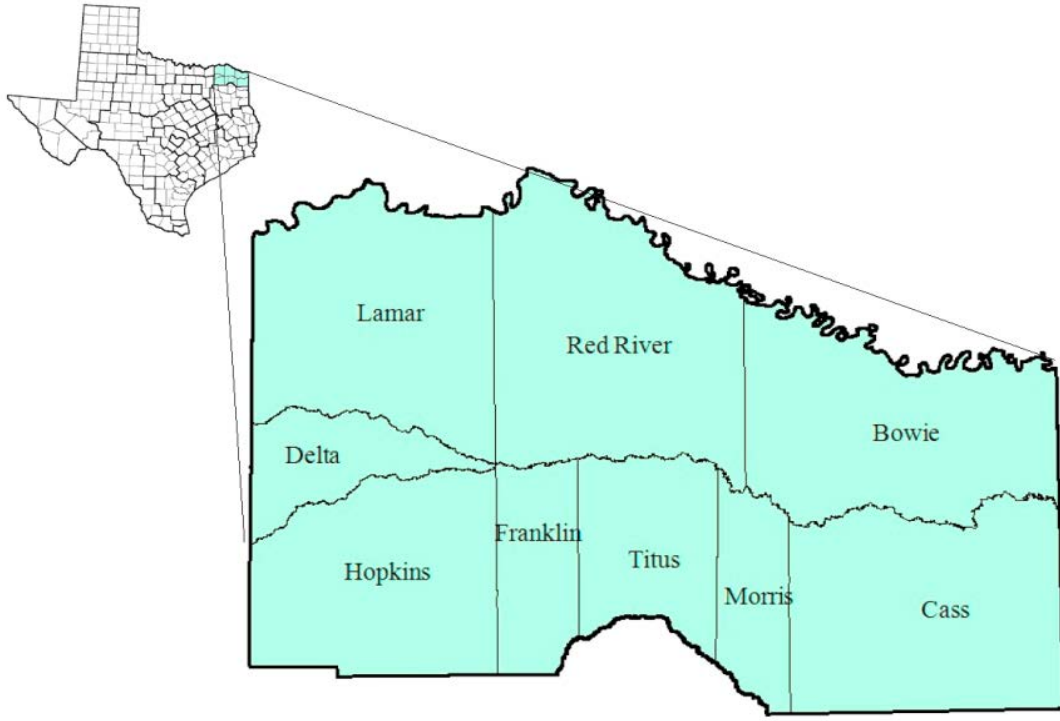


North East Texas Workforce Development Area

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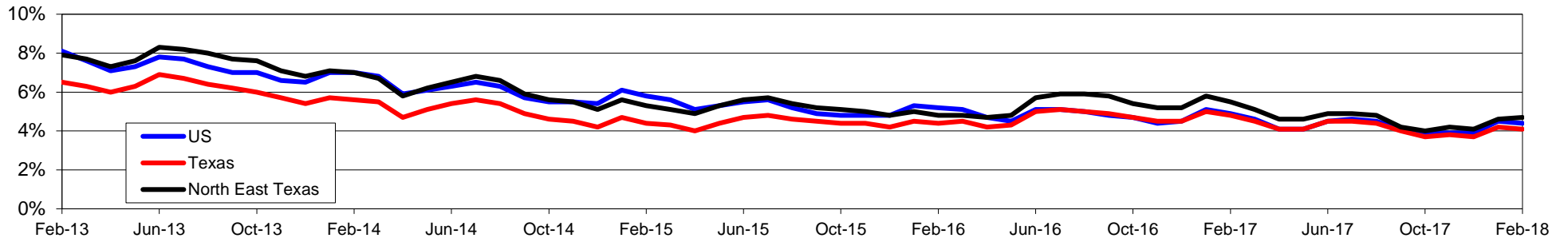
WDA Labor Force Statistics				
	Feb-18	Jan-18	Feb-17	OTY
CLF	124,052	122,259	123,187	865
Employed	118,199	116,621	116,396	1,803
Unemployed	5,853	5,638	6,791	-938
Rate	4.7%	4.6%	5.5%	-0.8%

Texas Labor Force Statistics				
	Feb-18	Jan-18	Feb-17	OTY
CLF	13,811,924	13,621,781	13,493,966	317,958
Employed	13,241,913	13,053,790	12,840,842	401,071
Unemployed	570,011	567,991	653,124	-83,113
Rate	4.1%	4.2%	4.8%	-0.7%

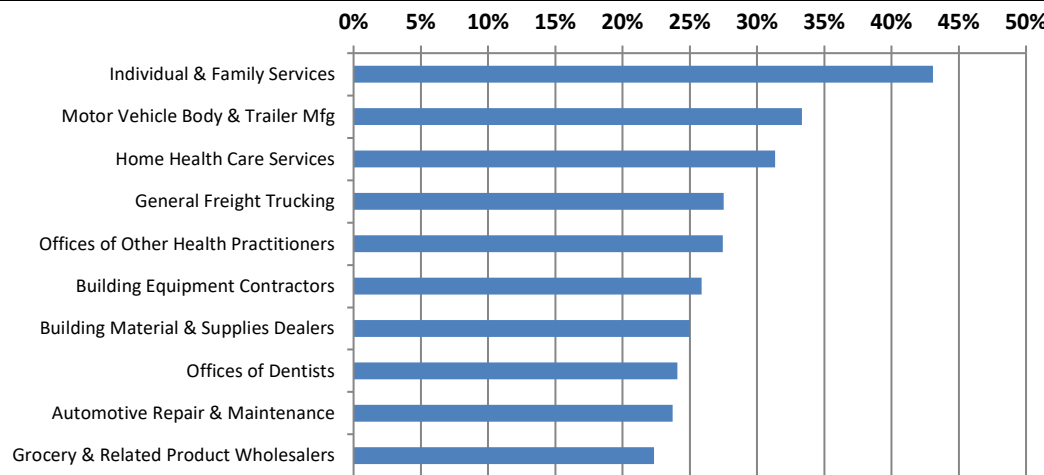
US Labor Force Statistics				
	Feb-18	Jan-18	Feb-17	OTY
CLF	161,494,000	160,037,000	159,482,000	2,012,000
Employed	154,403,000	152,848,000	151,594,000	2,809,000
Unemployed	7,091,000	7,189,000	7,887,000	-796,000
Rate	4.4%	4.5%	4.9%	-0.5%

Continued Claims for the Week of the 12th				
	Feb-18	Jan-18	Feb-17	OTY
WDA	1,146	1,085	1,199	-53
Texas	103,388	112,088	124,093	-20,705

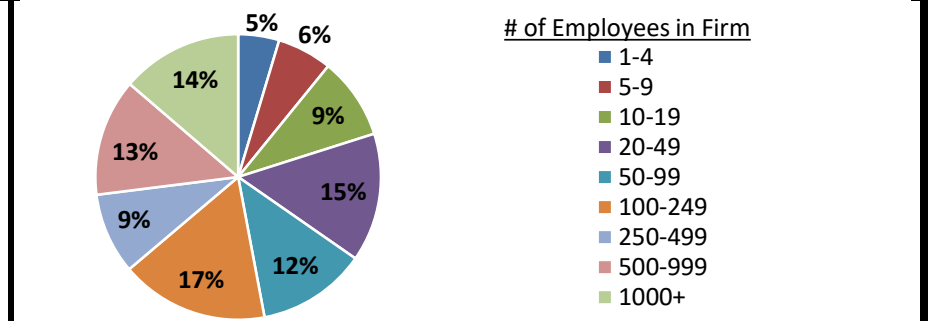
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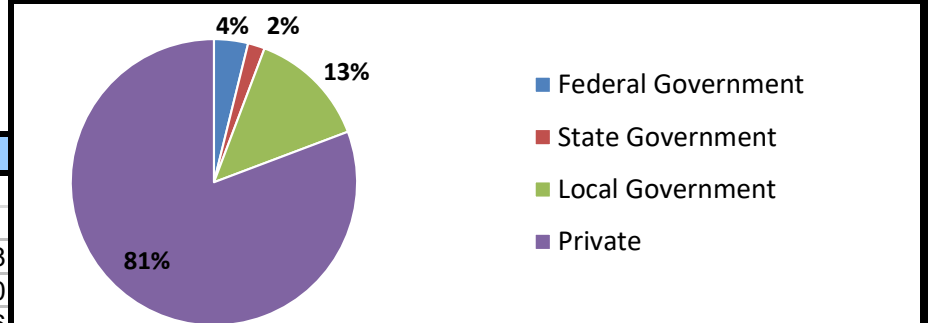
Projected Fastest Growing Industries in WDA (% growth 2014-2024)



Employment by Size Class (3rd Quarter 2017)



Employment by Ownership (3rd Quarter 2017)



Average Weekly Wage (3rd Quarter 2017)

	Q3 2017	Q2 2017	Q3 2016	Change	
				Quarter	Year
WDA	\$755	\$741	\$748	\$14	\$8
Texas	\$1,032	\$1,027	\$1,042	\$5	-\$10
US	\$1,021	\$1,020	\$1,027	\$1	-\$6

Employment by Industry (3rd Quarter 2017, Percent Change)

Industry	Employment	% of total	% Change	
			Quarter	Year
Natural resources and mining	1,397	1.3%	-0.6%	-5.6%
Construction	4,867	4.5%	-2.5%	0.7%
Manufacturing	17,256	15.9%	0.7%	2.9%
Trade, transportation and utilities	22,992	21.2%	-1.0%	-2.7%
Information	721	0.7%	0.0%	-13.3%
Financial activities	4,225	3.9%	0.4%	-1.6%
Professional and business services	6,689	6.2%	0.4%	-3.9%
Education and health services	29,711	27.4%	-3.0%	0.3%
Leisure and hospitality	10,890	10.0%	-1.1%	-0.5%
Other services	2,407	2.2%	-0.9%	-1.3%
Public administration	7,208	6.7%	-0.8%	-2.6%
Total	108,363	100.0%	-1.2%	-0.8%

Employment by Industry (3rd Quarter 2017)

