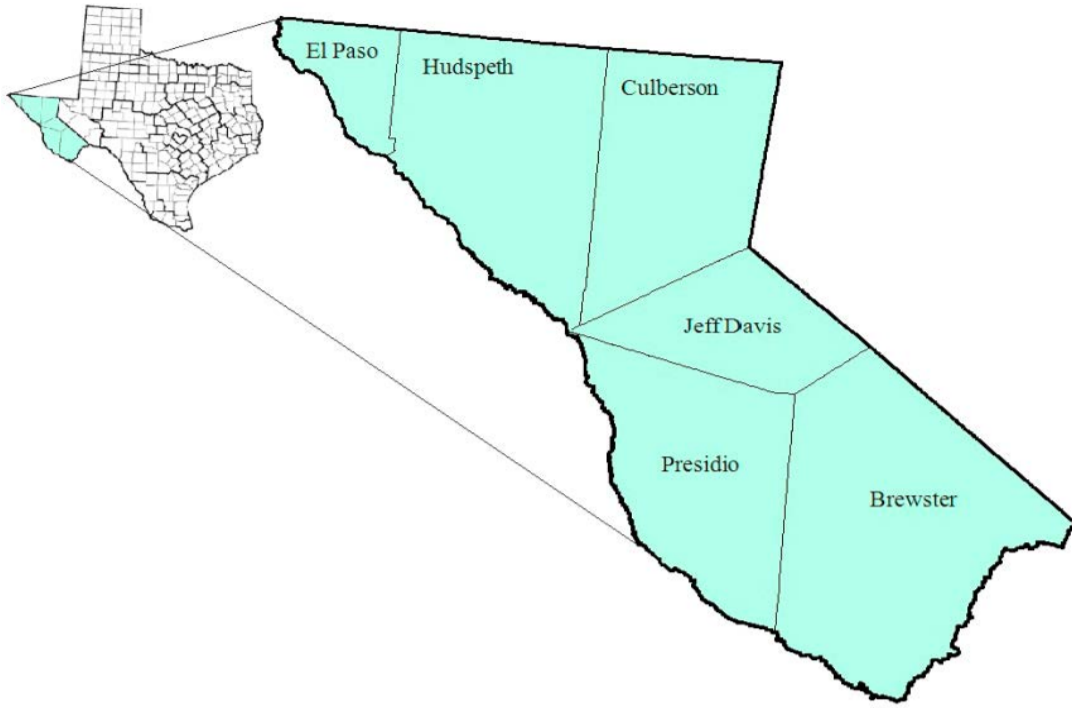


# Borderplex Workforce Development Area

July 2018



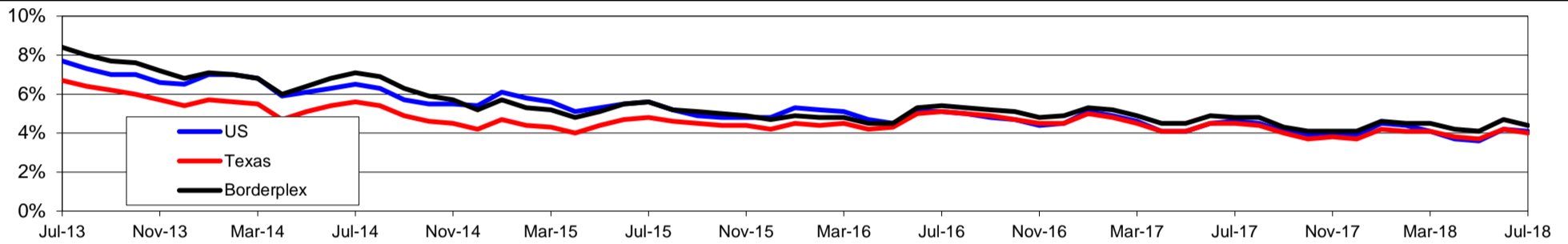
WDA Labor Force Statistics				
	Jul-18	Jun-18	Jul-17	OTY
CLF	366,796	366,948	361,005	5,791
Employed	350,527	349,773	343,504	7,023
Unemployed	16,269	17,175	17,501	-1,232
Rate	4.4%	4.7%	4.8%	-0.4%

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%

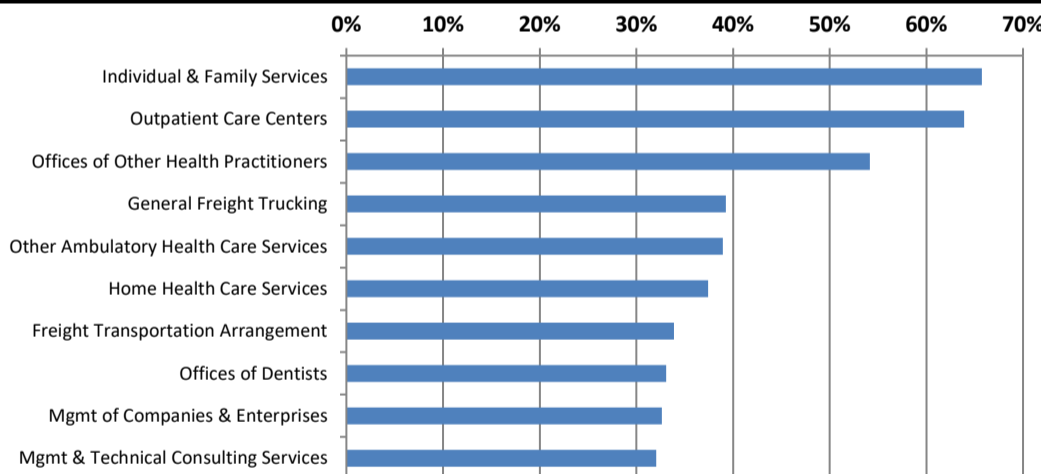
US Labor Force Statistics				
	Jul-18	Jun-18	Jul-17	OTY
CLF	163,734,000	163,277,000	161,911,000	1,823,000
Employed	157,004,000	156,465,000	154,470,000	2,534,000
Unemployed	6,730,000	6,812,000	7,441,000	-711,000
Rate	4.1%	4.2%	4.6%	-0.5%

Continued Claims for the Week of the 12th				
	Jul-18	Jun-18	Jul-17	OTY
WDA	2,504	2,558	3,109	-605
Texas	102,645	101,223	124,432	-21,787

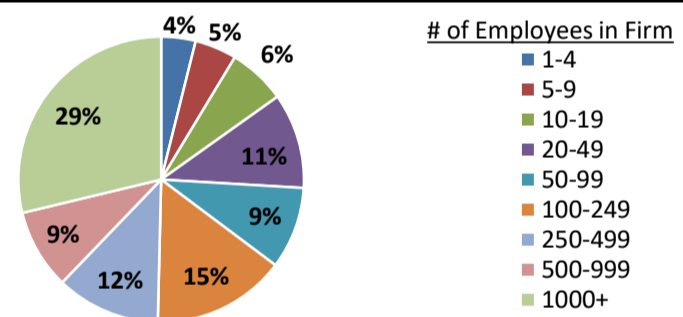
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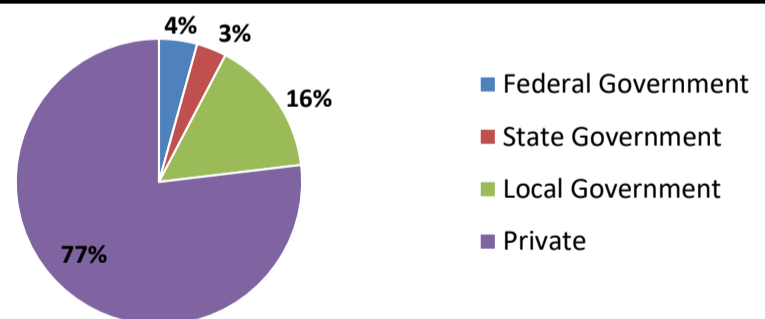
## Projected Fastest Growing Industries in WDA (% growth 2014-2024)



## 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	\$751	\$720	\$732	\$32	\$19
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	1,753	0.6%	3.7%	-4.9%
Construction	16,188	5.2%	0.1%	5.9%
Manufacturing	16,809	5.4%	-0.3%	-0.5%
Trade, transportation and utilities	71,473	22.8%	2.6%	-0.8%
Information	5,190	1.7%	-0.1%	1.5%
Financial activities	12,826	4.1%	0.5%	-0.6%
Professional and business services	34,018	10.8%	2.5%	2.0%
Education and health services	92,344	29.4%	5.4%	2.3%
Leisure and hospitality	38,242	12.2%	-0.8%	2.3%
Other services	7,033	2.2%	0.0%	-1.4%
Public administration	17,739	5.7%	0.4%	0.5%
<b>Total</b>	<b>313,615</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>2.3%</b>	<b>1.2%</b>

## Employment by Industry (4th Quarter 2017)

