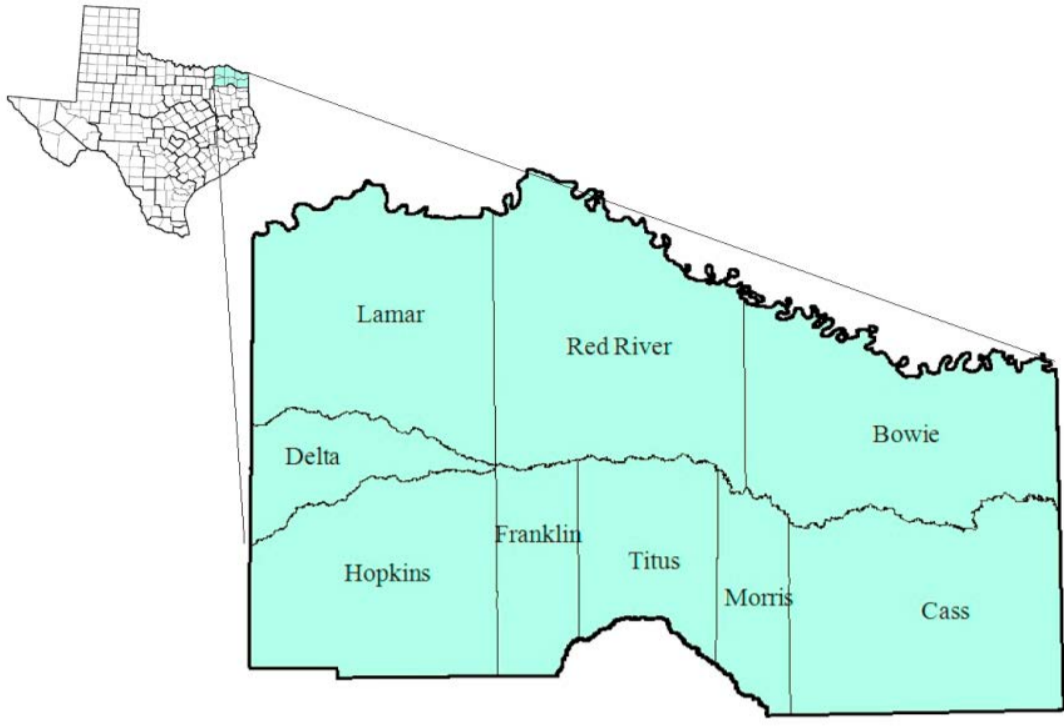


North East Texas Workforce Development Area

May 2018



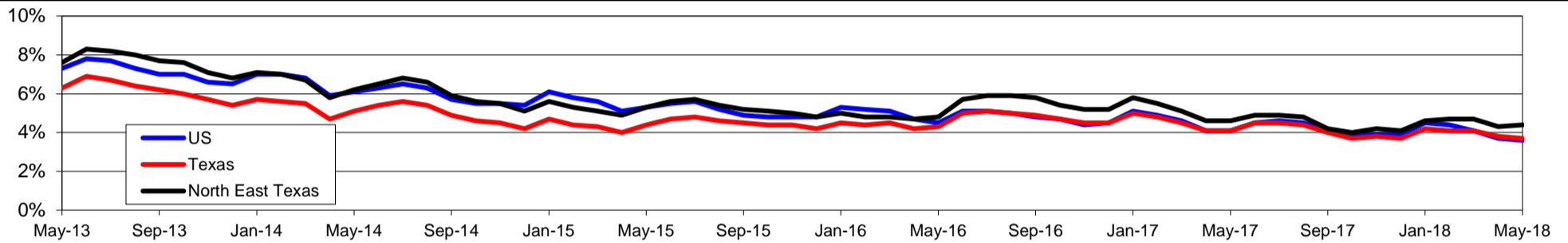
WDA Labor Force Statistics				
	May-18	Apr-18	May-17	OTY
CLF	124,268	124,379	122,472	1,796
Employed	118,752	119,071	116,860	1,892
Unemployed	5,516	5,308	5,612	-96
Rate	4.4%	4.3%	4.6%	-0.2%

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%

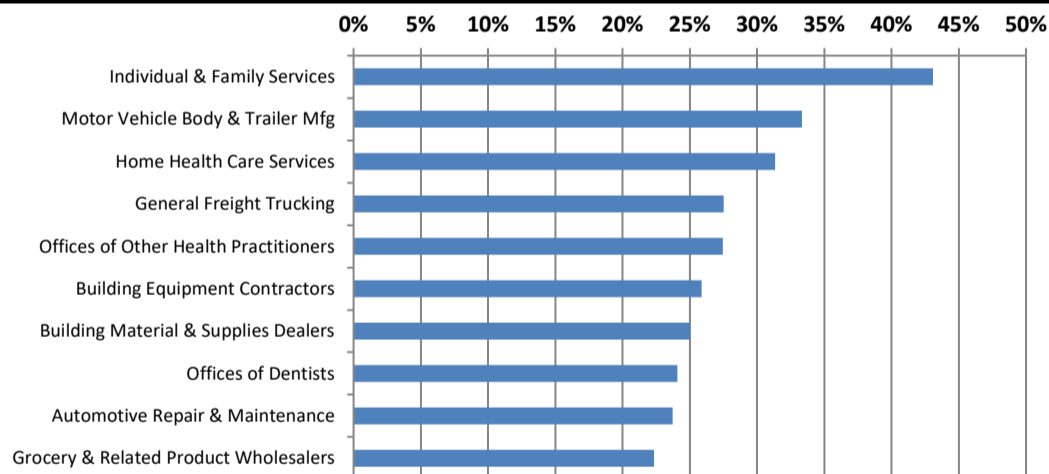
US Labor Force Statistics				
	May-18	Apr-18	May-17	OTY
CLF	161,765,000	161,280,000	159,979,000	1,786,000
Employed	156,009,000	155,348,000	153,407,000	2,602,000
Unemployed	5,756,000	5,932,000	6,572,000	-816,000
Rate	3.6%	3.7%	4.1%	-0.5%

Continued Claims for the Week of the 12th				
	May-18	Apr-18	May-17	OTY
WDA	1,097	1,033	1,000	97
Texas	93,184	96,035	113,603	-20,419

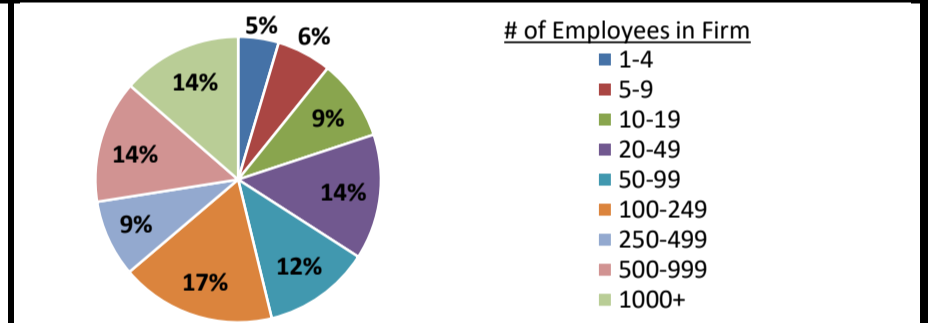
Historical Unemployment Rates



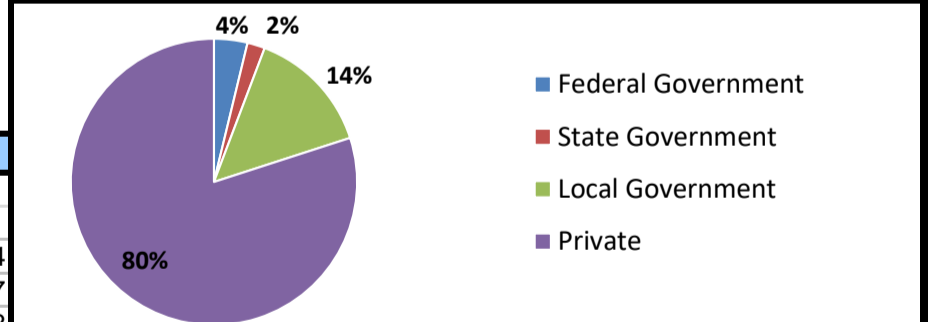
Projected Fastest Growing Industries in WDA (% growth 2014-2024)



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	\$796	\$754	\$763	\$42	\$34
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	1,437	1.3%	2.9%	-4.6%
Construction	4,731	4.3%	-2.8%	1.3%
Manufacturing	17,379	15.8%	0.7%	4.3%
Trade, transportation and utilities	23,258	21.2%	1.2%	-2.4%
Information	717	0.7%	-0.6%	-11.5%
Financial activities	4,259	3.9%	0.8%	1.3%
Professional and business services	6,903	6.3%	3.2%	2.4%
Education and health services	30,766	28.0%	3.5%	0.1%
Leisure and hospitality	10,720	9.8%	-1.6%	0.7%
Other services	2,384	2.2%	-1.0%	-1.9%
Public administration	7,151	6.5%	-0.8%	-3.3%
Total	109,705	100.0%	1.2%	0.1%

Employment by Industry (4th Quarter 2017)

