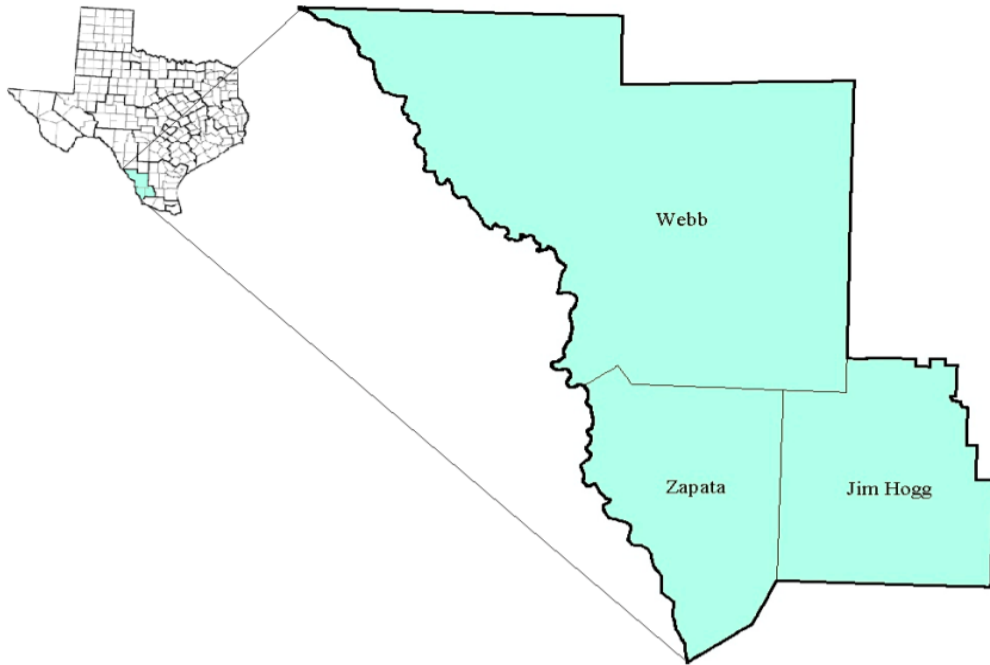


# South Texas Workforce Development Area

## October 2018



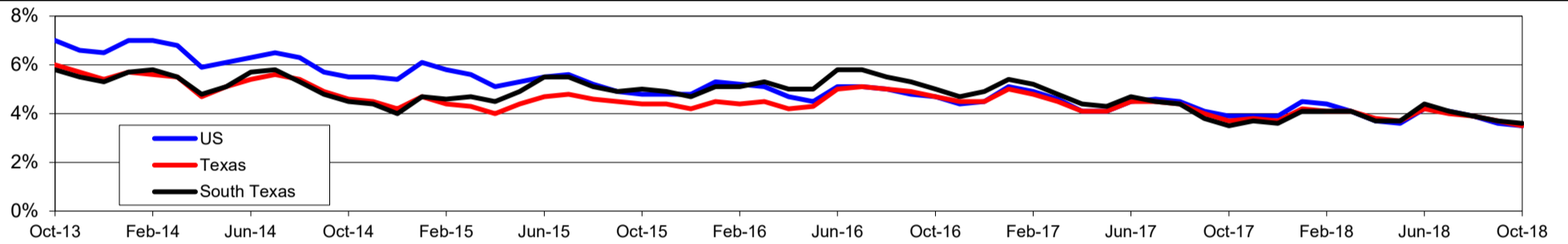
WDA Labor Force Statistics				
	Oct-18	Sep-18	Oct-17	OTY
CLF	122,145	121,661	121,370	775
Employed	117,801	117,119	117,075	726
Unemployed	4,344	4,542	4,295	49
Rate	3.6%	3.7%	3.5%	0.1%

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%

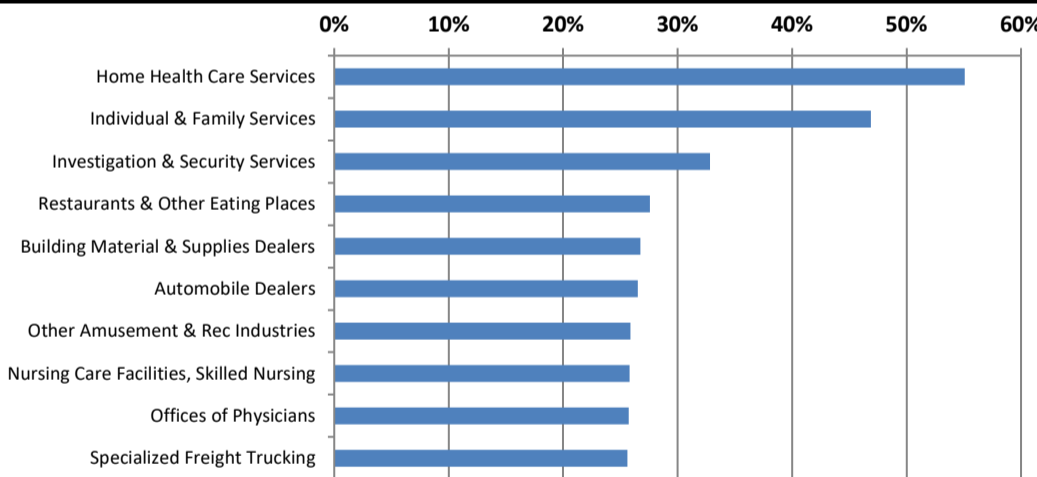
US Labor Force Statistics				
	Oct-18	Sep-18	Oct-17	OTY
CLF	162,723,000	161,958,000	160,465,000	2,258,000
Employed	156,952,000	156,191,000	154,223,000	2,729,000
Unemployed	5,771,000	5,766,000	6,242,000	-471,000
Rate	3.5%	3.6%	3.9%	-0.4%

Continued Claims for the Week of the 12th				
	Oct-18	Sep-18	Oct-17	OTY
WDA	661	623	628	33
Texas	79,605	85,803	105,966	-26,361

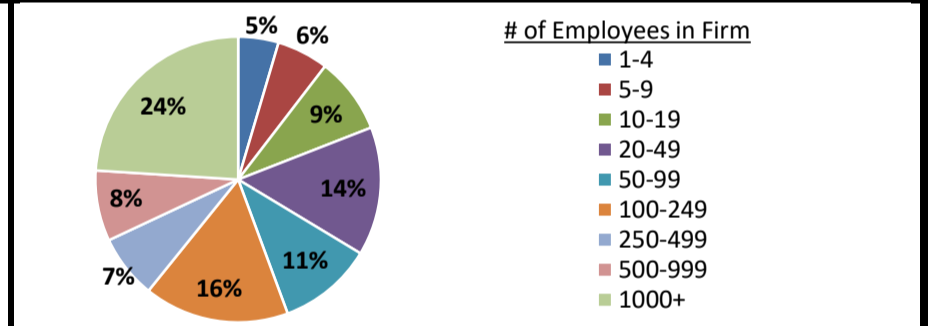
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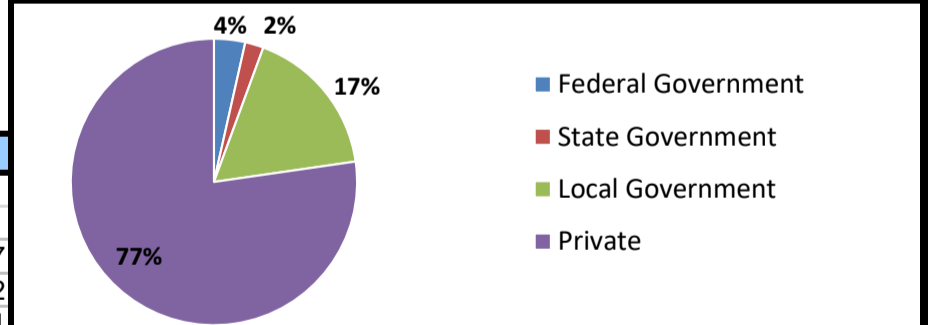
### Projected Fastest Growing Industries in WDA (% growth 2014-2024)



### 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	\$700	\$716	\$683	-\$16	\$17
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	3,230	3.1%	-0.2%	8.8%
Construction	2,595	2.5%	-0.1%	-4.0%
Manufacturing	721	0.7%	0.0%	-3.4%
Trade, transportation and utilities	31,370	29.8%	-1.3%	1.8%
Information	821	0.8%	0.7%	-4.4%
Financial activities	3,992	3.8%	-6.6%	-2.8%
Professional and business services	9,495	9.0%	-2.3%	0.0%
Education and health services	32,240	30.6%	0.5%	1.0%
Leisure and hospitality	11,888	11.3%	-0.1%	3.6%
Other services	1,826	1.7%	-1.4%	-2.0%
Public administration	7,120	6.8%	1.7%	2.4%
<b>Total</b>	<b>105,298</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>-0.6%</b>	<b>1.3%</b>

### Employment by Industry (1st Quarter 2018)

