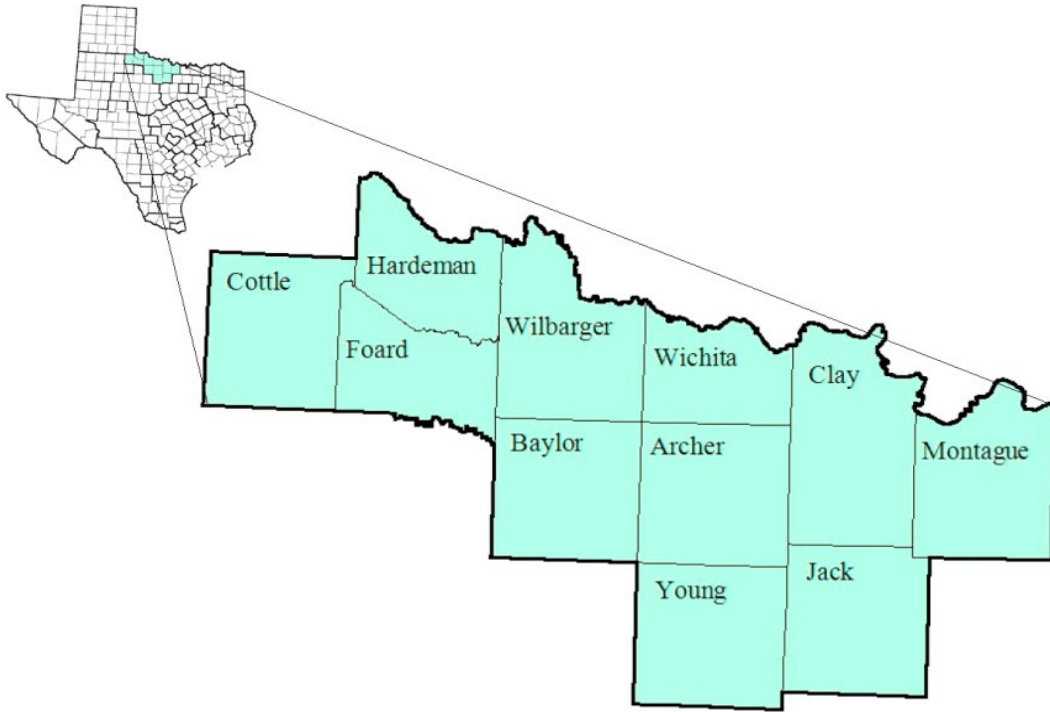


North Texas Workforce Development Area

October 2018



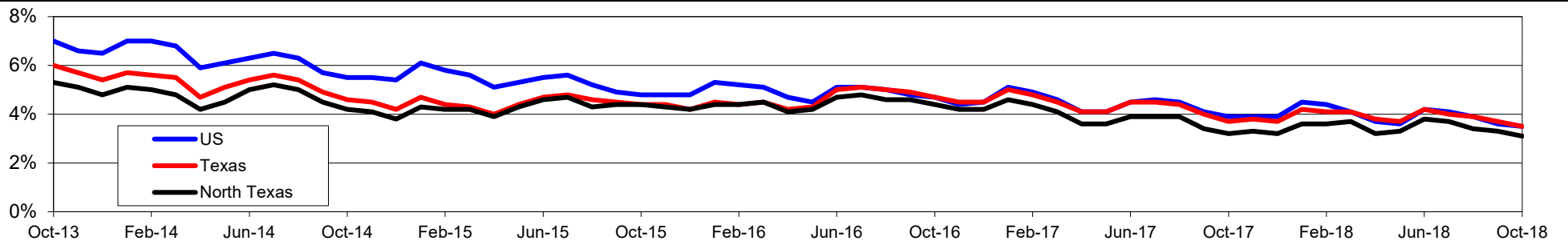
WDA Labor Force Statistics				
	Oct-18	Sep-18	Oct-17	OTY
CLF	95,588	95,196	94,754	834
Employed	92,639	92,024	91,761	878
Unemployed	2,949	3,172	2,993	-44
Rate	3.1%	3.3%	3.2%	-0.1%

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%

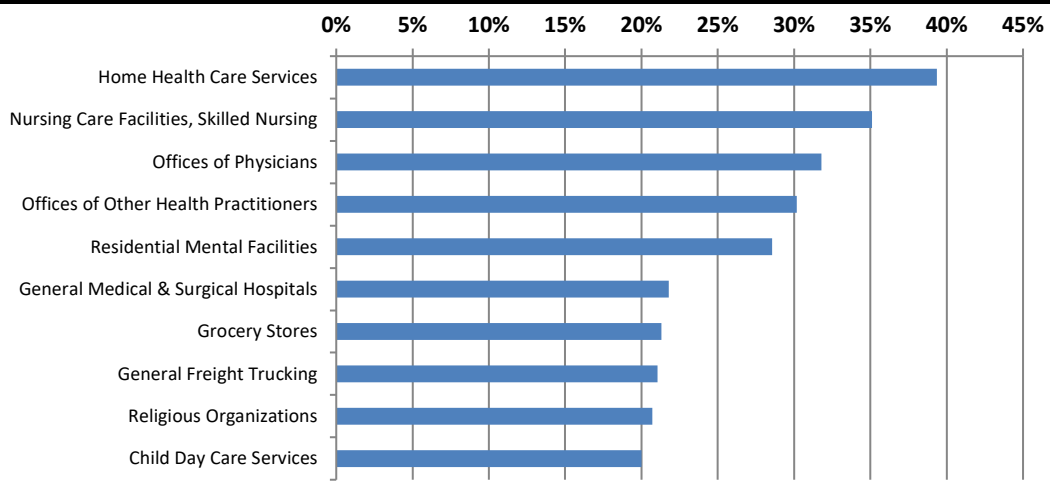
US Labor Force Statistics				
	Oct-18	Sep-18	Oct-17	OTY
CLF	162,723,000	161,958,000	160,465,000	2,258,000
Employed	156,952,000	156,191,000	154,223,000	2,729,000
Unemployed	5,771,000	5,766,000	6,242,000	-471,000
Rate	3.5%	3.6%	3.9%	-0.4%

Continued Claims for the Week of the 12th				
	Oct-18	Sep-18	Oct-17	OTY
WDA	340	361	422	-82
Texas	79,605	85,803	105,966	-26,361

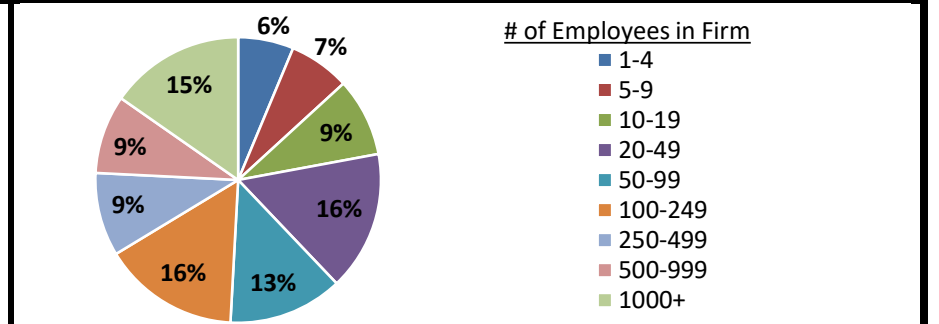
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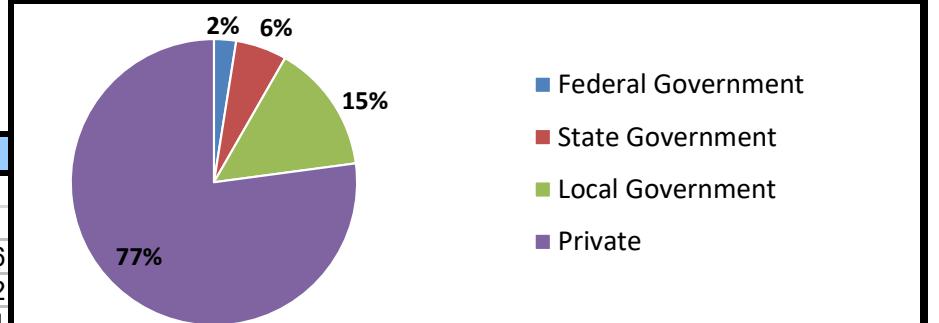
Projected Fastest Growing Industries in WDA (% growth 2014-2024)



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	\$775	\$785	\$749	-\$10	\$26
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	4,040	5.0%	-0.2%	6.2%
Construction	3,532	4.3%	3.6%	1.8%
Manufacturing	7,847	9.6%	2.0%	5.5%
Trade, transportation and utilities	15,563	19.1%	-2.7%	-1.4%
Information	893	1.1%	0.8%	-1.4%
Financial activities	3,385	4.2%	-2.9%	-0.5%
Professional and business services	5,921	7.3%	1.1%	4.8%
Education and health services	24,475	30.1%	-0.3%	1.3%
Leisure and hospitality	8,539	10.5%	-0.8%	2.0%
Other services	2,297	2.8%	-1.7%	-1.9%
Public administration	4,939	6.1%	-0.3%	-1.0%
Total	81,431	100.0%	-0.5%	1.4%

Employment by Industry (1st Quarter 2018)

