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MONTHLY UPDATE

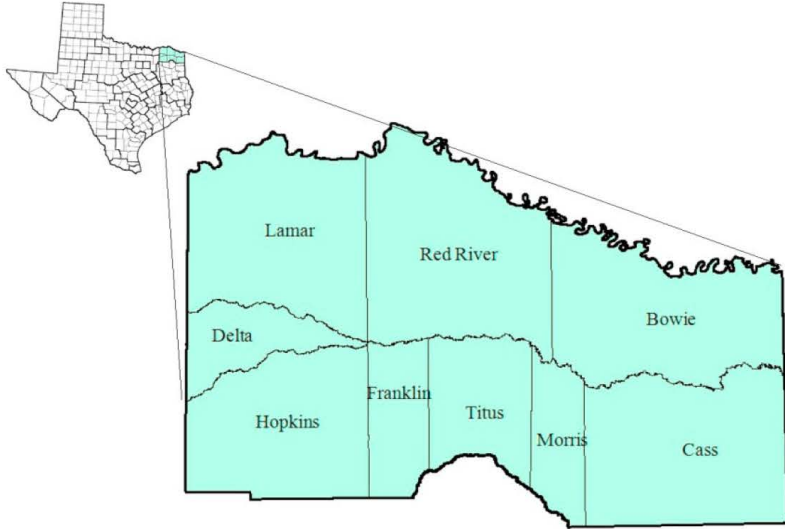


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North East Texas Workforce Development Area

October 2018



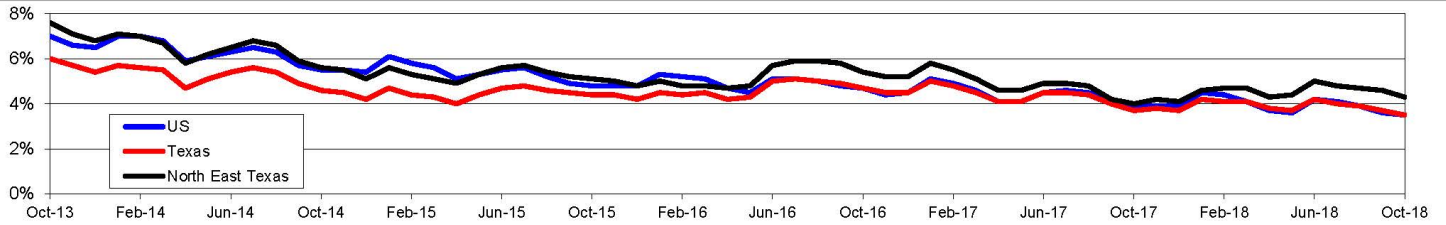
WDA Labor Force Statistics				
	Oct-18	Sep-18	Oct-17	OTY
CLF	122,804	122,636	121,325	1,479
Employed	117,540	116,978	116,509	1,031
Unemployed	5,264	5,658	4,816	448
Rate	4.3%	4.6%	4.0%	0.3%

Texas Labor Force Statistics				
	Oct-18	Sep-18	Oct-17	OTY
CLF	13,869,529	13,802,138	13,536,215	333,314
Employed	13,390,620	13,285,102	13,034,581	356,039
Unemployed	478,909	517,036	501,634	-22,725
Rate	3.5%	3.7%	3.7%	-0.2%

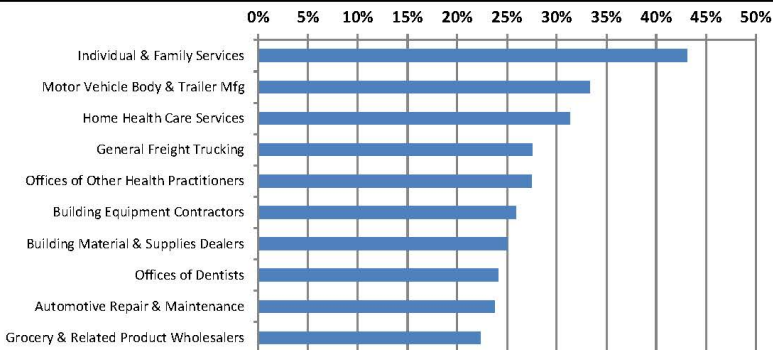
US Labor Force Statistics				
	Oct-18	Sep-18	Oct-17	OTY
CLF	162,723,000	161,958,000	160,465,000	2,258,000
Employed	156,952,000	156,191,000	154,223,000	2,729,000
Unemployed	5,771,000	5,766,000	6,242,000	-471,000
Rate	3.5%	3.6%	3.9%	-0.4%

Continued Claims for the Week of the 12th				
	Oct-18	Sep-18	Oct-17	OTY
WDA	951	1,017	860	91
Texas	79,605	85,803	105,966	-26,361

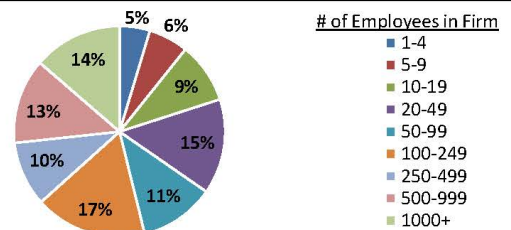
Historical Unemployment Rates



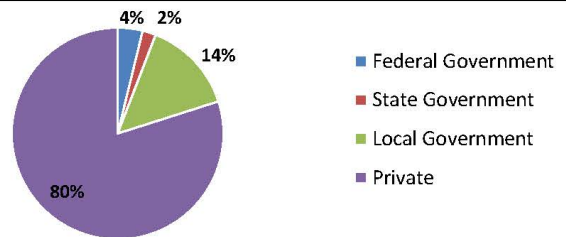
Projected Fastest Growing Industries in WDA (% growth 2014-2024)



Employment by Size Class (1st Quarter 2018)



Employment by Ownership (1st Quarter 2018)



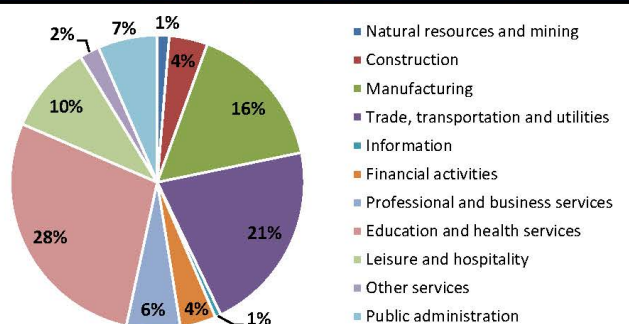
Average Weekly Wage (1st Quarter 2018)

	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)



CITY OF MOUNT PLEASANT, TX

City	Net Payment This Period	Comparable Payment Prior Year	% of Change	Payment YTD	Prior Year Payment YTD	% of Change
Mount Pleasant	\$538,936.84	\$503,889.72	6.95%	\$5,653,959.97	\$5,350,264.69	5.67%

Year	Period	Labor force	Employment	Unemployment	Unemployment rate
2018	Jan	13002	12358	644	5.0
2018	Feb	13233	12528	705	5.3
2018	Mar	13295	12581	714	5.4
2018	Apr	13114	12473	641	4.9
2018	May	13052	12417	635	4.9
2018	Jun	13086	12334	752	5.7
2018	Jul	13012	12303	709	5.4
2018	Aug	12984	12312	672	5.2
2018	Sep	12968	12337	631	4.9



REGIONAL EMPLOYMENT

TEXARKANA LAUS

		October-18				September-18				October-17			
Area	Area Type	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployment	Rate	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployment	Rate	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployment	Rate
USA	Country	162,723,000	156,952,000	5,771,000	3.5	161,958,000	156,191,000	5,766,000	3.6	160,465,000	154,223,000	6,242,000	3.9
Texas	State	13,869,529	13,390,620	478,909	3.5	13,802,138	13,285,102	517,036	3.7	13,536,215	13,034,581	501,634	3.7
North East Texas	WDA	122,804	117,540	5,264	4.3	122,636	116,978	5,658	4.6	121,325	116,509	4,816	4.0
Bowie	County	40,036	38,065	1,971	4.9	39,766	37,637	2,129	5.4	39,119	37,594	1,525	3.9
Cass	County	12,198	11,615	583	4.8	12,160	11,540	620	5.1	12,039	11,454	585	4.9
Delta	County	2,464	2,384	80	3.2	2,497	2,409	88	3.5	2,595	2,520	75	2.9
Franklin	County	4,477	4,308	169	3.8	4,499	4,312	187	4.2	4,448	4,272	176	4.0
Hopkins	County	17,073	16,547	526	3.1	17,079	16,507	572	3.3	17,067	16,561	506	3.0
Lamar	County	24,023	23,220	803	3.3	23,894	23,051	843	3.5	23,536	22,670	866	3.7
Morris	County	4,515	4,233	282	6.2	4,586	4,295	291	6.3	4,540	4,240	300	6.6
Red River	County	5,138	4,877	261	5.1	5,195	4,901	294	5.7	5,171	4,936	235	4.5
Titus	County	12,880	12,291	589	4.6	12,960	12,326	634	4.9	12,810	12,262	548	4.3
Paris	City	11,621	11,187	434	3.7	11,554	11,105	449	3.9	11,381	10,922	459	4.0
Texarkana TX	City	15,779	15,062	717	4.5	15,671	14,893	778	5.0	15,494	14,876	618	4.0

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)