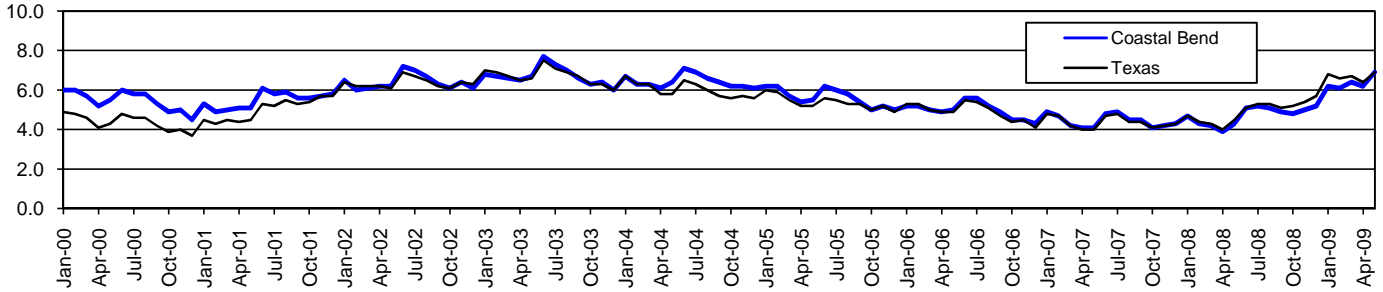


Coastal Bend Workforce Development Area

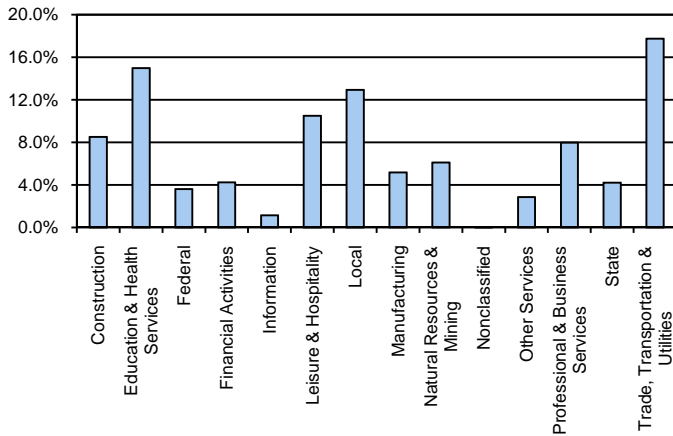
May 2009

Coastal Bend WDA					Texas				
	CLF	Employed	Unemployed	Rate		CLF	Employed	Unemployed	Rate
May-09	278,259	258,986	19,273	6.9	May-09	11,920,554	11,098,518	822,036	6.9
Apr-09	277,295	260,133	17,162	6.2	Apr-09	11,873,461	11,118,947	754,514	6.4
May-08	271,559	259,776	11,783	4.3	May-08	11,639,228	11,120,162	519,066	4.5

Historical Unemployment Rates



Coastal Bend WDA Industry Composition 4th Quarter 2008



Total WDA Claims

	May-09	Apr-09	May-08	OTY
Initial	2,905	3,073	1,459	1,446
Continued	14,990	13,571	5,845	9,145
Continued Claims for the Week of the 12th				
Continued	6,035	5,497	1,869	4,166

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

Coastal Bend WDA Average Weekly Wage

	Coastal Bend	Qtr Change	Texas
4th Quarter 2008	\$781.63	74.99	\$934.10
3rd Quarter 2008	\$706.64	OTY Change	\$848.97
4th Quarter 2007	\$741.24	40.39	\$911.41

NAICS Covered Employment Quarterly Data 4th Quarter 2008

SUPER SECTOR	Employment	Change	
		Quarter	Year
Construction	19,753	671	689
Education & Health Services	34,812	378	1,119
Federal	8,410	23	374
Financial Activities	9,846	-281	-127
Information	2,651	-76	-91
Leisure & Hospitality	24,410	-1,411	-179
Local	30,022	2,472	-80
Manufacturing	12,001	-115	-333
Natural Resources & Mining	14,204	175	1,343
Nonclassified	67	-8	-34
Other Services	6,654	-32	86
Professional & Business Services	18,533	69	411
State	9,814	403	623
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	41,236	92	459
TOTAL	232,413	2,360	4,260

Size Class Employment Composition 4th Quarter 2008

