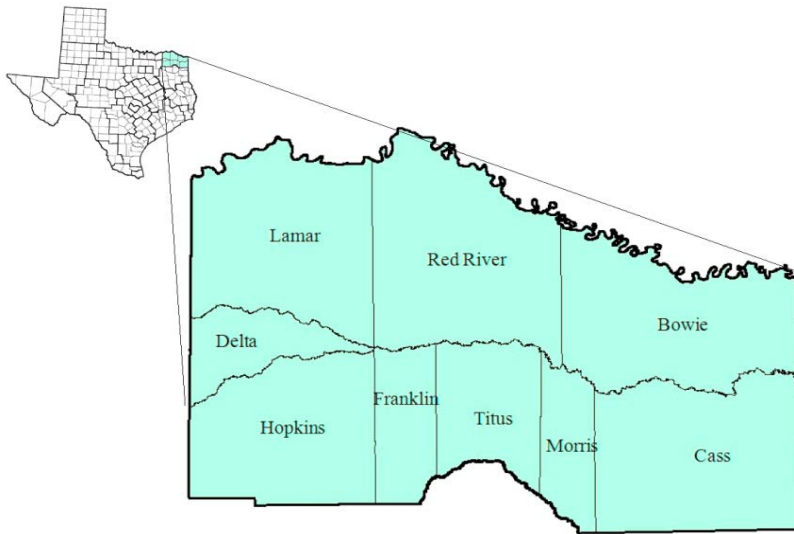


North East Texas Workforce Development Area

September 2018



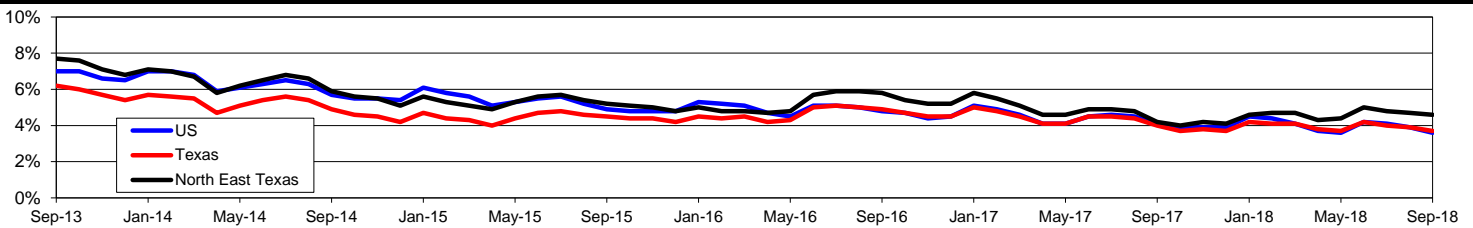
WDA Labor Force Statistics				
	Sep-18	Aug-18	Sep-17	OTY
CLF	123,036	122,348	122,345	691
Employed	117,381	116,641	117,198	183
Unemployed	5,655	5,707	5,147	508
Rate	4.6%	4.7%	4.2%	0.4%

Texas Labor Force Statistics				
	Sep-18	Aug-18	Sep-17	OTY
CLF	13,802,300	13,750,098	13,619,456	182,844
Employed	13,285,696	13,210,695	13,070,608	215,088
Unemployed	516,604	539,403	548,848	-32,244
Rate	3.7%	3.9%	4.0%	-0.3%

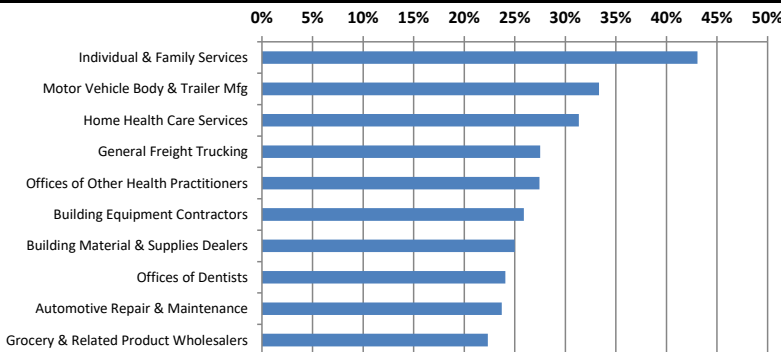
US Labor Force Statistics				
	Sep-18	Aug-18	Sep-17	OTY
CLF	161,958,000	161,909,000	161,049,000	909,000
Employed	156,191,000	155,539,000	154,494,000	1,697,000
Unemployed	5,766,000	6,370,000	6,556,000	-790,000
Rate	3.6%	3.9%	4.1%	-0.5%

Continued Claims for the Week of the 12th				
	Sep-18	Aug-18	Sep-17	OTY
WDA	1,014	1,182	978	36
Texas	82,598	93,001	115,057	-32,459

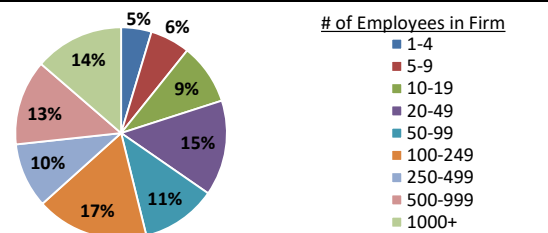
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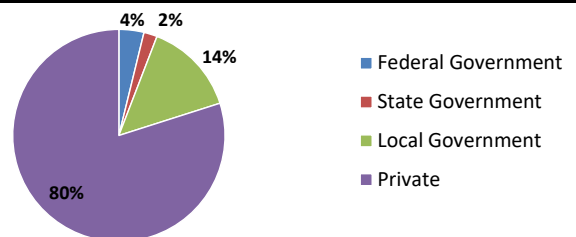
Projected Fastest Growing Industries in WDA (% growth 2014-2024)



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	\$758	\$796	\$747	-\$38	\$11
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	1,427	1.3%	-1.0%	0.8%
Construction	4,597	4.2%	-2.8%	-3.9%
Manufacturing	17,639	16.2%	1.5%	4.1%
Trade, transportation and utilities	22,963	21.1%	-1.2%	-1.0%
Information	709	0.7%	-0.7%	-3.5%
Financial activities	4,286	3.9%	0.6%	2.5%
Professional and business services	6,432	5.9%	-6.6%	-5.6%
Education and health services	30,553	28.1%	-0.6%	-0.8%
Leisure and hospitality	10,637	9.8%	-0.7%	0.0%
Other services	2,379	2.2%	-0.5%	-1.2%
Public administration	7,124	6.6%	-0.4%	-2.4%
Total	108,746	100.0%	-0.8%	-0.4%

Employment by Industry (1st Quarter 2018)

