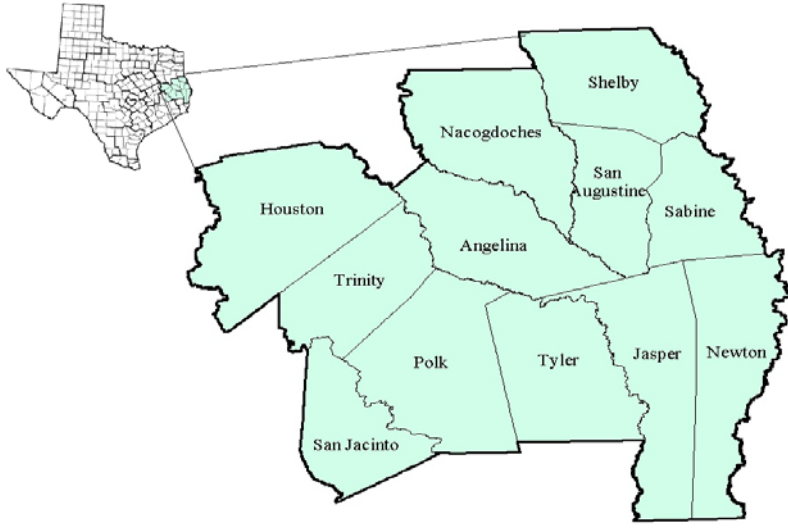


Deep East Texas Workforce Development Area

March 2018



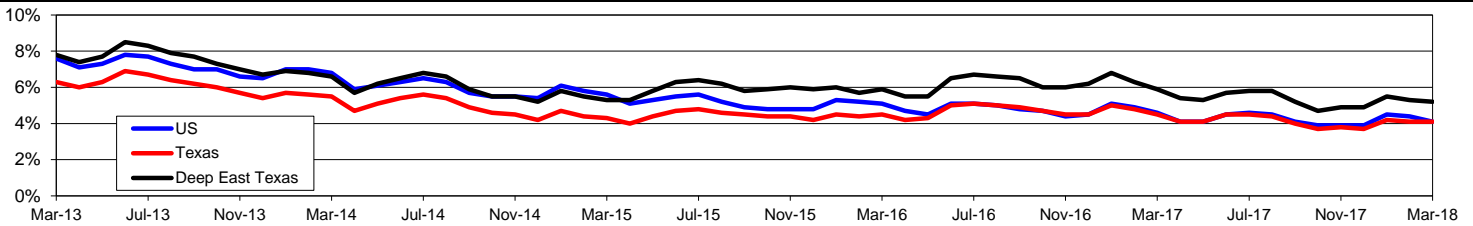
WDA Labor Force Statistics				
	Mar-18	Feb-18	Mar-17	OTY
CLF	154,944	153,938	154,640	304
Employed	146,903	145,851	145,546	1,357
Unemployed	8,041	8,087	9,094	-1,053
Rate	5.2%	5.3%	5.9%	-0.7%

Texas Labor Force Statistics				
	Mar-18	Feb-18	Mar-17	OTY
CLF	13,834,783	13,810,899	13,517,746	317,037
Employed	13,265,346	13,240,944	12,904,419	360,927
Unemployed	569,437	569,955	613,327	-43,890
Rate	4.1%	4.1%	4.5%	-0.4%

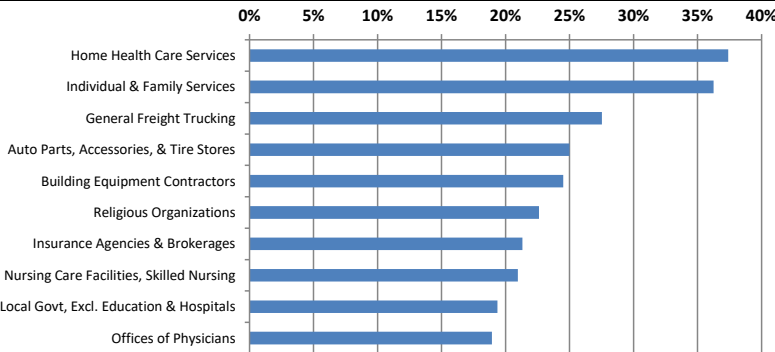
US Labor Force Statistics				
	Mar-18	Feb-18	Mar-17	OTY
CLF	161,548,000	161,494,000	159,912,000	1,636,000
Employed	154,877,000	154,403,000	152,628,000	2,249,000
Unemployed	6,671,000	7,091,000	7,284,000	-613,000
Rate	4.1%	4.4%	4.6%	-0.5%

Continued Claims for the Week of the 12th				
	Mar-18	Feb-18	Mar-17	OTY
WDA	1,341	1,380	1,761	-420
Texas	101,803	104,413	122,322	-20,519

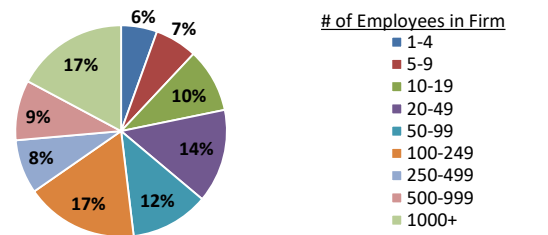
Historical Unemployment Rates



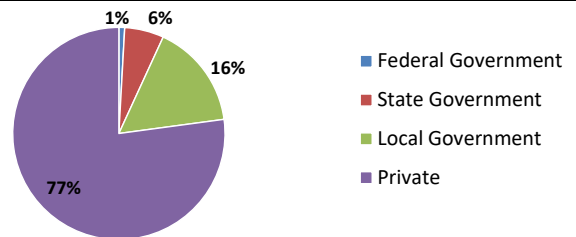
Projected Fastest Growing Industries in WDA (% growth 2014-2024)



Employment by Size Class (3rd Quarter 2017)



Employment by Ownership (3rd Quarter 2017)



Average Weekly Wage (3rd Quarter 2017)

	Q3 2017	Q2 2017	Q3 2016	Change	
				Quarter	Year
WDA	\$729	\$720	\$734	\$8	-\$5
Texas	\$1,032	\$1,027	\$1,042	\$5	-\$10
US	\$1,021	\$1,020	\$1,027	\$1	-\$6

Employment by Industry (3rd Quarter 2017, Percent Change)

Industry	Employment	% of total	% Change	
			Quarter	Year
Natural resources and mining	2,596	2.4%	-0.9%	-7.5%
Construction	5,482	5.1%	-0.5%	-1.7%
Manufacturing	11,875	11.1%	0.3%	-3.6%
Trade, transportation and utilities	21,183	19.9%	-0.4%	-0.8%
Information	826	0.8%	-1.7%	-3.4%
Financial activities	4,297	4.0%	1.3%	3.4%
Professional and business services	7,165	6.7%	-0.9%	-2.7%
Education and health services	33,531	31.4%	-2.8%	-1.1%
Leisure and hospitality	10,922	10.2%	0.4%	3.8%
Other services	2,360	2.2%	-1.9%	-0.4%
Public administration	6,420	6.0%	-1.3%	-1.5%
Total	106,657	100.0%	-1.1%	-1.0%

Employment by Industry (3rd Quarter 2017)

