

CITY OF MOUNT PLEASANT, TX  
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SALES TAX & EMPLOYMENT  
MONTHLY UPDATE

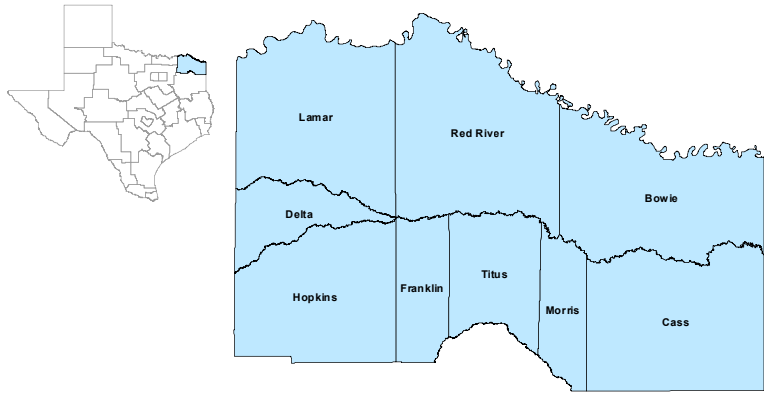


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## North East Workforce Development Area

April 2019



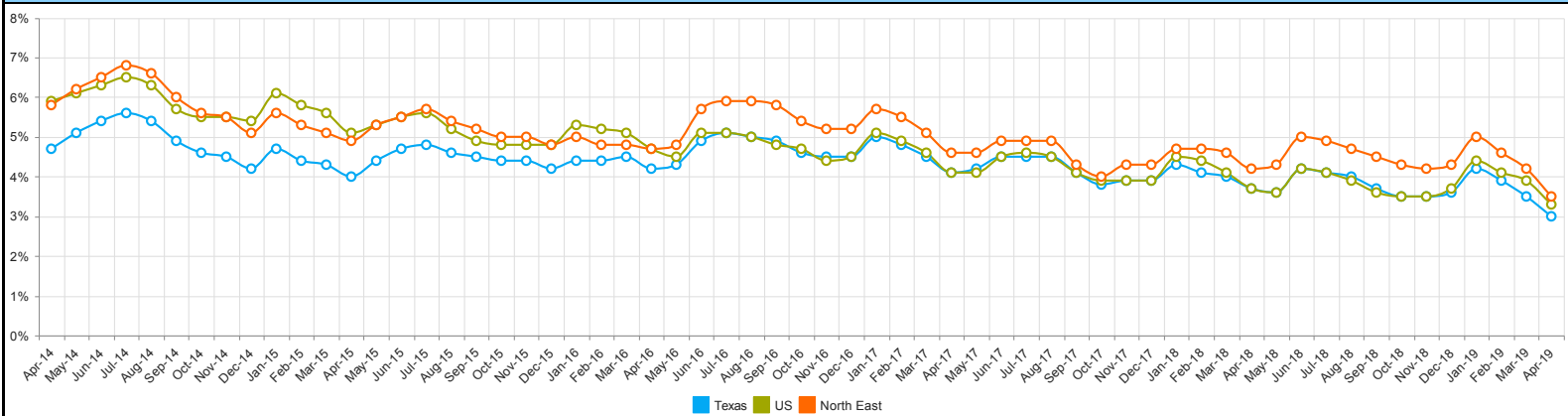
WDA Labor Force Statistics				
	Apr-19	Mar-19	Apr-18	Yearly Change
Civilian Labor Force	123,045	124,037	123,084	-39
Employed	118,765	118,883	117,953	812
Unemployed	4,280	5,154	5,131	-851
Unemployment Rate	3.5%	4.2%	4.2%	-0.7%

Texas Labor Force Statistics				
	Apr-19	Mar-19	Apr-18	Yearly Change
Civilian Labor Force	14,000,988	14,058,831	13,817,292	183,696
Employed	13,585,165	13,564,159	13,309,876	275,289
Unemployed	415,823	494,672	507,416	-91,593
Unemployment Rate	3.0%	3.5%	3.7%	-0.7%

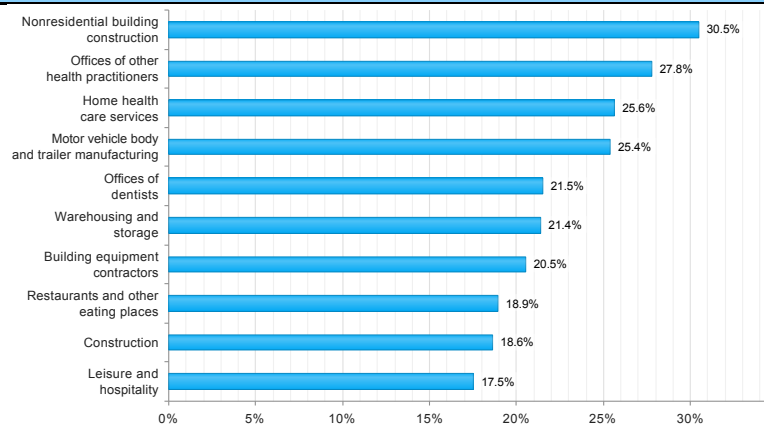
US Labor Force Statistics				
	Apr-19	Mar-19	Apr-18	Yearly Change
Civilian Labor Force	162,097,000	162,823,000	161,280,000	817,000
Employed	156,710,000	156,441,000	155,348,000	1,362,000
Unemployed	5,387,000	6,382,000	5,932,000	-545,000
Unemployment Rate	3.3%	3.9%	3.7%	-0.4%

Continued Claims for the Week of the 12th				
	Apr-19	Mar-19	Apr-18	Yearly Change
WDA	822	934	1,035	-213
Texas	89,065	95,424	96,229	-7,164

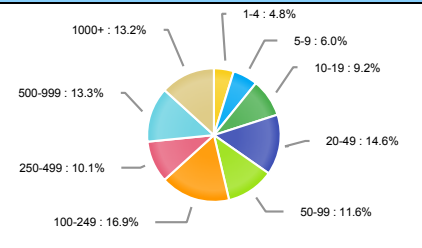
### Historical Unemployment Rates



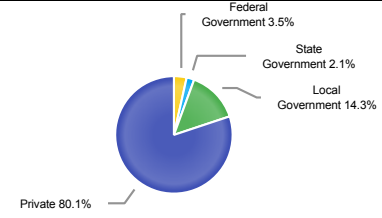
### Projected Top Ten Fastest Growing Industries in WDA (% Growth 2016-2026)



### Employment by Size Class (4th Quarter 2018)



### Employment by Ownership (4th Quarter 2018)



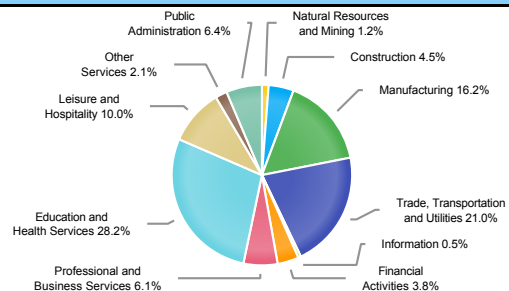
### Average Weekly Wage (4th Quarter 2018)

	Q4 2018	Q3 2018	Q4 2017	Quarterly Change	Yearly Change
WDA	\$803	\$759	\$796	\$44	\$7
Texas	\$1,148	\$1,064	\$1,109	\$84	\$39
US	N/A	\$1,055	\$1,109	N/A	N/A

### Employment by Industry (4th Quarter 2018, Percent Change)

Industry	Employment	% of Total	% Quarterly Change	% Yearly Change
Natural Resources and Mining	1,331	1.2%	1.8%	-7.6%
Construction	4,999	4.5%	-0.6%	5.7%
Manufacturing	17,778	16.2%	0.2%	2.3%
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	23,060	21.0%	1.0%	-0.7%
Information	577	0.5%	-5.1%	-19.2%
Financial Activities	4,191	3.8%	-0.7%	-1.6%
Professional and Business Services	6,726	6.1%	0.1%	-2.4%
Education and Health Services	30,961	28.2%	2.9%	0.7%
Leisure and Hospitality	11,015	10.0%	-1.5%	2.8%
Other Services	2,317	2.1%	-2.4%	-3.1%
Public Administration	6,989	6.4%	0.2%	-2.3%

### Employment by Industry (4th Quarter 2018)



\*The average weekly wage for U.S. for the latest quarter is not available. It will be updated shortly.

# CITY OF MOUNT PLEASANT, TX

## City Sales and Use Tax Comparison Summary

City	Net Payment This Period	Comparable Payment Prior Year	% of Change	Payment YTD	Prior Year Payment YTD	% of Change
Mount Pleasant	\$598,417.90	\$557,747.97	7.29%	\$2,628,445.11	\$2,495,201.31	5.34%
Daingerfield	\$35,680.32	\$39,677.01	-10.07%	\$176,176.24	\$180,362.17	-2.32%
Mount Vernon	\$69,787.06	\$77,011.35	-9.38%	\$341,091.63	\$324,473.84	5.12%
Paris	\$794,748.94	\$833,199.35	-4.61%	\$3,650,672.53	\$3,654,105.42	-0.09%
Pittsburg	\$94,392.20	\$142,396.81	-33.71%	\$419,370.65	\$470,987.52	-10.95%
Sulphur Springs	\$601,368.15	\$613,627.67	-1.99%	\$2,722,776.95	\$2,551,769.19	6.70%

## Mount Pleasant Monthly Employment, Labor, Unemployment, & Unemployment Rate

Month	Employment	Labor	Unemployment	Unemployment Rate
January 2019	12,358	13,002	644	5
February 2019	12,916	12,322	594	4.6
March 2019	12,403	12,984	581	4.5
April 2018	12,473	13,114	641	4.9
May 2018	12,417	13,052	635	4.9
June 2018	12,334	13,086	752	5.7
July 2018	12,303	13,012	709	5.4
August 2018	12,312	12,984	672	5.2
September 2018	12,326	12,960	634	4.9
October 2018	12,286	12,874	588	4.6
November 2018	12,331	12,902	571	4.4
December 2018	12,383	12,969	586	4.5

**TEXARKANA LAUS**

Area	Area Type	April-19				March-19				April-18			
		Labor Force	Employment	Unemployment	Rate	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployment	Rate	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployment	Rate
Bowie	County	39,518	37,990	1,528	3.9	39,761	37,914	1,847	4.6	39,267	37,635	1,632	4.2
Cass	County	12,469	12,006	463	3.7	12,500	11,945	555	4.4	12,307	11,721	586	4.8
Delta	County	2,415	2,345	70	2.9	2,459	2,376	83	3.4	2,443	2,363	80	3.3
Franklin	County	4,612	4,466	146	3.2	4,680	4,501	179	3.8	4,622	4,441	181	3.9
Hopkins	County	17,559	17,095	464	2.6	17,661	17,088	573	3.2	17,478	16,901	577	3.3
Lamar	County	24,018	23,300	718	3.0	24,181	23,346	835	3.5	24,021	23,128	893	3.7
Morris	County	4,739	4,516	223	4.7	4,790	4,528	262	5.5	4,738	4,435	303	6.4
Red River	County	4,895	4,691	204	4.2	5,022	4,782	240	4.8	5,108	4,851	257	5.0
Titus	County	12,820	12,356	464	3.6	12,983	12,403	580	4.5	13,100	12,478	622	4.7
Paris	City	11,566	11,179	387	3.3	11,628	11,201	427	3.7	11,572	11,097	475	4.1
Texarkana	City	15,468	14,871	597	3.9	15,572	14,841	731	4.7	15,386	14,732	654	4.3

Mount Pleasant is in the Texarkana LAUS area which encloses 9 counties (Bowie, Cass, Delta, Franklin, Hopkins, Lamar, Morris, Red River, Titus) and 2 cities (Paris and Texarkana TX).

- LAUS (Local Area Unemployment Statistics)
- WDA (Workforce Development Area)
- <http://netxworkforce.org>

**SALES TAX ANALYSIS  
2018-2019**

											Increase/ Decrease	Increase/ Decrease
	Fiscal Year	Fiscal Year	Fiscal Year	Fiscal Year	Fiscal Year	Fiscal Year	Fiscal Year		Fiscal Year			
Month	2011-2012	2012-2013	2013- 2014	2014-2015	2015-2016	2016-2017	2017-2018	YTD	2018-2019	YTD	Monthly	YTD
October	330,006	356,803	466,718	390,863	427,503	468,023	452,936	452,936	469,460	469,460	3.65%	3.65%
November	393,294	415,027	399,865	452,369	483,487	537,694	503,890	956,826	538,937	1,008,397	6.96%	5.39%
December	331,399	301,351	358,657	415,535	449,230	457,362	436,514	1,393,340	486,070	1,494,467	11.35%	7.26%
January	343,489	372,476	361,388	408,005	449,471	452,418	479,294	1,872,634	479,869	1,974,336	.12%	5.43%
February	458,539	493,674	494,252	511,382	592,475	563,845	579,584	2,452,218	577,354	2551690	-0.38%	4.06%
March	304,586	338,086	348,463	367,865	380,986	427,259	461,022	2,913,239	458,329	3,010,019	-0.58%	3.32%
April	344,144	400,579	380,928	397,999	440,156	457,790	430,902	3,344,141				
May	465,515	455,095	465,468	495,205	546,057	576,330	557,748	3,901,889				
June	359,582	372,394	408,455	433,304	441,246	467,350	502,735	4,404,624				
July	398,688	369,712	428,111	416,684	457,958	467,298	568,397	4,973,021				
August	439,787	431,364	464,441	511,572	534,430	517,103	598,256	5,571,277				
September	368,174	273,730	424,622	434,331	439,577	464,046	480,972	6,052,249				
	4,537,204	4,580,292	5,001,366	5,235,113	5,642,575	5,856,518	6,052,249		3,010,019			