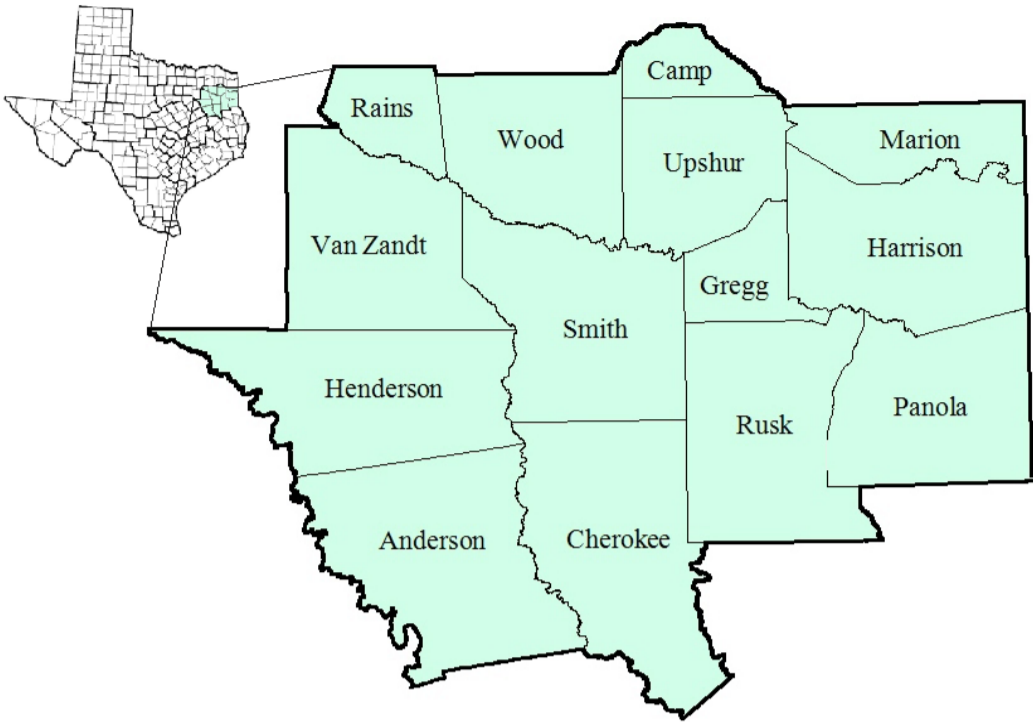


# East Texas Workforce Development Area

May 2018



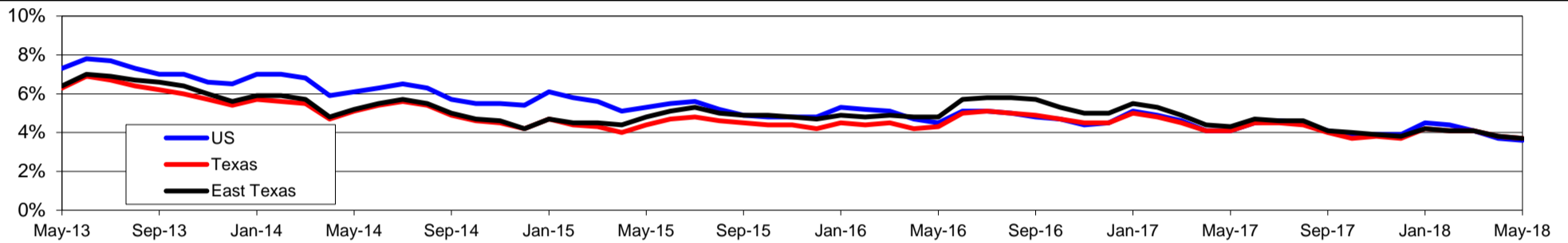
WDA Labor Force Statistics				
	May-18	Apr-18	May-17	OTY
CLF	385,730	385,443	380,482	5,248
Employed	371,270	370,965	363,963	7,307
Unemployed	14,460	14,478	16,519	-2,059
Rate	3.7%	3.8%	4.3%	-0.6%

Texas Labor Force Statistics				
	May-18	Apr-18	May-17	OTY
CLF	13,836,477	13,863,075	13,498,726	337,751
Employed	13,321,229	13,342,454	12,940,819	380,410
Unemployed	515,248	520,621	557,907	-42,659
Rate	3.7%	3.8%	4.1%	-0.4%

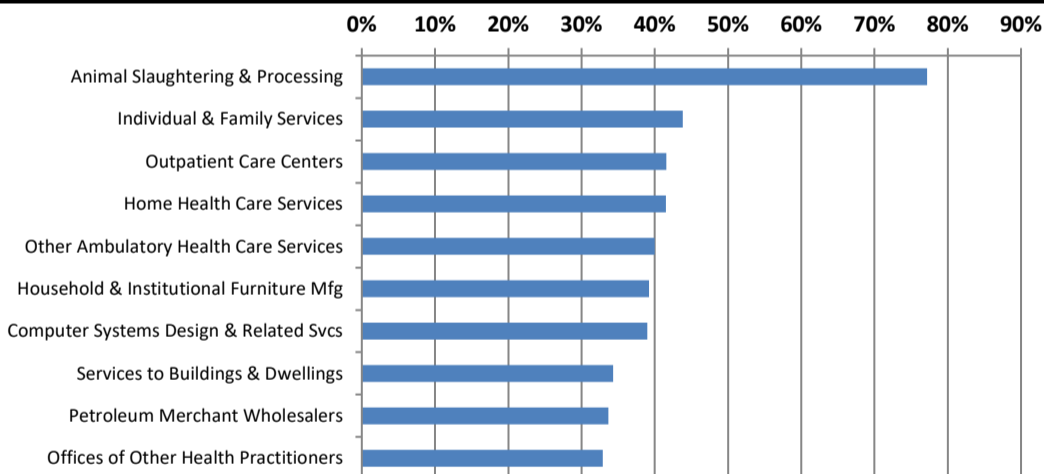
US Labor Force Statistics				
	May-18	Apr-18	May-17	OTY
CLF	161,765,000	161,280,000	159,979,000	1,786,000
Employed	156,009,000	155,348,000	153,407,000	2,602,000
Unemployed	5,756,000	5,932,000	6,572,000	-816,000
Rate	3.6%	3.7%	4.1%	-0.5%

Continued Claims for the Week of the 12th				
	May-18	Apr-18	May-17	OTY
WDA	2,229	2,235	2,810	-581
Texas	93,184	96,035	113,603	-20,419

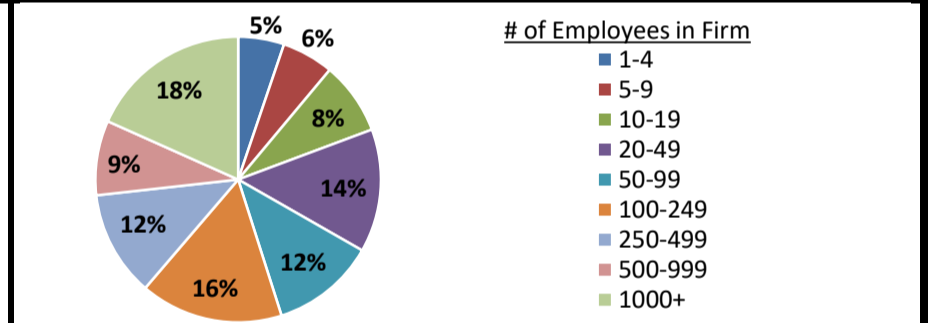
## Historical Unemployment Rates



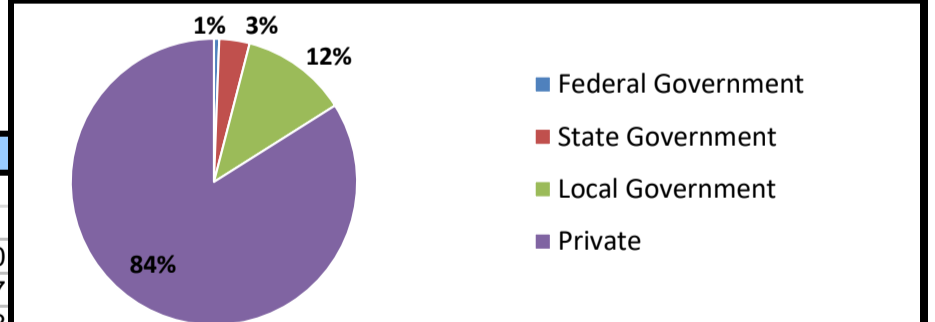
## Projected Fastest Growing Industries in WDA (% growth 2014-2024)



## Employment by Size Class (4th Quarter 2017)



## Employment by Ownership (4th Quarter 2017)



## Average Weekly Wage (4th Quarter 2017)

	Q4 2017	Q3 2017	Q4 2016	Change	
				Quarter	Year
WDA	\$870	\$810	\$829	\$60	\$40
Texas	\$1,109	\$1,032	\$1,072	\$77	\$37
US	\$1,065	\$1,020	\$1,067	\$45	-\$2

## Employment by Industry (4th Quarter 2017, Percent Change)

Industry	Employment	% of total	% Change	
			Quarter	Year
Natural resources and mining	13,637	4.4%	5.1%	10.8%
Construction	21,691	7.0%	0.4%	-2.8%
Manufacturing	30,162	9.7%	0.8%	1.2%
Trade, transportation and utilities	65,810	21.2%	1.3%	0.5%
Information	3,349	1.1%	-1.2%	-21.8%
Financial activities	13,101	4.2%	2.5%	0.6%
Professional and business services	25,173	8.1%	0.8%	4.7%
Education and health services	85,867	27.7%	4.7%	-0.3%
Leisure and hospitality	30,510	9.8%	-3.1%	1.3%
Other services	7,981	2.6%	-2.4%	-2.3%
Public administration	13,005	4.2%	-1.1%	-2.9%
<b>Total</b>	<b>310,286</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>1.6%</b>	<b>0.4%</b>

## Employment by Industry (4th Quarter 2017)

