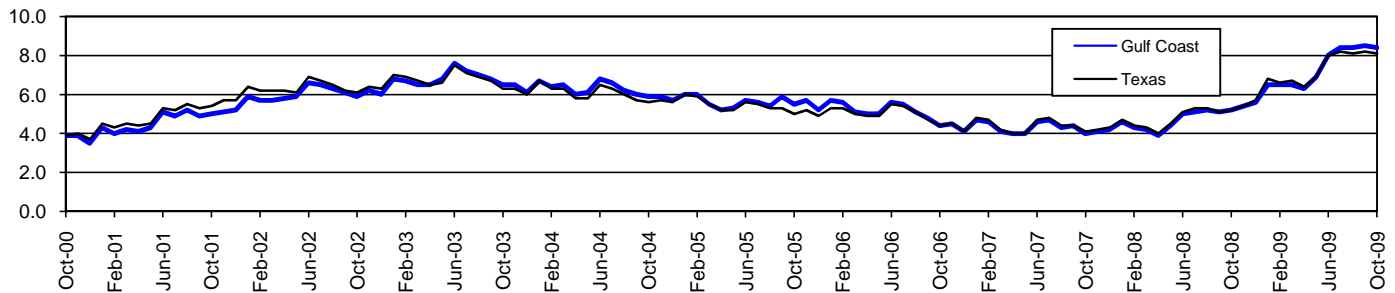


Gulf Coast Workforce Development Area*

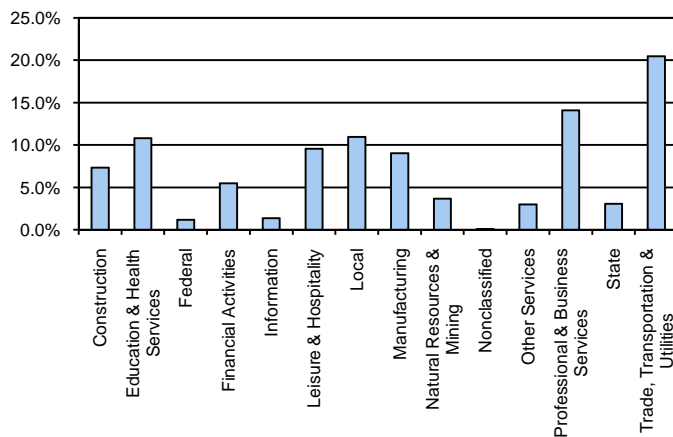
October 2009

Gulf Coast WDA					Texas				
	CLF	Employed	Unemployed	Rate		CLF	Employed	Unemployed	Rate
Oct-09	2,910,553	2,664,681	245,872	8.4	Oct-09	12,073,194	11,090,182	983,012	8.1
Sep-09	2,904,933	2,658,130	246,803	8.5	Sep-09	12,067,792	11,073,013	994,779	8.2
Oct-08	2,874,629	2,724,573	150,056	5.2	Oct-08	11,812,192	11,200,329	611,863	5.2

Historical Unemployment Rates



Gulf Coast WDA Industry Composition 2nd Quarter 2009



Total WDA Claims

	Oct-09	Sep-09	Oct-08	OTY
Initial	25,834	24,720	37,664	-11,830
Continued	121,479	138,267	110,414	11,065
Continued Claims for the Week of the 12th				
Continued	55,440	58,809	30,122	25,318

Texas Unemployment Insurance Claims Filed

	Oct-09	Sep-09	Oct-08	OTY
Initial	107,555	98,725	110,370	-2,815
Continued	1,085,906	1,188,040	602,776	483,130
Continued Claims for the Week of the 12th				
Continued	263,436	276,553	139,136	124,300

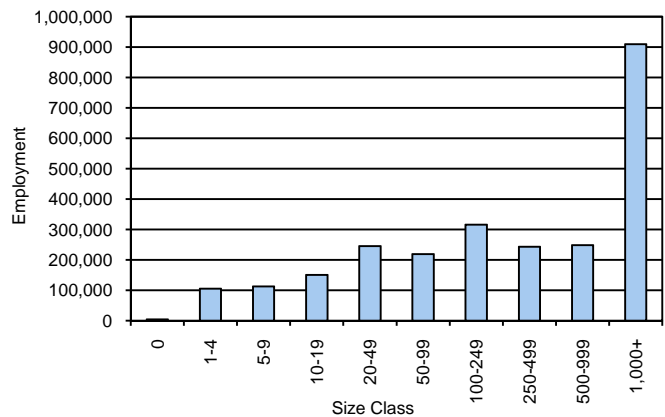
Gulf Coast WDA Average Weekly Wage

	Gulf Coast	WDA Qtr. Chg.	Texas
2nd Quarter 2009	\$985.80	-\$89.68	\$838.34
1st Quarter 2009	\$1,075.48	WDA OTY Chg.	\$885.88
2nd Quarter 2008	\$1,012.36	-\$26.56	\$848.95

NAICS Covered Employment Quarterly Data 2nd Quarter 2009

SUPER SECTOR	Employment	Change	
		Quarter	Year
Construction	187,473	-8,975	-20,702
Education & Health Services	276,058	5,020	9,427
Federal	29,667	382	851
Financial Activities	139,575	-836	-4,254
Information	35,150	-432	-1,884
Leisure & Hospitality	244,544	9,438	2,163
Local	279,699	2,071	13,659
Manufacturing	230,261	-10,741	-14,913
Natural Resources & Mining	93,935	-2,376	-2,735
Nonclassified	1,691	837	453
Other Services	76,226	527	-57
Professional & Business Services	359,837	-7,671	-26,826
State	77,854	174	1,688
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	522,542	-9,276	-16,882
TOTAL	2,554,512	-21,858	-60,012

Size Class Employment Composition 2nd Quarter 2009



*Counties in WDA: Austin, Brazoria, Chambers, Colorado, Fort Bend, Galveston, Harris, Liberty, Matagorda, Montgomery, Walker, Waller, & Wharton

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