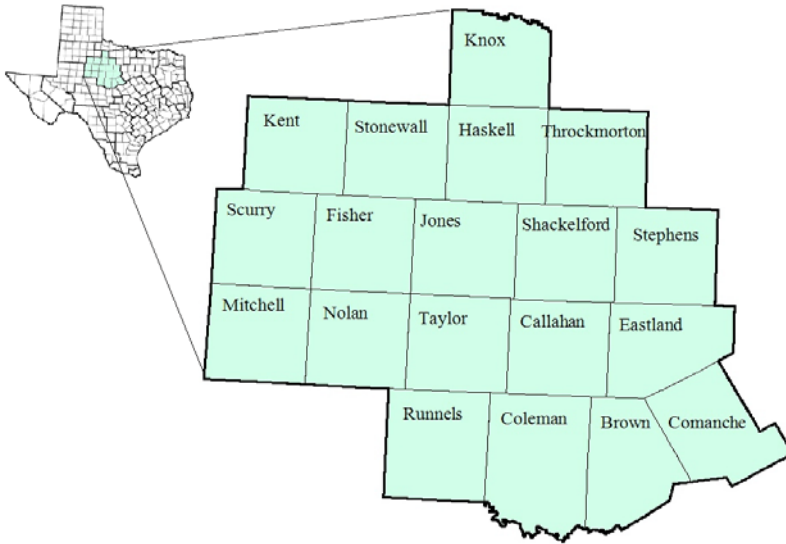


West Central Texas Workforce Development Area

October 2017



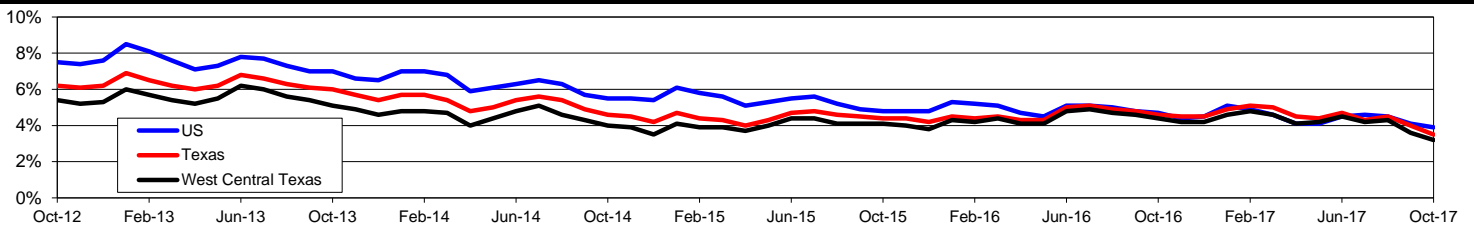
WDA Labor Force Statistics				
	Oct-17	Sep-17	Oct-16	OTY
CLF	138,332	139,390	140,925	-2,593
Employed	133,881	134,307	134,773	-892
Unemployed	4,451	5,083	6,152	-1,701
Rate	3.2%	3.6%	4.4%	-1.2%

Texas Labor Force Statistics				
	Oct-17	Sep-17	Oct-16	OTY
CLF	13,392,285	13,498,742	13,338,725	53,560
Employed	12,922,084	12,954,820	12,725,859	196,225
Unemployed	470,201	543,922	612,866	-142,665
Rate	3.5%	4.0%	4.6%	-1.1%

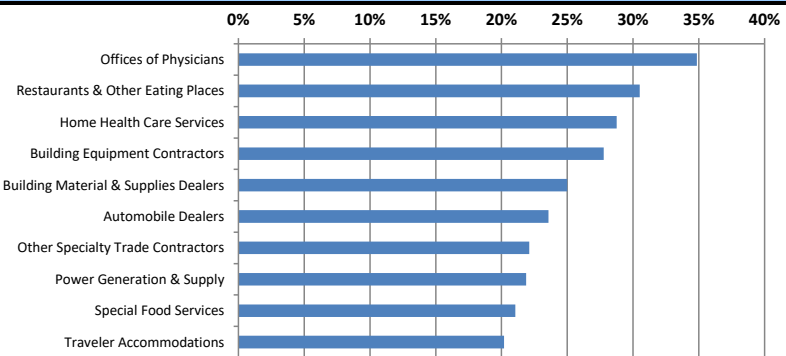
US Labor Force Statistics				
	Oct-17	Sep-17	Oct-16	OTY
CLF	160,465,000	161,049,000	159,783,000	682,000
Employed	154,223,000	154,494,000	152,335,000	1,888,000
Unemployed	6,242,000	6,556,000	7,447,000	-1,205,000
Rate	3.9%	4.1%	4.7%	-0.8%

Continued Claims for the Week of the 12th				
	Oct-17	Sep-17	Oct-16	OTY
WDA	656	706	923	-267
Texas	104,802	115,057	124,901	-20,099

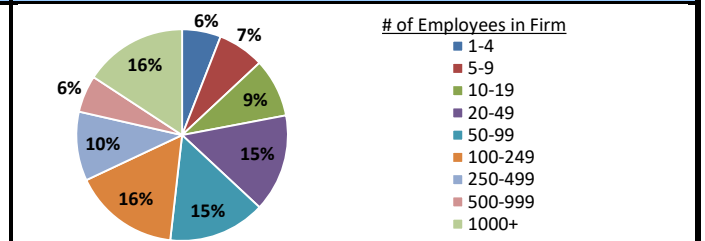
Historical Unemployment Rates



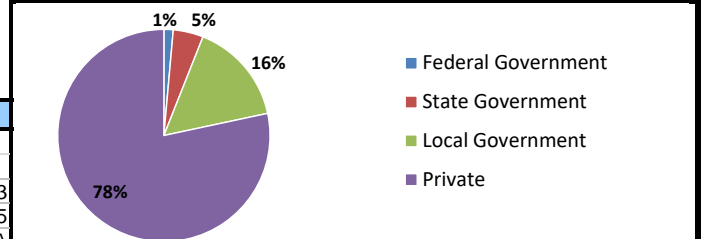
Projected Fastest Growing Industries in WDA (% growth 2014-2024)



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)

