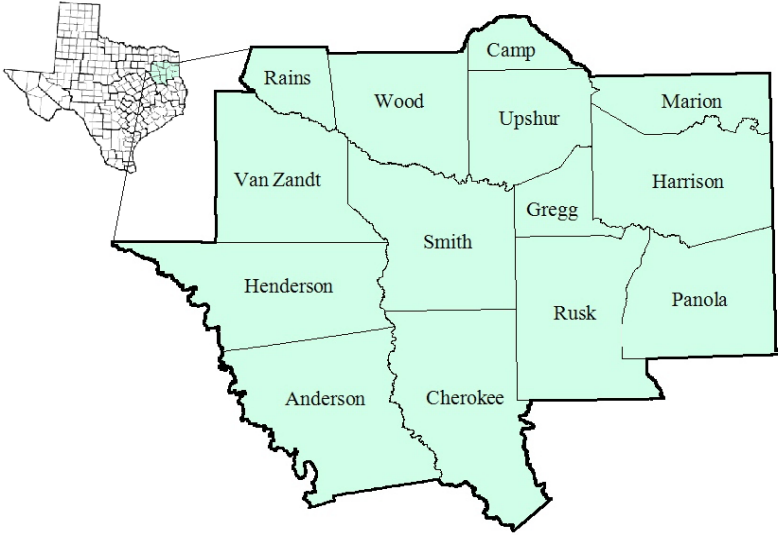


# East Texas Workforce Development Area

December 2017



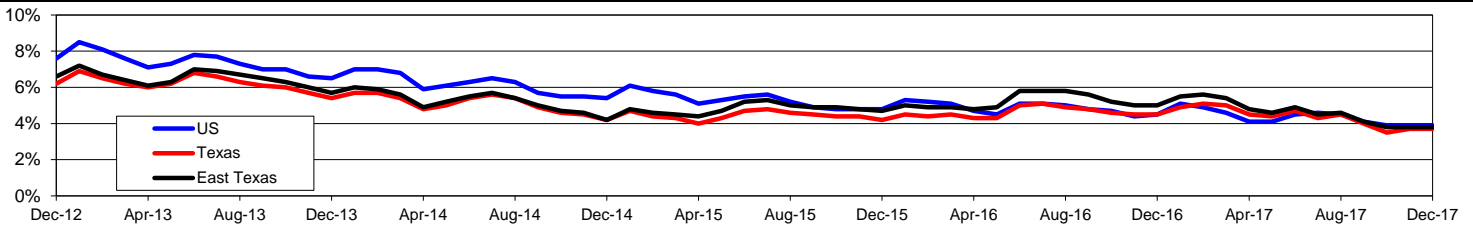
WDA Labor Force Statistics				
	Dec-17	Nov-17	Dec-16	OTY
CLF	381,797	381,049	379,859	1,938
Employed	367,426	366,568	360,745	6,681
Unemployed	14,371	14,481	19,114	-4,743
Rate	3.8%	3.8%	5.0%	-1.2%

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%

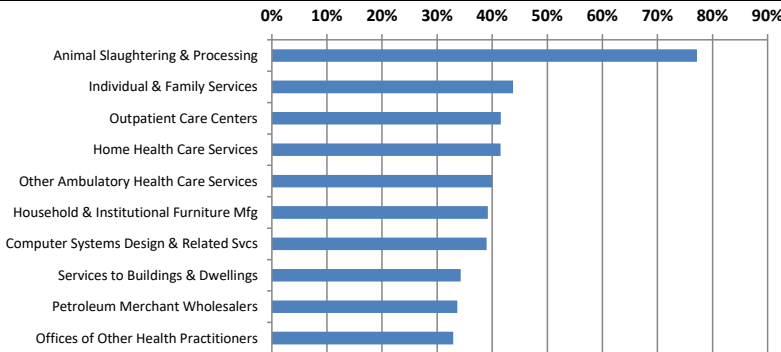
US Labor Force Statistics				
	Dec-17	Nov-17	Dec-16	OTY
CLF	159,880,000	160,466,000	158,968,000	912,000
Employed	153,602,000	154,180,000	151,798,000	1,804,000
Unemployed	6,278,000	6,286,000	7,170,000	-892,000
Rate	3.9%	3.9%	4.5%	-0.6%

Continued Claims for the Week of the 12th				
	Dec-17	Nov-17	Dec-16	OTY
WDA	2,672	2,615	3,644	-972
Texas	108,432	105,083	129,904	-21,472

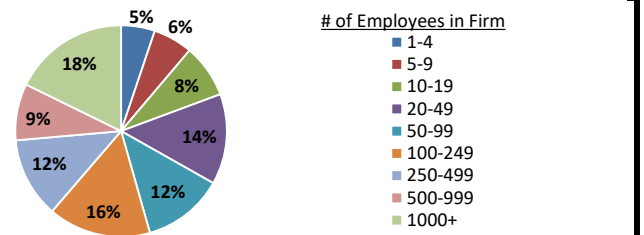
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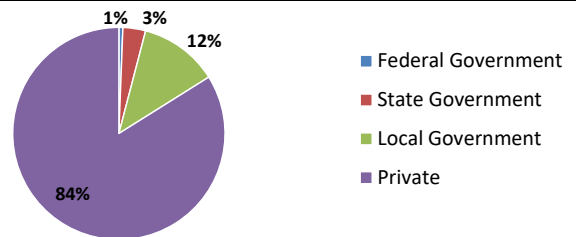
## Projected Fastest Growing Industries in WDA (% growth 2014-2024)



## 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	\$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%
<b>Total</b>	<b>308,567</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>1.3%</b>	<b>-0.1%</b>

## Employment by Industry (2nd Quarter 2017)

