

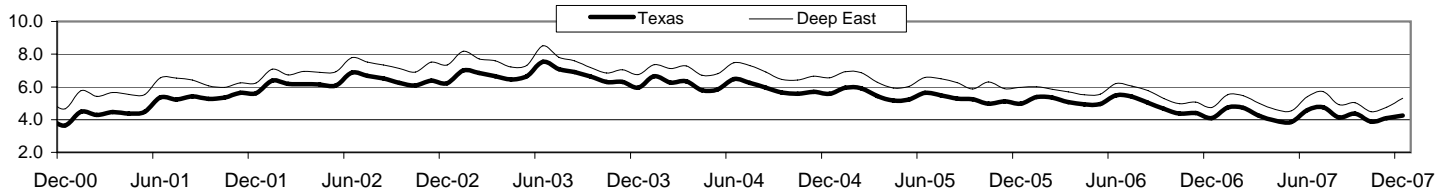
Deep East Texas Workforce Development Area

December 2007

Civilian Labor Force Estimates (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

	Deep East Texas WDA				Texas			
	CLF	Employed	Unemployed	Rate	CLF	Employed	Unemployed	Rate
Dec-07	161,888	153,311	8,577	5.3	11,637,497	11,142,595	494,902	4.3
Nov-07	160,999	153,331	7,668	4.8	11,658,167	11,180,723	477,444	4.1
Dec-06	163,246	155,525	7,721	4.7	11,592,664	11,118,294	474,370	4.1

Historical Unemployment Rates



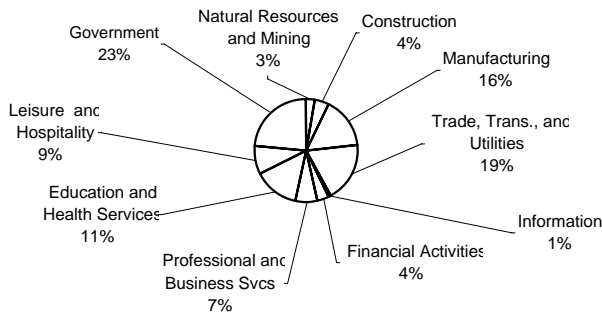
Total Claims

Average Weekly Wage

	Dec-07	Nov-07	Dec-06	OTY		Deep East	Change	Texas
Initial	991	1,358	887	104	2nd Qtr 2007	\$576.63	2.42	\$826.28
Continued	5,799	4,095	4,749	1,050	2006 Average	\$574.21	22.10	\$871.00
Continued Claims for the Week of the 12th					2005 Average	\$552.12		\$823.02
Continued	1,144	811	931	213				

Deep East Texas WDA Industry Composition 2nd Quarter 2007

Top 10 Private Employers in the WDA 2nd Quarter 2007



BROOKSHIRE BROTHERS LTD
 GEORGIA PACIFIC WOOD PRODUCTS SOUTH
 LUFKIN INDUSTRIES INC
 MEADWESTVACO TEXAS LP
 MEMORIAL MEDICAL CENTER OF EAST TEX
 PILGRIMS PRIDE CORP
 TEMPLE-INLAND
 TEXAS HOME HEALTH OF AMERICA INC
 TYSON FARMS INC
 WAL-MART ASSOCIATES INC

NAICS COVERED EMPLOYMENT QUARTERLY DATA 2nd Quarter 2007

Size Class Employment Composition 2nd Quarter 2007

SUPER SECTOR	Total	Change Quarter	Year
Natural Resources & Mining	2,916	109	73
Construction	4,819	393	113
Manufacturing	17,545	15	-159
Trade, Trans., and Utilities	20,104	194	-31
Information	1,125	22	67
Financial Activities	3,846	85	46
Professional and Business Svcs.	7,596	-44	-225
Education & Health Services	15,201	211	-181
Leisure & Hospitality	9,661	597	553
Other Services	2,387	107	38
Federal Government	1,102	24	-44
State Government	6,193	-25	74
Local Government	18,420	-119	783
Nonclassified & Confidential	69	-216	-98
TOTAL	110,984	1,353	1,009

