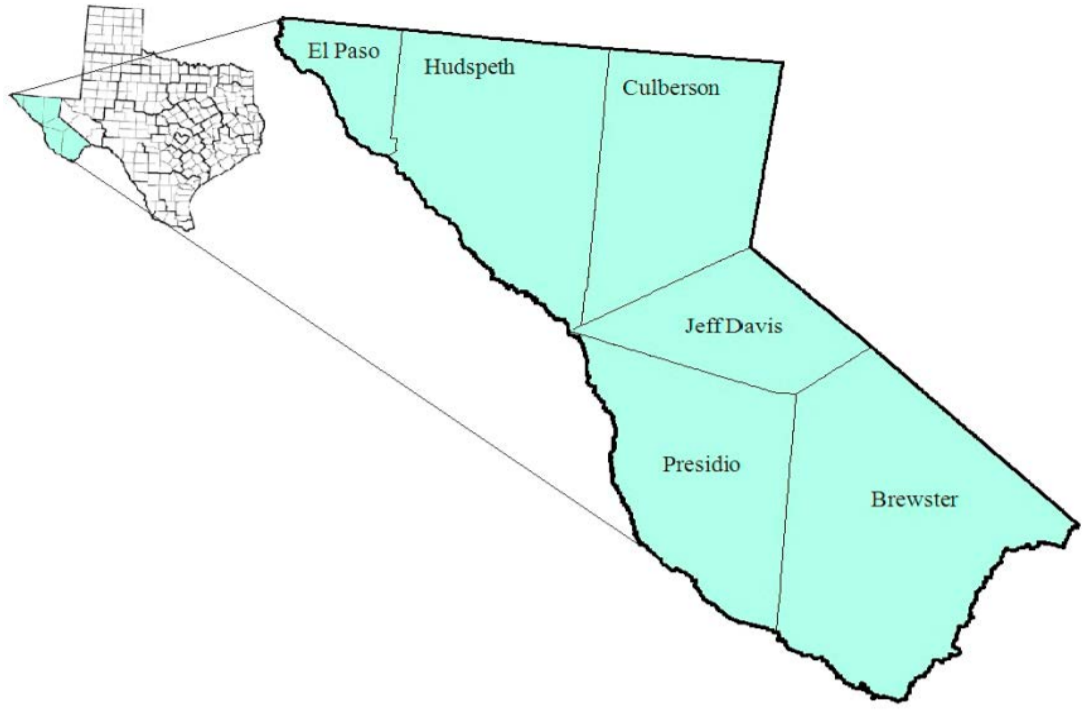


# Borderplex Workforce Development Area

May 2017



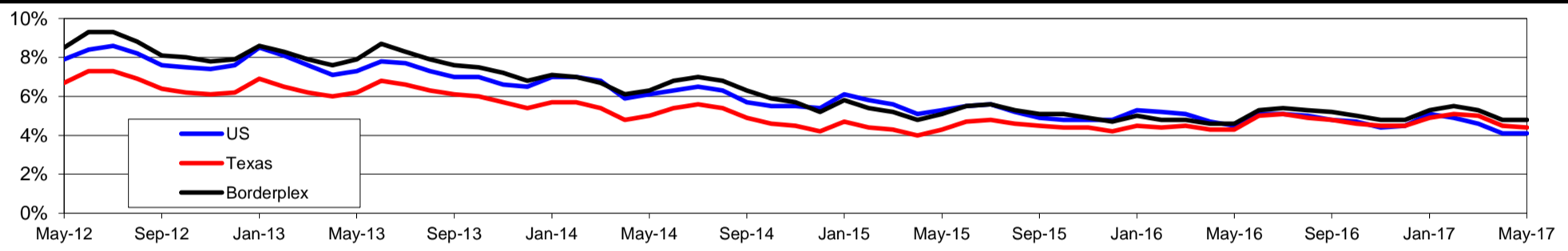
WDA Labor Force Statistics				
	May-17	Apr-17	May-16	OTY
CLF	366,661	368,592	358,684	7,977
Employed	349,175	350,766	342,274	6,901
Unemployed	17,486	17,826	16,410	1,076
Rate	4.8%	4.8%	4.6%	0.2%

Texas Labor Force Statistics				
	May-17	Apr-17	May-16	OTY
CLF	13,449,184	13,506,876	13,245,519	203,665
Employed	12,857,230	12,895,129	12,679,140	178,090
Unemployed	591,954	611,747	566,379	25,575
Rate	4.4%	4.5%	4.3%	0.1%

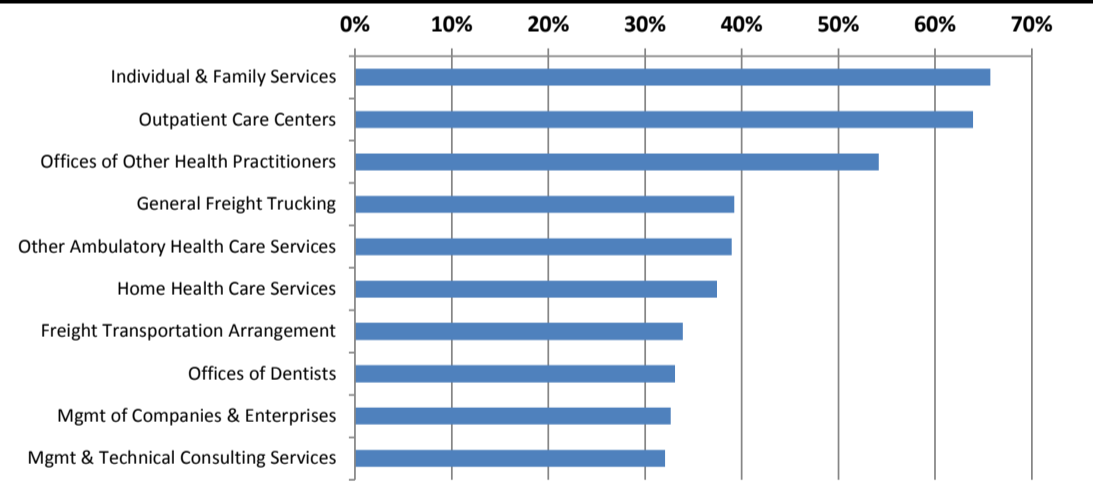
US Labor Force Statistics				
	May-17	Apr-17	May-16	OTY
CLF	159,979,000	159,817,000	158,800,000	1,179,000
Employed	153,407,000	153,262,000	151,594,000	1,813,000
Unemployed	6,572,000	6,555,000	7,207,000	-635,000
Rate	4.1%	4.1%	4.5%	-0.4%

Continued Claims for the Week of the 12th				
	May-17	Apr-17	May-16	OTY
WDA	3,126	3,128	3,532	-406
Texas	112,343	116,413	148,489	-36,146

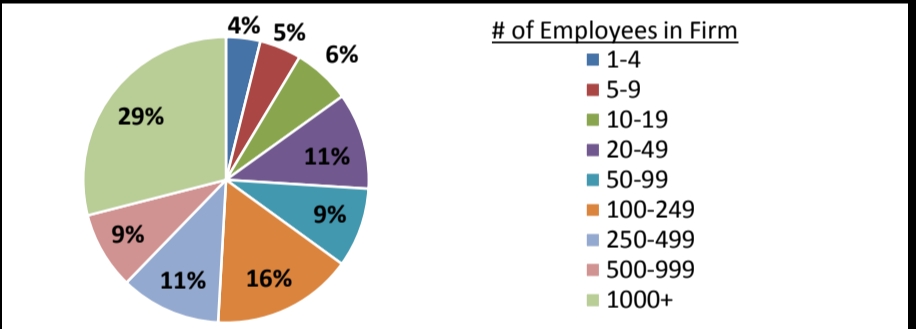
## Historical Unemployment Rates



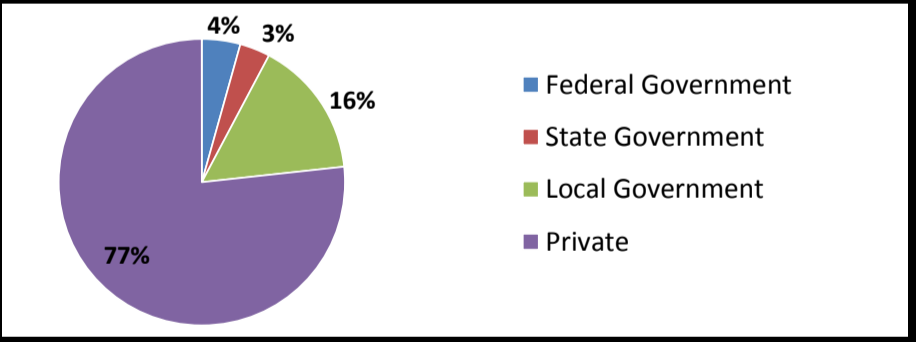
## Projected Fastest Growing Industries in WDA (% growth 2014-2024)



## 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	\$732	\$730	\$746	\$1	-\$14
Texas	\$1,072	\$1,042	\$1,099	\$31	-\$27
US	\$1,067	\$1,027	\$1,083	\$40	-\$16

## Employment by Industry (4th Quarter 2016, Percent Change)

Industry	Employment	% of total	% Change	
			Quarter	Year
Natural resources and mining	1,844	0.6%	-5.1%	-13.0%
Construction	15,295	4.9%	-2.1%	-0.3%
Manufacturing	16,899	5.4%	-2.0%	-1.5%
Trade, transportation and utilities	72,021	23.2%	2.5%	3.6%
Information	5,118	1.7%	-1.3%	-15.7%
Financial activities	12,901	4.2%	0.4%	3.1%
Professional and business services	33,363	10.8%	0.1%	0.4%
Education and health services	90,334	29.1%	4.7%	1.7%
Leisure and hospitality	37,488	12.1%	-2.3%	2.4%
Other services	7,099	2.3%	-1.9%	0.2%
Public administration	17,801	5.7%	1.8%	3.0%
<b>Total</b>	<b>310,163</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>1.4%</b>	<b>1.5%</b>

## Employment by Industry (4th Quarter 2016)

