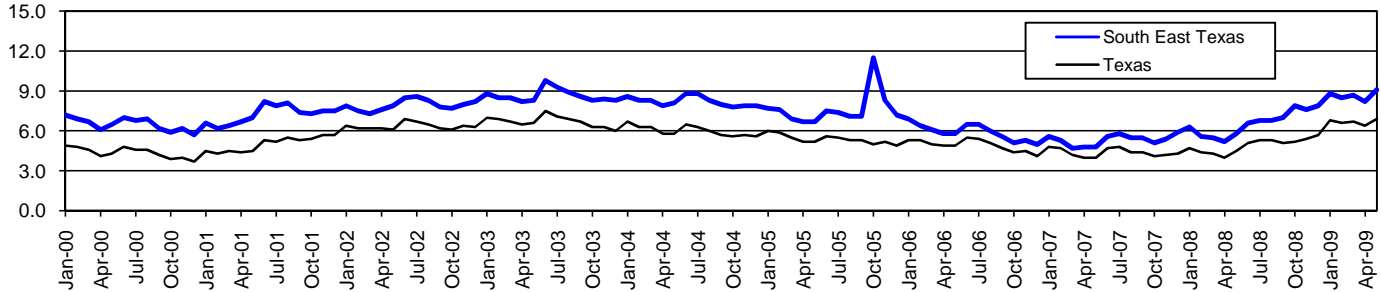


South East Texas Workforce Development Area

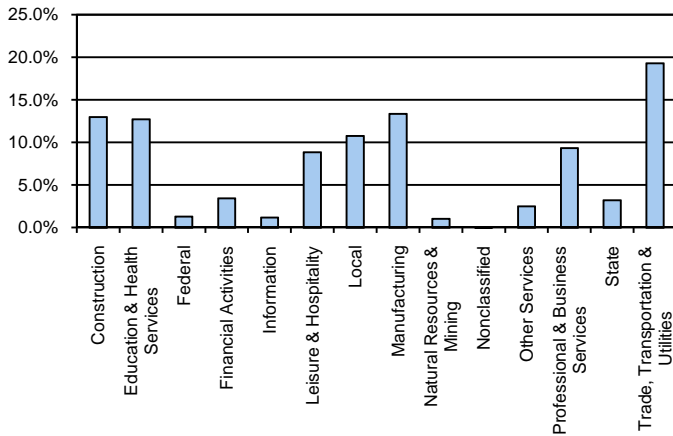
May 2009

| South East Texas WDA | | | | | Texas | | | | |
|----------------------|---------|----------|------------|------|--------|------------|------------|------------|------|
| | CLF | Employed | Unemployed | Rate | | CLF | Employed | Unemployed | Rate |
| May-09 | 181,930 | 165,402 | 16,528 | 9.1 | May-09 | 11,920,554 | 11,098,518 | 822,036 | 6.9 |
| Apr-09 | 181,576 | 166,617 | 14,959 | 8.2 | Apr-09 | 11,873,461 | 11,118,947 | 754,514 | 6.4 |
| May-08 | 179,815 | 169,363 | 10,452 | 5.8 | May-08 | 11,639,228 | 11,120,162 | 519,066 | 4.5 |

Historical Unemployment Rates



South East Texas WDA Industry Composition 4th Quarter 2008



Total WDA Claims

| | May-09 | Apr-09 | May-08 | OTY |
|--|--------|--------|--------|-------|
| Initial | 2,522 | 2,873 | 1,945 | 577 |
| Continued | 14,741 | 13,934 | 7,947 | 6,794 |
| Continued Claims for the Week of the 12th | | | | |
| Continued | 5,249 | 4,929 | 2,416 | 2,833 |

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 |
| Continued Claims for the Week of the 12th | | | | |
| Continued | 292,144 | 280,385 | 109,298 | 182,846 |

South East Texas WDA Average Weekly Wage

| | South East Tx | Qtr Change | Texas |
|------------------|---------------|-------------------|----------|
| 4th Quarter 2008 | \$908.93 | 111.87 | \$934.10 |
| 3rd Quarter 2008 | \$797.06 | OTY Change | \$848.97 |
| 4th Quarter 2007 | \$838.10 | 70.83 | \$911.41 |

NAICS Covered Employment Quarterly Data 4th Quarter 2008

| SUPER SECTOR | Employment | Change | |
|-----------------------------------|----------------|--------------|--------------|
| | | Quarter | Year |
| Construction | 21,184 | 2,421 | 5,172 |
| Education & Health Services | 20,765 | -235 | -64 |
| Federal | 2,106 | -27 | -327 |
| Financial Activities | 5,636 | -55 | -338 |
| Information | 1,909 | -51 | -175 |
| Leisure & Hospitality | 14,467 | -97 | 230 |
| Local | 17,550 | 1,453 | -269 |
| Manufacturing | 21,815 | -1,159 | -1,333 |
| Natural Resources & Mining | 1,702 | -5 | 33 |
| Nonclassified | 33 | -6 | -14 |
| Other Services | 4,107 | -20 | -241 |
| Professional & Business Services | 15,274 | -243 | 88 |
| State | 5,270 | 266 | 250 |
| Trade, Transportation & Utilities | 31,509 | 714 | -92 |
| TOTAL | 163,327 | 2,956 | 2,920 |

Size Class Employment Composition 4th Quarter 2008

