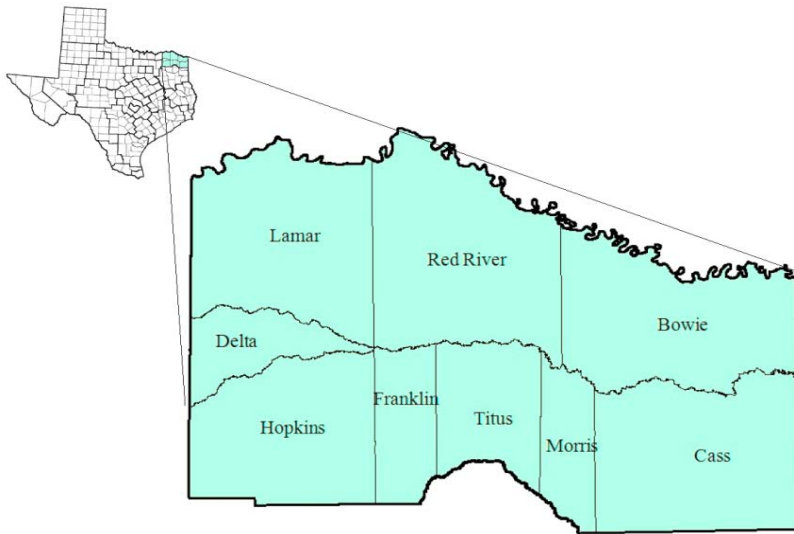


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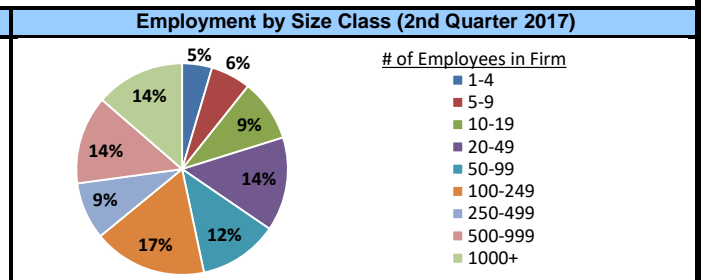
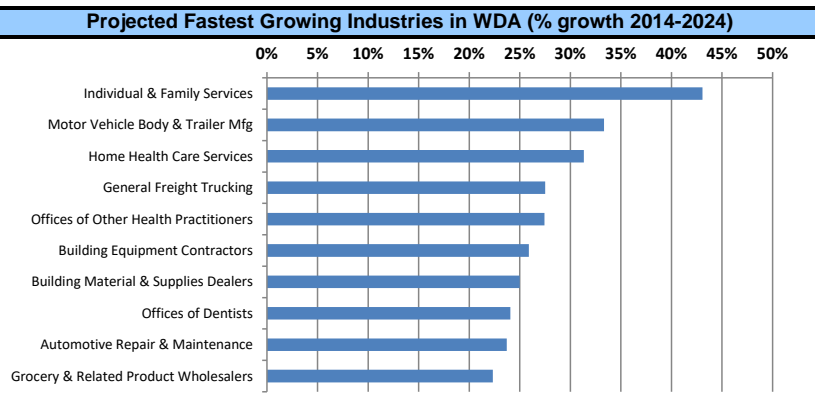
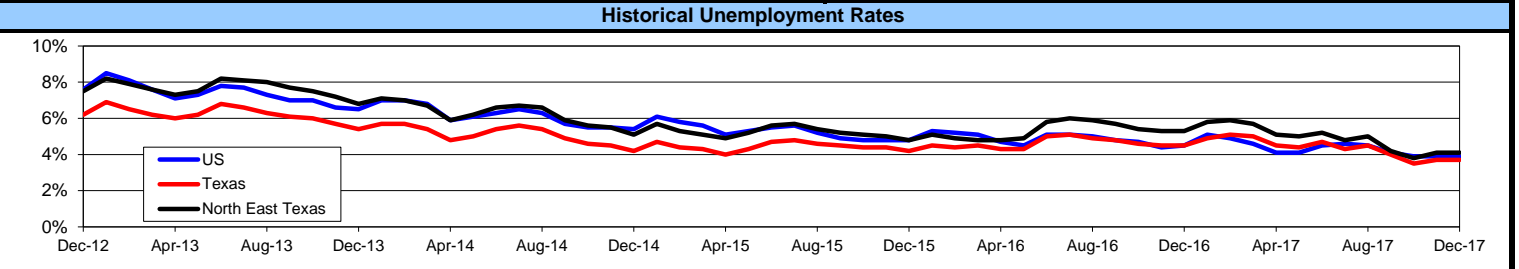


WDA Labor Force Statistics				
	Dec-17	Nov-17	Dec-16	OTY
CLF	121,692	121,186	121,598	94
Employed	116,655	116,195	115,183	1,472
Unemployed	5,037	4,991	6,415	-1,378
Rate	4.1%	4.1%	5.3%	-1.2%

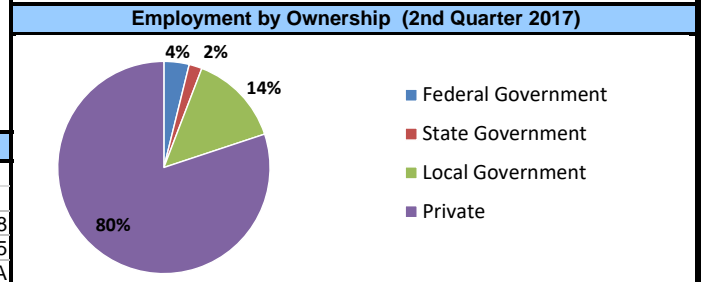
Texas Labor Force Statistics				
	Dec-17	Nov-17	Dec-16	OTY
CLF	13,545,282	13,500,872	13,353,321	191,961
Employed	13,043,959	13,001,592	12,747,329	296,630
Unemployed	501,323	499,280	605,992	-104,669
Rate	3.7%	3.7%	4.5%	-0.8%

US Labor Force Statistics				
	Dec-17	Nov-17	Dec-16	OTY
CLF	159,880,000	160,466,000	158,968,000	912,000
Employed	153,602,000	154,180,000	151,798,000	1,804,000
Unemployed	6,278,000	6,286,000	7,170,000	-892,000
Rate	3.9%	3.9%	4.5%	-0.6%

Continued Claims for the Week of the 12th				
	Dec-17	Nov-17	Dec-16	OTY
WDA	1,026	959	1,250	-224
Texas	108,432	105,083	129,904	-21,472



	Average Weekly Wage (2nd Quarter 2017)				
	Q2 2017	Q1 2017	Q2 2016	Change Quarter	Change Year
WDA	\$740	\$747	\$713	-\$6	\$28
Texas	\$1,026	\$1,124	\$1,000	-\$99	\$25
US	N/A	\$1,111	\$988	N/A	N/A



Industry	Employment	% of total	% Change	
			Quarter	Year
Natural resources and mining	1,406	1.3%	-0.6%	-7.3%
Construction	4,988	4.5%	4.2%	3.1%
Manufacturing	17,104	15.6%	1.0%	3.6%
Trade, transportation and utilities	23,210	21.1%	0.1%	-1.8%
Information	721	0.7%	-1.9%	-14.7%
Financial activities	4,199	3.8%	0.4%	-1.7%
Professional and business services	6,783	6.2%	-0.4%	-3.3%
Education and health services	30,667	27.9%	-0.4%	1.6%
Leisure and hospitality	11,009	10.0%	3.5%	1.8%
Other services	2,450	2.2%	1.7%	1.8%
Public administration	7,268	6.6%	-0.5%	-3.7%
Total	109,805	100.0%	0.6%	0.2%

