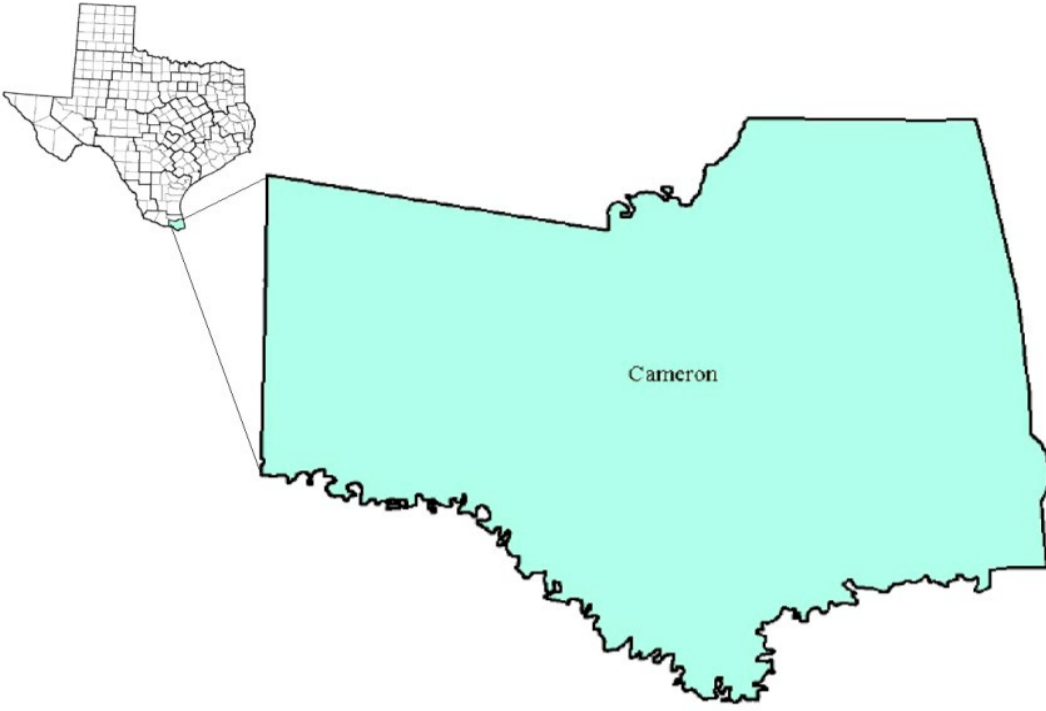


Cameron County Workforce Development Area

October 2018



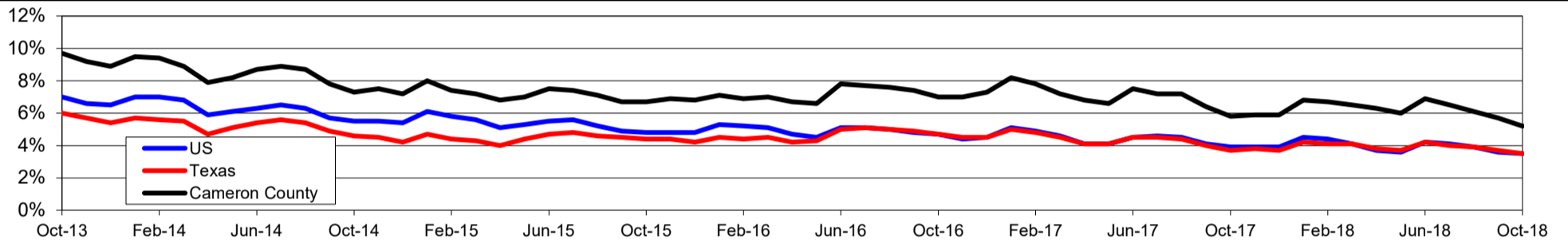
WDA Labor Force Statistics				
	Oct-18	Sep-18	Oct-17	OTY
CLF	164,994	165,636	163,623	1,371
Employed	156,439	156,181	154,213	2,226
Unemployed	8,555	9,455	9,410	-855
Rate	5.2%	5.7%	5.8%	-0.6%

Texas Labor Force Statistics				
	Oct-18	Sep-18	Oct-17	OTY
CLF	13,869,529	13,802,138	13,536,215	333,314
Employed	13,390,620	13,285,102	13,034,581	356,039
Unemployed	478,909	517,036	501,634	-22,725
Rate	3.5%	3.7%	3.7%	-0.2%

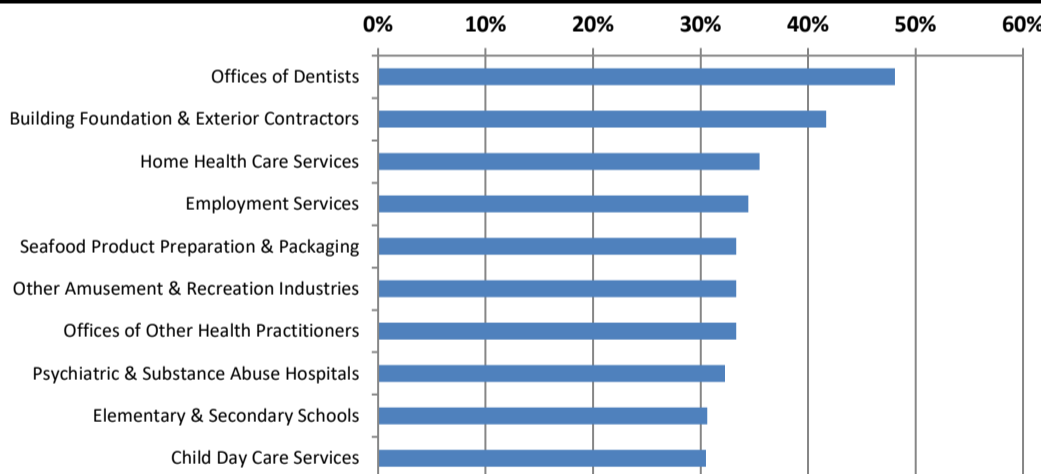
US Labor Force Statistics				
	Oct-18	Sep-18	Oct-17	OTY
CLF	162,723,000	161,958,000	160,465,000	2,258,000
Employed	156,952,000	156,191,000	154,223,000	2,729,000
Unemployed	5,771,000	5,766,000	6,242,000	-471,000
Rate	3.5%	3.6%	3.9%	-0.4%

Continued Claims for the Week of the 12th				
	Oct-18	Sep-18	Oct-17	OTY
WDA	1,394	1,666	2,018	-624
Texas	79,605	85,803	105,966	-26,361

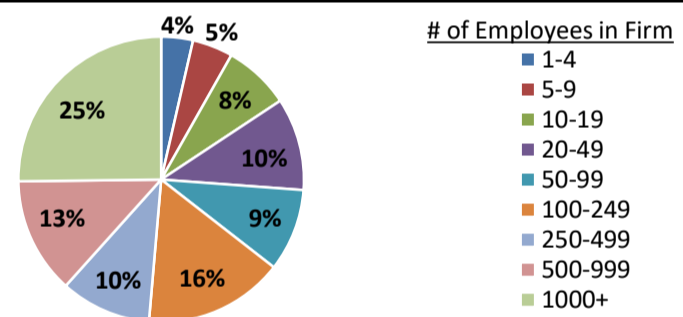
Historical Unemployment Rates



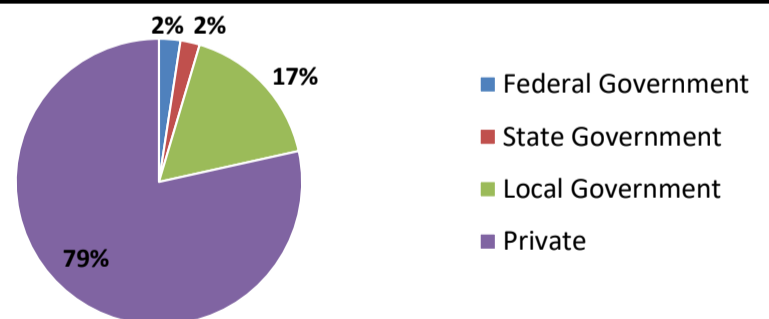
Projected Fastest Growing Industries in WDA (% growth 2014-2024)



Employment by Size Class (1st Quarter 2018)



Employment by Ownership (1st Quarter 2018)



Average Weekly Wage (1st Quarter 2018)

	Q1 2018	Q4 2017	Q1 2017	Change	
				Quarter	Year
WDA	\$625	\$651	\$614	-\$26	\$11
Texas	\$1,167	\$1,109	\$1,124	\$58	\$42
US	\$1,152	\$1,109	\$1,111	\$43	\$41

Employment by Industry (1st Quarter 2018, Percent Change)

Industry	Employment	% of total	% Change	
			Quarter	Year
Natural resources and mining	605	0.4%	-8.5%	-7.1%
Construction	3,011	2.2%	-4.6%	-5.3%
Manufacturing	5,272	3.8%	0.7%	2.9%
Trade, transportation and utilities	26,542	19.1%	-2.3%	-0.1%
Information	859	0.6%	-14.6%	-20.5%
Financial activities	5,049	3.6%	1.9%	5.0%
Professional and business services	12,197	8.8%	-1.2%	8.9%
Education and health services	59,550	42.9%	-1.6%	-1.5%
Leisure and hospitality	15,525	11.2%	0.4%	0.6%
Other services	2,275	1.6%	5.4%	1.4%
Public administration	8,047	5.8%	12.1%	13.8%
Total	138,932	100.0%	-0.7%	0.8%

Employment by Industry (1st Quarter 2018)

