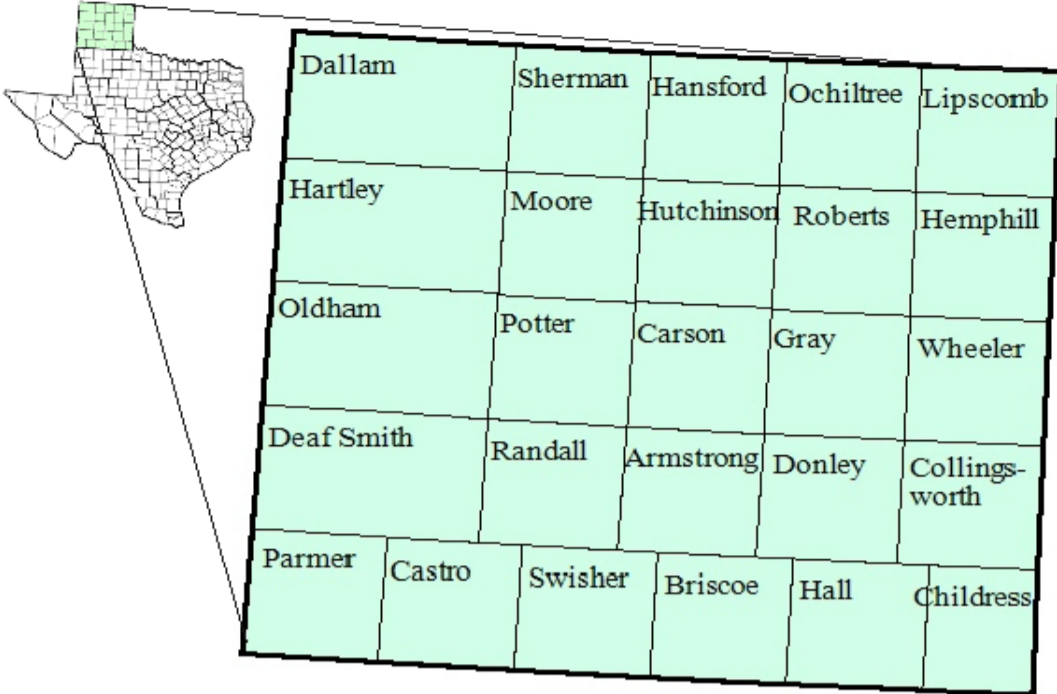


Panhandle Workforce Development Area

May 2018



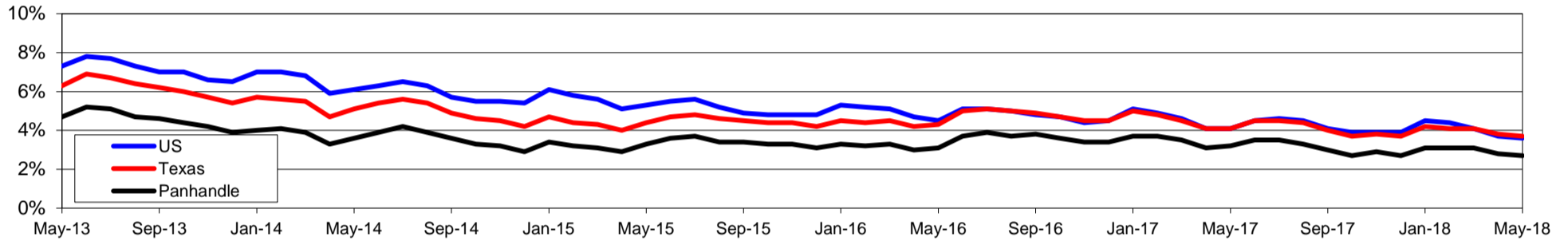
WDA Labor Force Statistics				
	May-18	Apr-18	May-17	OTY
CLF	212,658	211,510	210,802	1,856
Employed	206,816	205,670	204,095	2,721
Unemployed	5,842	5,840	6,707	-865
Rate	2.7%	2.8%	3.2%	-0.5%

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%

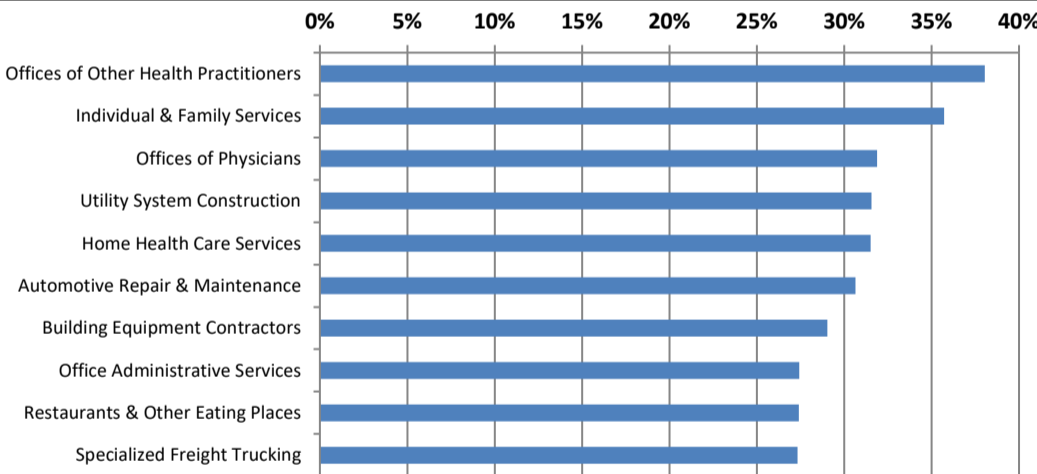
US Labor Force Statistics				
	May-18	Apr-18	May-17	OTY
CLF	161,765,000	161,280,000	159,979,000	1,786,000
Employed	156,009,000	155,348,000	153,407,000	2,602,000
Unemployed	5,756,000	5,932,000	6,572,000	-816,000
Rate	3.6%	3.7%	4.1%	-0.5%

Continued Claims for the Week of the 12th				
	May-18	Apr-18	May-17	OTY
WDA	657	704	1,056	-399
Texas	93,184	96,035	113,603	-20,419

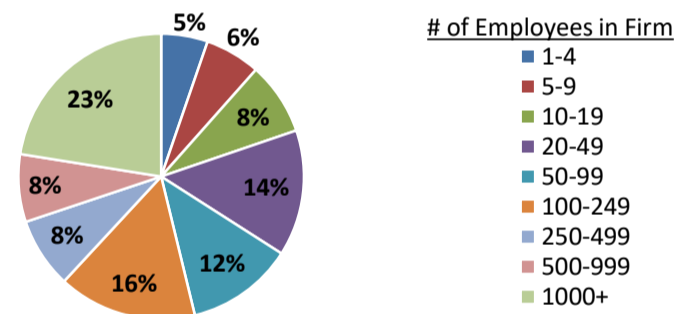
Historical Unemployment Rates



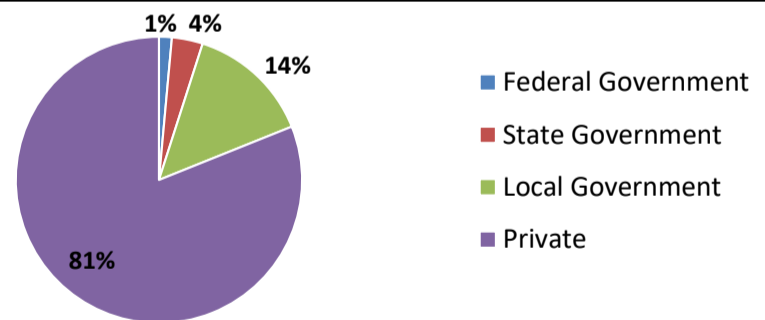
Projected Fastest Growing Industries in WDA (% growth 2014-2024)



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	\$916	\$836	\$884	\$80	\$32
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	15,779	8.4%	2.7%	3.8%
Construction	11,679	6.2%	3.3%	1.1%
Manufacturing	24,756	13.2%	1.0%	3.5%
Trade, transportation and utilities	37,523	20.1%	0.7%	-3.7%
Information	1,738	0.9%	-0.7%	-2.0%
Financial activities	8,579	4.6%	0.2%	-0.5%
Professional and business services	11,664	6.2%	0.2%	-0.9%
Education and health services	43,093	23.0%	5.8%	-0.2%
Leisure and hospitality	17,884	9.6%	-3.3%	1.4%
Other services	5,487	2.9%	-0.9%	-0.4%
Public administration	8,828	4.7%	-3.4%	-2.4%
Total	187,010	100.0%	1.5%	-0.1%

Employment by Industry (4th Quarter 2017)

