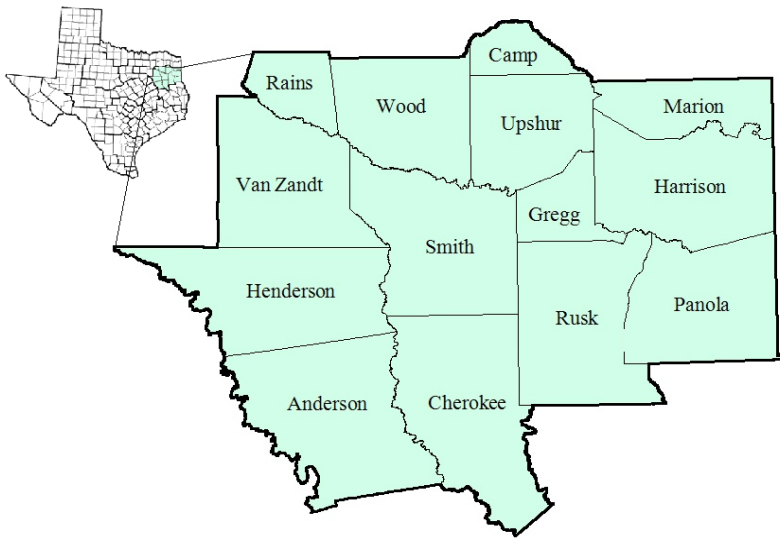


East Texas Workforce Development Area

August 2017



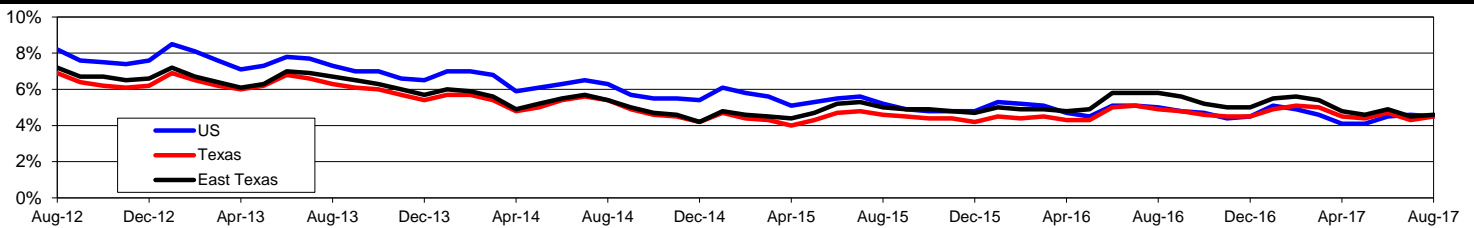
WDA Labor Force Statistics				
	Aug-17	Jul-17	Aug-16	OTY
CLF	380,125	381,033	382,061	-1,936
Employed	362,599	363,869	360,012	2,587
Unemployed	17,526	17,164	22,049	-4,523
Rate	4.6%	4.5%	5.8%	-1.2%

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%

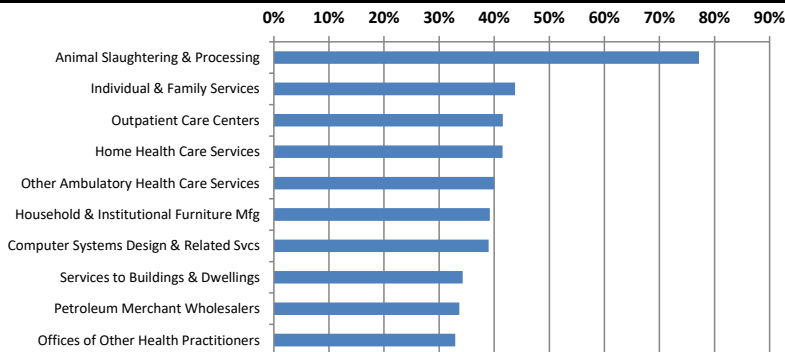
US Labor Force Statistics				
	Aug-17	Jul-17	Aug-16	OTY
CLF	160,863,000	161,911,000	159,800,000	1,063,000
Employed	153,576,000	154,470,000	151,804,000	1,772,000
Unemployed	7,287,000	7,441,000	7,996,000	-709,000
Rate	4.5%	4.6%	5.0%	-0.5%

Continued Claims for the Week of the 12th				
	Aug-17	Jul-17	Aug-16	OTY
WDA	2,734	3,035	5,584	-2,850
Texas	115,986	124,432	148,897	-32,911

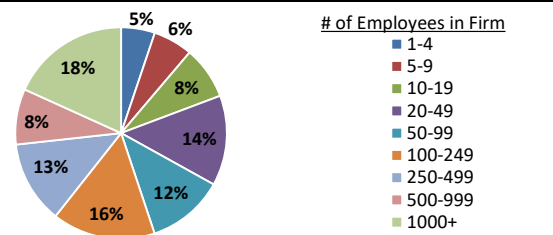
Historical Unemployment Rates



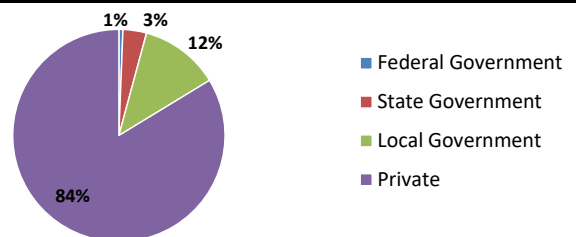
Projected Fastest Growing Industries in WDA (% growth 2014-2024)



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	\$830	\$815	\$861	\$15	-\$31
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	12,298	4.0%	3.3%	-13.9%
Construction	22,341	7.2%	-0.5%	-1.3%
Manufacturing	29,809	9.6%	-2.3%	-5.0%
Trade, transportation and utilities	65,516	21.2%	0.8%	-0.4%
Information	4,279	1.4%	-2.8%	-3.3%
Financial activities	13,038	4.2%	1.1%	-0.6%
Professional and business services	24,046	7.8%	0.4%	1.4%
Education and health services	86,150	27.9%	4.3%	1.4%
Leisure and hospitality	30,014	9.7%	-4.2%	2.8%
Other services	8,147	2.6%	-6.8%	-0.7%
Public administration	13,463	4.4%	1.3%	4.0%
Total	309,101	100.0%	0.7%	-0.5%

Employment by Industry (4th Quarter 2016)

