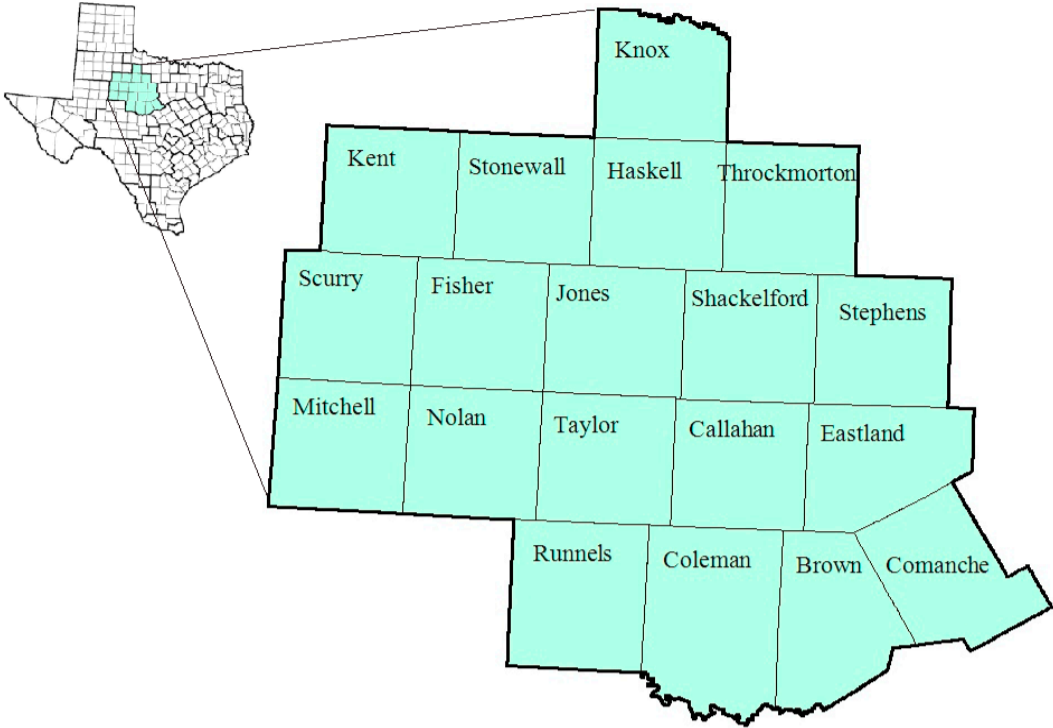


West Central Texas Workforce Development Area

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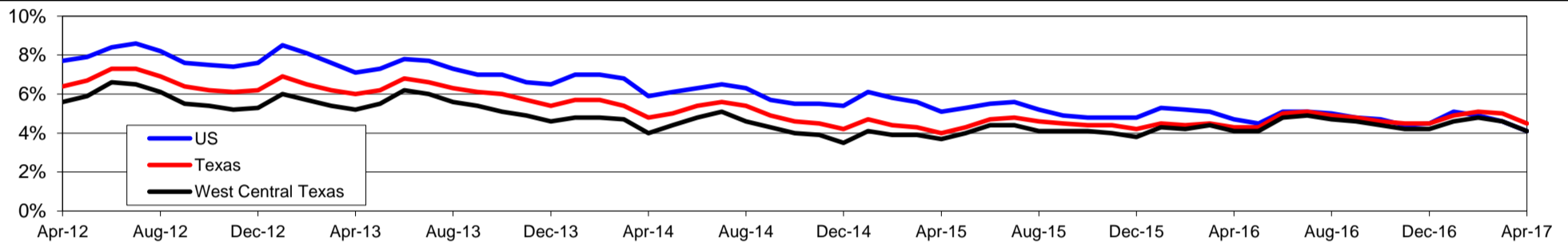
WDA Labor Force Statistics				
	Apr-17	Mar-17	Apr-16	OTY
CLF	141,390	141,647	142,081	-691
Employed	135,583	135,146	136,306	-723
Unemployed	5,807	6,501	5,775	32
Rate	4.1%	4.6%	4.1%	0.0%

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%

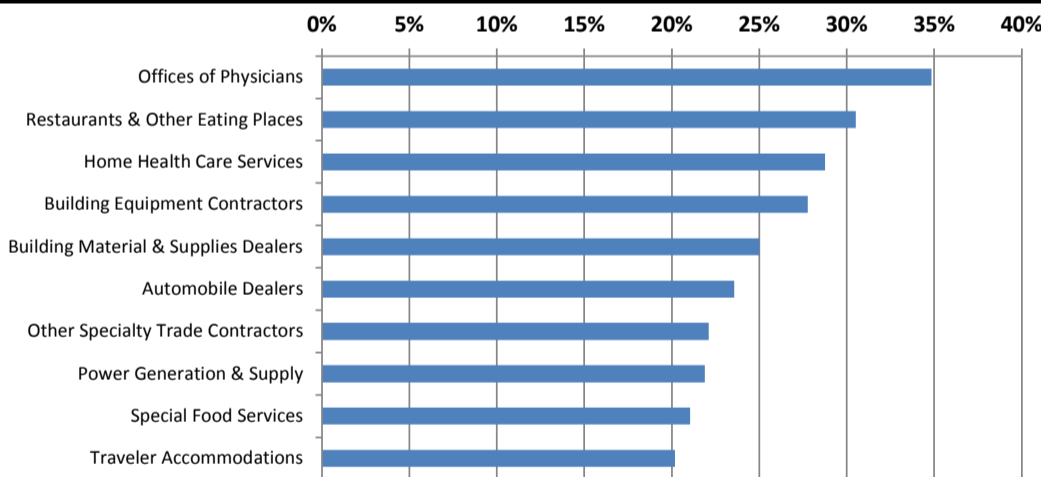
US Labor Force Statistics				
	Apr-17	Mar-17	Apr-16	OTY
CLF	159,817,000	159,912,000	158,488,000	1,329,000
Employed	153,262,000	152,628,000	151,075,000	2,187,000
Unemployed	6,555,000	7,284,000	7,413,000	-858,000
Rate	4.1%	4.6%	4.7%	-0.6%

Continued Claims for the Week of the 12th				
	Apr-17	Mar-17	Apr-16	OTY
WDA	812	807	1,390	-578
Texas	122,950	132,086	145,342	-22,392

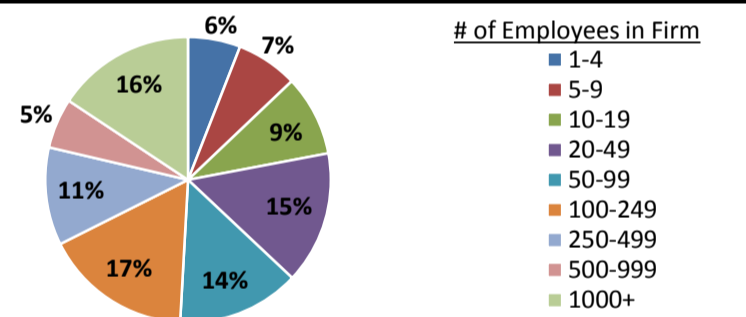
Historical Unemployment Rates



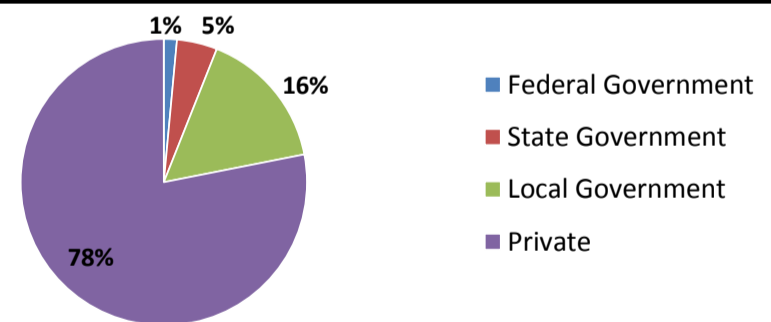
Projected Fastest Growing Industries in WDA (% growth 2014-2024)



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	\$774	\$751	\$789	\$22	-\$15
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	7,193	5.9%	7.3%	-12.9%
Construction	6,368	5.2%	-2.0%	-11.8%
Manufacturing	8,894	7.3%	-1.1%	0.1%
Trade, transportation and utilities	24,845	20.4%	1.3%	-1.6%
Information	1,387	1.1%	-3.8%	-17.1%
Financial activities	5,616	4.6%	-0.4%	0.8%
Professional and business services	7,736	6.4%	0.1%	-1.2%
Education and health services	35,695	29.4%	3.6%	1.2%
Leisure and hospitality	12,446	10.2%	-2.7%	0.5%
Other services	3,419	2.8%	1.3%	-3.7%
Public administration	7,963	6.6%	-1.8%	1.4%
Total	121,562	100.0%	1.1%	-1.8%

Employment by Industry (4th Quarter 2016)

