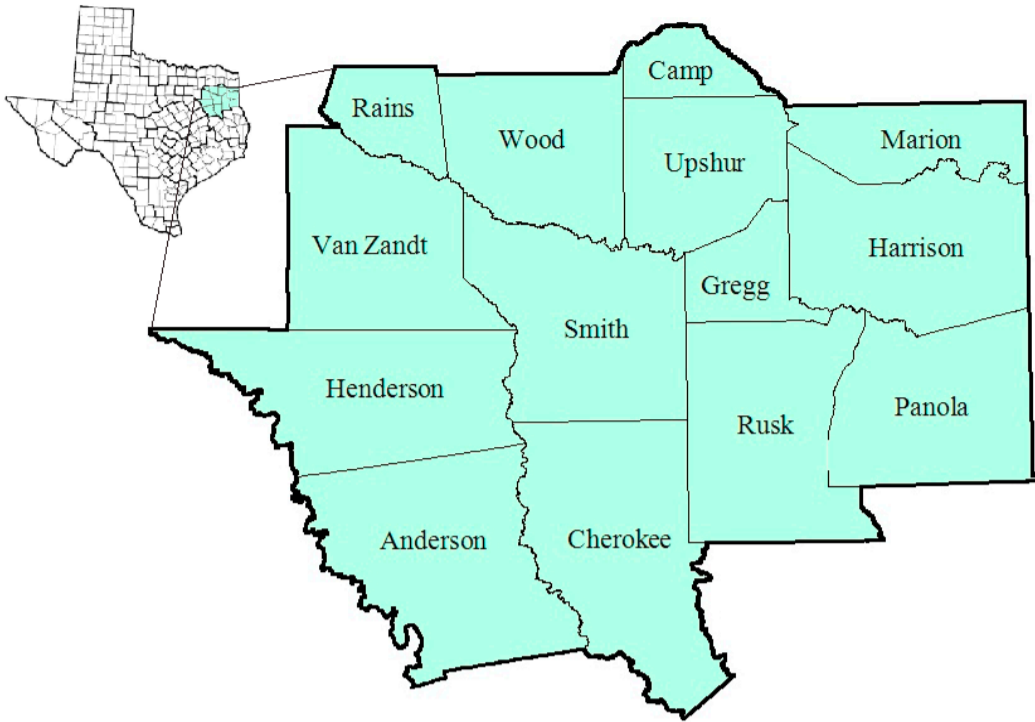


East Texas Workforce Development Area

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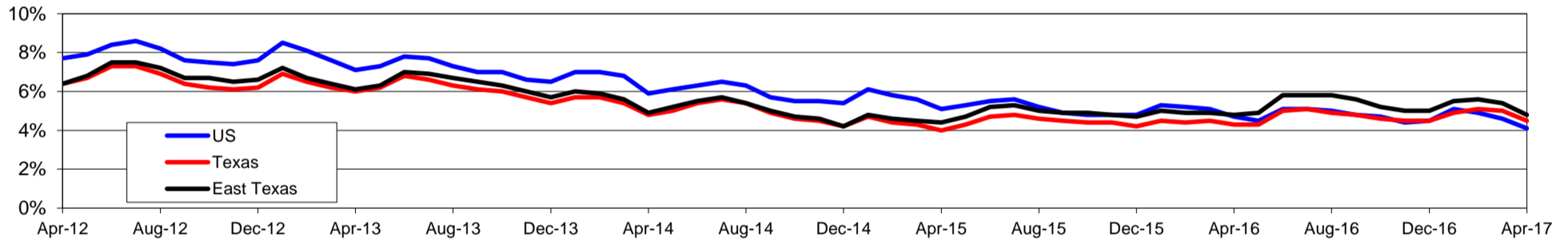
WDA Labor Force Statistics				
	Apr-17	Mar-17	Apr-16	OTY
CLF	383,647	384,295	380,317	3,330
Employed	365,232	363,676	361,993	3,239
Unemployed	18,415	20,619	18,324	91
Rate	4.8%	5.4%	4.8%	0.0%

Texas Labor Force Statistics				
	Apr-17	Mar-17	Apr-16	OTY
CLF	13,506,742	13,514,563	13,236,855	269,887
Employed	12,895,003	12,838,948	12,672,854	222,149
Unemployed	611,739	675,615	564,001	47,738
Rate	4.5%	5.0%	4.3%	0.2%

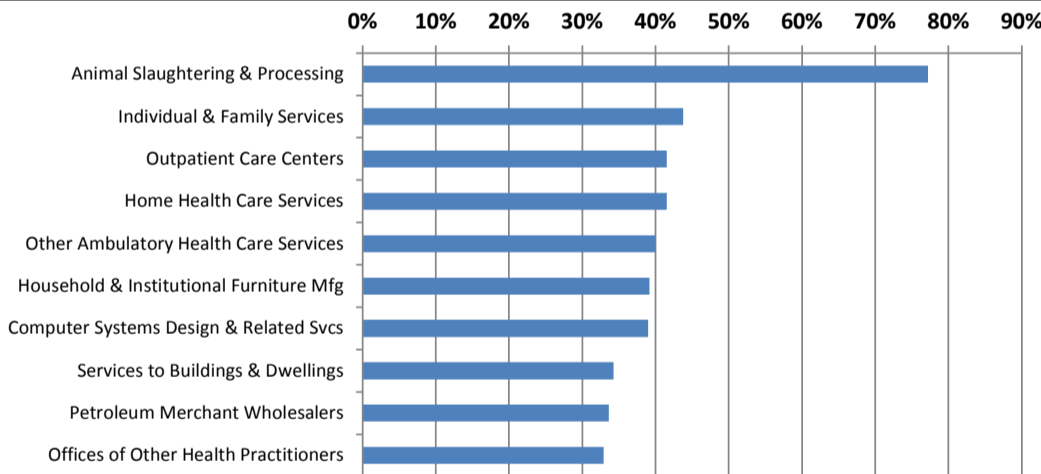
US Labor Force Statistics				
	Apr-17	Mar-17	Apr-16	OTY
CLF	159,817,000	159,912,000	158,488,000	1,329,000
Employed	153,262,000	152,628,000	151,075,000	2,187,000
Unemployed	6,555,000	7,284,000	7,413,000	-858,000
Rate	4.1%	4.6%	4.7%	-0.6%

Continued Claims for the Week of the 12th				
	Apr-17	Mar-17	Apr-16	OTY
WDA	2,927	3,139	5,089	-2,162
Texas	122,950	132,086	145,342	-22,392

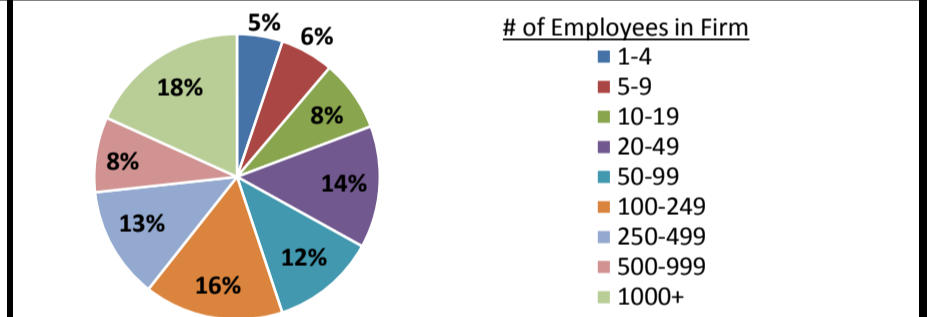
Historical Unemployment Rates



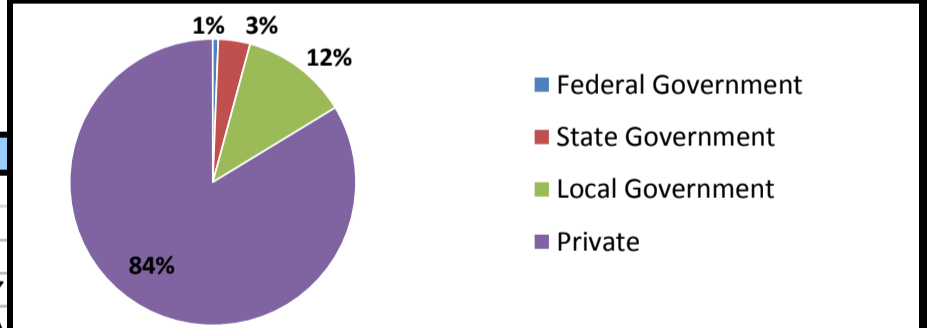
Projected Fastest Growing Industries in WDA (% growth 2014-2024)



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	N/A	\$1,027	\$1,083	N/A	N/A

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)

