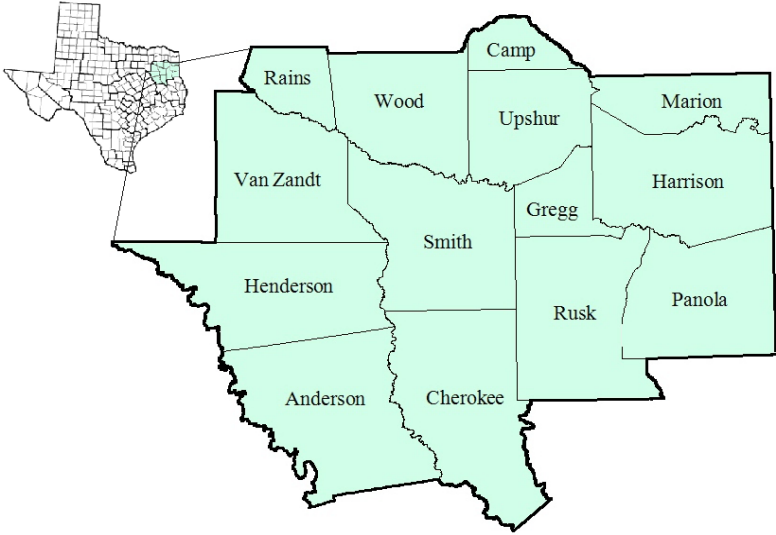


East Texas Workforce Development Area

October 2017



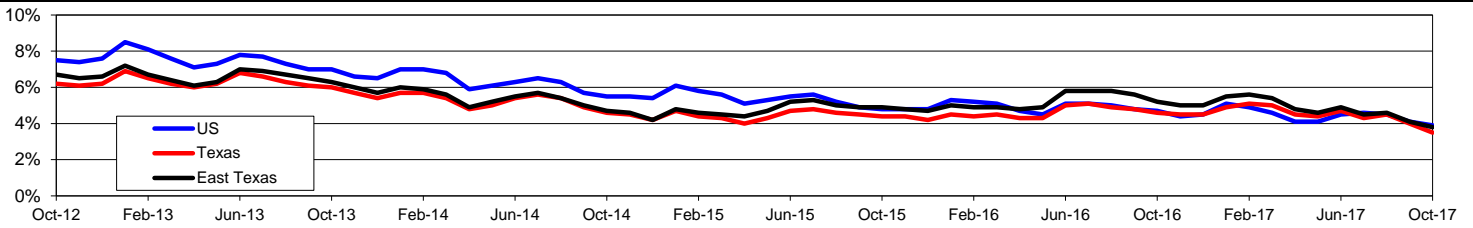
WDA Labor Force Statistics				
	Oct-17	Sep-17	Oct-16	OTY
CLF	380,287	382,634	381,493	-1,206
Employed	365,903	367,028	361,557	4,346
Unemployed	14,384	15,606	19,936	-5,552
Rate	3.8%	4.1%	5.2%	-1.4%

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%

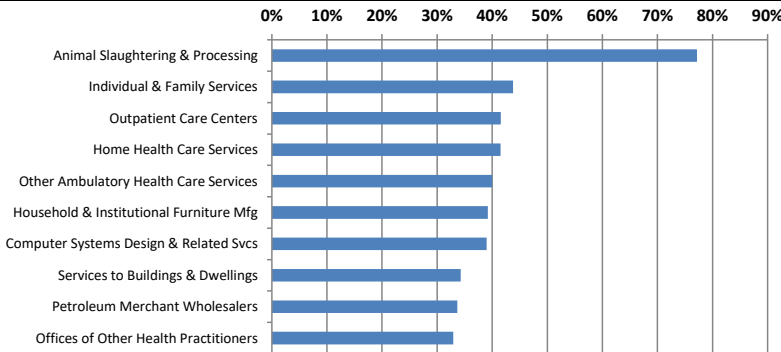
US Labor Force Statistics				
	Oct-17	Sep-17	Oct-16	OTY
CLF	160,465,000	161,049,000	159,783,000	682,000
Employed	154,223,000	154,494,000	152,335,000	1,888,000
Unemployed	6,242,000	6,556,000	7,447,000	-1,205,000
Rate	3.9%	4.1%	4.7%	-0.8%

Continued Claims for the Week of the 12th				
	Oct-17	Sep-17	Oct-16	OTY
WDA	3,208	2,684	4,082	-874
Texas	104,802	115,057	124,901	-20,099

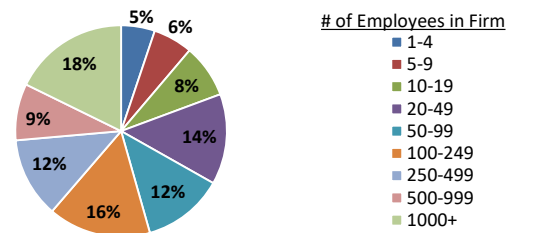
Historical Unemployment Rates



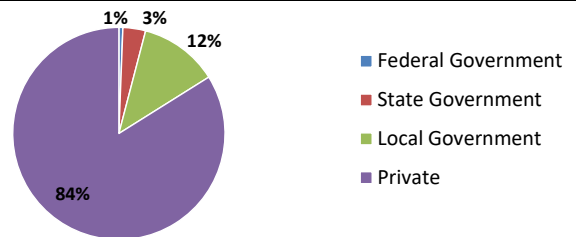
Projected Fastest Growing Industries in WDA (% growth 2014-2024)



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	\$797	\$806	\$780	-\$10	\$17
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	12,610	4.1%	3.1%	1.4%
Construction	21,593	7.0%	0.2%	-1.7%
Manufacturing	29,540	9.6%	1.1%	-4.2%
Trade, transportation and utilities	64,961	21.1%	1.4%	0.4%
Information	3,384	1.1%	-2.3%	-21.9%
Financial activities	12,729	4.1%	-0.7%	-2.3%
Professional and business services	24,772	8.0%	0.9%	4.3%
Education and health services	84,893	27.5%	-0.2%	0.3%
Leisure and hospitality	31,790	10.3%	5.4%	2.3%
Other services	8,996	2.9%	12.5%	1.2%
Public administration	13,299	4.3%	-0.2%	0.6%
Total	308,567	100.0%	1.3%	-0.1%

Employment by Industry (2nd Quarter 2017)

