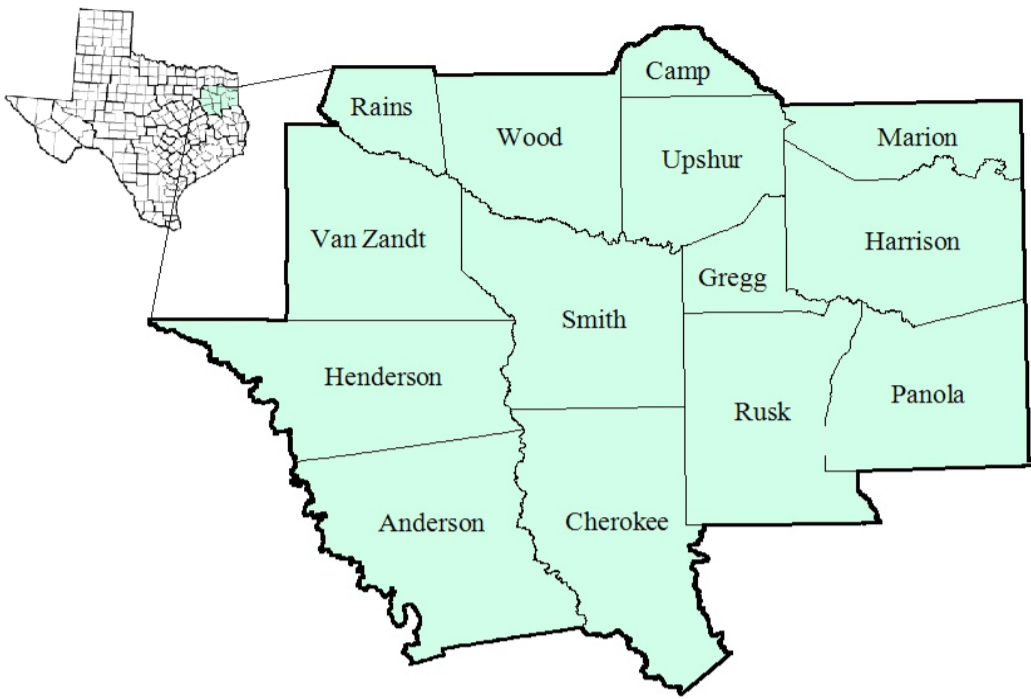


East Texas Workforce Development Area

November 2017



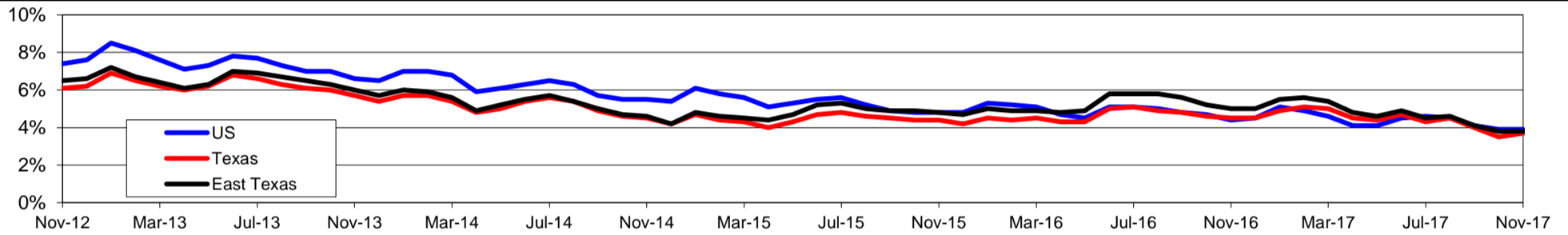
WDA Labor Force Statistics				
	Nov-17	Oct-17	Nov-16	OTY
CLF	381,045	379,777	381,025	20
Employed	366,557	365,428	361,798	4,759
Unemployed	14,488	14,349	19,227	-4,739
Rate	3.8%	3.8%	5.0%	-1.2%

Texas Labor Force Statistics				
	Nov-17	Oct-17	Nov-16	OTY
CLF	13,501,846	13,392,522	13,371,089	130,757
Employed	13,002,576	12,922,849	12,771,219	231,357
Unemployed	499,270	469,673	599,870	-100,600
Rate	3.7%	3.5%	4.5%	-0.8%

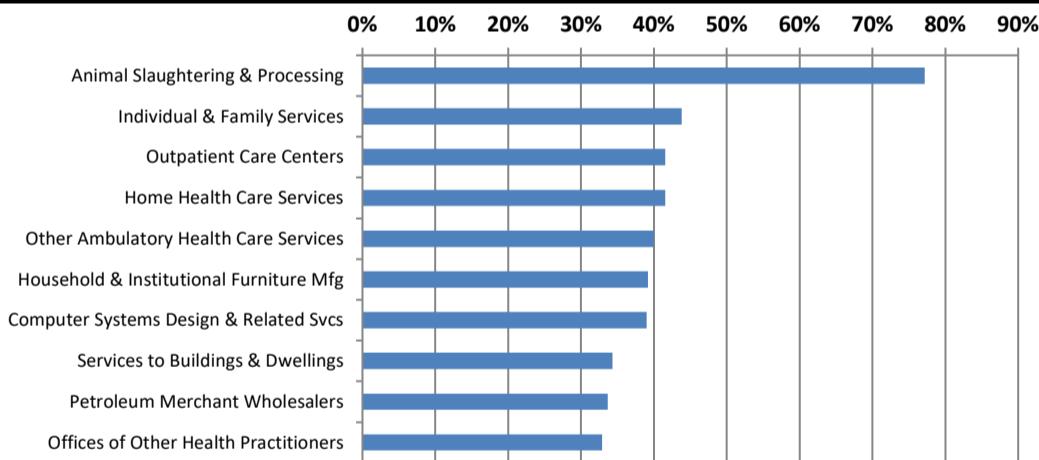
US Labor Force Statistics				
	Nov-17	Oct-17	Nov-16	OTY
CLF	160,466,000	160,465,000	159,451,000	1,015,000
Employed	154,180,000	154,223,000	152,385,000	1,795,000
Unemployed	6,286,000	6,242,000	7,066,000	-780,000
Rate	3.9%	3.9%	4.4%	-0.5%

Continued Claims for the Week of the 12th				
	Nov-17	Oct-17	Nov-16	OTY
WDA	2,602	3,228	3,871	-1,269
Texas	104,499	105,966	126,982	-22,483

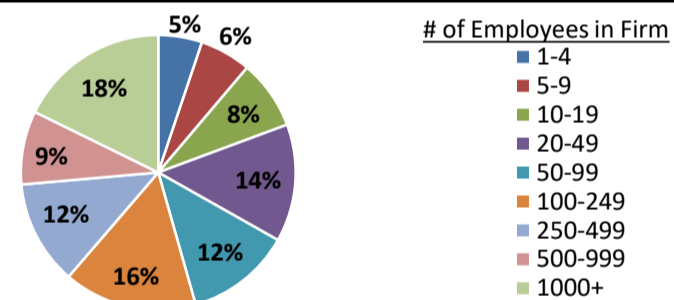
Historical Unemployment Rates



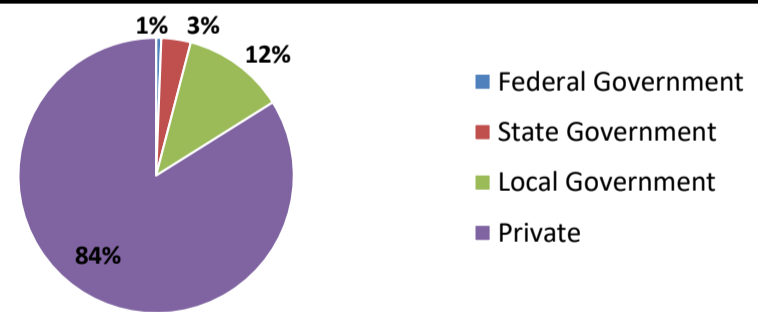
Projected Fastest Growing Industries in WDA (% growth 2014-2024)



Employment by Size Class (2nd Quarter 2017)



Employment by Ownership (2nd Quarter 2017)



Average Weekly Wage (2nd Quarter 2017)

	Wage			Change	
	Q2 2017	Q1 2017	Q2 2016	Quarter	Year
WDA	\$797	\$806	\$780	-\$10	\$17
Texas	\$1,026	\$1,124	\$1,000	-\$99	\$25
US	N/A	\$1,111	\$988	N/A	N/A

Employment by Industry (2nd Quarter 2017, Percent Change)

Industry	Employment	% of total	% Change	
			Quarter	Year
Natural resources and mining	12,610	4.1%	3.1%	1.4%
Construction	21,593	7.0%	0.2%	-1.7%
Manufacturing	29,540	9.6%	1.1%	-4.2%
Trade, transportation and utilities	64,961	21.1%	1.4%	0.4%
Information	3,384	1.1%	-2.3%	-21.9%
Financial activities	12,729	4.1%	-0.7%	-2.3%
Professional and business services	24,772	8.0%	0.9%	4.3%
Education and health services	84,893	27.5%	-0.2%	0.3%
Leisure and hospitality	31,790	10.3%	5.4%	2.3%
Other services	8,996	2.9%	12.5%	1.2%
Public administration	13,299	4.3%	-0.2%	0.6%
Total	308,567	100.0%	1.3%	-0.1%

Employment by Industry (2nd Quarter 2017)

