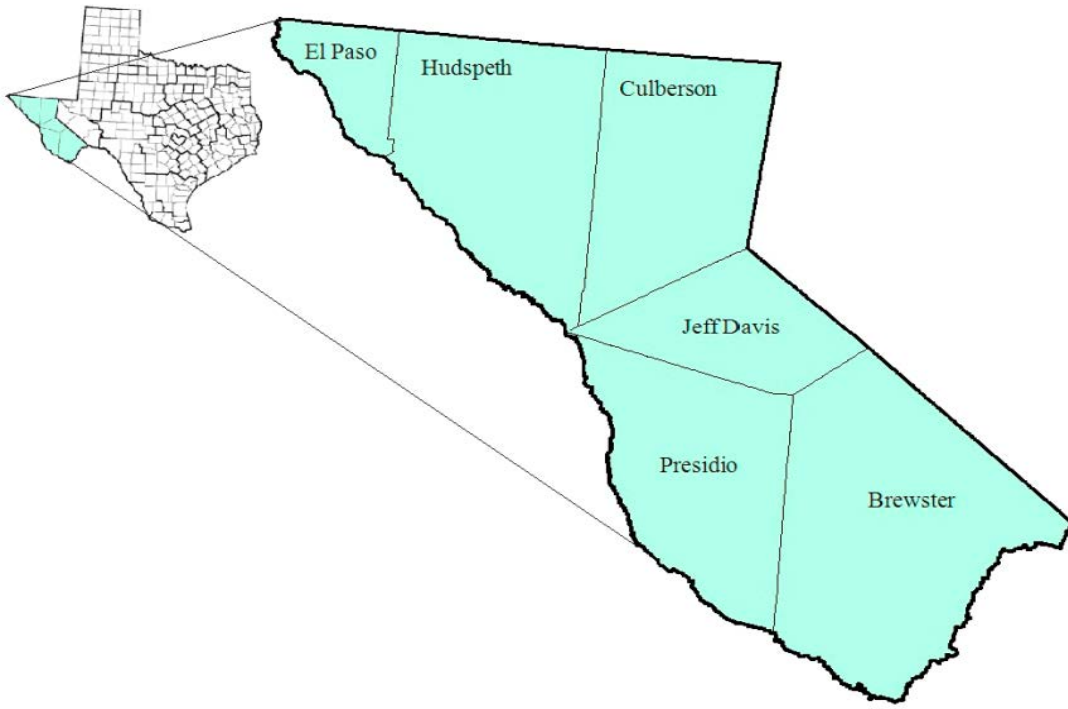


# Borderplex Workforce Development Area

April 2017



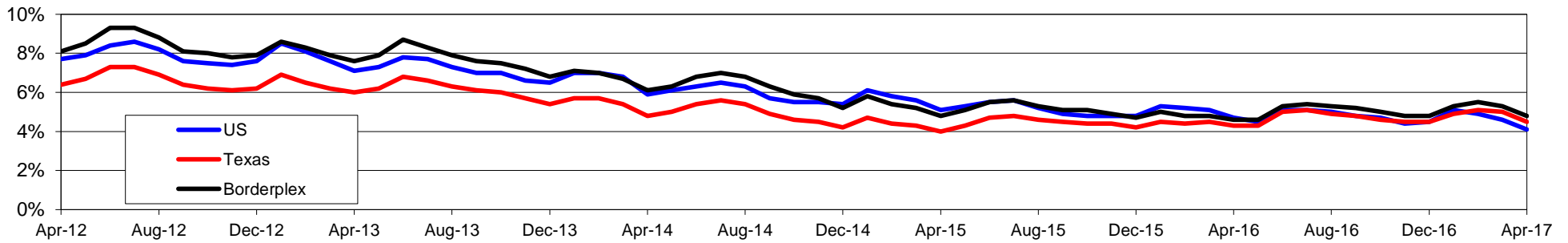
WDA Labor Force Statistics				
	Apr-17	Mar-17	Apr-16	OTY
CLF	368,642	368,281	358,390	10,252
Employed	350,822	348,623	342,078	8,744
Unemployed	17,820	19,658	16,312	1,508
Rate	4.8%	5.3%	4.6%	0.2%

Texas Labor Force Statistics				
	Apr-17	Mar-17	Apr-16	OTY
CLF	13,506,742	13,514,563	13,236,855	269,887
Employed	12,895,003	12,838,948	12,672,854	222,149
Unemployed	611,739	675,615	564,001	47,738
Rate	4.5%	5.0%	4.3%	0.2%

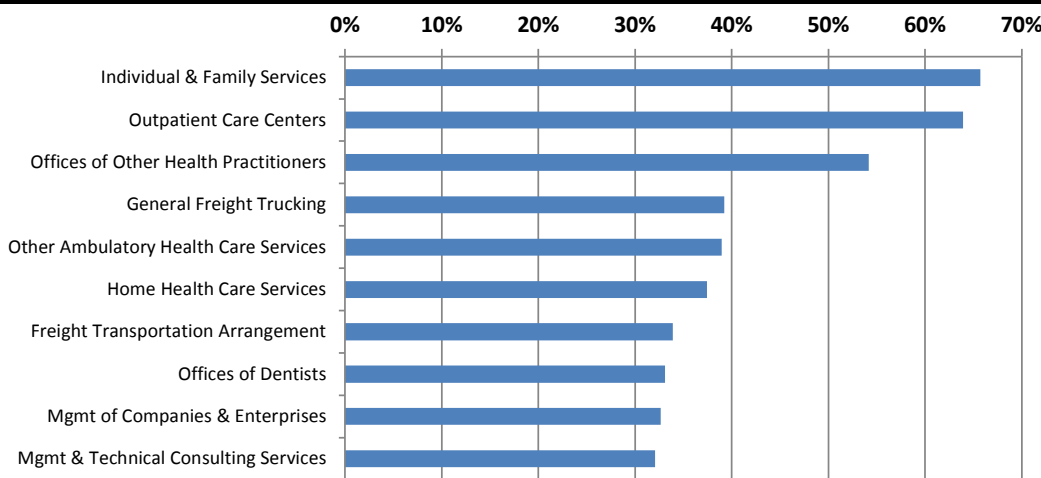
US Labor Force Statistics				
	Apr-17	Mar-17	Apr-16	OTY
CLF	159,817,000	159,912,000	158,488,000	1,329,000
Employed	153,262,000	152,628,000	151,075,000	2,187,000
Unemployed	6,555,000	7,284,000	7,413,000	-858,000
Rate	4.1%	4.6%	4.7%	-0.6%

Continued Claims for the Week of the 12th				
	Apr-17	Mar-17	Apr-16	OTY
WDA	3,087	3,250	3,563	-476
Texas	122,950	132,086	145,342	-22,392

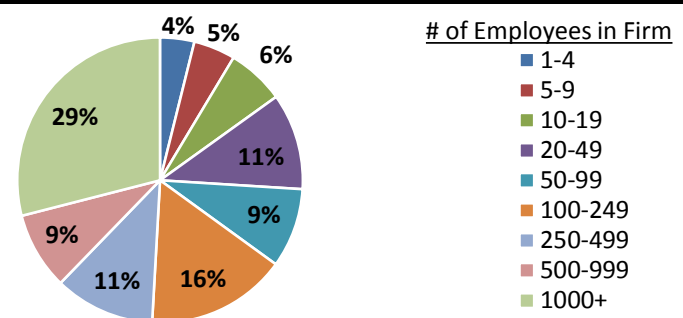
## Historical Unemployment Rates



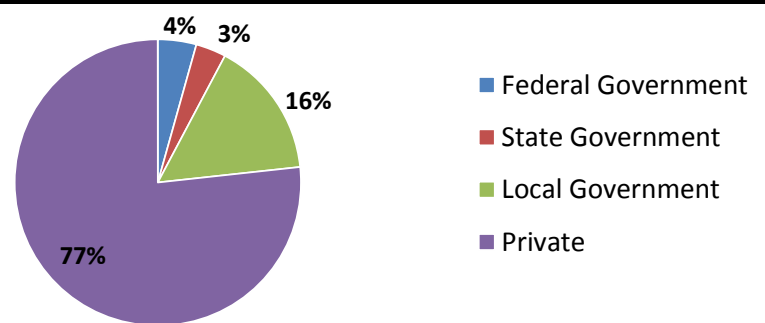
## Projected Fastest Growing Industries in WDA (% growth 2014-2024)



## 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	N/A	\$1,027	\$1,083	N/A	N/A

## 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)

