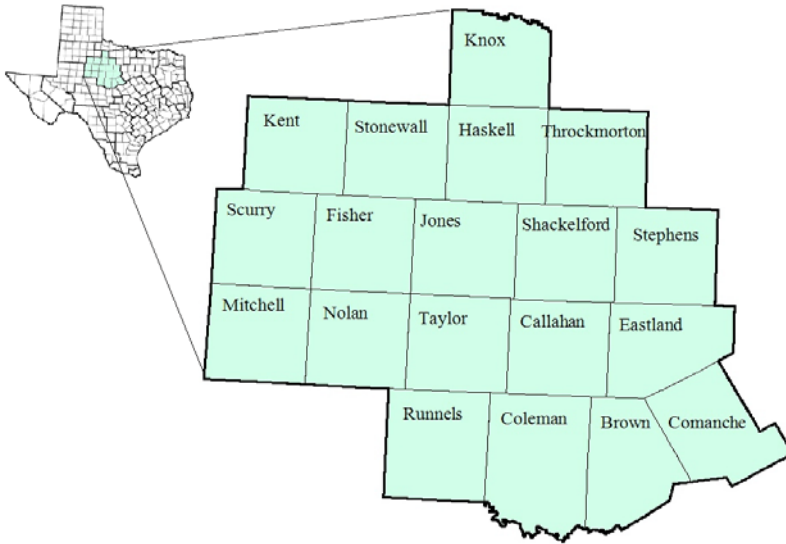


West Central Texas Workforce Development Area

December 2017



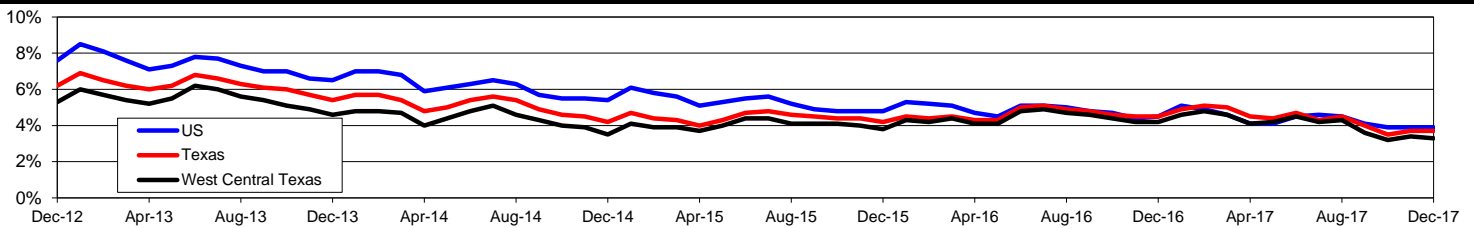
WDA Labor Force Statistics				
	Dec-17	Nov-17	Dec-16	OTY
CLF	139,658	139,158	139,776	-118
Employed	135,031	134,451	133,938	1,093
Unemployed	4,627	4,707	5,838	-1,211
Rate	3.3%	3.4%	4.2%	-0.9%

Texas Labor Force Statistics				
	Dec-17	Nov-17	Dec-16	OTY
CLF	13,545,282	13,500,872	13,353,321	191,961
Employed	13,043,959	13,001,592	12,747,329	296,630
Unemployed	501,323	499,280	605,992	-104,669
Rate	3.7%	3.7%	4.5%	-0.8%

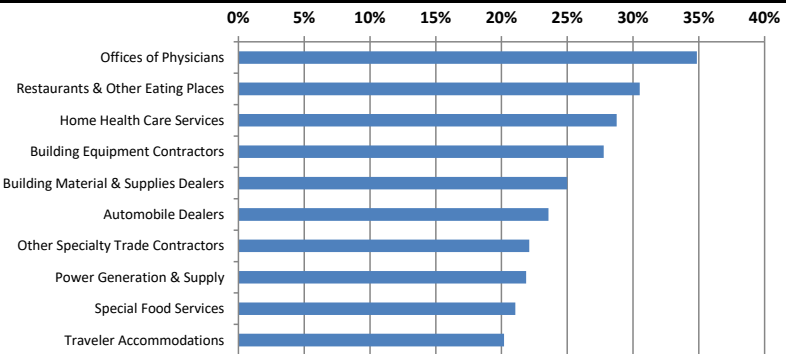
US Labor Force Statistics				
	Dec-17	Nov-17	Dec-16	OTY
CLF	159,880,000	160,466,000	158,968,000	912,000
Employed	153,602,000	154,180,000	151,798,000	1,804,000
Unemployed	6,278,000	6,286,000	7,170,000	-892,000
Rate	3.9%	3.9%	4.5%	-0.6%

Continued Claims for the Week of the 12th				
	Dec-17	Nov-17	Dec-16	OTY
WDA	615	590	884	-269
Texas	108,432	105,083	129,904	-21,472

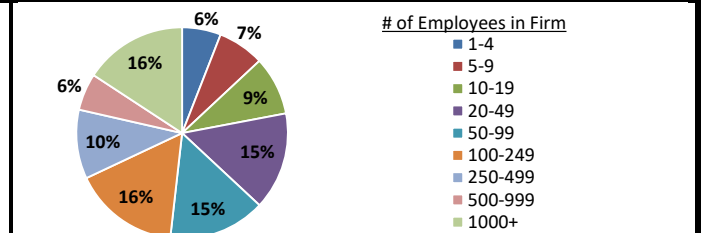
Historical Unemployment Rates



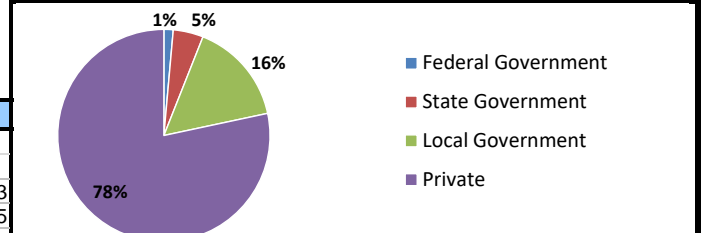
Projected Fastest Growing Industries in WDA (% growth 2014-2024)



Employment by Size Class (2nd Quarter 2017)



Employment by Ownership (2nd Quarter 2017)



Average Weekly Wage (2nd Quarter 2017)

	Q2 2017	Q1 2017	Q2 2016	Change	
				Quarter	Year
WDA	\$760	\$753	\$717	\$7	\$43
Texas	\$1,026	\$1,124	\$1,000	-\$99	\$25
US	N/A	\$1,111	\$988	N/A	N/A

Employment by Industry (2nd Quarter 2017, Percent Change)

Industry	Employment	% of total	% Change	
			Quarter	Year
Natural resources and mining	6,918	5.7%	-2.9%	4.9%
Construction	6,270	5.1%	-0.6%	-4.7%
Manufacturing	8,964	7.4%	1.1%	-0.1%
Trade, transportation and utilities	24,685	20.2%	0.8%	0.1%
Information	1,366	1.1%	1.0%	-4.5%
Financial activities	5,830	4.8%	2.3%	4.4%
Professional and business services	7,530	6.2%	0.4%	-3.9%
Education and health services	35,768	29.3%	-0.1%	1.8%
Leisure and hospitality	13,137	10.8%	3.7%	2.4%
Other services	3,538	2.9%	0.6%	3.0%
Public administration	7,944	6.5%	-0.2%	-1.2%
Total	121,950	100.0%	0.6%	0.7%

Employment by Industry (2nd Quarter 2017)

