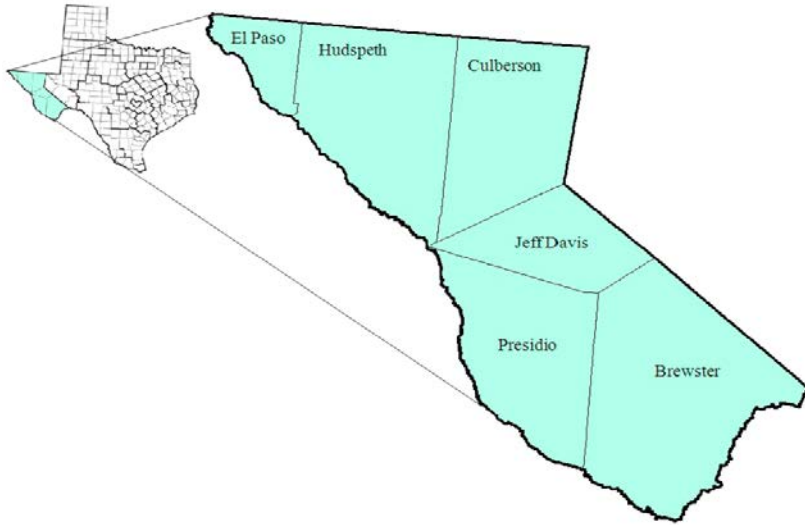


Borderplex Workforce Development Area

April 2018



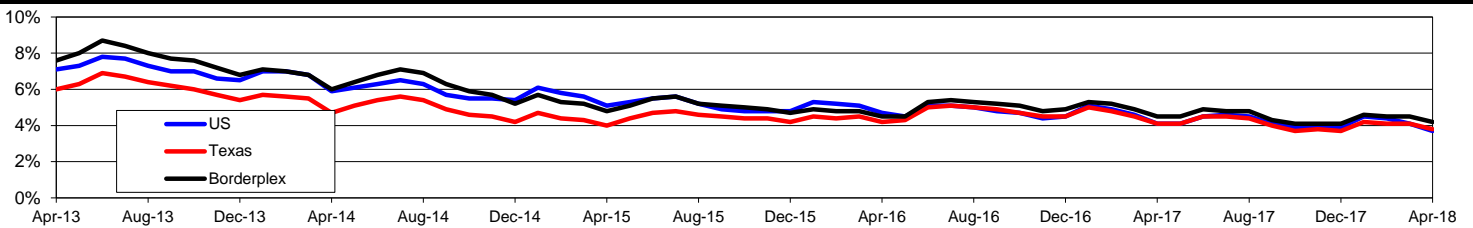
WDA Labor Force Statistics				
	Apr-18	Mar-18	Apr-17	OTY
CLF	370,420	370,606	365,479	4,941
Employed	354,999	353,912	349,211	5,788
Unemployed	15,421	16,694	16,268	-847
Rate	4.2%	4.5%	4.5%	-0.3%

Texas Labor Force Statistics				
	Apr-18	Mar-18	Apr-17	OTY
CLF	13,860,323	13,836,504	13,527,232	333,091
Employed	13,340,165	13,267,080	12,967,846	372,319
Unemployed	520,158	569,424	559,386	-39,228
Rate	3.8%	4.1%	4.1%	-0.3%

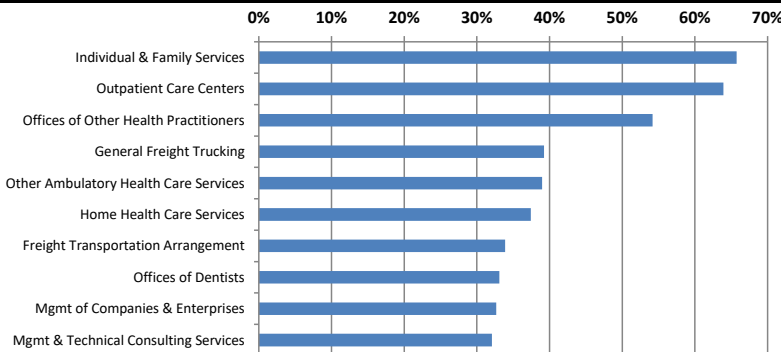
US Labor Force Statistics				
	Apr-18	Mar-18	Apr-17	OTY
CLF	161,280,000	161,548,000	159,817,000	1,463,000
Employed	155,348,000	154,877,000	153,262,000	2,086,000
Unemployed	5,932,000	6,671,000	6,555,000	-623,000
Rate	3.7%	4.1%	4.1%	-0.4%

Continued Claims for the Week of the 12th				
	Apr-18	Mar-18	Apr-17	OTY
WDA	2,622	2,787	3,132	-510
Texas	92,281	102,696	116,413	-24,132

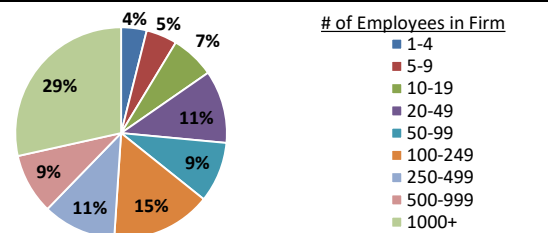
Historical Unemployment Rates



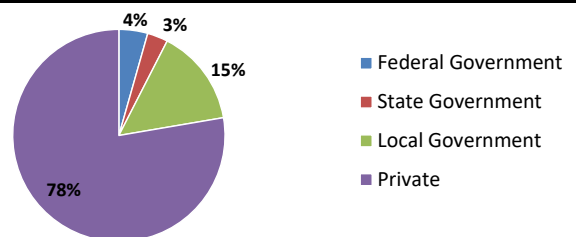
Projected Fastest Growing Industries in WDA (% growth 2014-2024)



Employment by Size Class (3rd Quarter 2017)



Employment by Ownership (3rd Quarter 2017)



Average Weekly Wage (3rd Quarter 2017)

	Q3 2017	Q2 2017	Q3 2016	Change	
				Quarter	Year
WDA	\$720	\$719	\$730	\$1	-\$10
Texas	\$1,032	\$1,027	\$1,042	\$5	-\$10
US	\$1,021	\$1,020	\$1,027	\$1	-\$6

Employment by Industry (3rd Quarter 2017, Percent Change)

Industry	Employment	% of total	% Change	
			Quarter	Year
Natural resources and mining	1,691	0.6%	-4.6%	-13.0%
Construction	16,156	5.3%	-1.2%	3.4%
Manufacturing	16,866	5.5%	-1.8%	-2.2%
Trade, transportation and utilities	69,652	22.8%	0.2%	-0.9%
Information	5,193	1.7%	0.7%	0.2%
Financial activities	12,739	4.2%	0.9%	-0.9%
Professional and business services	32,971	10.8%	-1.1%	-1.1%
Education and health services	87,627	28.6%	-3.4%	1.5%
Leisure and hospitality	38,501	12.6%	-1.1%	0.4%
Other services	7,029	2.3%	-0.7%	-2.9%
Public administration	17,685	5.8%	-0.1%	1.1%
Total	306,110	100.0%	-1.4%	0.1%

Employment by Industry (3rd Quarter 2017)

