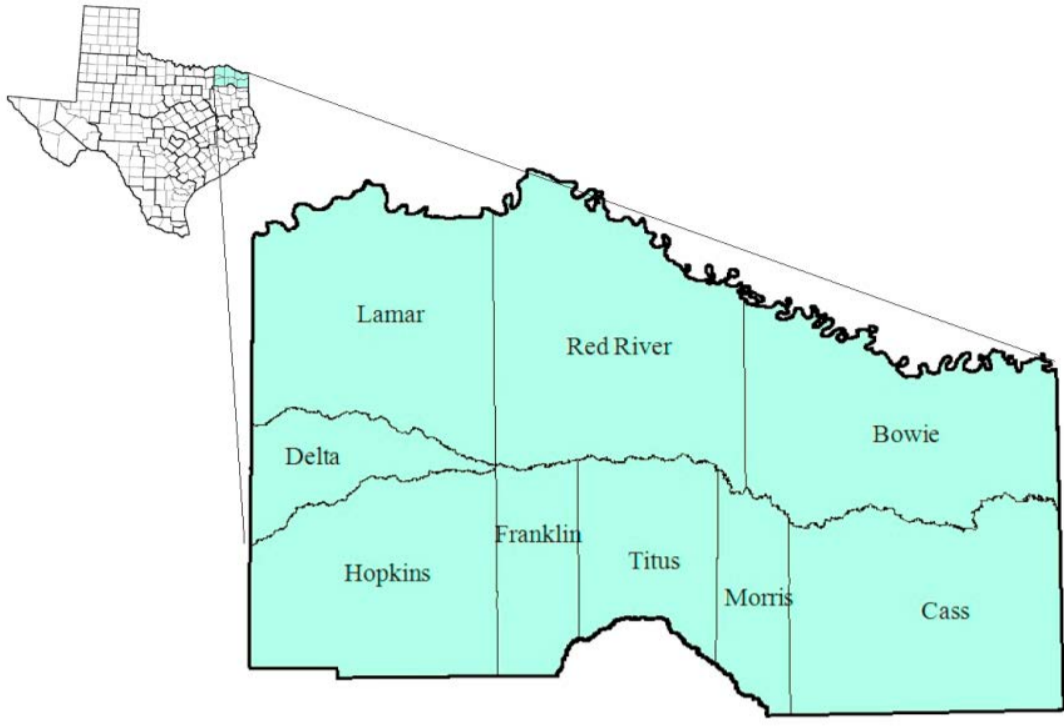


North East Texas Workforce Development Area

July 2018



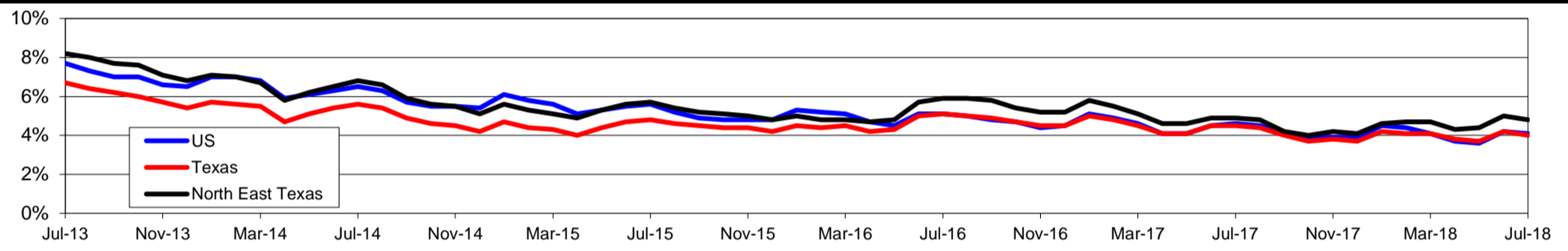
WDA Labor Force Statistics				
	Jul-18	Jun-18	Jul-17	OTY
CLF	123,028	124,457	121,521	1,507
Employed	117,124	118,199	115,577	1,547
Unemployed	5,904	6,258	5,944	-40
Rate	4.8%	5.0%	4.9%	-0.1%

Texas Labor Force Statistics				
	Jul-18	Jun-18	Jul-17	OTY
CLF	13,840,527	13,844,974	13,571,881	268,646
Employed	13,283,897	13,262,013	12,967,640	316,257
Unemployed	556,630	582,961	604,241	-47,611
Rate	4.0%	4.2%	4.5%	-0.5%

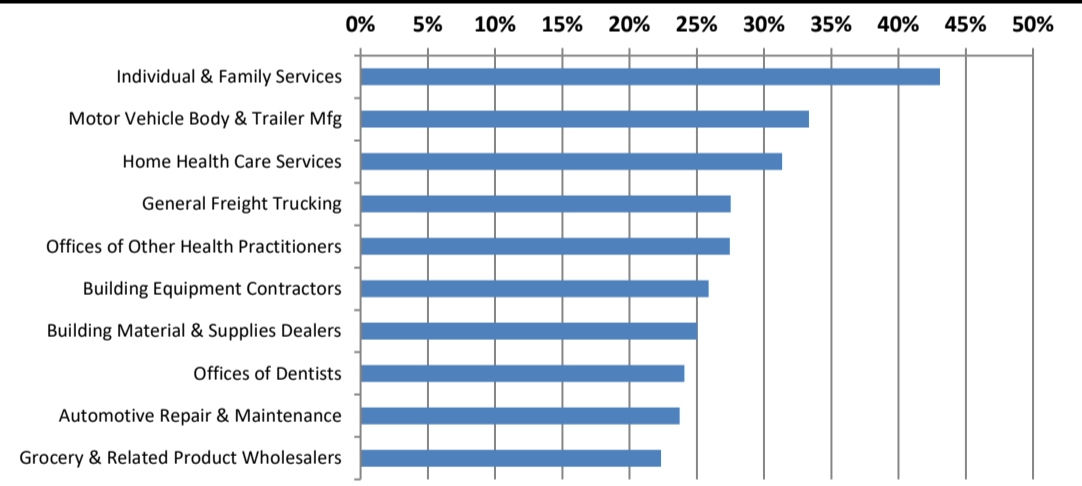
US Labor Force Statistics				
	Jul-18	Jun-18	Jul-17	OTY
CLF	163,734,000	163,277,000	161,911,000	1,823,000
Employed	157,004,000	156,465,000	154,470,000	2,534,000
Unemployed	6,730,000	6,812,000	7,441,000	-711,000
Rate	4.1%	4.2%	4.6%	-0.5%

Continued Claims for the Week of the 12th				
	Jul-18	Jun-18	Jul-17	OTY
WDA	1,179	1,217	1,053	126
Texas	102,645	101,223	124,432	-21,787

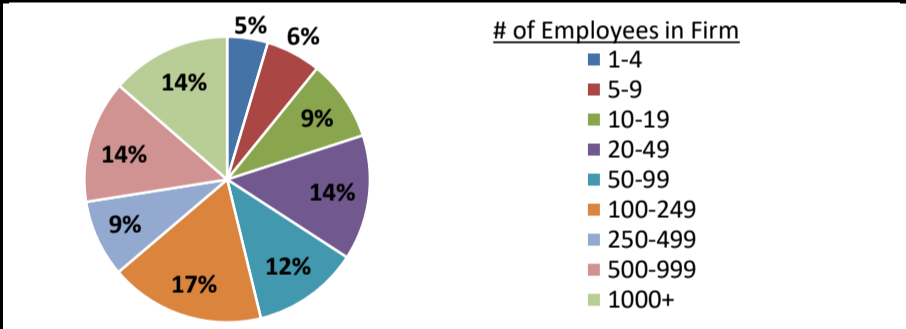
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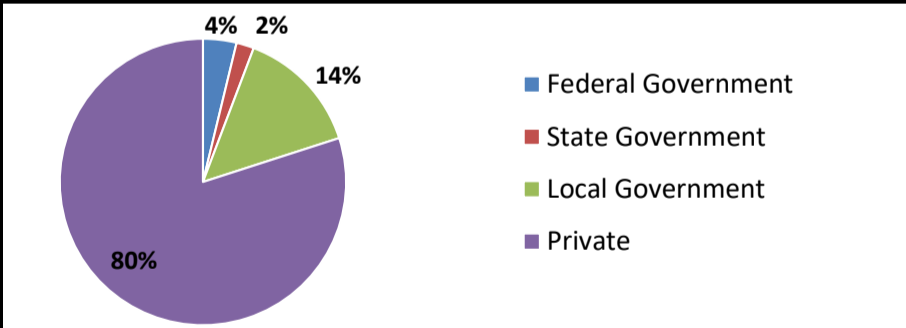
Projected Fastest Growing Industries in WDA (% growth 2014-2024)



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	\$33
Texas	\$1,109	\$1,032	\$1,072	\$77	\$37
US	\$1,109	\$1,020	\$1,067	\$89	\$42

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

Industry	Employment	% of total	% Change	
			Quarter	Year
Natural resources and mining	1,441	1.3%	3.1%	-4.3%
Construction	4,728	4.3%	-2.9%	1.2%
Manufacturing	17,379	15.9%	0.7%	4.3%
Trade, transportation and utilities	23,234	21.2%	1.1%	-2.5%
Information	714	0.7%	-1.0%	-11.9%
Financial activities	4,260	3.9%	0.8%	1.3%
Professional and business services	6,888	6.3%	2.9%	2.1%
Education and health services	30,742	28.0%	3.4%	0.0%
Leisure and hospitality	10,713	9.8%	-1.7%	0.6%
Other services	2,390	2.2%	-0.7%	-1.6%
Public administration	7,153	6.5%	-0.8%	-3.3%
Total	109,642	100.0%	1.2%	0.0%

Employment by Industry (4th Quarter 2017)

