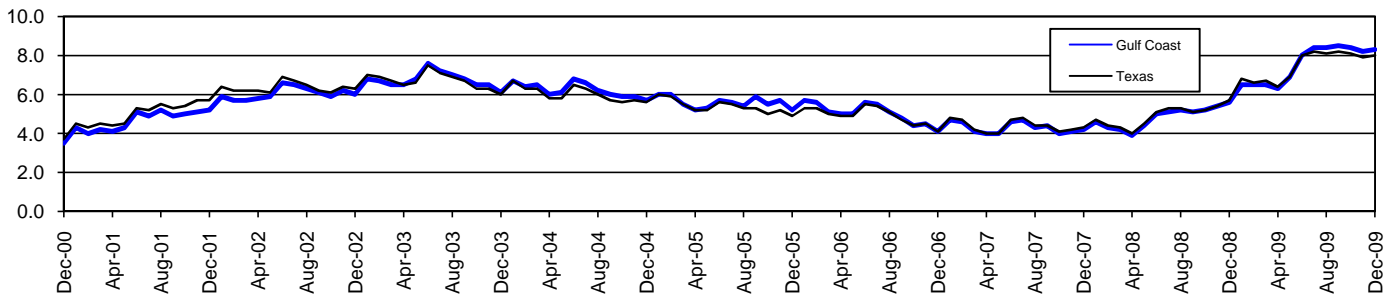


Gulf Coast Workforce Development Area*

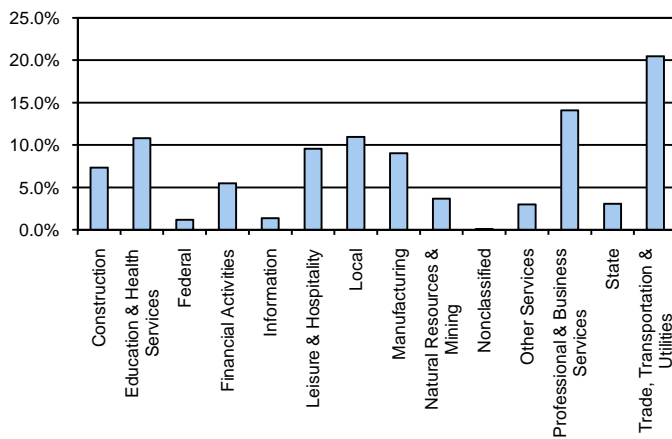
December 2009

Gulf Coast WDA					Texas				
	CLF	Employed	Unemployed	Rate		CLF	Employed	Unemployed	Rate
Dec-09	2,908,710	2,666,151	242,559	8.3	Dec-09	12,078,674	11,115,658	963,016	8.0
Nov-09	2,911,459	2,672,520	238,939	8.2	Nov-09	12,101,184	11,148,871	952,313	7.9
Dec-08	2,870,151	2,710,698	159,453	5.6	Dec-08	11,788,631	11,120,773	667,858	5.7

Historical Unemployment Rates



Gulf Coast WDA Industry Composition 2nd Quarter 2009



Total WDA Claims

	Dec-09	Nov-09	Dec-08	OTY
Initial	22,283	22,708	21,567	716
Continued	132,709	134,401	116,673	16,036
Continued Claims for the Week of the 12th				
Continued	55,072	55,339	35,434	19,638

Texas Unemployment Insurance Claims Filed

	Dec-09	Nov-09	Dec-08	OTY
Initial	100,826	98,560	111,531	-10,705
Continued	1,147,179	1,219,676	818,143	329,036
Continued Claims for the Week of the 12th				
Continued	266,245	259,781	109,365	150,416

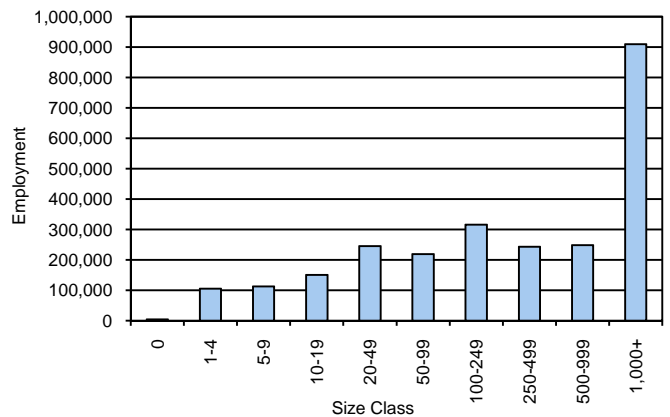
Gulf Coast WDA Average Weekly Wage

	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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