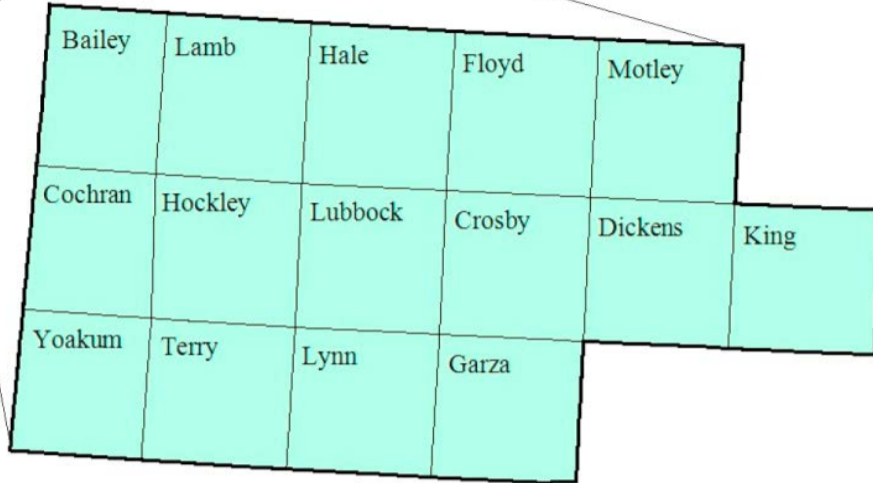


# South Plains Workforce Development Area

April 2016



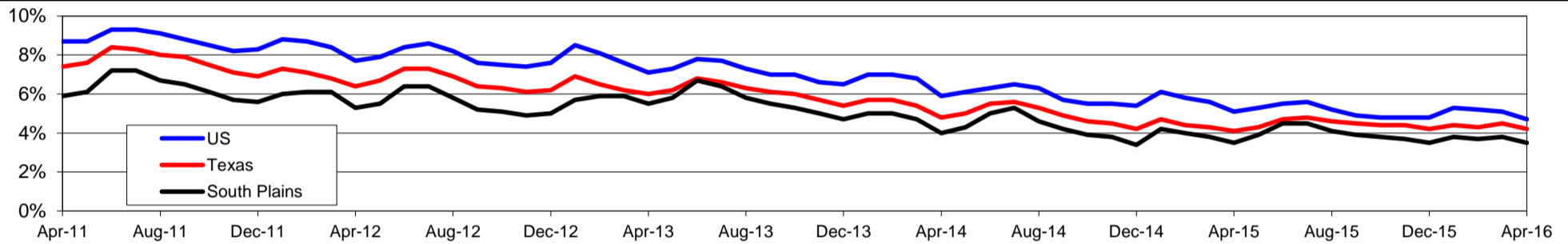
WDA Labor Force Statistics				
	Apr-16	Mar-16	Apr-15	OTY
CLF	206,647	206,621	204,608	2,039
Employed	199,445	198,795	197,351	2,094
Unemployed	7,202	7,826	7,257	-55
Rate	3.5%	3.8%	3.5%	0.0%

Texas Labor Force Statistics				
	Apr-16	Mar-16	Apr-15	OTY
CLF	13,257,468	13,273,267	13,054,103	203,365
Employed	12,696,755	12,682,276	12,524,751	172,004
Unemployed	560,713	590,991	529,352	31,361
Rate	4.2%	4.5%	4.1%	0.1%

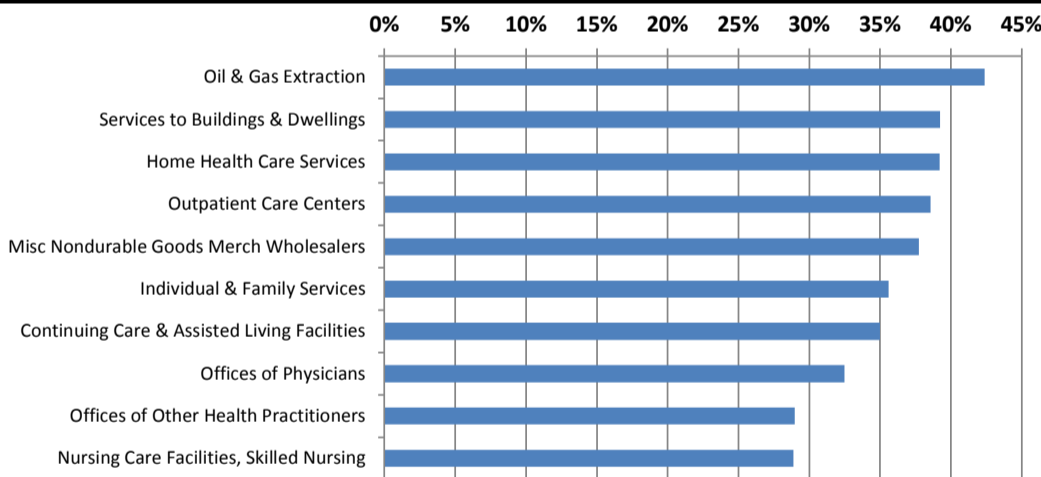
US Labor Force Statistics				
	Apr-16	Mar-16	Apr-15	OTY
CLF	158,488,000	158,854,000	156,554,000	1,934,000
Employed	151,075,000	150,738,000	148,587,000	2,488,000
Unemployed	7,413,000	8,116,000	7,966,000	-553,000
Rate	4.7%	5.1%	5.1%	-0.4%

Continued Claims for the Week of the 12th				
	Apr-16	Mar-16	Apr-15	OTY
WDA	1,413	1,502	1,608	-195
Texas	147,304	148,766	136,451	10,853

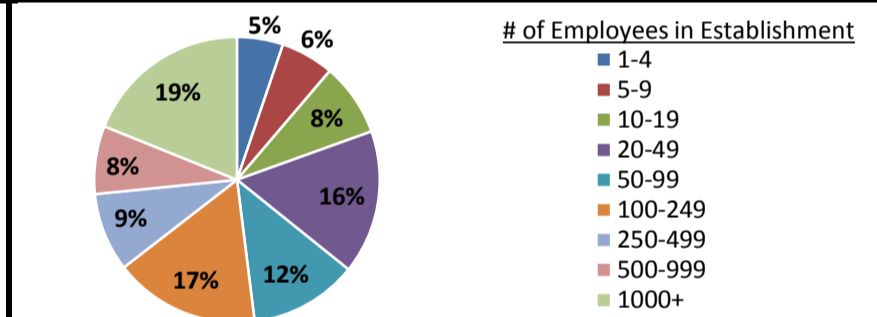
## Historical Unemployment Rates



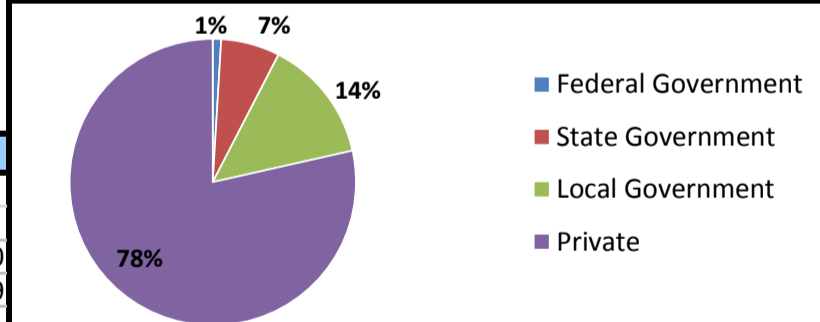
## Projected Fastest Growing Industries in WDA (% growth 2012-2022)



## Employment by Size Class (4th Quarter 2015)



## Employment by Ownership (4th Quarter 2015)



## Average Weekly Wage (4th Quarter 2015)

	Q4 2015	Q3 2015	Q4 2014	Change	
				Quarter	Year
WDA	\$831	\$775	\$811	\$56	\$20
Texas	\$1,099	\$999	\$1,070	\$100	\$29
US	N/A	\$968	\$949	N/A	N/A

## Employment by Industry (4th Quarter 2015, Percent Change)

Industry	Employment	% of total	% Change	
			Quarter	Year
Natural resources and mining	11,573	6.4%	4.7%	-5.3%
Construction	8,567	4.7%	-1.6%	-4.2%
Manufacturing	6,421	3.5%	0.1%	-6.9%
Trade, transportation and utilities	39,859	22.0%	0.8%	-0.5%
Information	3,979	2.2%	-1.9%	-0.6%
Financial activities	8,925	4.9%	0.2%	2.0%
Professional and business services	13,303	7.3%	3.3%	1.8%
Education and health services	54,753	30.2%	4.0%	2.9%
Leisure and hospitality	20,660	11.4%	0.4%	3.4%
Other services	6,169	3.4%	-0.6%	2.4%
Public administration	7,280	4.0%	0.6%	1.8%
<b>Total</b>	<b>181,489</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>1.8%</b>	<b>0.6%</b>

## Employment by Industry (4th Quarter 2015)

