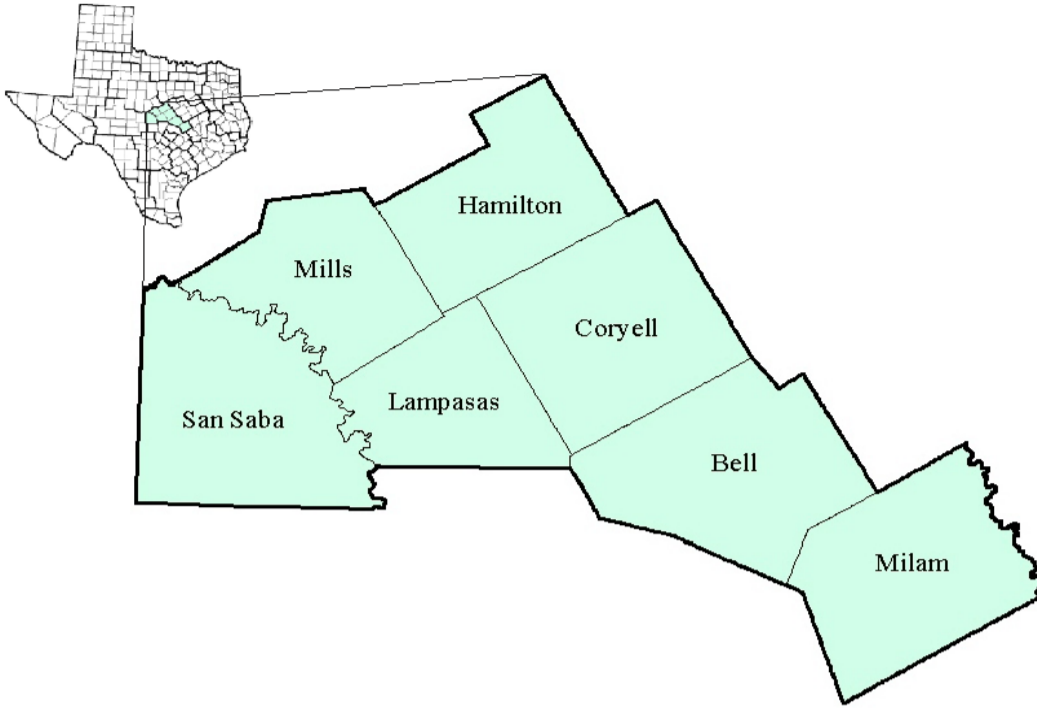


Central Texas Workforce Development Area

October 2018



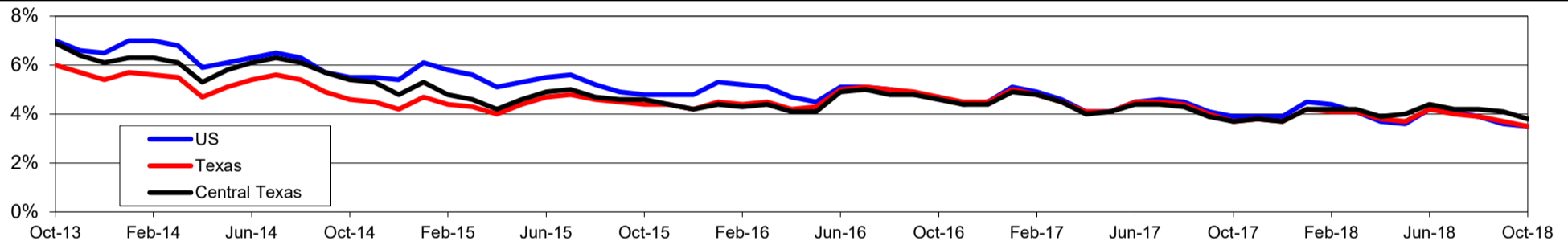
WDA Labor Force Statistics				
	Oct-18	Sep-18	Oct-17	OTY
CLF	195,914	195,093	192,429	3,485
Employed	188,431	187,191	185,284	3,147
Unemployed	7,483	7,902	7,145	338
Rate	3.8%	4.1%	3.7%	0.1%

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%

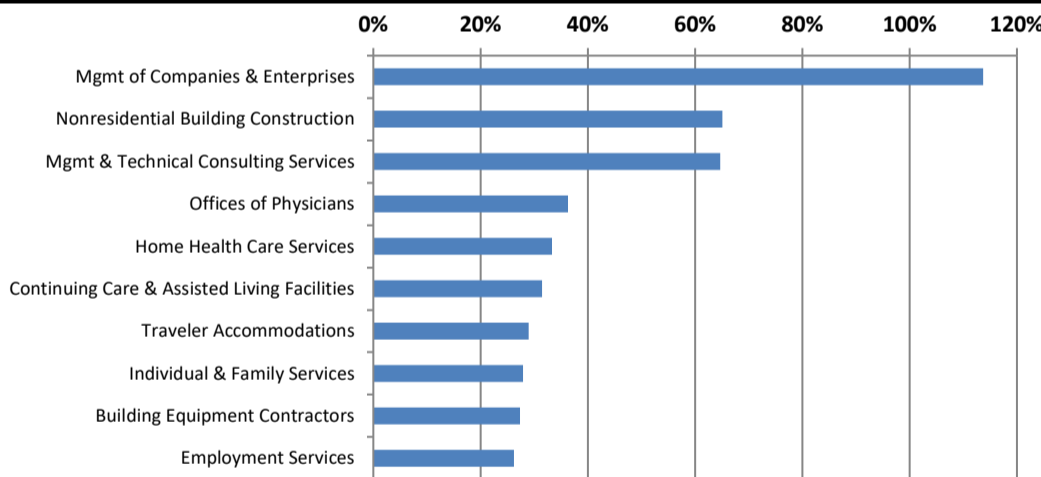
US Labor Force Statistics				
	Oct-18	Sep-18	Oct-17	OTY
CLF	162,723,000	161,958,000	160,465,000	2,258,000
Employed	156,952,000	156,191,000	154,223,000	2,729,000
Unemployed	5,771,000	5,766,000	6,242,000	-471,000
Rate	3.5%	3.6%	3.9%	-0.4%

Continued Claims for the Week of the 12th				
	Oct-18	Sep-18	Oct-17	OTY
WDA	1,219	1,193	1,310	-91
Texas	79,605	85,803	105,966	-26,361

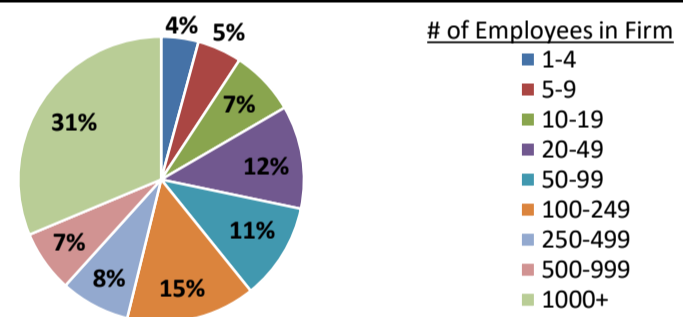
Historical Unemployment Rates



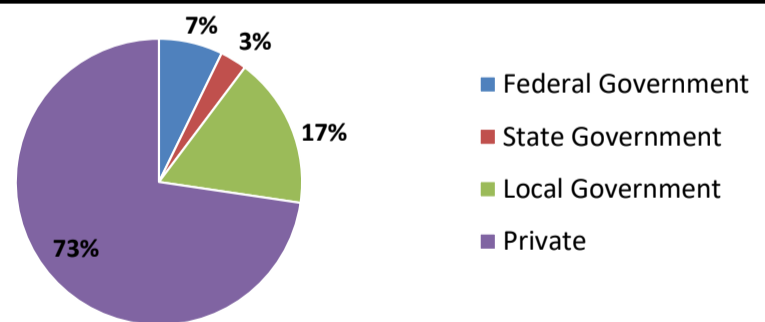
Projected Fastest Growing Industries in WDA (% growth 2014-2024)



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	\$853	\$897	\$849	-\$44	\$4
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	1,232	0.8%	-1.4%	-0.2%
Construction	7,505	5.0%	-2.3%	0.1%
Manufacturing	8,138	5.4%	0.8%	2.1%
Trade, transportation and utilities	30,811	20.6%	-4.6%	-1.3%
Information	1,342	0.9%	-0.5%	-4.9%
Financial activities	7,243	4.8%	-6.4%	2.0%
Professional and business services	11,186	7.5%	0.4%	4.6%
Education and health services	50,600	33.9%	-1.8%	-1.3%
Leisure and hospitality	16,559	11.1%	0.5%	2.7%
Other services	4,289	2.9%	1.3%	0.9%
Public administration	10,523	7.0%	0.1%	-2.1%
Total	149,428	100.0%	-1.9%	-0.1%

Employment by Industry (1st Quarter 2018)

