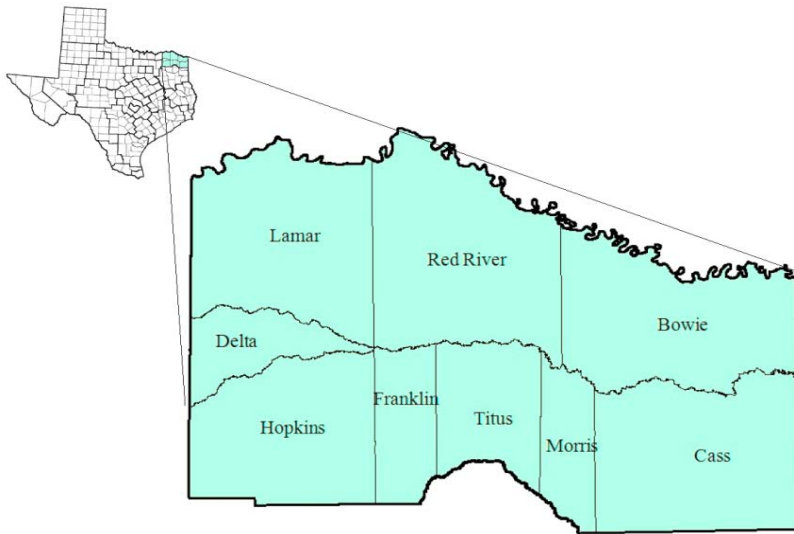


North East Texas Workforce Development Area

March 2018



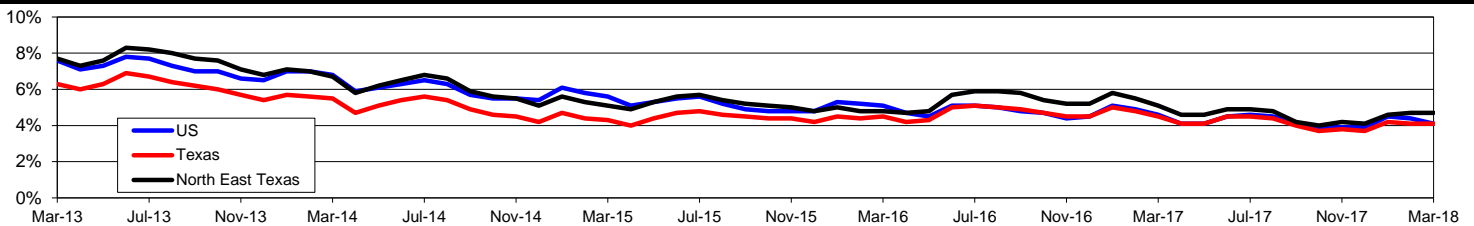
WDA Labor Force Statistics				
	Mar-18	Feb-18	Mar-17	OTY
CLF	124,886	123,952	123,691	1,195
Employed	119,043	118,102	117,370	1,673
Unemployed	5,843	5,850	6,321	-478
Rate	4.7%	4.7%	5.1%	-0.4%

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%

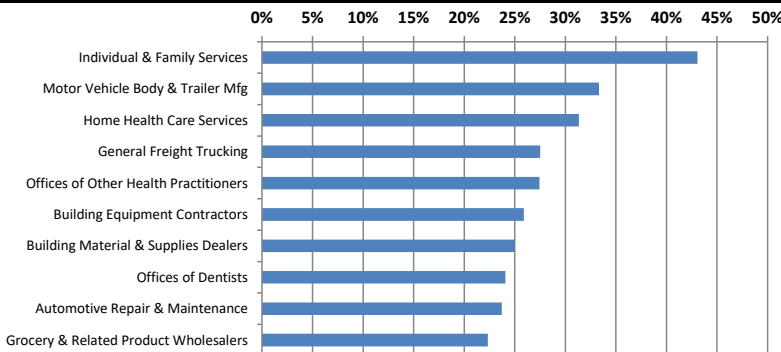
US Labor Force Statistics				
	Mar-18	Feb-18	Mar-17	OTY
CLF	161,548,000	161,494,000	159,912,000	1,636,000
Employed	154,877,000	154,403,000	152,628,000	2,249,000
Unemployed	6,671,000	7,091,000	7,284,000	-613,000
Rate	4.1%	4.4%	4.6%	-0.5%

Continued Claims for the Week of the 12th				
	Mar-18	Feb-18	Mar-17	OTY
WDA	1,128	1,154	1,145	-17
Texas	101,803	104,413	122,322	-20,519

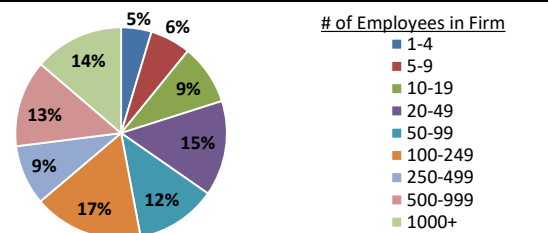
Historical Unemployment Rates



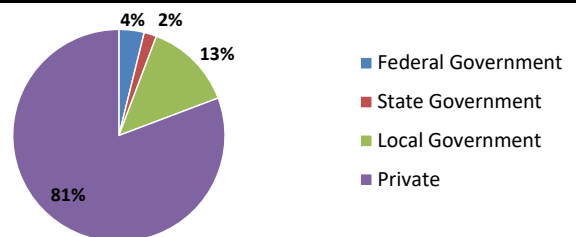
Projected Fastest Growing Industries in WDA (% growth 2014-2024)



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	\$755	\$741	\$748	\$14	\$8
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	1,397	1.3%	-0.6%	-5.6%
Construction	4,867	4.5%	-2.5%	0.7%
Manufacturing	17,256	15.9%	0.7%	2.9%
Trade, transportation and utilities	22,992	21.2%	-1.0%	-2.7%
Information	721	0.7%	0.0%	-13.3%
Financial activities	4,225	3.9%	0.4%	-1.6%
Professional and business services	6,689	6.2%	0.4%	-3.9%
Education and health services	29,711	27.4%	-3.0%	0.3%
Leisure and hospitality	10,890	10.0%	-1.1%	-0.5%
Other services	2,407	2.2%	-0.9%	-1.3%
Public administration	7,208	6.7%	-0.8%	-2.6%
Total	108,363	100.0%	-1.2%	-0.8%

Employment by Industry (3rd Quarter 2017)

