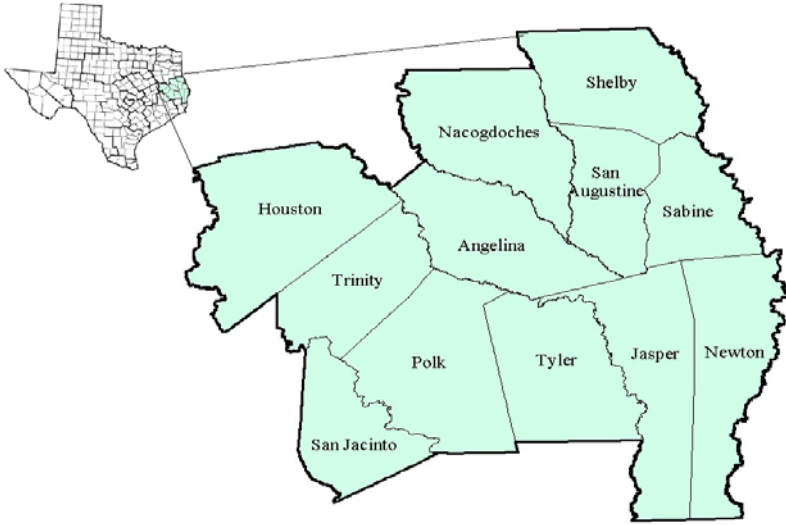


Deep East Texas Workforce Development Area

August 2017



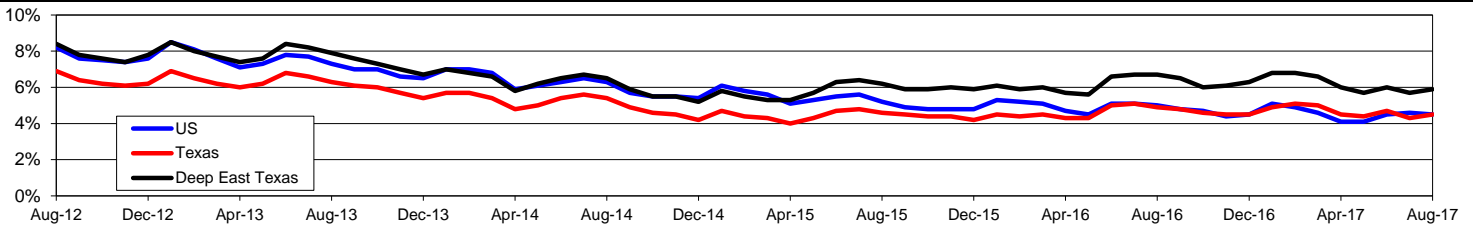
WDA Labor Force Statistics				
	Aug-17	Jul-17	Aug-16	OTY
CLF	152,974	152,740	153,599	-625
Employed	143,977	144,056	143,351	626
Unemployed	8,997	8,684	10,248	-1,251
Rate	5.9%	5.7%	6.7%	-0.8%

Texas Labor Force Statistics				
	Aug-17	Jul-17	Aug-16	OTY
CLF	13,406,779	13,434,624	13,295,171	111,608
Employed	12,802,022	12,850,647	12,638,955	163,067
Unemployed	604,757	583,977	656,216	-51,459
Rate	4.5%	4.3%	4.9%	-0.4%

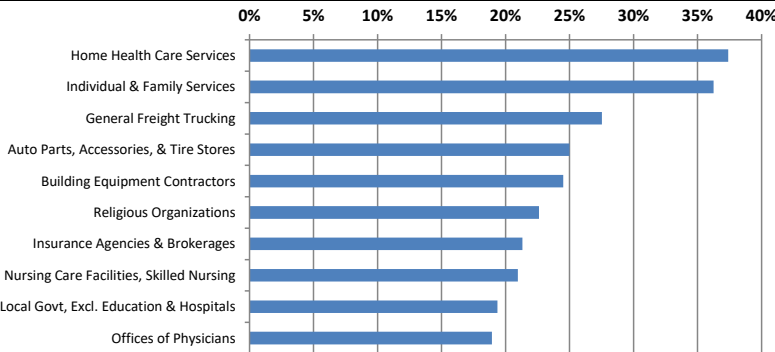
US Labor Force Statistics				
	Aug-17	Jul-17	Aug-16	OTY
CLF	160,863,000	161,911,000	159,800,000	1,063,000
Employed	153,576,000	154,470,000	151,804,000	1,772,000
Unemployed	7,287,000	7,441,000	7,996,000	-709,000
Rate	4.5%	4.6%	5.0%	-0.5%

Continued Claims for the Week of the 12th				
	Aug-17	Jul-17	Aug-16	OTY
WDA	1,701	1,846	2,453	-752
Texas	115,986	124,432	148,897	-32,911

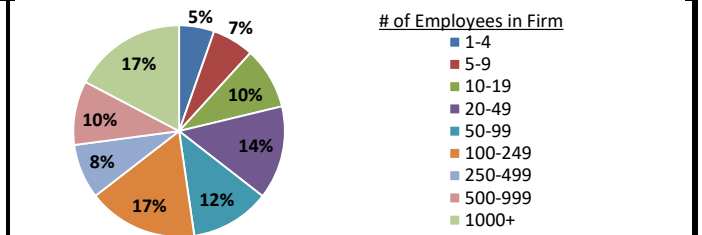
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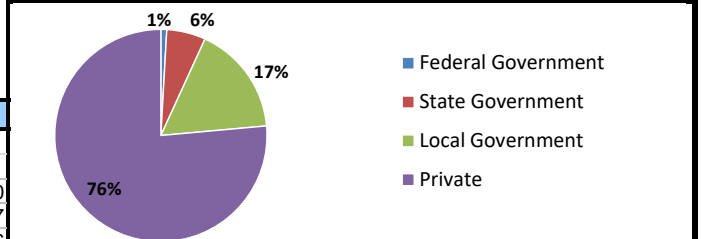
Projected Fastest Growing Industries in WDA (% growth 2014-2024)



Employment by Size Class (4th Quarter 2016)



Employment by Ownership (4th Quarter 2016)



Average Weekly Wage (4th Quarter 2016)

	Q4 2016	Q3 2016	Q4 2015	Change	
				Quarter	Year
WDA	\$752	\$734	\$772	\$18	-\$20
Texas	\$1,072	\$1,042	\$1,099	\$31	-\$27
US	\$1,067	\$1,027	\$1,083	\$40	-\$16

Employment by Industry (4th Quarter 2016, Percent Change)

Industry	Employment	% of total	% Change	
			Quarter	Year
Natural resources and mining	2,892	2.7%	3.1%	-7.0%
Construction	5,704	5.2%	2.3%	1.9%
Manufacturing	12,051	11.1%	-2.2%	-1.7%
Trade, transportation and utilities	21,504	19.7%	0.7%	-2.3%
Information	841	0.8%	-1.6%	-3.4%
Financial activities	4,154	3.8%	-0.1%	1.9%
Professional and business services	7,459	6.8%	1.3%	5.5%
Education and health services	35,009	32.1%	3.4%	1.7%
Leisure and hospitality	10,392	9.5%	-1.2%	0.8%
Other services	2,337	2.1%	-1.4%	3.4%
Public administration	6,564	6.0%	0.7%	3.2%
Total	108,907	100.0%	1.1%	0.5%

Employment by Industry (4th Quarter 2016)

