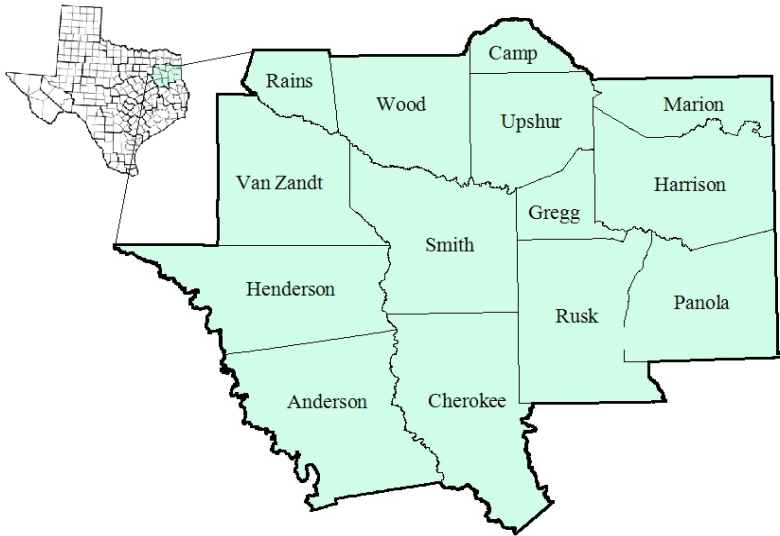


East Texas Workforce Development Area

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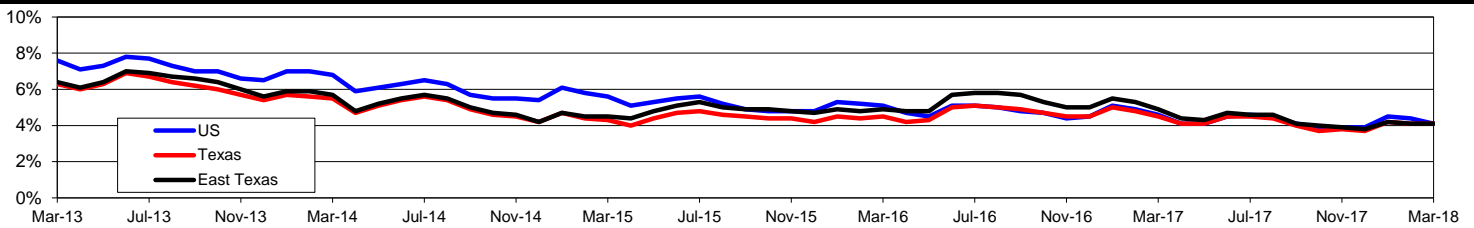
WDA Labor Force Statistics				
	Mar-18	Feb-18	Mar-17	OTY
CLF	385,529	384,605	381,024	4,505
Employed	369,578	368,666	362,462	7,116
Unemployed	15,951	15,939	18,562	-2,611
Rate	4.1%	4.1%	4.9%	-0.8%

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%

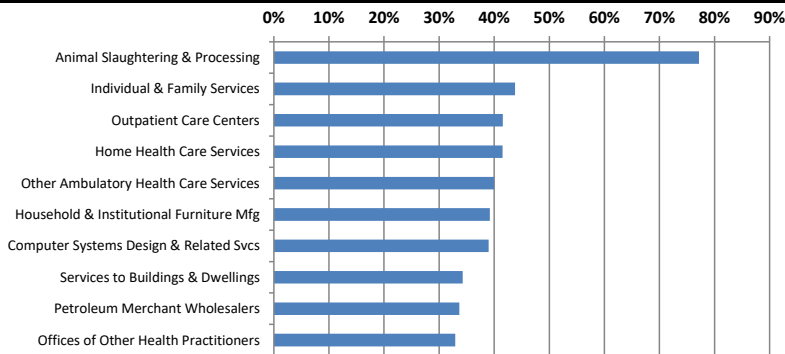
US Labor Force Statistics				
	Mar-18	Feb-18	Mar-17	OTY
CLF	161,548,000	161,494,000	159,912,000	1,636,000
Employed	154,877,000	154,403,000	152,628,000	2,249,000
Unemployed	6,671,000	7,091,000	7,284,000	-613,000
Rate	4.1%	4.4%	4.6%	-0.5%

Continued Claims for the Week of the 12th				
	Mar-18	Feb-18	Mar-17	OTY
WDA	2,370	2,414	3,143	-773
Texas	101,803	104,413	122,322	-20,519

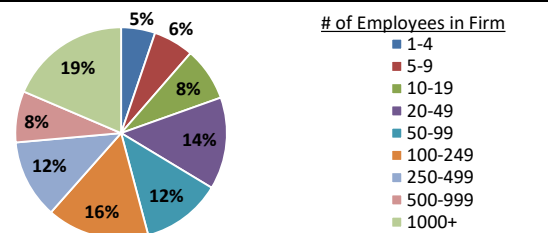
Historical Unemployment Rates



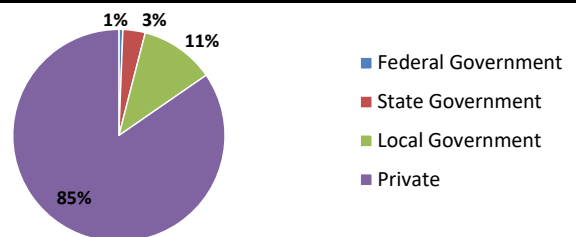
Projected Fastest Growing Industries in WDA (% growth 2014-2024)



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	\$809	\$799	\$815	\$10	-\$6
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	12,974	4.2%	3.0%	8.9%
Construction	21,595	7.1%	0.0%	-3.8%
Manufacturing	29,918	9.8%	1.3%	-2.0%
Trade, transportation and utilities	64,804	21.2%	-0.2%	-0.3%
Information	3,388	1.1%	0.0%	-23.0%
Financial activities	13,497	4.4%	6.2%	4.6%
Professional and business services	24,935	8.1%	1.2%	4.1%
Education and health services	82,349	26.9%	-2.8%	-0.3%
Leisure and hospitality	31,499	10.3%	-1.0%	0.6%
Other services	8,174	2.7%	1.4%	-6.5%
Public administration	13,153	4.3%	-1.1%	-1.1%
Total	306,286	100.0%	-0.3%	-0.3%

Employment by Industry (3rd Quarter 2017)

