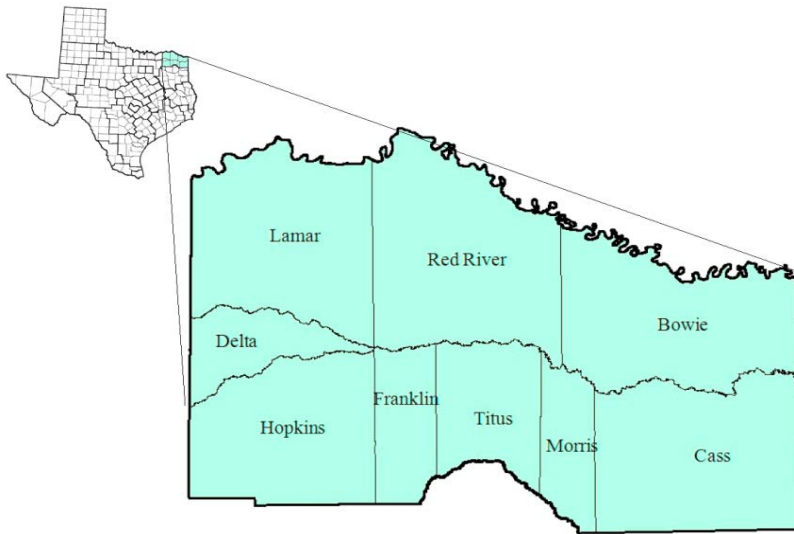


# North East Texas Workforce Development Area

April 2018



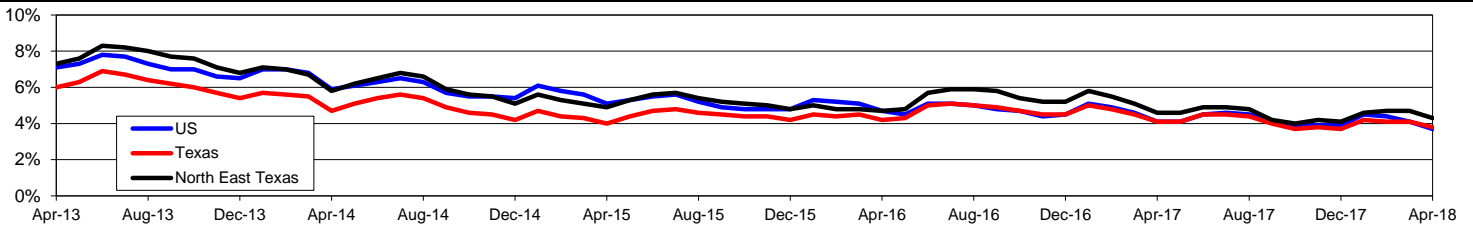
WDA Labor Force Statistics				
	Apr-18	Mar-18	Apr-17	OTY
CLF	124,337	124,778	123,289	1,048
Employed	119,013	118,941	117,588	1,425
Unemployed	5,324	5,837	5,701	-377
Rate	4.3%	4.7%	4.6%	-0.3%

Texas Labor Force Statistics				
	Apr-18	Mar-18	Apr-17	OTY
CLF	13,860,323	13,836,504	13,527,232	333,091
Employed	13,340,165	13,267,080	12,967,846	372,319
Unemployed	520,158	569,424	559,386	-39,228
Rate	3.8%	4.1%	4.1%	-0.3%

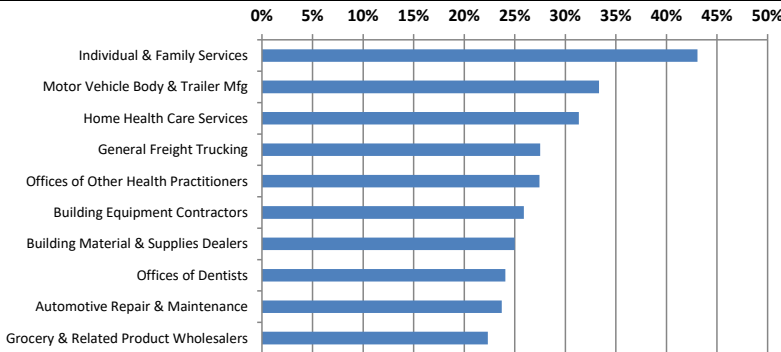
US Labor Force Statistics				
	Apr-18	Mar-18	Apr-17	OTY
CLF	161,280,000	161,548,000	159,817,000	1,463,000
Employed	155,348,000	154,877,000	153,262,000	2,086,000
Unemployed	5,932,000	6,671,000	6,555,000	-623,000
Rate	3.7%	4.1%	4.1%	-0.4%

Continued Claims for the Week of the 12th				
	Apr-18	Mar-18	Apr-17	OTY
WDA	1,008	1,132	1,050	-42
Texas	92,281	102,696	116,413	-24,132

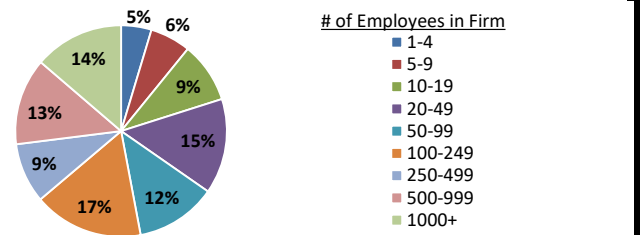
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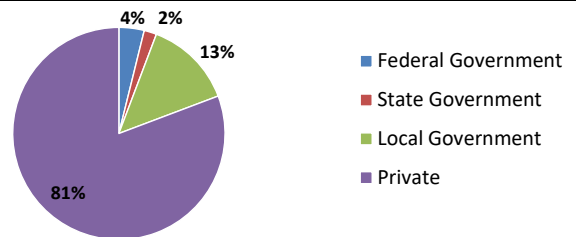
## Projected Fastest Growing Industries in WDA (% growth 2014-2024)



## 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%
<b>Total</b>	<b>108,363</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>-1.2%</b>	<b>-0.8%</b>

## Employment by Industry (3rd Quarter 2017)

