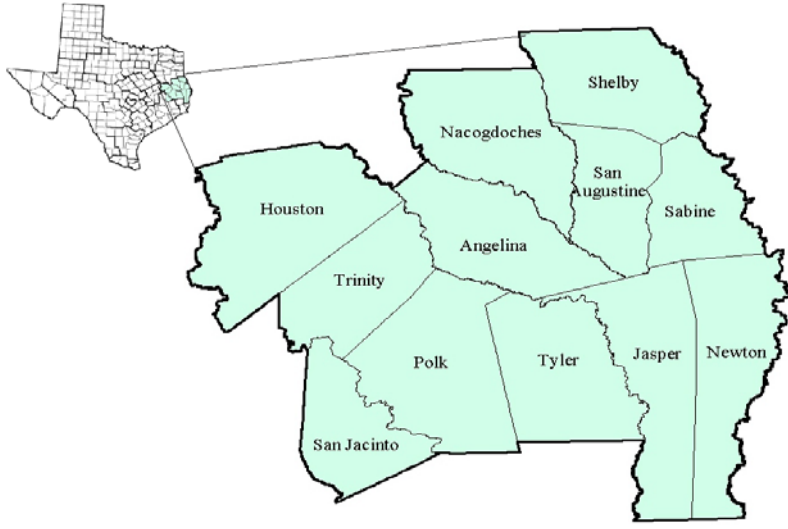


Deep East Texas Workforce Development Area

December 2017



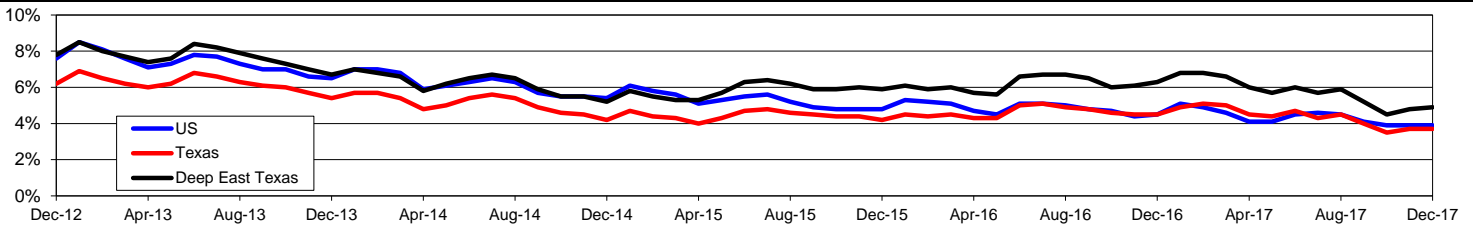
WDA Labor Force Statistics				
	Dec-17	Nov-17	Dec-16	OTY
CLF	152,519	151,735	152,488	31
Employed	144,973	144,416	142,908	2,065
Unemployed	7,546	7,319	9,580	-2,034
Rate	4.9%	4.8%	6.3%	-1.4%

Texas Labor Force Statistics				
	Dec-17	Nov-17	Dec-16	OTY
CLF	13,545,282	13,500,872	13,353,321	191,961
Employed	13,043,959	13,001,592	12,747,329	296,630
Unemployed	501,323	499,280	605,992	-104,669
Rate	3.7%	3.7%	4.5%	-0.8%

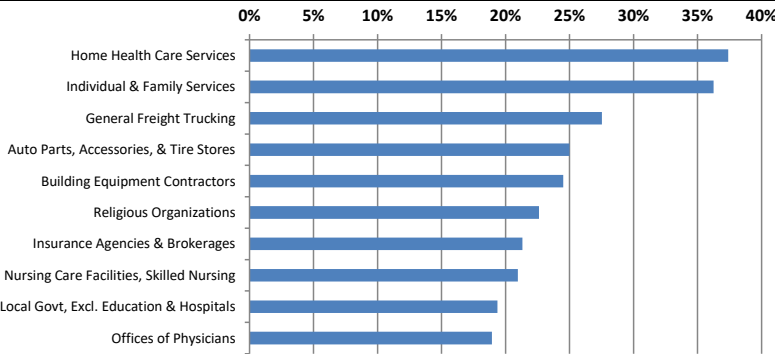
US Labor Force Statistics				
	Dec-17	Nov-17	Dec-16	OTY
CLF	159,880,000	160,466,000	158,968,000	912,000
Employed	153,602,000	154,180,000	151,798,000	1,804,000
Unemployed	6,278,000	6,286,000	7,170,000	-892,000
Rate	3.9%	3.9%	4.5%	-0.6%

Continued Claims for the Week of the 12th				
	Dec-17	Nov-17	Dec-16	OTY
WDA	1,701	1,506	2,331	-630
Texas	108,432	105,083	129,904	-21,472

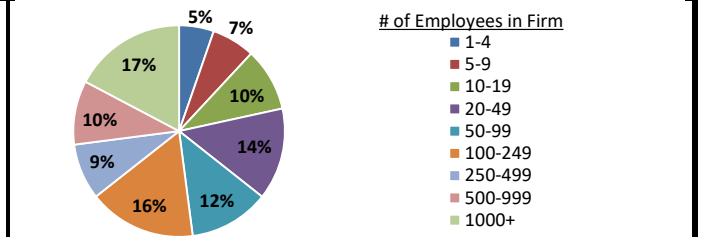
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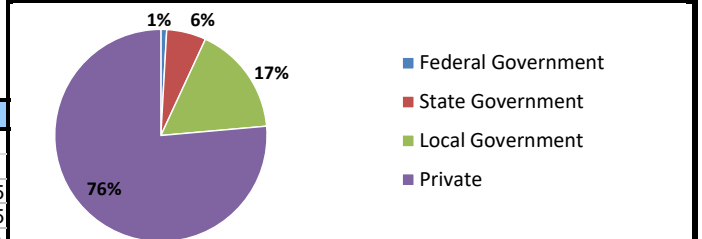
Projected Fastest Growing Industries in WDA (% growth 2014-2024)



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%
Total	107,993	100.0%	0.8%	0.3%

Employment by Industry (2nd Quarter 2017)

