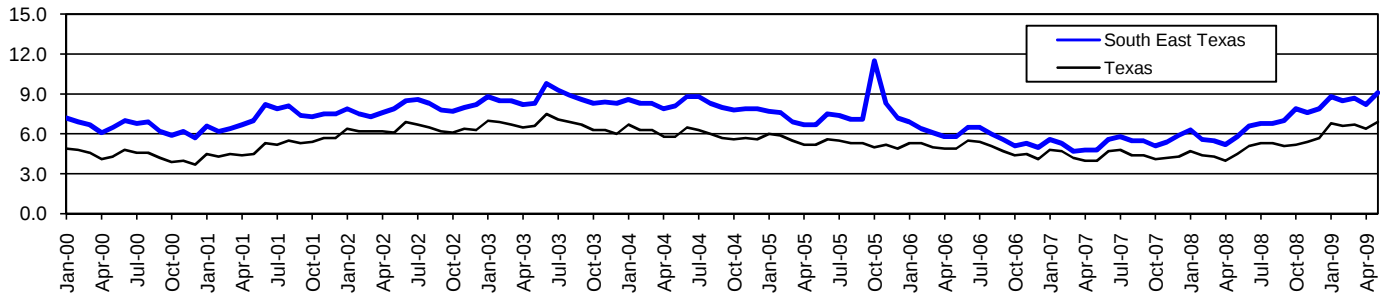


South East Texas Workforce Development Area

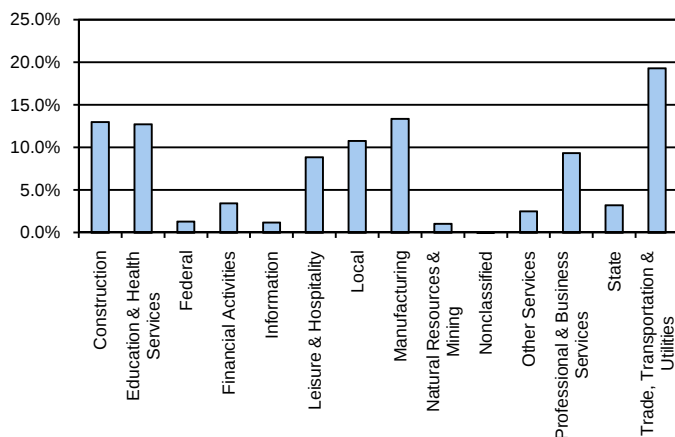
May 2009

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	Change		
	Employment	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

