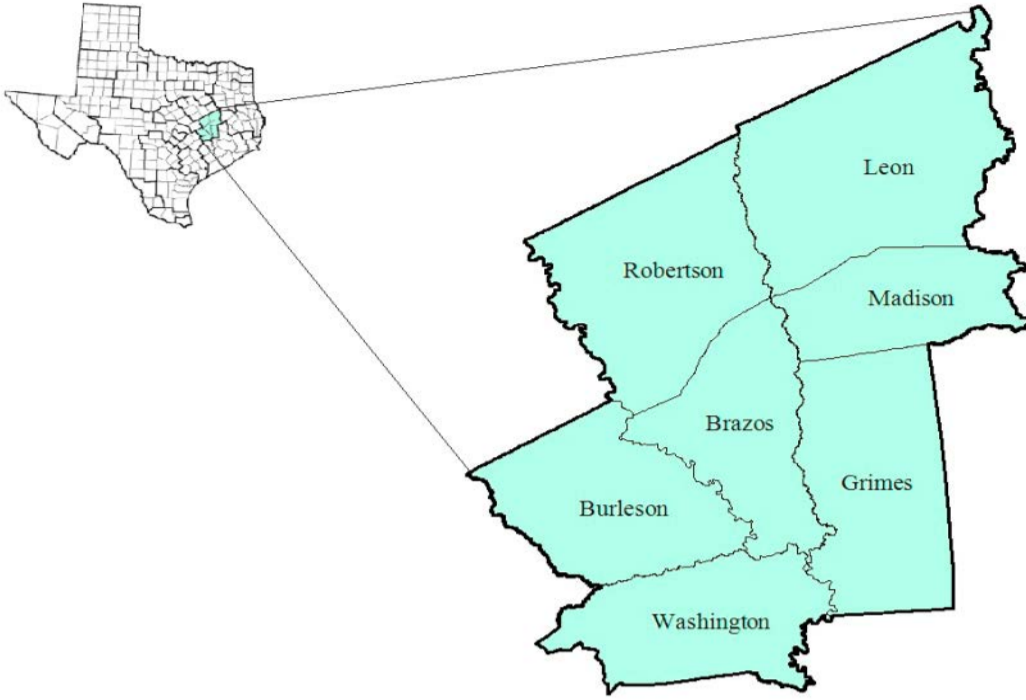


Brazos Valley Workforce Development Area

July 2018



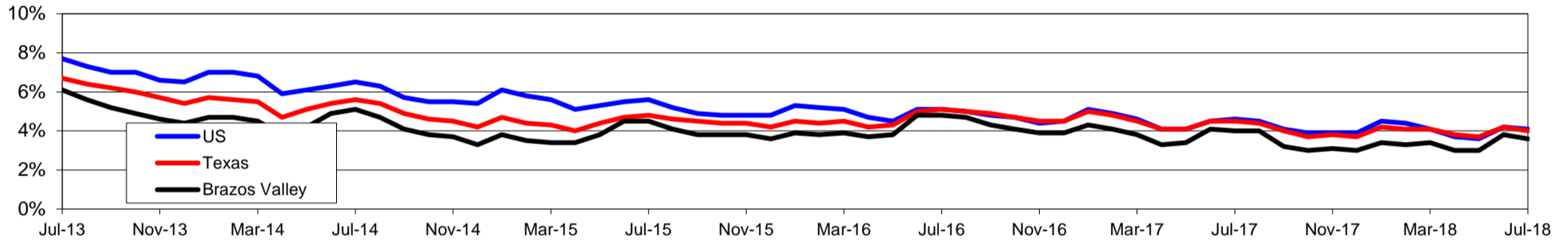
WDA Labor Force Statistics				
	Jul-18	Jun-18	Jul-17	OTY
CLF	165,315	165,464	161,233	4,082
Employed	159,397	159,153	154,749	4,648
Unemployed	5,918	6,311	6,484	-566
Rate	3.6%	3.8%	4.0%	-0.4%

Texas Labor Force Statistics				
	Jul-18	Jun-18	Jul-17	OTY
CLF	13,840,527	13,844,974	13,571,881	268,646
Employed	13,283,897	13,262,013	12,967,640	316,257
Unemployed	556,630	582,961	604,241	-47,611
Rate	4.0%	4.2%	4.5%	-0.5%

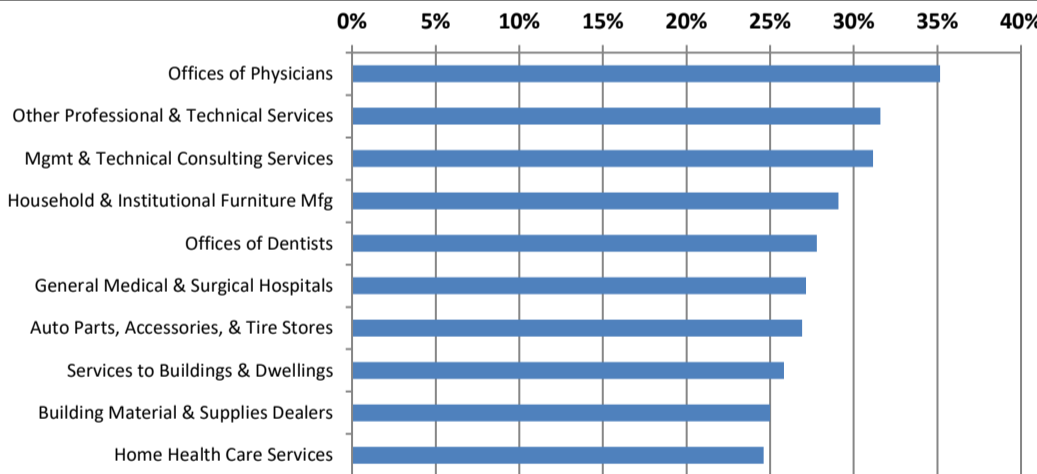
US Labor Force Statistics				
	Jul-18	Jun-18	Jul-17	OTY
CLF	163,734,000	163,277,000	161,911,000	1,823,000
Employed	157,004,000	156,465,000	154,470,000	2,534,000
Unemployed	6,730,000	6,812,000	7,441,000	-711,000
Rate	4.1%	4.2%	4.6%	-0.5%

Continued Claims for the Week of the 12th				
	Jul-18	Jun-18	Jul-17	OTY
WDA	730	735	933	-203
Texas	102,645	101,223	124,432	-21,787

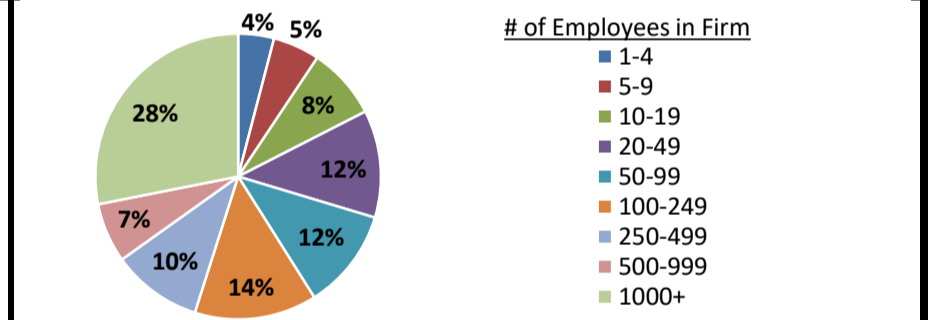
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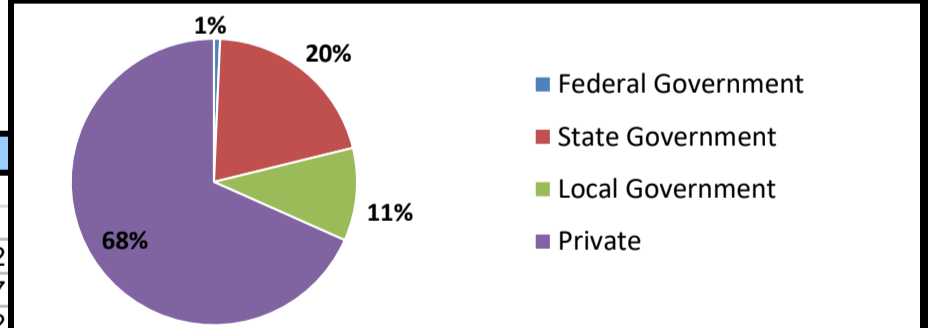
Projected Fastest Growing Industries in WDA (% growth 2014-2024)



Employment by Size Class (4th Quarter 2017)



Employment by Ownership (4th Quarter 2017)



Average Weekly Wage (4th Quarter 2017)

	Q4 2017	Q3 2017	Q4 2016	Change	
				Quarter	Year
WDA	\$821	\$781	\$789	\$39	\$32
Texas	\$1,109	\$1,032	\$1,072	\$77	\$37
US	\$1,109	\$1,020	\$1,067	\$89	\$42

Employment by Industry (4th Quarter 2017, Percent Change)

Industry	Employment	% of total	% Change	
			Quarter	Year
Natural resources and mining	4,775	3.3%	1.9%	-0.2%
Construction	8,286	5.7%	-1.3%	0.5%
Manufacturing	10,476	7.2%	1.2%	6.9%
Trade, transportation and utilities	24,102	16.6%	2.5%	1.7%
Information	1,486	1.0%	-0.9%	-1.7%
Financial activities	5,309	3.7%	0.0%	1.5%
Professional and business services	10,910	7.5%	2.5%	6.7%
Education and health services	50,396	34.7%	9.6%	0.2%
Leisure and hospitality	19,485	13.4%	7.9%	6.6%
Other services	3,079	2.1%	1.1%	-3.8%
Public administration	7,092	4.9%	0.5%	-0.2%
Total	145,396	100.0%	5.0%	2.1%

Employment by Industry (4th Quarter 2017)

