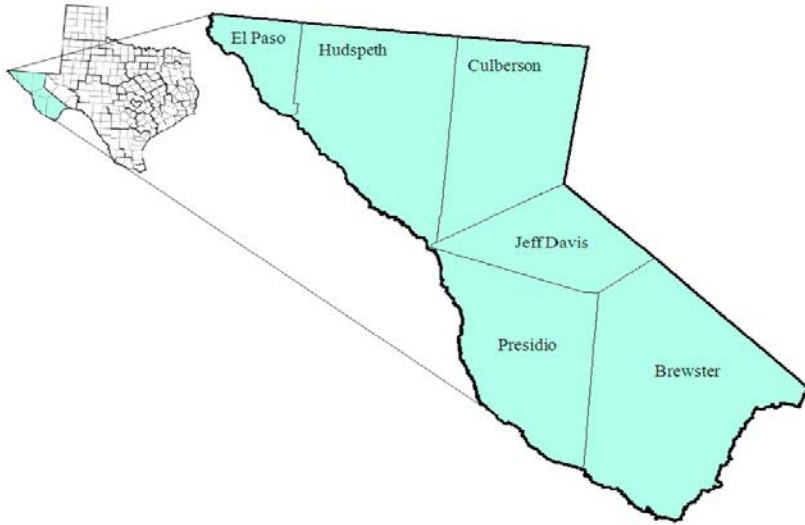


Borderplex Workforce Development Area

September 2017



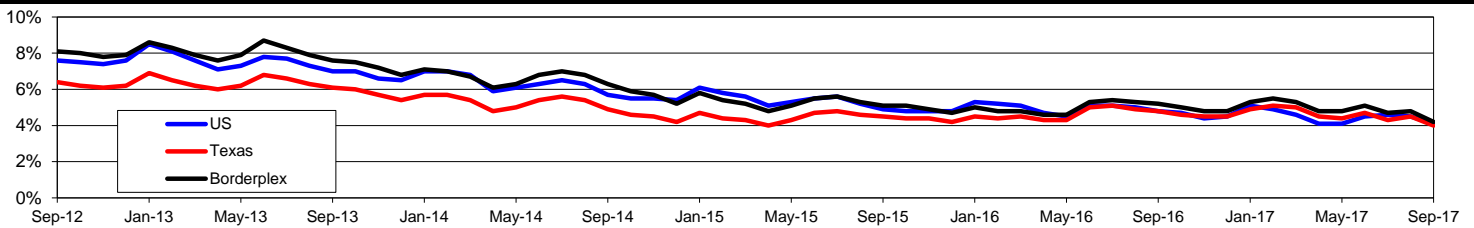
WDA Labor Force Statistics				
	Sep-17	Aug-17	Sep-16	OTY
CLF	370,057	364,930	363,312	6,745
Employed	354,399	347,331	344,504	9,895
Unemployed	15,658	17,599	18,808	-3,150
Rate	4.2%	4.8%	5.2%	-1.0%

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%

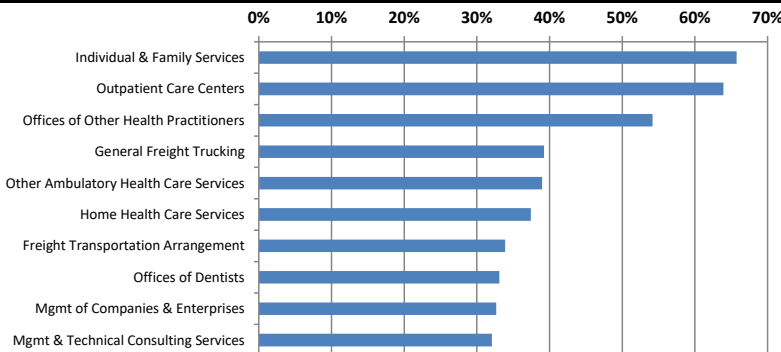
US Labor Force Statistics				
	Sep-17	Aug-17	Sep-16	OTY
CLF	161,049,000	160,863,000	159,636,000	1,413,000
Employed	154,494,000	153,576,000	151,977,000	2,517,000
Unemployed	6,556,000	7,287,000	7,658,000	-1,102,000
Rate	4.1%	4.5%	4.8%	-0.7%

Continued Claims for the Week of the 12th				
	Sep-17	Aug-17	Sep-16	OTY
WDA	2,775	2,972	3,318	-543
Texas	112,682	117,088	133,309	-20,627

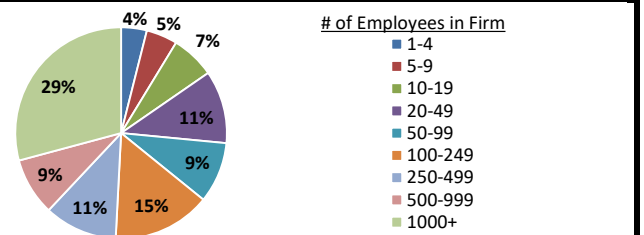
Historical Unemployment Rates



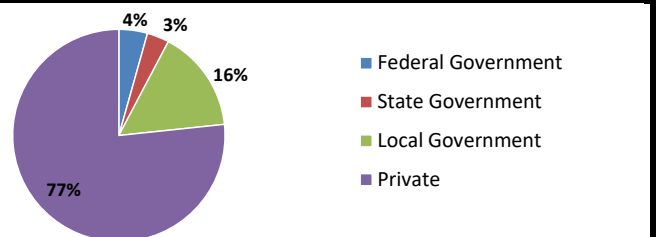
Projected Fastest Growing Industries in WDA (% growth 2014-2024)



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	\$732	\$732	\$693	-\$1	\$39
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	1,813	0.6%	-1.7%	-8.7%
Construction	15,742	5.1%	2.9%	3.6%
Manufacturing	17,093	5.5%	1.1%	0.9%
Trade, transportation and utilities	69,783	22.6%	-3.1%	2.4%
Information	5,128	1.7%	0.3%	-0.2%
Financial activities	12,640	4.1%	-2.0%	0.8%
Professional and business services	33,262	10.8%	-0.3%	1.7%
Education and health services	90,624	29.4%	0.4%	2.2%
Leisure and hospitality	37,608	12.2%	0.6%	3.1%
Other services	7,057	2.3%	-1.0%	-3.9%
Public administration	17,672	5.7%	0.1%	2.0%
Total	308,422	100.0%	-0.5%	2.0%

Employment by Industry (1st Quarter 2017)

