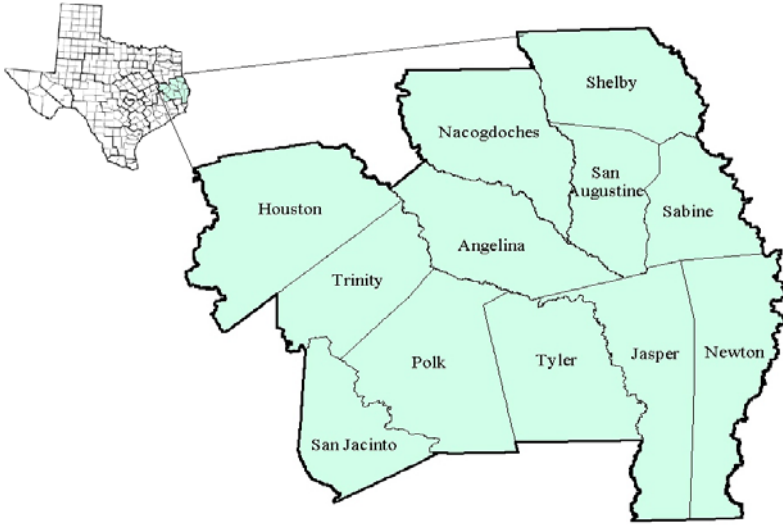


# Deep East Texas Workforce Development Area

October 2017



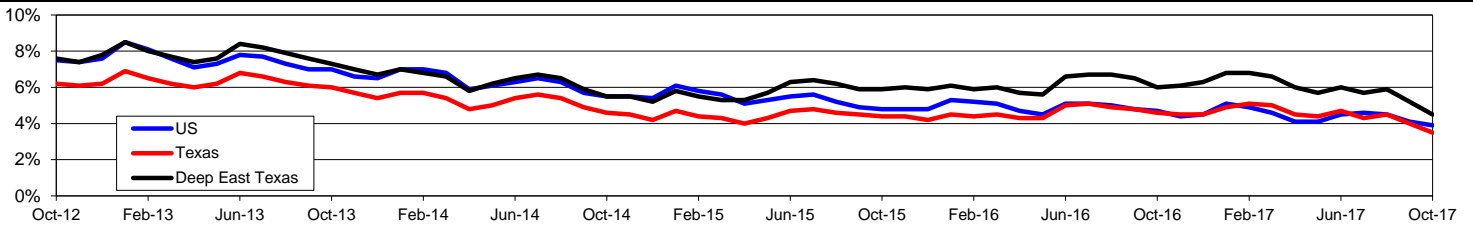
WDA Labor Force Statistics				
	Oct-17	Sep-17	Oct-16	OTY
CLF	151,090	152,561	152,510	-1,420
Employed	144,265	144,652	143,300	965
Unemployed	6,825	7,909	9,210	-2,385
Rate	4.5%	5.2%	6.0%	-1.5%

Texas Labor Force Statistics				
	Oct-17	Sep-17	Oct-16	OTY
CLF	13,392,285	13,498,742	13,338,725	53,560
Employed	12,922,084	12,954,820	12,725,859	196,225
Unemployed	470,201	543,922	612,866	-142,665
Rate	3.5%	4.0%	4.6%	-1.1%

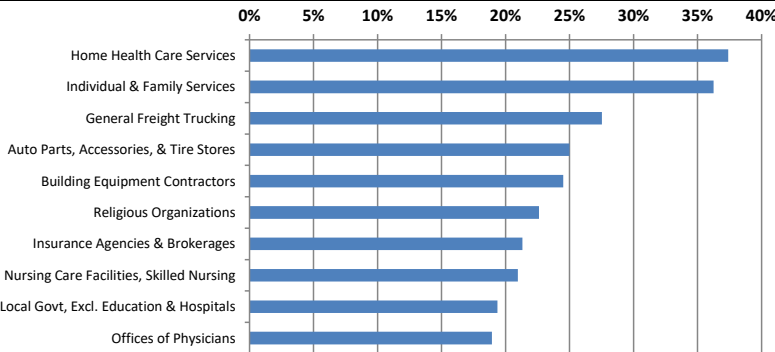
US Labor Force Statistics				
	Oct-17	Sep-17	Oct-16	OTY
CLF	160,465,000	161,049,000	159,783,000	682,000
Employed	154,223,000	154,494,000	152,335,000	1,888,000
Unemployed	6,242,000	6,556,000	7,447,000	-1,205,000
Rate	3.9%	4.1%	4.7%	-0.8%

Continued Claims for the Week of the 12th				
	Oct-17	Sep-17	Oct-16	OTY
WDA	1,422	1,574	1,870	-448
Texas	104,802	115,057	124,901	-20,099

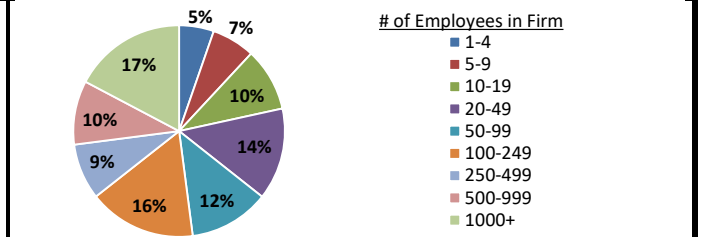
## Historical Unemployment Rates



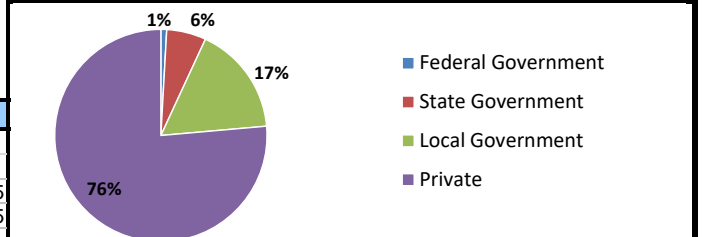
## Projected Fastest Growing Industries in WDA (% growth 2014-2024)



## Employment by Size Class (2nd Quarter 2017)



## Employment by Ownership (2nd Quarter 2017)



## Average Weekly Wage (2nd Quarter 2017)

	Q2 2017	Q1 2017	Q2 2016	Change	
				Quarter	Year
WDA	\$720	\$739	\$705	-\$19	\$15
Texas	\$1,026	\$1,124	\$1,000	-\$99	\$25
US	N/A	\$1,111	\$988	N/A	N/A

## Employment by Industry (2nd Quarter 2017, Percent Change)

Industry	Employment	% of total	% Change	
			Quarter	Year
Natural resources and mining	2,620	2.4%	-2.4%	-5.7%
Construction	5,486	5.1%	3.4%	2.2%
Manufacturing	11,834	11.0%	-0.3%	-4.4%
Trade, transportation and utilities	21,268	19.7%	0.6%	-0.3%
Information	840	0.8%	-0.8%	-4.4%
Financial activities	4,233	3.9%	2.2%	3.4%
Professional and business services	7,221	6.7%	0.5%	1.0%
Education and health services	34,725	32.2%	-0.7%	1.5%
Leisure and hospitality	10,856	10.1%	6.9%	1.6%
Other services	2,405	2.2%	3.0%	1.4%
Public administration	6,505	6.0%	0.1%	1.1%
<b>Total</b>	<b>107,993</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>0.8%</b>	<b>0.3%</b>

## Employment by Industry (2nd Quarter 2017)

