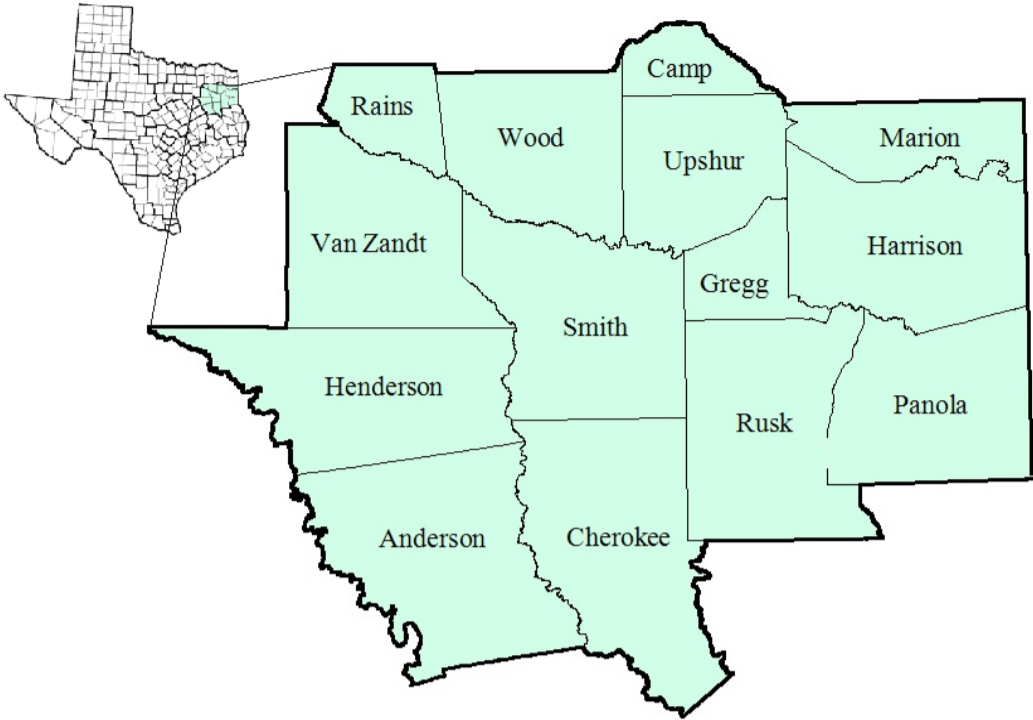


East Texas Workforce Development Area

October 2018



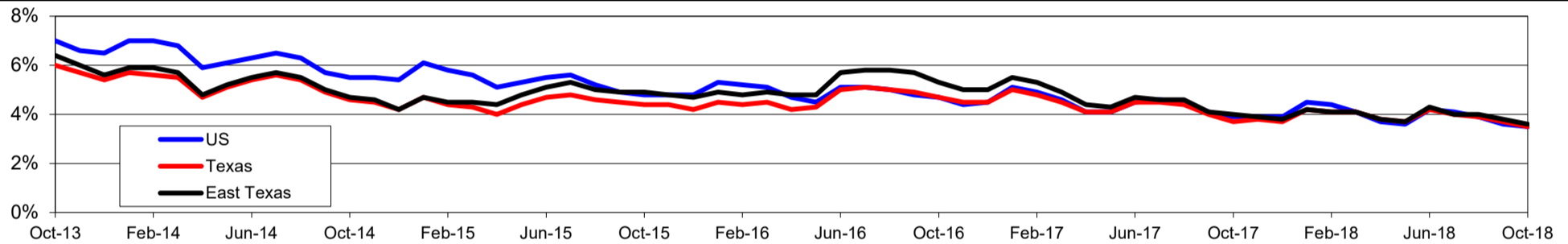
WDA Labor Force Statistics				
	Oct-18	Sep-18	Oct-17	OTY
CLF	387,753	385,039	379,369	8,384
Employed	373,895	370,555	364,159	9,736
Unemployed	13,858	14,484	15,210	-1,352
Rate	3.6%	3.8%	4.0%	-0.4%

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%

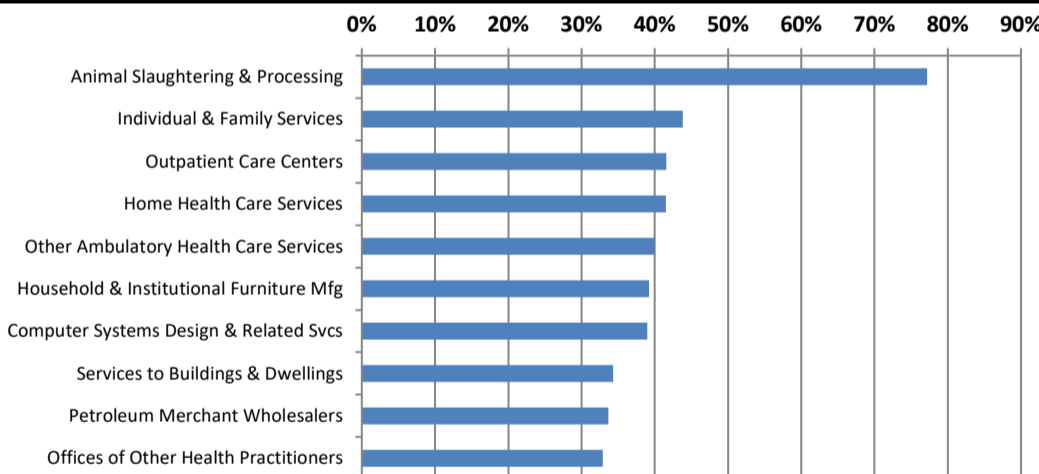
US Labor Force Statistics				
	Oct-18	Sep-18	Oct-17	OTY
CLF	162,723,000	161,958,000	160,465,000	2,258,000
Employed	156,952,000	156,191,000	154,223,000	2,729,000
Unemployed	5,771,000	5,766,000	6,242,000	-471,000
Rate	3.5%	3.6%	3.9%	-0.4%

Continued Claims for the Week of the 12th				
	Oct-18	Sep-18	Oct-17	OTY
WDA	2,169	2,025	3,231	-1,062
Texas	79,605	85,803	105,966	-26,361

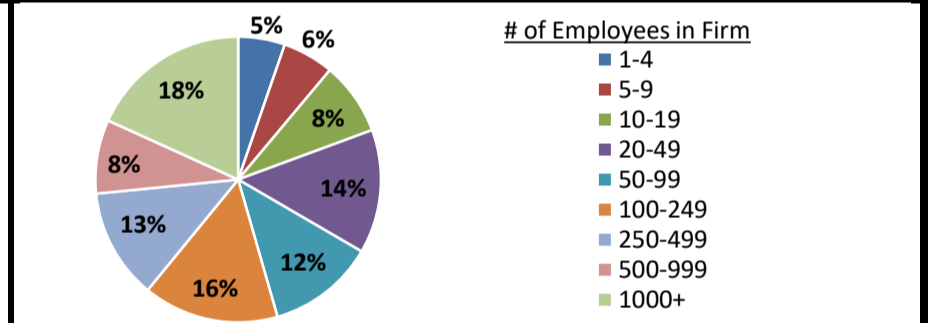
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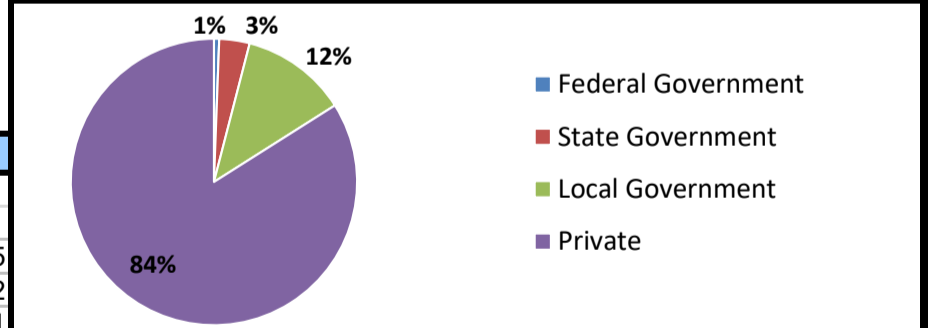
Projected Fastest Growing Industries in WDA (% growth 2014-2024)



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	\$841	\$869	\$806	-\$28	\$35
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	14,281	4.6%	4.6%	16.9%
Construction	22,213	7.2%	2.3%	3.0%
Manufacturing	30,180	9.8%	0.0%	3.3%
Trade, transportation and utilities	64,067	20.8%	-2.7%	0.0%
Information	3,396	1.1%	1.4%	-1.9%
Financial activities	12,263	4.0%	-6.4%	-4.4%
Professional and business services	25,308	8.2%	0.3%	3.1%
Education and health services	84,884	27.6%	-1.1%	-0.2%
Leisure and hospitality	30,473	9.9%	-0.7%	1.1%
Other services	7,930	2.6%	-1.2%	-0.3%
Public administration	12,861	4.2%	-1.2%	-3.5%
Total	307,856	100.0%	-0.9%	1.1%

Employment by Industry (1st Quarter 2018)

