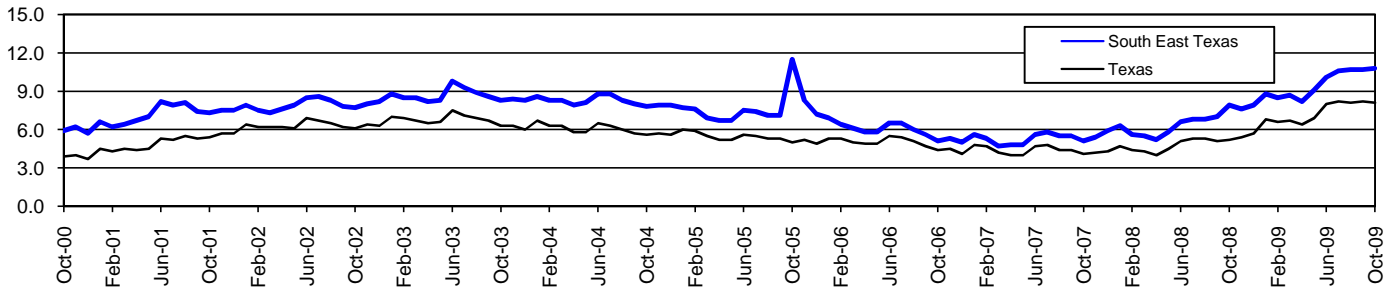


South East Texas Workforce Development Area*

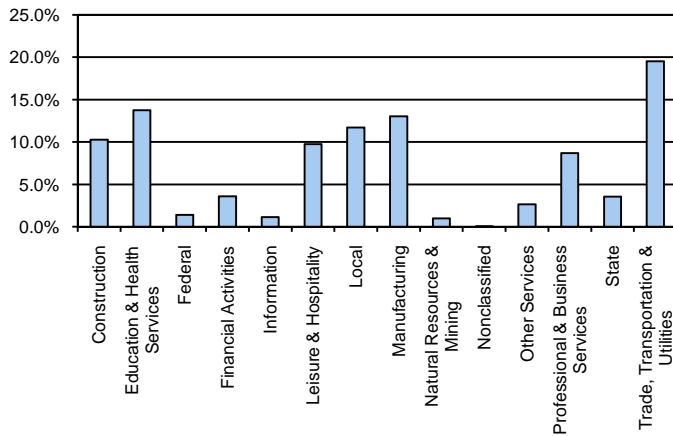
October 2009

South East Texas WDA					Texas				
	CLF	Employed	Unemployed	Rate		CLF	Employed	Unemployed	Rate
Oct-09	183,434	163,557	19,877	10.8	Oct-09	12,073,194	11,090,182	983,012	8.1
Sep-09	183,075	163,447	19,628	10.7	Sep-09	12,067,792	11,073,013	994,779	8.2
Oct-08	183,213	168,686	14,527	7.9	Oct-08	11,812,192	11,200,329	611,863	5.2

Historical Unemployment Rates



South East Texas WDA Industry Composition 2nd Quarter 2009



Total WDA Claims

	Oct-09	Sep-09	Oct-08	OTY
Initial	2,460	2,852	4,575	-2,115
Continued	12,752	14,526	21,678	-8,926
Continued Claims for the Week of the 12th				
Continued	4,454	4,633	4,150	304

Texas Unemployment Insurance Claims Filed

	Oct-09	Sep-09	Oct-08	OTY
Initial	107,555	98,725	110,370	-2,815
Continued	1,085,906	1,188,040	602,776	483,130
Continued Claims for the Week of the 12th				
Continued	263,436	276,553	139,136	124,300

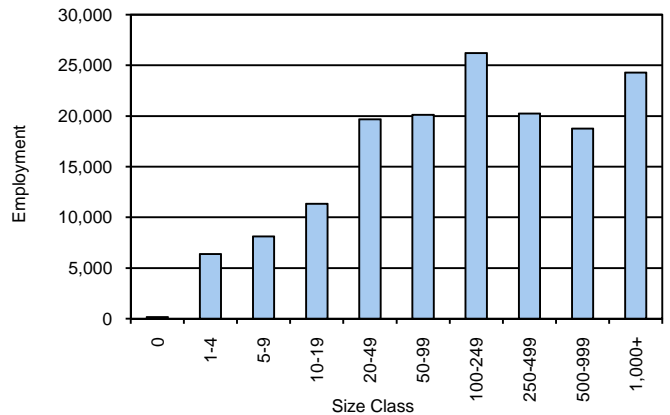
South East Texas WDA Average Weekly Wage

	South East Tx	WDA Qtr. Chg.	Texas
2nd Quarter 2009	\$794.18	-\$39.22	\$838.34
1st Quarter 2009	\$833.40	WDA OTY Chg.	\$885.88
2nd Quarter 2008	\$794.78	-\$0.60	\$848.95

NAICS Covered Employment Quarterly Data 2nd Quarter 2009

SUPER SECTOR	Employment	Change	
		Quarter	Year
Construction	15,971	-2,643	-1,320
Education & Health Services	21,349	249	108
Federal	2,156	62	0
Financial Activities	5,584	-7	-104
Information	1,746	-57	-254
Leisure & Hospitality	15,131	536	400
Local	18,205	322	637
Manufacturing	20,218	-1,072	-2,638
Natural Resources & Mining	1,517	-106	-226
Nonclassified	56	11	2
Other Services	4,118	59	-185
Professional & Business Services	13,478	-829	-2,035
State	5,485	34	163
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	30,344	-297	-359
TOTAL	155,358	-3,738	-5,811

Size Class Employment Composition 2nd Quarter 2009



*Counties in WDA: Hardin, Jefferson, & Orange