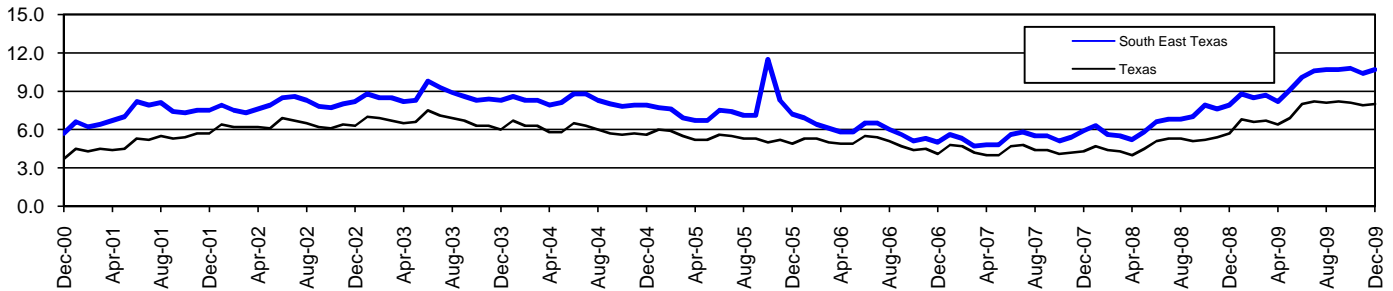


South East Texas Workforce Development Area*

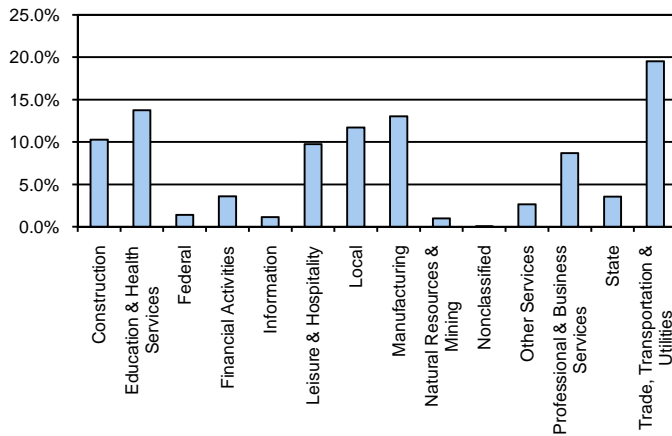
December 2009

South East Texas WDA					Texas				
	CLF	Employed	Unemployed	Rate		CLF	Employed	Unemployed	Rate
Dec-09	183,244	163,617	19,627	10.7	Dec-09	12,078,674	11,115,658	963,016	8.0
Nov-09	183,444	164,418	19,026	10.4	Nov-09	12,101,184	11,148,871	952,313	7.9
Dec-08	181,311	166,926	14,385	7.9	Dec-08	11,788,631	11,120,773	667,858	5.7

Historical Unemployment Rates



South East Texas WDA Industry Composition 2nd Quarter 2009



Total WDA Claims

	Dec-09	Nov-09	Dec-08	OTY
Initial	2,226	2,212	2,167	59
Continued	14,370	14,077	14,676	-306
Continued Claims for the Week of the 12th				
Continued	4,537	4,400	3,804	733

Texas Unemployment Insurance Claims Filed

	Dec-09	Nov-09	Dec-08	OTY
Initial	100,826	98,560	111,531	-10,705
Continued	1,147,179	1,219,676	818,143	329,036
Continued Claims for the Week of the 12th				
Continued	266,245	259,781	109,365	156,880

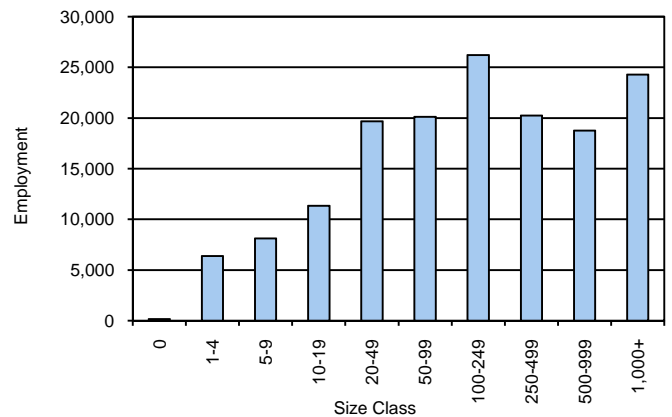
South East Texas WDA Average Weekly Wage

	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

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