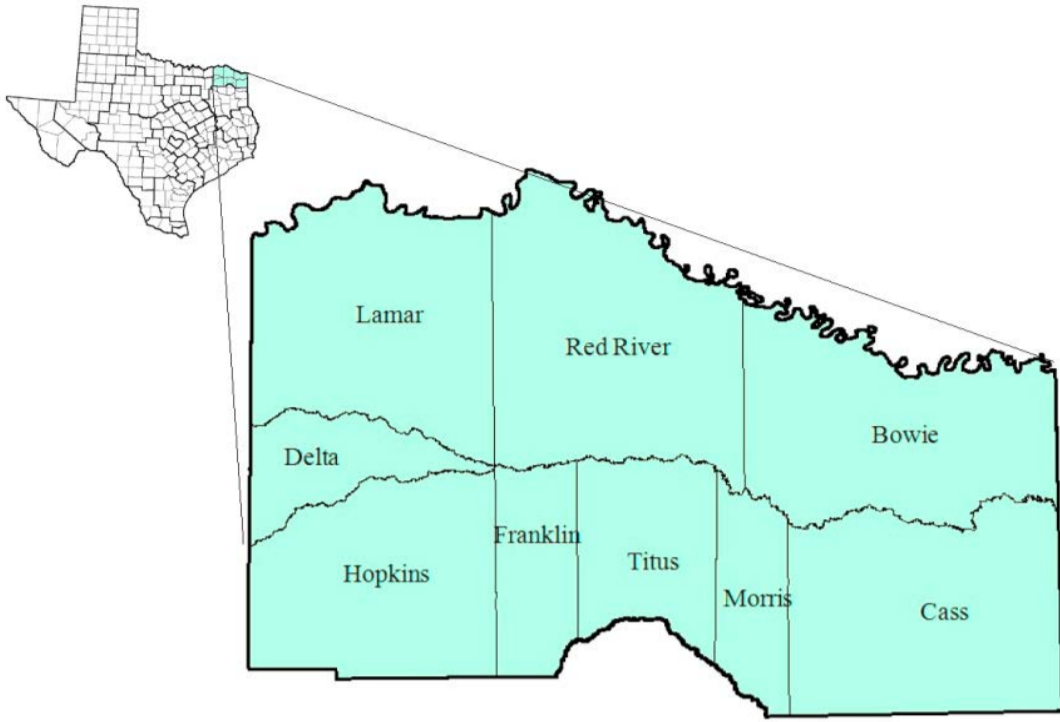


North East Texas Workforce Development Area

April 2017



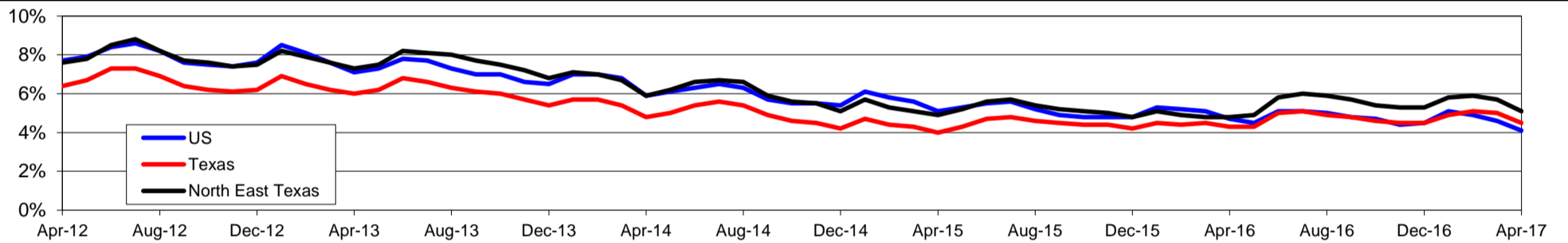
WDA Labor Force Statistics				
	Apr-17	Mar-17	Apr-16	OTY
CLF	123,075	123,768	121,966	1,109
Employed	116,759	116,712	116,082	677
Unemployed	6,316	7,056	5,884	432
Rate	5.1%	5.7%	4.8%	0.3%

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%

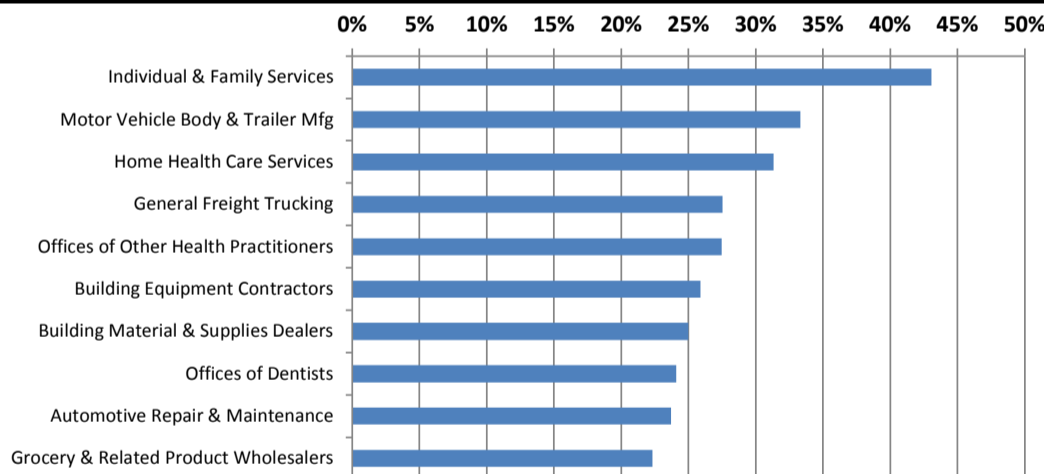
US Labor Force Statistics				
	Apr-17	Mar-17	Apr-16	OTY
CLF	159,817,000	159,912,000	158,488,000	1,329,000
Employed	153,262,000	152,628,000	151,075,000	2,187,000
Unemployed	6,555,000	7,284,000	7,413,000	-858,000
Rate	4.1%	4.6%	4.7%	-0.6%

Continued Claims for the Week of the 12th				
	Apr-17	Mar-17	Apr-16	OTY
WDA	1,037	1,141	1,456	-419
Texas	122,950	132,086	145,342	-22,392

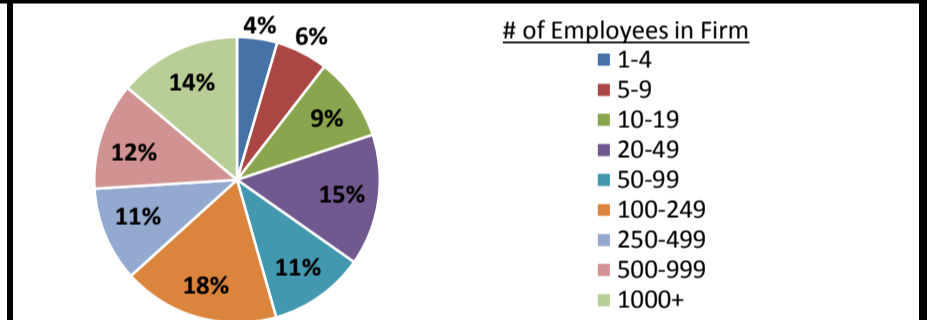
Historical Unemployment Rates



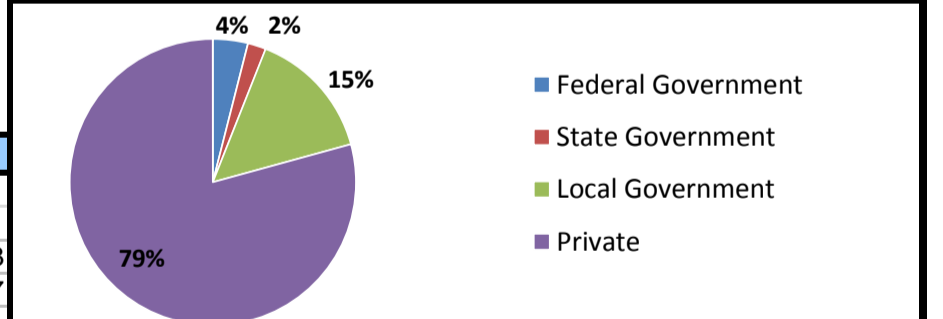
Projected Fastest Growing Industries in WDA (% growth 2014-2024)



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	\$762	\$748	\$795	\$15	-\$33
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	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)

