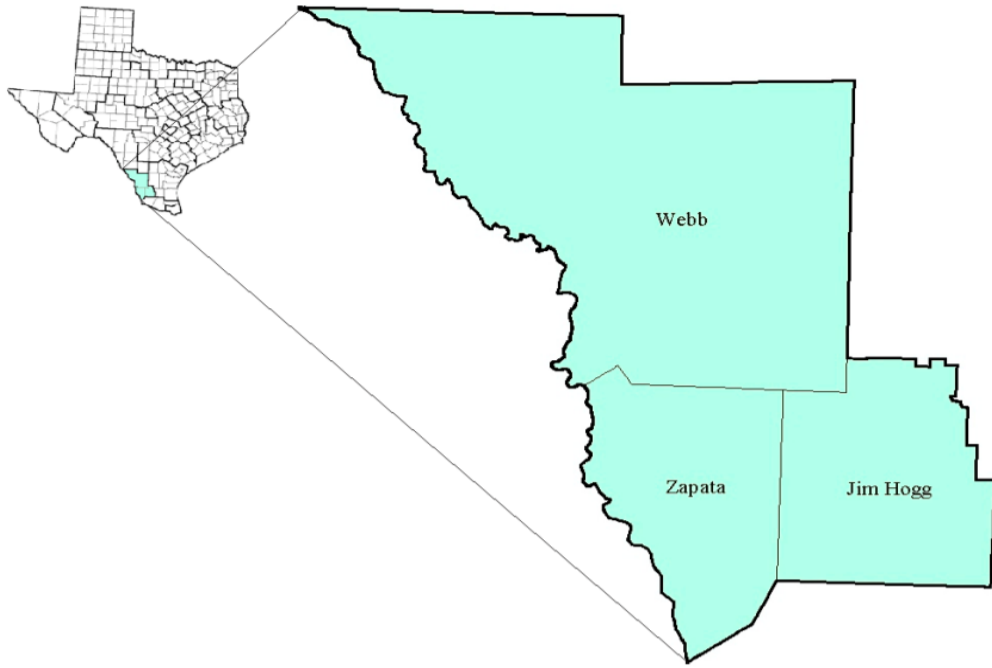


South Texas Workforce Development Area

July 2018



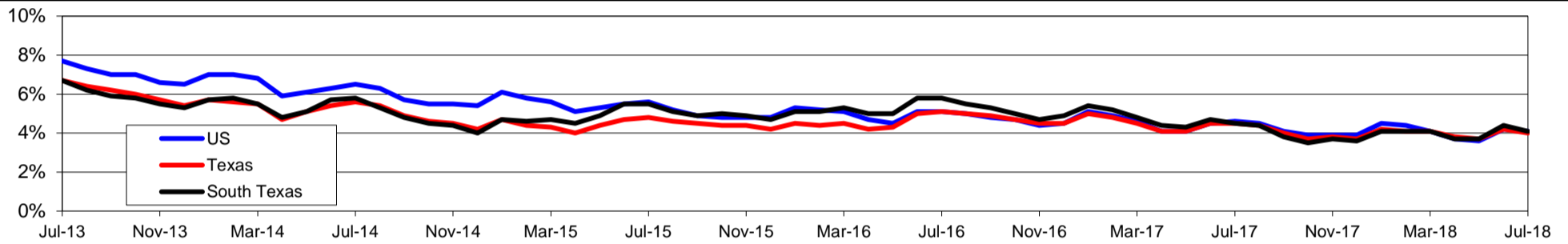
WDA Labor Force Statistics				
	Jul-18	Jun-18	Jul-17	OTY
CLF	123,242	123,327	122,331	911
Employed	118,213	117,913	116,811	1,402
Unemployed	5,029	5,414	5,520	-491
Rate	4.1%	4.4%	4.5%	-0.4%

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%

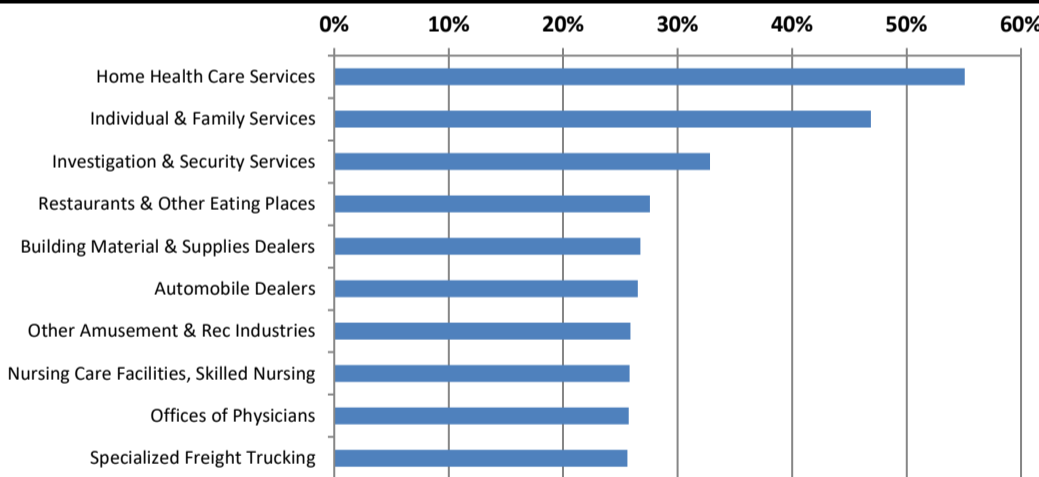
US Labor Force Statistics				
	Jul-18	Jun-18	Jul-17	OTY
CLF	163,734,000	163,277,000	161,911,000	1,823,000
Employed	157,004,000	156,465,000	154,470,000	2,534,000
Unemployed	6,730,000	6,812,000	7,441,000	-711,000
Rate	4.1%	4.2%	4.6%	-0.5%

Continued Claims for the Week of the 12th				
	Jul-18	Jun-18	Jul-17	OTY
WDA	825	884	864	-39
Texas	102,645	101,223	124,432	-21,787

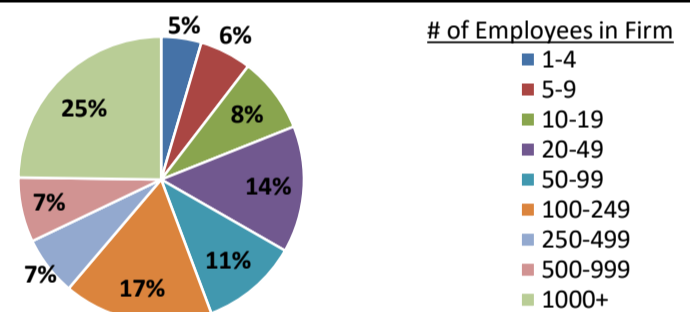
Historical Unemployment Rates



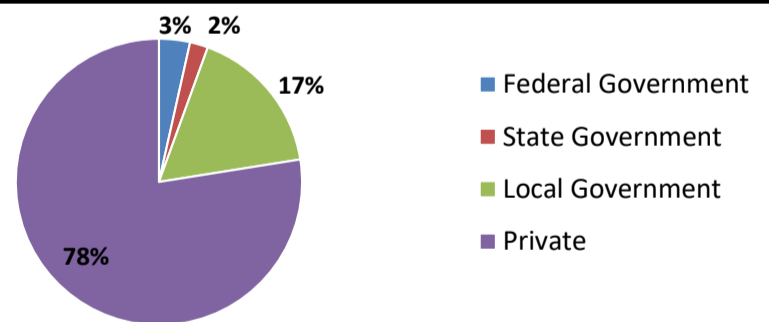
Projected Fastest Growing Industries in WDA (% growth 2014-2024)



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	\$716	\$681	\$689	\$35	\$27
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	3,238	3.1%	-5.0%	22.7%
Construction	2,598	2.5%	-0.9%	-5.3%
Manufacturing	721	0.7%	-2.3%	-10.5%
Trade, transportation and utilities	31,776	30.0%	2.1%	-0.4%
Information	815	0.8%	-0.9%	9.1%
Financial activities	4,272	4.0%	1.1%	5.4%
Professional and business services	9,720	9.2%	0.0%	3.6%
Education and health services	32,091	30.3%	2.5%	0.1%
Leisure and hospitality	11,894	11.2%	-1.8%	3.0%
Other services	1,852	1.7%	0.3%	2.3%
Public administration	7,000	6.6%	0.5%	-0.1%
Total	105,977	100.0%	1.0%	1.2%

Employment by Industry (4th Quarter 2017)

