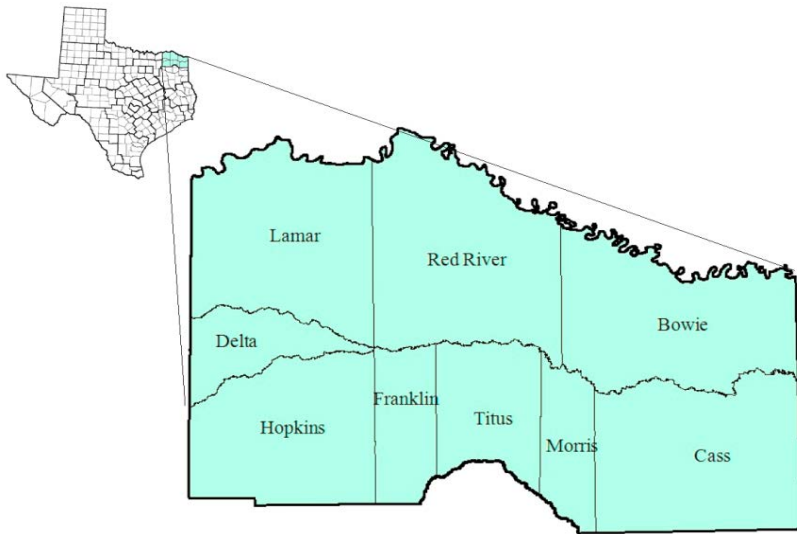


North East Texas Workforce Development Area

August 2017



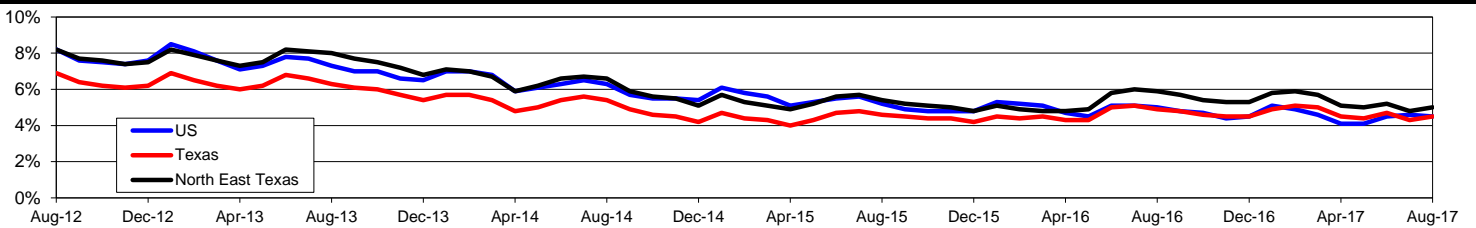
WDA Labor Force Statistics				
	Aug-17	Jul-17	Aug-16	OTY
CLF	120,583	120,341	122,500	-1,917
Employed	114,606	114,529	115,271	-665
Unemployed	5,977	5,812	7,229	-1,252
Rate	5.0%	4.8%	5.9%	-0.9%

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%

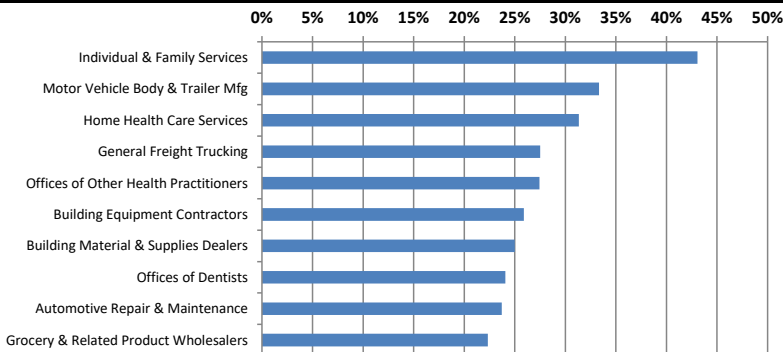
US Labor Force Statistics				
	Aug-17	Jul-17	Aug-16	OTY
CLF	160,863,000	161,911,000	159,800,000	1,063,000
Employed	153,576,000	154,470,000	151,804,000	1,772,000
Unemployed	7,287,000	7,441,000	7,996,000	-709,000
Rate	4.5%	4.6%	5.0%	-0.5%

Continued Claims for the Week of the 12th				
	Aug-17	Jul-17	Aug-16	OTY
WDA	964	1,050	1,796	-832
Texas	115,986	124,432	148,897	-32,911

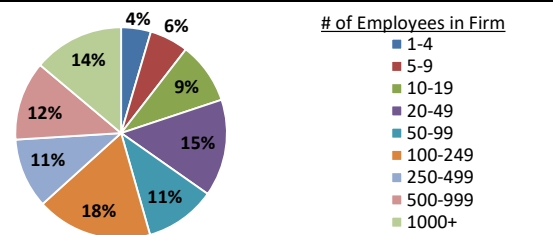
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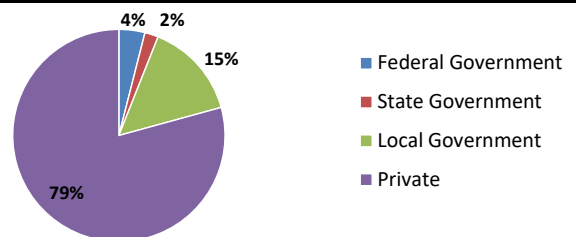
Projected Fastest Growing Industries in WDA (% growth 2014-2024)



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	\$762	\$748	\$795	\$15	-\$33
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	1,506	1.4%	1.8%	-3.2%
Construction	4,672	4.3%	-3.3%	-1.6%
Manufacturing	16,668	15.2%	-0.6%	0.6%
Trade, transportation and utilities	23,821	21.7%	0.8%	0.0%
Information	810	0.7%	-2.6%	-8.9%
Financial activities	4,214	3.8%	-1.8%	-3.1%
Professional and business services	6,782	6.2%	-2.6%	7.6%
Education and health services	30,742	28.0%	3.8%	1.7%
Leisure and hospitality	10,665	9.7%	-2.6%	3.3%
Other services	2,429	2.2%	-0.4%	3.3%
Public administration	7,409	6.8%	0.1%	-3.2%
Total	109,718	100.0%	0.5%	0.8%

Employment by Industry (4th Quarter 2016)

