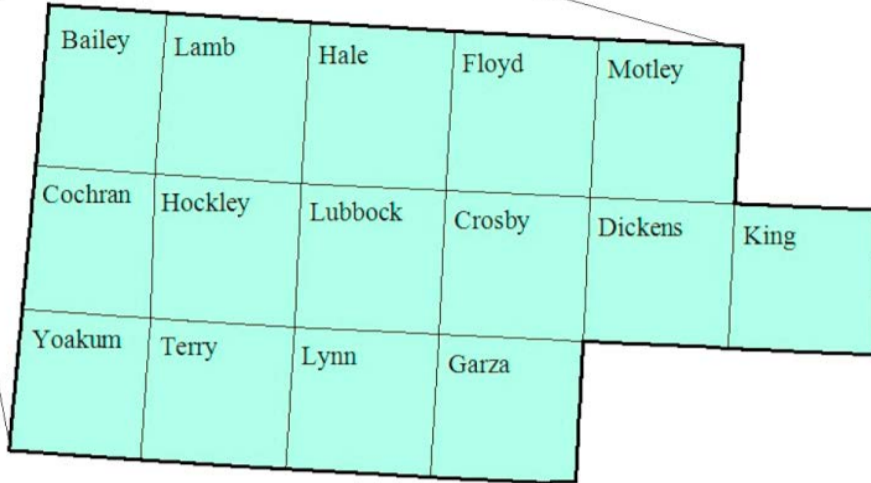


South Plains Workforce Development Area

July 2018



WDA Labor Force Statistics

	Jul-18	Jun-18	Jul-17	OTY
CLF	213,365	213,869	208,731	4,634
Employed	205,551	205,641	200,394	5,157
Unemployed	7,814	8,228	8,337	-523
Rate	3.7%	3.8%	4.0%	-0.3%

Texas Labor Force Statistics

	Jul-18	Jun-18	Jul-17	OTY
CLF	13,840,527	13,844,974	13,571,881	268,646
Employed	13,283,897	13,262,013	12,967,640	316,257
Unemployed	556,630	582,961	604,241	-47,611
Rate	4.0%	4.2%	4.5%	-0.5%

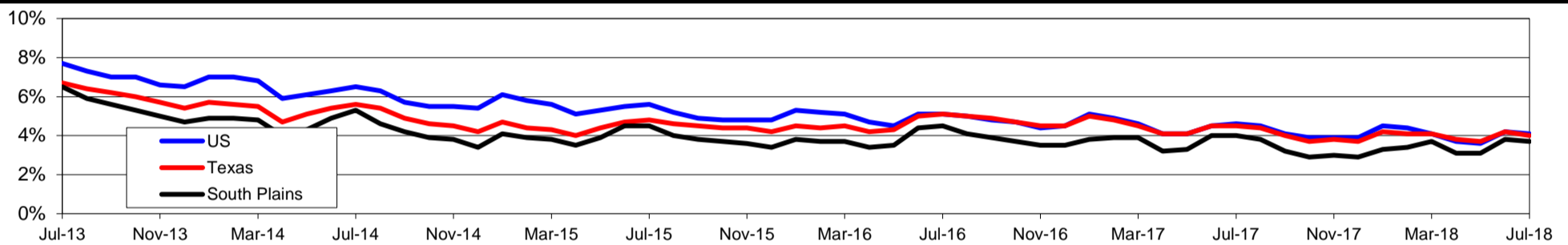
US Labor Force Statistics

	Jul-18	Jun-18	Jul-17	OTY
CLF	163,734,000	163,277,000	161,911,000	1,823,000
Employed	157,004,000	156,465,000	154,470,000	2,534,000
Unemployed	6,730,000	6,812,000	7,441,000	-711,000
Rate	4.1%	4.2%	4.6%	-0.5%

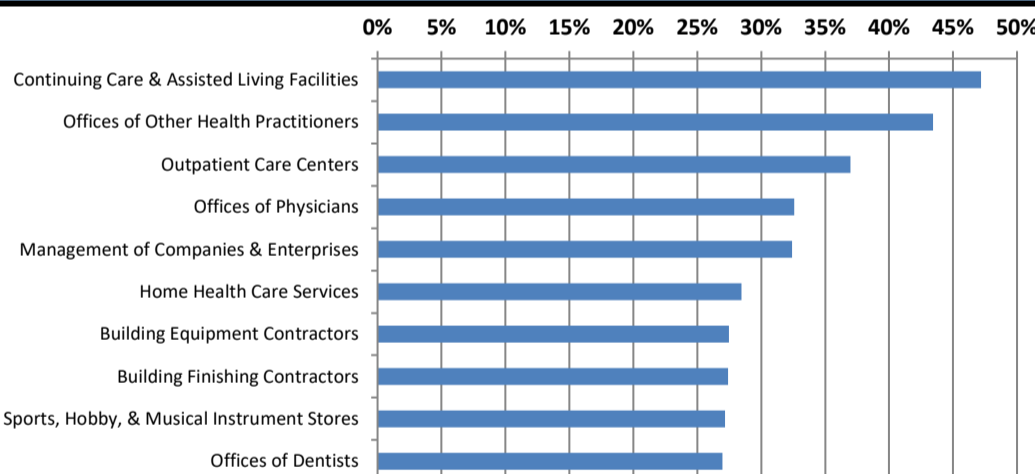
Continued Claims for the Week of the 12th

	Jul-18	Jun-18	Jul-17	OTY
WDA	1,303	1,301	1,600	-297
Texas	102,645	101,223	124,432	-21,787

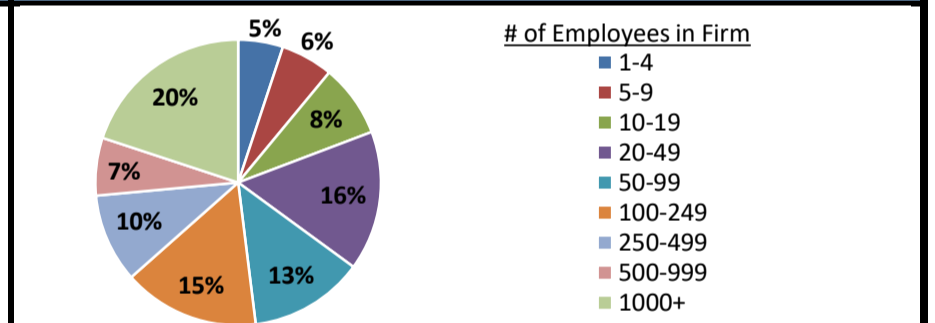
Historical Unemployment Rates



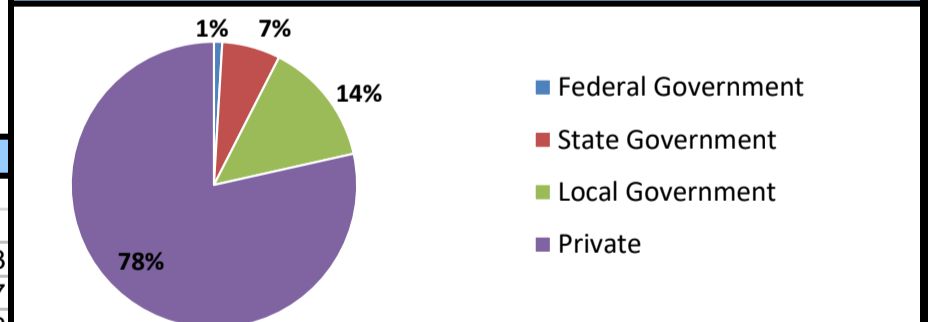
Projected Fastest Growing Industries in WDA (% growth 2014-2024)



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	\$859	\$794	\$827	\$66	\$33
Texas	\$1,109	\$1,032	\$1,072	\$77	\$37
US	\$1,109	\$1,020	\$1,067	\$89	\$42

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

Industry	Employment	% of total	% Change	
			Quarter	Year
Natural resources and mining	12,178	6.5%	12.2%	4.1%
Construction	9,613	5.2%	1.9%	9.1%
Manufacturing	6,272	3.4%	-0.4%	1.3%
Trade, transportation and utilities	40,541	21.8%	3.0%	0.3%
Information	3,189	1.7%	0.6%	-15.4%
Financial activities	9,123	4.9%	-0.5%	2.1%
Professional and business services	13,788	7.4%	0.6%	-0.1%
Education and health services	55,629	29.9%	2.9%	0.4%
Leisure and hospitality	22,267	12.0%	-1.1%	3.1%
Other services	6,085	3.3%	-0.3%	1.6%
Public administration	7,413	4.0%	0.1%	-0.7%
Total	186,098	100.0%	2.2%	1.1%

Employment by Industry (4th Quarter 2017)

