

TABLE 2
Statistics For Metro Texarkana

Occupation and Employment Summary								
Civilian Labor Force	Dec. 2003	Dec. 2002	Dec. 2001					
Unemployment Rate (for month & year use most recent information available and seasonally adjusted annual average)	872	1181	971					
	5.8%	8.0%	6.8%					
Population Demographics	Historical				Estimated		Projections	
	1990	%	2000	%	2003	%	2008	%
Total Population	163,390		173,009		174,500		176,784	
Total Households	61,341		66,049		67,664		70,217	
Age 16 + Population	123,418		134,531		137,153		140,655	
Employed	65,700	53.2	68,689	51.5	70,668	51.5	72,249	51.4
Unemployed	5,475	4.4	5,012	3.7	5,170	3.8	5,331	3.8
In Armed Forces	250	0.2	117	0.1	126	0.1	137	0.1
Not In Labor Force	51,979	42.1	59,178	44.0	61,189	44.6	62,937	44.8
Employment by Industry *CASS COUNTY ONLY*	Historical				Estimated		Projections	
	1990	%	2000	%	2002	%	2007	%
Agric, Forest & Fish	426	3.7	493	4.2	456	3.9	447	3.9
Business & Repair	386	3.3	486	4.1	486	4.2	488	4.2
Comm & Other Utilities	218	1.9	265	2.2	269	2.3	275	2.4
Construction	1,288	11.1	1,112	9.4	985	8.5	982	8.5
Educational Services	994	8.5	1,156	9.7	1,155	10.0	1,179	10.2
Entertainment & Recreation Services	40	0.3	44	0.4	42	0.4	44	0.4
Financial, Insurance & Real Estate	457	3.9	443	3.7	434	3.7	435	3.8
Health Services	934	8.0	1,503	12.7	1,525	13.2	1,550	13.4
Manufacturing	2,650	22.8	2,091	17.6	2,017	17.4	2,008	17.3
Mining	186	1.6	152	1.3	199	1.7	201	1.7
Other Professional Services	439	3.8	637	5.4	611	5.3	592	5.1
Professional Services	245	2.1	243	2.0	542	4.7	548	4.7
Public Administration	682	5.9	593	5.0	587	5.1	588	5.1
Retail Trade	1,760	15.1	1,326	11.2	1,273	11.0	1,263	10.9
Transportation	614	5.3	666	5.6	670	5.8	659	5.7
Wholesale Trade	303	2.6	354	3.0	343	3.0	338	2.9
Employment by Occupation *CASS COUNTY ONLY*	Historical				Estimated		Projections	
	1990	%	2000	%	2002	%	2007	%
Administrative & Clerical	1,306	11.2	1,499	12.6	1,337	11.5	1,336	11.5
Executive & Managerial	847	7.3	719	6.1	855	7.4	843	7.3
Handlers, Cleaners & Laborers	1,282	11.0	954	8.0	823	7.1	821	7.1
Operation, Assembly, Inspection	1,307	11.2	838	7.1	1,307	11.3	1,307	11.3
Moving & Transportation	808	6.9	821	6.9	813	7.0	808	7.0
Production, Craft & Repair	2,003	17.2	2,118	17.8	2,009	17.3	2,000	17.2
Private Household Occupation	55	0.5	303	2.6	58	0.5	58	0.5
Professional Specialty	1,202	10.3	605	5.1	1,224	10.6	1,219	10.5
Protective Service	173	1.5	242	2.0	236	2.0	256	2.2
Sales	1,101	9.5	1,063	9.0	1,114	9.6	1,106	9.5
Other Service	1,279	11.0	1,447	12.2	1,417	12.2	1,454	12.5
Technicians & Support	264	2.3	500	4.2	266	2.3	263	2.3
In White Collar Occupations	4,720	40.6	5,350	45.8	4,489	37.8	4,358	37.6
In Blue Collar Occupations	6,907	59.4	6,339	54.2	7,386	62.2	7,239	62.4

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