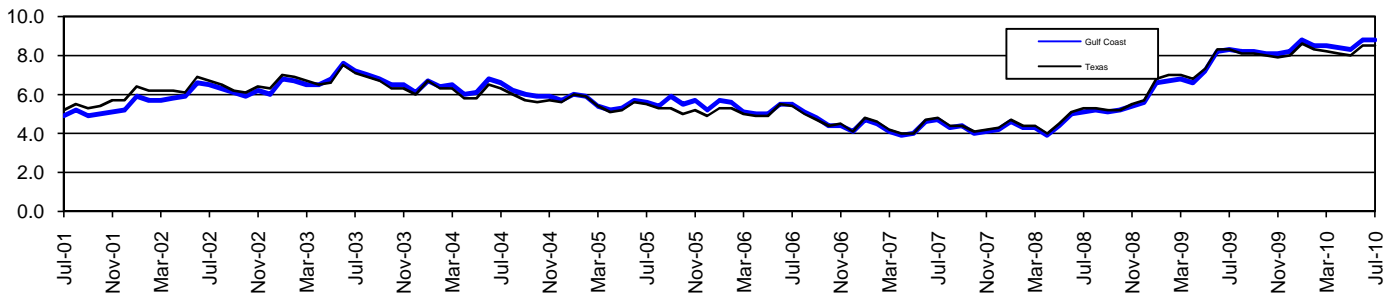


Gulf Coast Workforce Development Area*

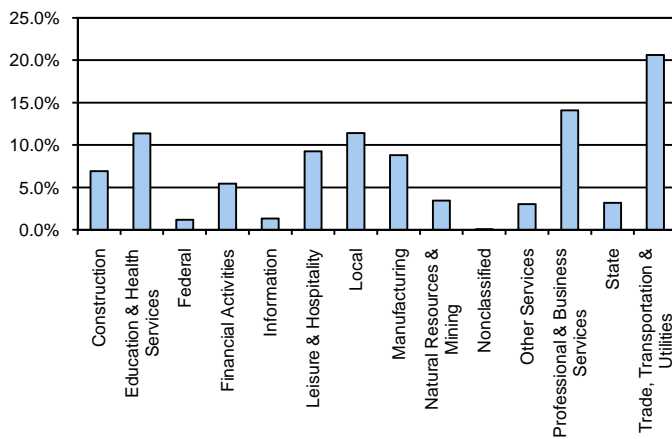
July 2010

Gulf Coast WDA					Texas				
	CLF	Employed	Unemployed	Rate		CLF	Employed	Unemployed	Rate
Jul-10	2,972,948	2,711,281	261,667	8.8	Jul-10	12,206,414	11,168,290	1,038,124	8.5
Jun-10	2,960,773	2,699,408	261,365	8.8	Jun-10	12,176,656	11,136,577	1,040,079	8.5
Jul-09	2,959,089	2,714,599	244,490	8.3	Jul-09	12,063,064	11,063,872	999,192	8.3

Historical Unemployment Rates



Gulf Coast WDA Industry Composition 1st Quarter 2010



Total WDA Claims

	Jul-10	Jun-10	Jul-09	OTY
Initial	23,437	23,729	27,221	-3,784
Continued	103,648	108,819	148,447	-44,799
Continued Claims for the Week of the 12th				
Continued	1,129	1,017	1,214	-85

Texas Unemployment Insurance Claims Filed

	Jul-10	Jun-10	Jul-09	OTY
Initial	95,154	103,018	112,737	-17,583
Continued	991,661	994,447	1,340,360	-348,699
Continued Claims for the Week of the 12th				
Continued	241,794	221,742	313,647	-71,853

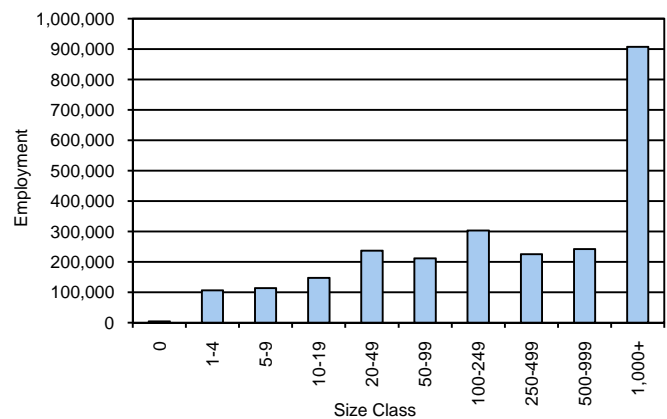
Gulf Coast WDA Average Weekly Wage

	Gulf Coast	WDA Qtr. Chg.	Texas
1st Quarter 2010	\$1,093.48	-\$31.34	\$893.19
4th Quarter 2009	\$1,124.82	WDA OTY Chg.	\$944.14
1st Quarter 2009	\$1,077.16	\$16.32	\$886.34

NAICS Covered Employment Quarterly Data 1st Quarter 2010

SUPER SECTOR	Employment	Change	
		Quarter	Year
Construction	172,315	-4,309	-23,914
Education & Health Services	284,165	809	13,200
Federal	29,083	96	-200
Financial Activities	135,579	-2,205	-4,776
Information	32,987	-1,680	-2,594
Leisure & Hospitality	231,667	-2,987	-3,442
Local	285,480	-1,478	7,845
Manufacturing	220,125	-1,332	-20,375
Natural Resources & Mining	85,624	-5,829	-10,049
Nonclassified	1,299	802	570
Other Services	75,363	-16	-427
Professional & Business Services	351,744	-2,647	-16,291
State	79,198	644	2,527
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	514,964	-7,951	-16,553
TOTAL	2,499,593	-28,083	-74,479

Size Class Employment Composition 1st Quarter 2010



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