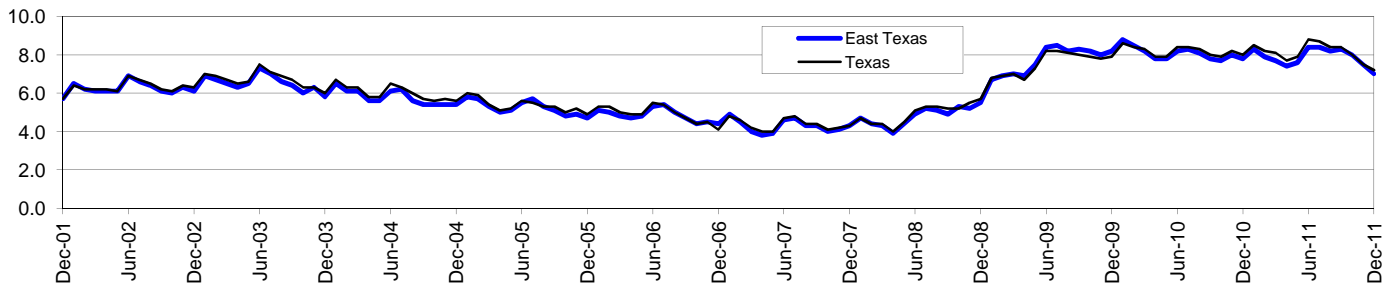


# East Texas Workforce Development Area\*

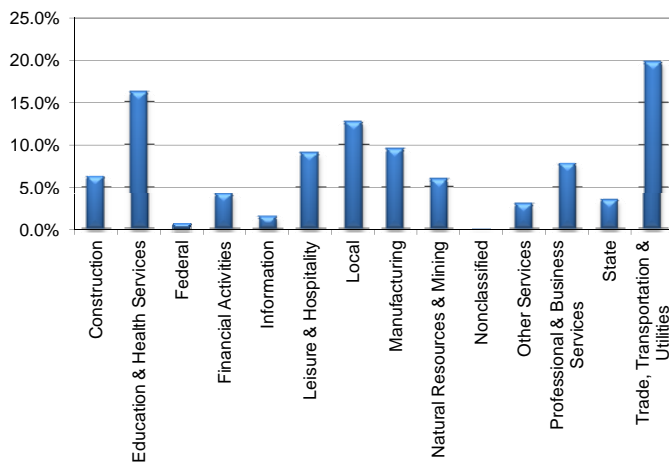
## December 2011

East Texas WDA					Texas				
	CLF	Employed	Unemployed	Rate		CLF	Employed	Unemployed	Rate
Dec-11	406,141	377,522	28,619	7.0	Dec-11	12,347,293	11,454,681	892,612	7.2
Nov-11	404,019	373,702	30,317	7.5	Nov-11	12,344,361	11,423,647	920,714	7.5
Dec-10	399,378	368,377	31,001	7.8	Dec-10	12,191,581	11,215,647	975,934	8.0

### Historical Unemployment Rates



### East Texas WDA Industry Composition 2nd Quarter 2011



### Total WDA Claims

	Dec-11	Nov-11	Dec-10	OTY
Initial	2,546	2,975	3,133	-587
Continued	10,786	12,313	11,258	-472
Continued Claims for the Week of the 12th				
Continued	4,464	5,001	4,741	-277

### Texas Unemployment Insurance Claims Filed

	Dec-11	Nov-11	Dec-10	OTY
Initial	77,602	86,141	85,610	-8,008
Continued	758,066	785,704	880,919	-122,853
Continued Claims for the Week of the 12th				
Continued	188,851	170,215	208,598	-19,747

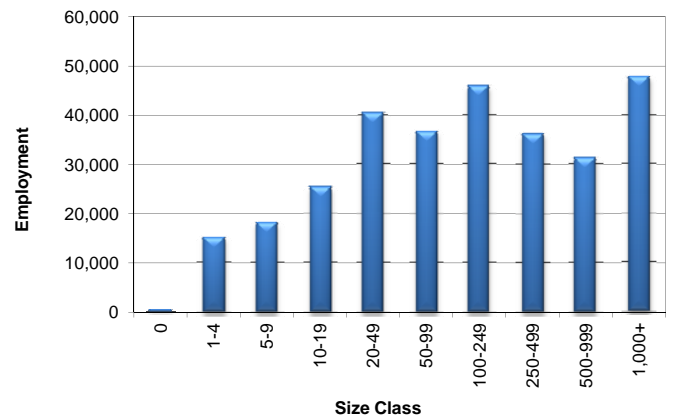
### East Texas WDA Average Weekly Wage

	East Texas	WDA Qtr. Chg.	Texas
2nd Quarter 2011	\$739.53	\$9.54	\$899.79
1st Quarter 2011	\$729.99	WDA OTY Chg.	\$944.37
2nd Quarter 2010	\$705.54	\$33.99	\$863.86

### NAICS Covered Employment Quarterly Data 2nd Quarter 2011

SUPER SECTOR	Employment	Change	
		Quarter	Year
Construction	18,565	417	155
Education & Health Services	48,011	130	649
Federal	2,090	-26	-1,014
Financial Activities	12,461	129	330
Information	4,413	54	-37
Leisure & Hospitality	26,952	1,586	519
Local	37,645	-35	-572
Manufacturing	28,295	194	832
Natural Resources & Mining	17,407	691	1,807
Nonclassified	63	11	30
Other Services	8,957	491	265
Professional & Business Services	23,000	420	501
State	10,373	-36	-100
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	58,804	1,289	1,351
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>297,036</b>	<b>5,315</b>	<b>4,716</b>

### Size Class Employment Composition 2nd Quarter 2011



\*Counties in WDA: Anderson, Camp, Cherokee, Gregg, Harrison, Henderson, Marion, Panola, Rains, Rusk, Smith, Upshur, Van Zandt, & Wood