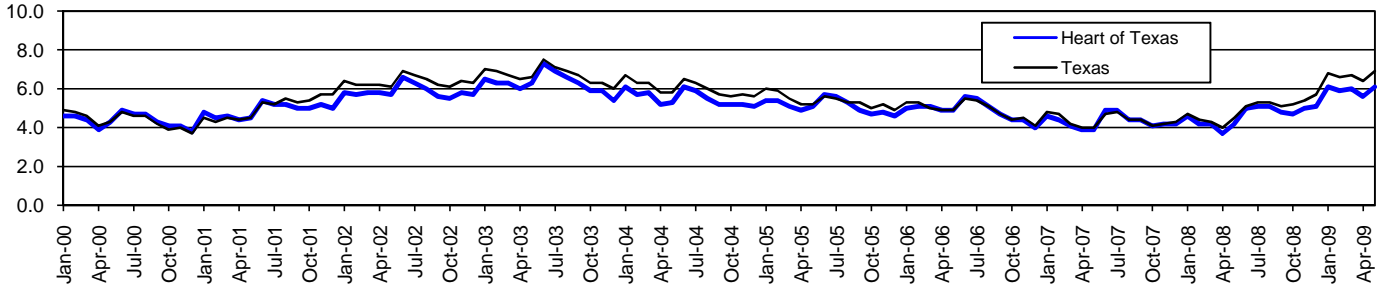


# Heart of Texas Workforce Development Area

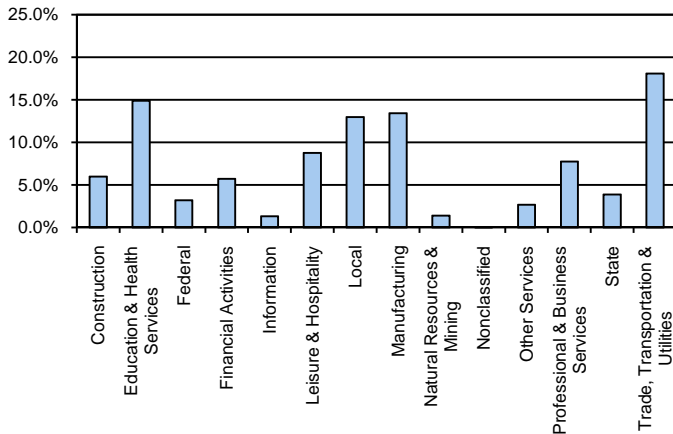
May 2009

Heart of Texas WDA					Texas				
	CLF	Employed	Unemployed	Rate		CLF	Employed	Unemployed	Rate
May-09	166,811	156,584	10,227	6.1	May-09	11,920,554	11,098,518	822,036	6.9
Apr-09	166,008	156,648	9,360	5.6	Apr-09	11,873,461	11,118,947	754,514	6.4
May-08	162,049	155,214	6,835	4.2	May-08	11,639,228	11,120,162	519,066	4.5

### Historical Unemployment Rates



### Heart of Texas WDA Industry Composition 4th Quarter 2008



### Total WDA Claims

	May-09	Apr-09	May-08	OTY
Initial	1,738	1,672	884	854
Continued	6,482	5,961	2,938	3,544
<b>Continued Claims for the Week of the 12th</b>				
Continued	2,695	2,610	890	1,805

### Total State of Texas Claims

	May-09	Apr-09	May-08	OTY
Initial	115,591	118,036	63,522	52,069
Continued	1,320,400	1,186,522	445,527	874,873
<b>Continued Claims for the Week of the 12th</b>				
Continued	292,144	280,385	109,298	182,846

### Heart of Texas WDA Average Weekly Wage

	Heart of Texas	Qtr Change	Texas
4th Quarter 2008	\$692.63	30.30	\$934.10
3rd Quarter 2008	\$662.33	<b>OTY Change</b>	\$848.97
4th Quarter 2007	\$676.52	16.11	\$911.41

### NAICS Covered Employment Quarterly Data 4th Quarter 2008

SUPER SECTOR	Employment	Change	
		Quarter	Year
Construction	8,062	-199	544
Education & Health Services	20,109	453	442
Federal	4,293	423	-631
Financial Activities	7,695	-29	149
Information	1,770	-85	-141
Leisure & Hospitality	11,834	-65	-366
Local	17,536	669	173
Manufacturing	18,154	-235	-149
Natural Resources & Mining	1,881	-48	52
Nonclassified	40	-14	-14
Other Services	3,594	-95	-53
Professional & Business Services	10,478	-19	94
State	5,237	-43	158
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	24,455	110	-28
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>135,138</b>	<b>823</b>	<b>230</b>

### Size Class Employment Composition 4th Quarter 2008

