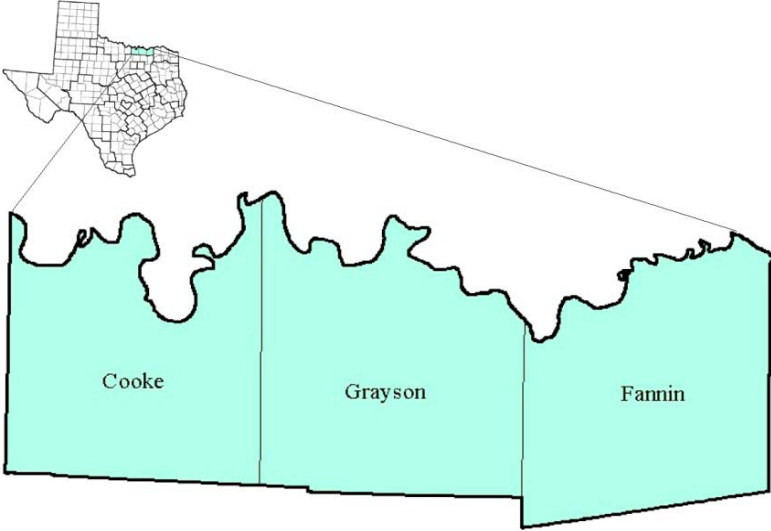


# Texoma Workforce Development Area

## September 2017



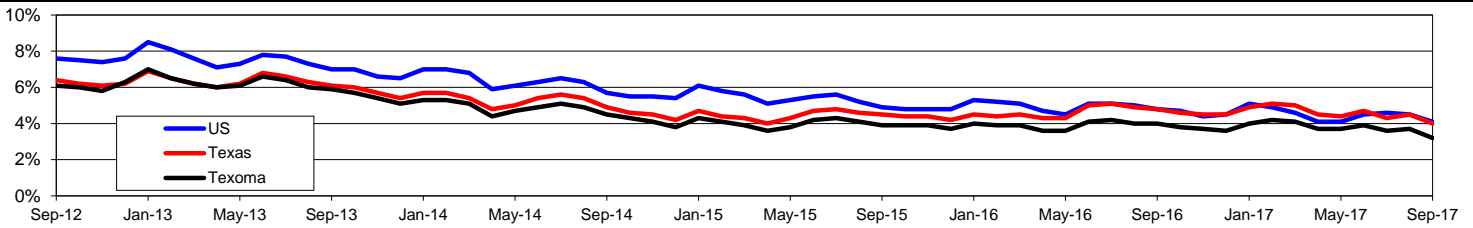
WDA Labor Force Statistics				
	Sep-17	Aug-17	Sep-16	OTY
CLF	95,949	95,799	95,844	105
Employed	92,869	92,287	92,037	832
Unemployed	3,080	3,512	3,807	-727
Rate	3.2%	3.7%	4.0%	-0.8%

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%

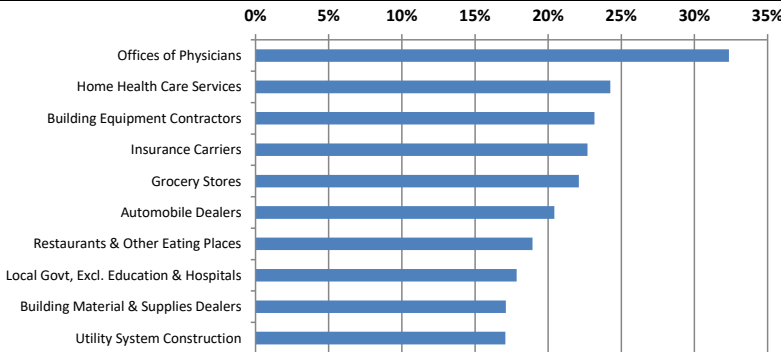
US Labor Force Statistics				
	Sep-17	Aug-17	Sep-16	OTY
CLF	161,049,000	160,863,000	159,636,000	1,413,000
Employed	154,494,000	153,576,000	151,977,000	2,517,000
Unemployed	6,556,000	7,287,000	7,658,000	-1,102,000
Rate	4.1%	4.5%	4.8%	-0.7%

Continued Claims for the Week of the 12th				
	Sep-17	Aug-17	Sep-16	OTY
WDA	448	533	595	-147
Texas	112,682	117,088	133,309	-20,627

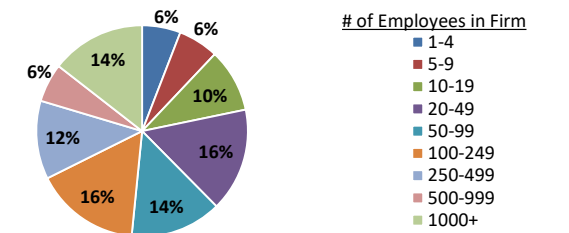
### Historical Unemployment Rates



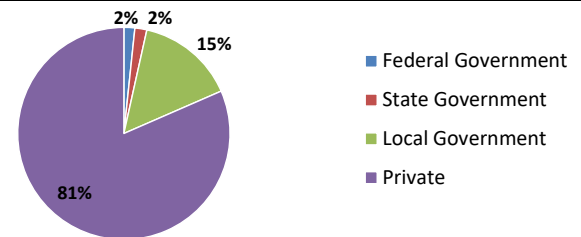
### Projected Fastest Growing Industries in WDA (% growth 2014-2024)



### 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	\$796	\$828	\$765	-\$32	\$31
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	1,527	2.3%	6.7%	1.3%
Construction	3,598	5.4%	-7.5%	-0.2%
Manufacturing	9,536	14.2%	-0.1%	-1.9%
Trade, transportation and utilities	12,719	19.0%	-3.2%	-1.7%
Information	539	0.8%	-2.5%	-4.1%
Financial activities	3,683	5.5%	-3.7%	-1.8%
Professional and business services	4,061	6.1%	7.3%	7.5%
Education and health services	19,599	29.3%	-0.3%	5.4%
Leisure and hospitality	7,208	10.8%	-0.4%	2.5%
Other services	1,492	2.2%	-3.4%	0.5%
Public administration	2,973	4.4%	-1.9%	0.4%
<b>Total</b>	<b>66,935</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>-1.0%</b>	<b>1.5%</b>

### Employment by Industry (1st Quarter 2017)

