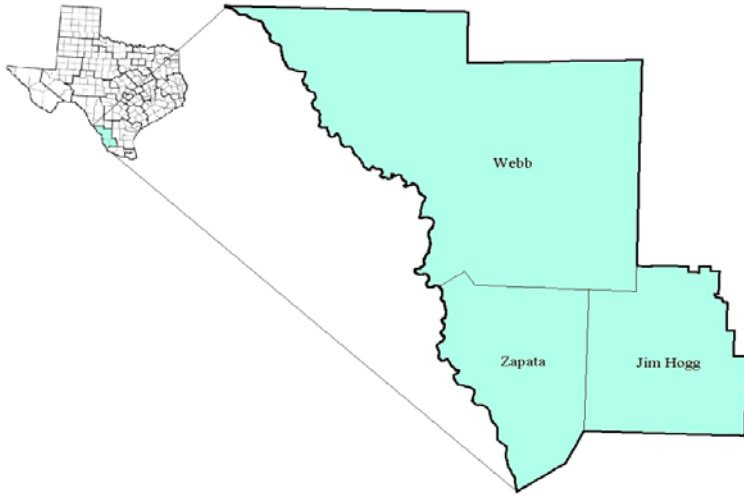


# South Texas Workforce Development Area

October 2017



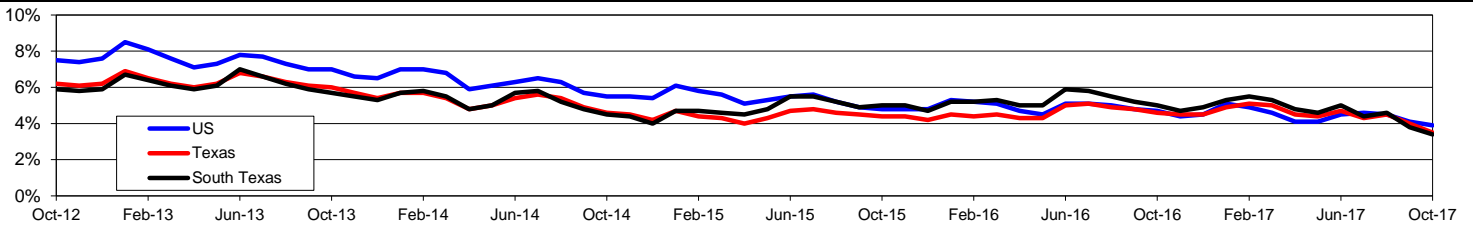
WDA Labor Force Statistics				
	Oct-17	Sep-17	Oct-16	OTY
CLF	119,994	121,165	120,912	-918
Employed	115,940	116,569	114,918	1,022
Unemployed	4,054	4,596	5,994	-1,940
Rate	3.4%	3.8%	5.0%	-1.6%

Texas Labor Force Statistics				
	Oct-17	Sep-17	Oct-16	OTY
CLF	13,392,285	13,498,742	13,338,725	53,560
Employed	12,922,084	12,954,820	12,725,859	196,225
Unemployed	470,201	543,922	612,866	-142,665
Rate	3.5%	4.0%	4.6%	-1.1%

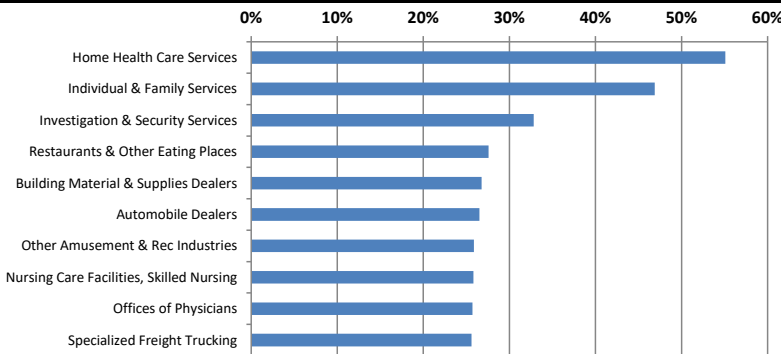
US Labor Force Statistics				
	Oct-17	Sep-17	Oct-16	OTY
CLF	160,465,000	161,049,000	159,783,000	682,000
Employed	154,223,000	154,494,000	152,335,000	1,888,000
Unemployed	6,242,000	6,556,000	7,447,000	-1,205,000
Rate	3.9%	4.1%	4.7%	-0.8%

Continued Claims for the Week of the 12th				
	Oct-17	Sep-17	Oct-16	OTY
WDA	625	621	1,003	-378
Texas	104,802	115,057	124,901	-20,099

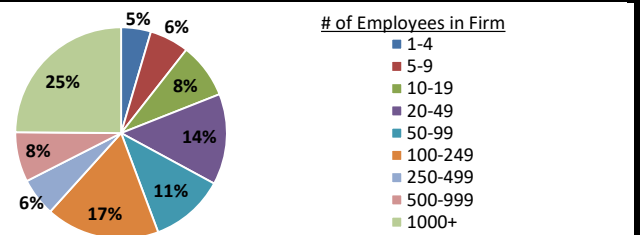
## Historical Unemployment Rates



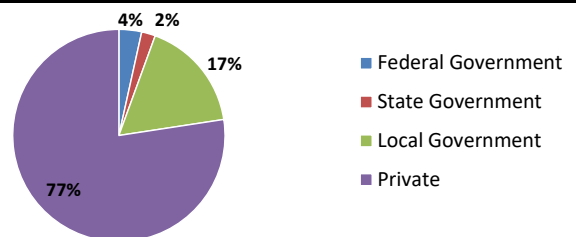
## Projected Fastest Growing Industries in WDA (% growth 2014-2024)



## Employment by Size Class (2nd Quarter 2017)



## Employment by Ownership (2nd Quarter 2017)



## Average Weekly Wage (2nd Quarter 2017)

	Q2 2017	Q1 2017	Q2 2016	Change	
				Quarter	Year
WDA	\$675	\$683	\$665	-\$8	\$9
Texas	\$1,026	\$1,124	\$1,000	-\$99	\$25
US	N/A	\$1,111	\$988	N/A	N/A

## Employment by Industry (2nd Quarter 2017, Percent Change)

Industry	Employment	% of total	% Change	
			Quarter	Year
Natural resources and mining	3,279	3.1%	10.4%	26.6%
Construction	2,702	2.6%	0.0%	-0.7%
Manufacturing	740	0.7%	-0.8%	-5.6%
Trade, transportation and utilities	30,826	29.4%	0.0%	-2.1%
Information	845	0.8%	-1.6%	10.7%
Financial activities	4,191	4.0%	2.1%	4.1%
Professional and business services	9,423	9.0%	-0.8%	5.0%
Education and health services	31,997	30.5%	0.2%	2.1%
Leisure and hospitality	12,013	11.5%	4.7%	2.6%
Other services	1,837	1.8%	-1.4%	2.2%
Public administration	6,944	6.6%	-0.1%	-0.7%
<b>Total</b>	<b>104,797</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>0.8%</b>	<b>1.6%</b>

## Employment by Industry (2nd Quarter 2017)

