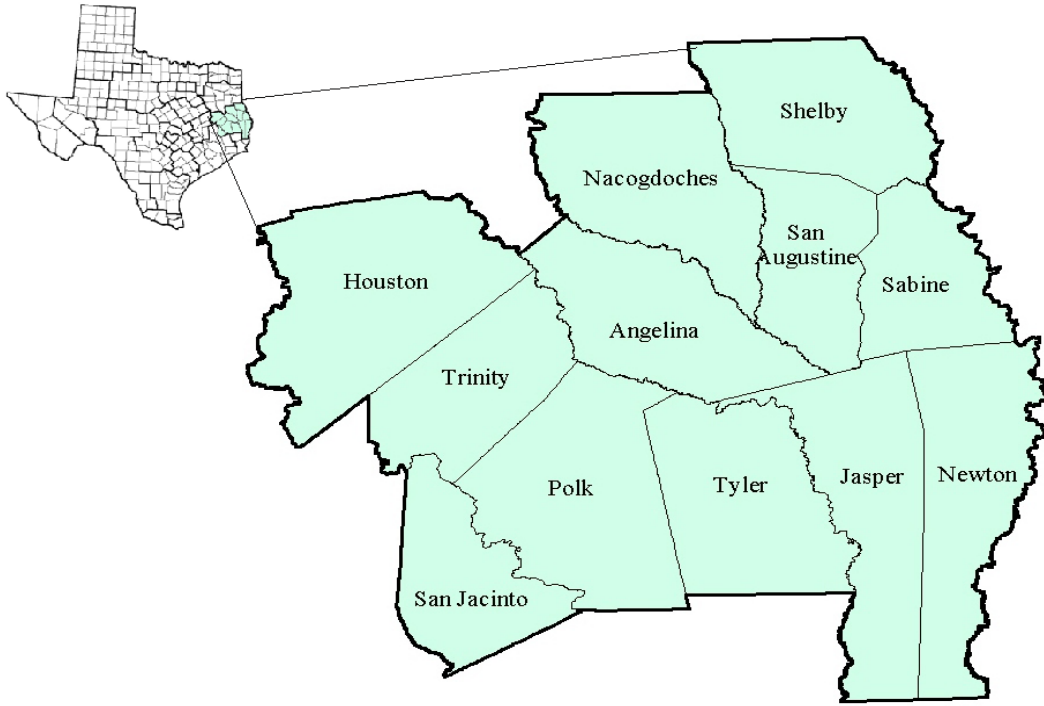


Deep East Texas Workforce Development Area

October 2018



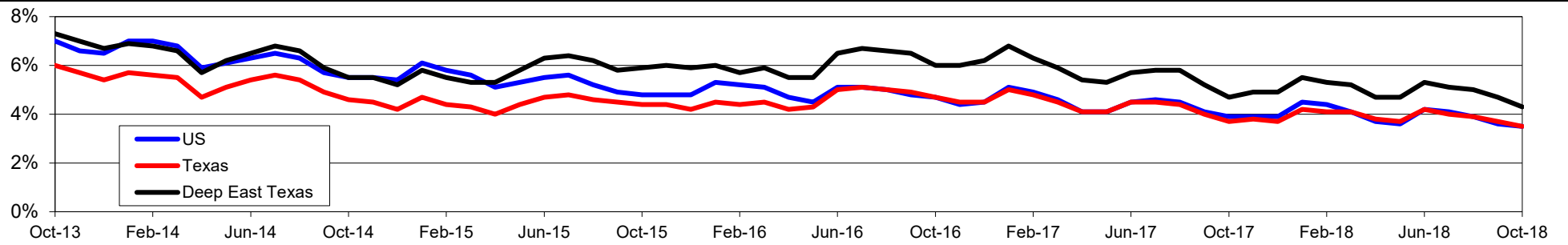
WDA Labor Force Statistics				
	Oct-18	Sep-18	Oct-17	OTY
CLF	151,466	151,381	151,304	162
Employed	144,888	144,297	144,144	744
Unemployed	6,578	7,084	7,160	-582
Rate	4.3%	4.7%	4.7%	-0.4%

Texas Labor Force Statistics				
	Oct-18	Sep-18	Oct-17	OTY
CLF	13,869,529	13,802,138	13,536,215	333,314
Employed	13,390,620	13,285,102	13,034,581	356,039
Unemployed	478,909	517,036	501,634	-22,725
Rate	3.5%	3.7%	3.7%	-0.2%

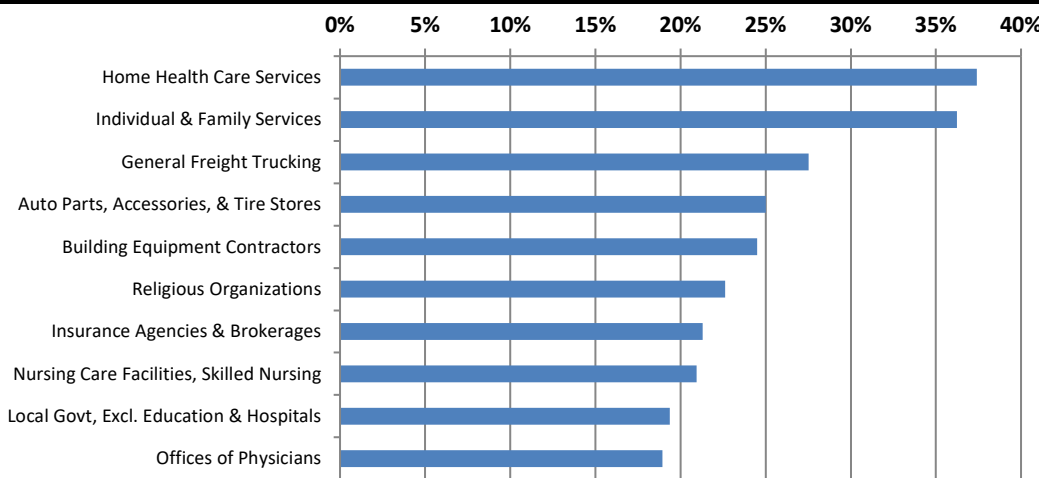
US Labor Force Statistics				
	Oct-18	Sep-18	Oct-17	OTY
CLF	162,723,000	161,958,000	160,465,000	2,258,000
Employed	156,952,000	156,191,000	154,223,000	2,729,000
Unemployed	5,771,000	5,766,000	6,242,000	-471,000
Rate	3.5%	3.6%	3.9%	-0.4%

Continued Claims for the Week of the 12th				
	Oct-18	Sep-18	Oct-17	OTY
WDA	1,023	1,078	1,434	-411
Texas	79,605	85,803	105,966	-26,361

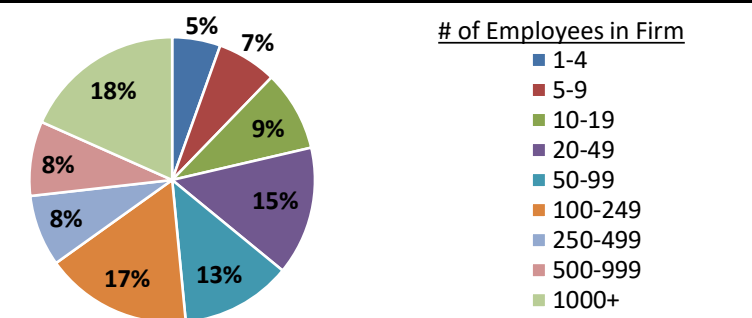
Historical Unemployment Rates



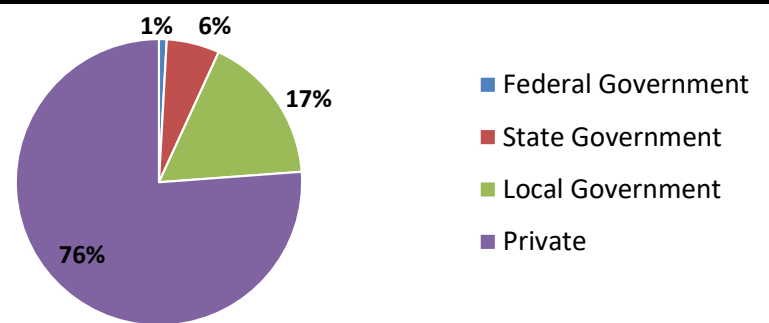
Projected Fastest Growing Industries in WDA (% growth 2014-2024)



Employment by Size Class (1st Quarter 2018)



Employment by Ownership (1st Quarter 2018)



Average Weekly Wage (1st Quarter 2018)

	Q1 2018	Q4 2017	Q1 2017	Change	
				Quarter	Year
WDA	\$760	\$775	\$739	-\$15	\$21
Texas	\$1,167	\$1,109	\$1,124	\$58	\$42
US	\$1,152	\$1,109	\$1,111	\$43	\$41

Employment by Industry (1st Quarter 2018, Percent Change)

Industry	Employment	% of total	% Change	
			Quarter	Year
Natural resources and mining	3,034	2.8%	12.7%	13.0%
Construction	4,982	4.7%	-11.3%	-6.1%
Manufacturing	11,895	11.2%	0.5%	0.2%
Trade, transportation and utilities	20,969	19.7%	-1.2%	-0.8%
Information	786	0.7%	-1.0%	-7.2%
Financial activities	4,419	4.1%	3.1%	6.7%
Professional and business services	6,902	6.5%	-5.2%	-3.9%
Education and health services	34,107	32.0%	-0.2%	-2.5%
Leisure and hospitality	10,880	10.2%	1.0%	7.1%
Other services	2,362	2.2%	-1.3%	1.2%
Public administration	6,325	5.9%	-0.2%	-2.7%
Total	106,661	100.0%	-0.7%	-0.4%

Employment by Industry (1st Quarter 2018)

