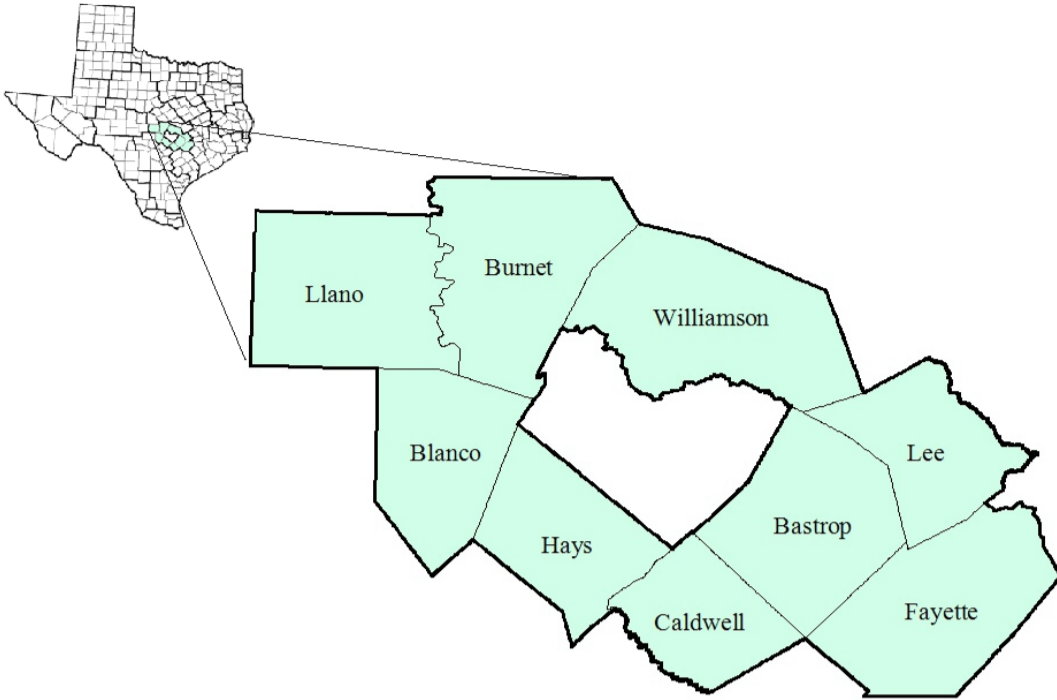


Rural Capital Workforce Development Area

October 2018



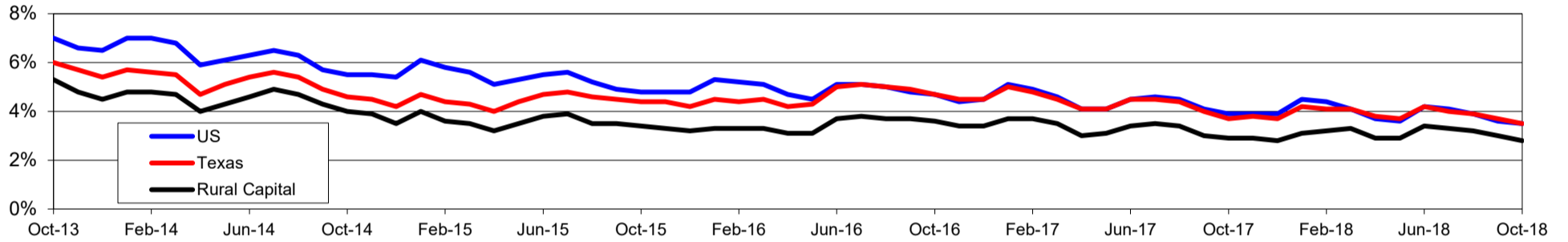
WDA Labor Force Statistics				
	Oct-18	Sep-18	Oct-17	OTY
CLF	531,518	529,804	513,666	17,852
Employed	516,458	513,761	498,969	17,489
Unemployed	15,060	16,043	14,697	363
Rate	2.8%	3.0%	2.9%	-0.1%

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%

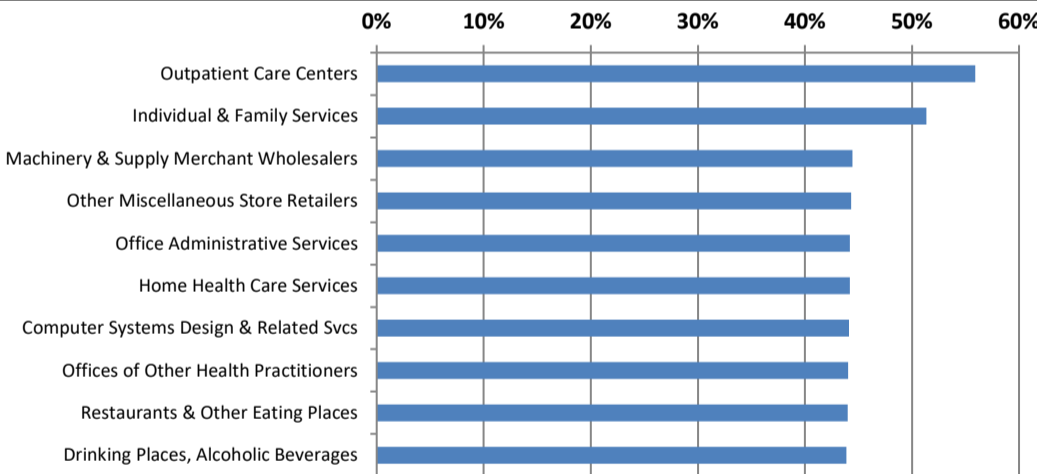
US Labor Force Statistics				
	Oct-18	Sep-18	Oct-17	OTY
CLF	162,723,000	161,958,000	160,465,000	2,258,000
Employed	156,952,000	156,191,000	154,223,000	2,729,000
Unemployed	5,771,000	5,766,000	6,242,000	-471,000
Rate	3.5%	3.6%	3.9%	-0.4%

Continued Claims for the Week of the 12th				
	Oct-18	Sep-18	Oct-17	OTY
WDA	2,407	2,461	2,723	-316
Texas	79,605	85,803	105,966	-26,361

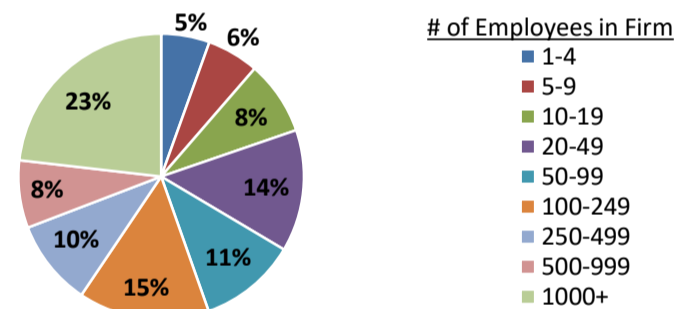
Historical Unemployment Rates



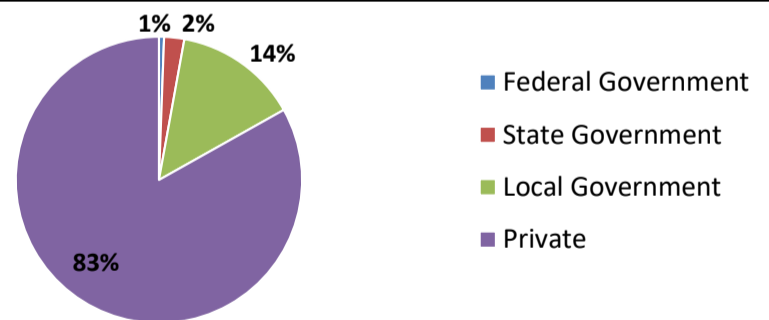
Projected Fastest Growing Industries in WDA (% growth 2014-2024)



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	\$992	\$935	\$960	\$57	\$31
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	4,060	1.3%	-6.7%	4.9%
Construction	26,759	8.8%	6.7%	14.3%
Manufacturing	21,636	7.1%	1.9%	4.9%
Trade, transportation and utilities	72,982	24.0%	-2.9%	3.5%
Information	3,772	1.2%	12.0%	22.7%
Financial activities	13,327	4.4%	1.1%	4.6%
Professional and business services	28,066	9.2%	-1.6%	0.7%
Education and health services	73,182	24.1%	1.1%	3.1%
Leisure and hospitality	40,616	13.4%	0.0%	5.5%
Other services	9,570	3.1%	1.4%	4.3%
Public administration	10,154	3.3%	0.8%	3.4%
Total	304,124	100.0%	0.2%	4.7%

Employment by Industry (1st Quarter 2018)

