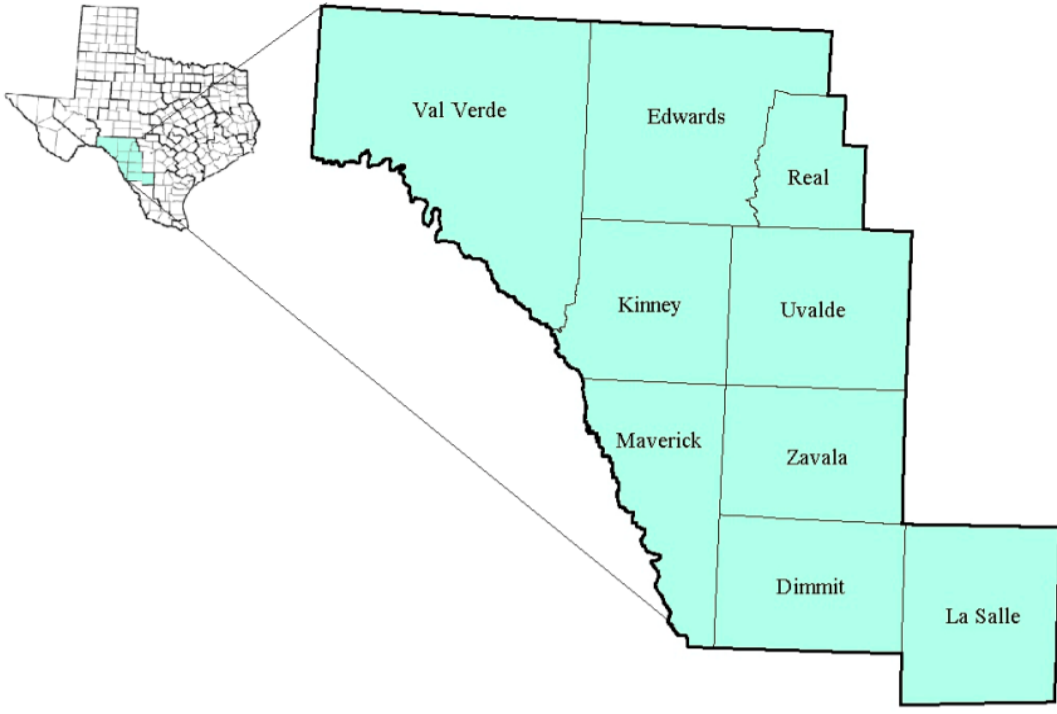


Middle Rio Grande Workforce Development Area

May 2018



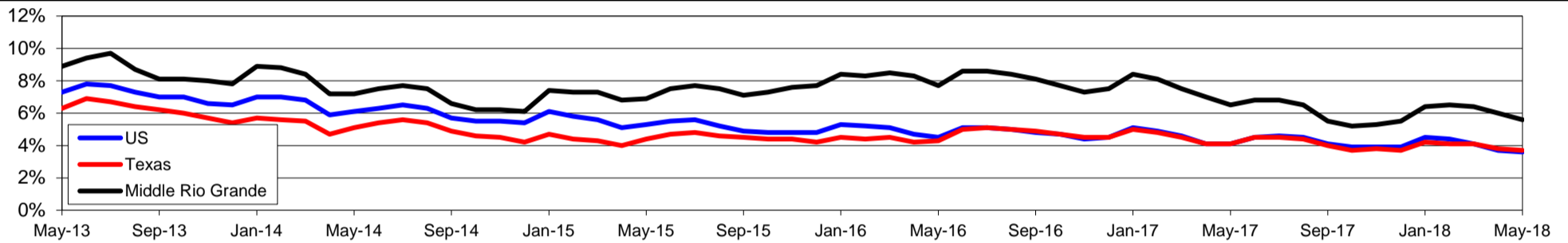
WDA Labor Force Statistics				
	May-18	Apr-18	May-17	OTY
CLF	75,357	74,962	73,630	1,727
Employed	71,151	70,488	68,880	2,271
Unemployed	4,206	4,474	4,750	-544
Rate	5.6%	6.0%	6.5%	-0.9%

Texas Labor Force Statistics				
	May-18	Apr-18	May-17	OTY
CLF	13,836,477	13,863,075	13,498,726	337,751
Employed	13,321,229	13,342,454	12,940,819	380,410
Unemployed	515,248	520,621	557,907	-42,659
Rate	3.7%	3.8%	4.1%	-0.4%

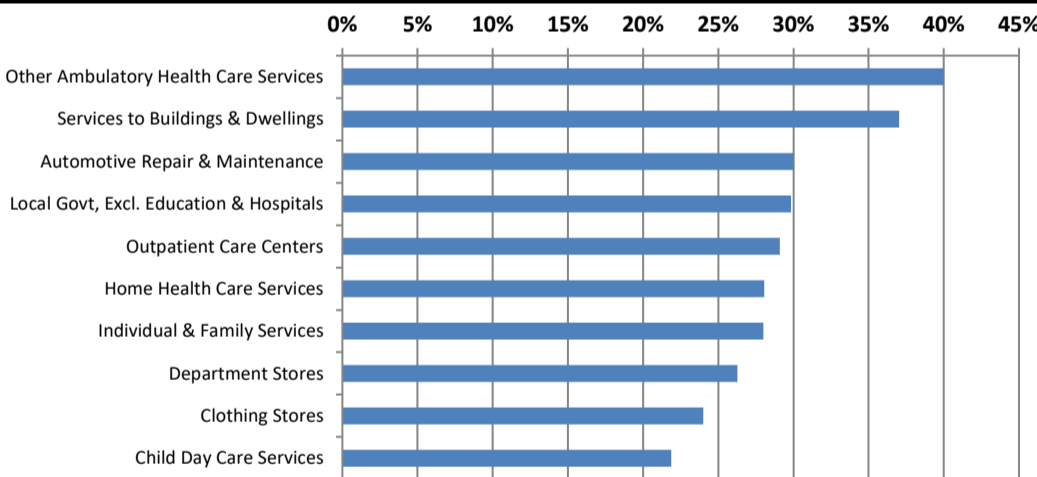
US Labor Force Statistics				
	May-18	Apr-18	May-17	OTY
CLF	161,765,000	161,280,000	159,979,000	1,786,000
Employed	156,009,000	155,348,000	153,407,000	2,602,000
Unemployed	5,756,000	5,932,000	6,572,000	-816,000
Rate	3.6%	3.7%	4.1%	-0.5%

Continued Claims for the Week of the 12th				
	May-18	Apr-18	May-17	OTY
WDA	1,034	1,170	1,143	-109
Texas	93,184	96,035	113,603	-20,419

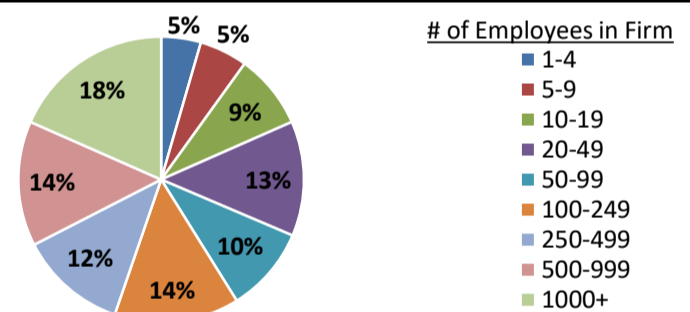
Historical Unemployment Rates



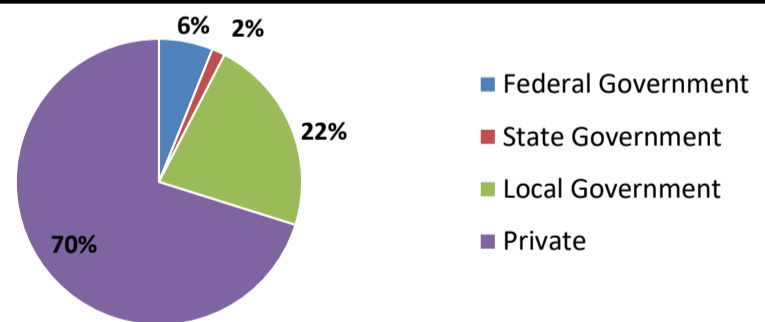
Projected Fastest Growing Industries in WDA (% growth 2014-2024)



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	\$759	\$718	\$716	\$40	\$43
Texas	\$1,109	\$1,032	\$1,072	\$77	\$37
US	\$1,065	\$1,020	\$1,067	\$45	-\$2

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

Industry	Employment	% of total	% Change	
			Quarter	Year
Natural resources and mining	4,576	7.7%	3.0%	14.6%
Construction	1,674	2.8%	-4.6%	3.4%
Manufacturing	3,061	5.1%	3.0%	-12.6%
Trade, transportation and utilities	11,904	20.0%	2.1%	4.8%
Information	456	0.8%	-2.1%	16.9%
Financial activities	1,983	3.3%	-1.1%	2.4%
Professional and business services	3,159	5.3%	1.5%	7.5%
Education and health services	19,025	32.0%	6.2%	0.6%
Leisure and hospitality	6,521	11.0%	-5.1%	0.8%
Other services	934	1.6%	-2.7%	-3.8%
Public administration	6,252	10.5%	1.6%	0.6%
Total	59,545	100.0%	2.1%	2.1%

Employment by Industry (4th Quarter 2017)

