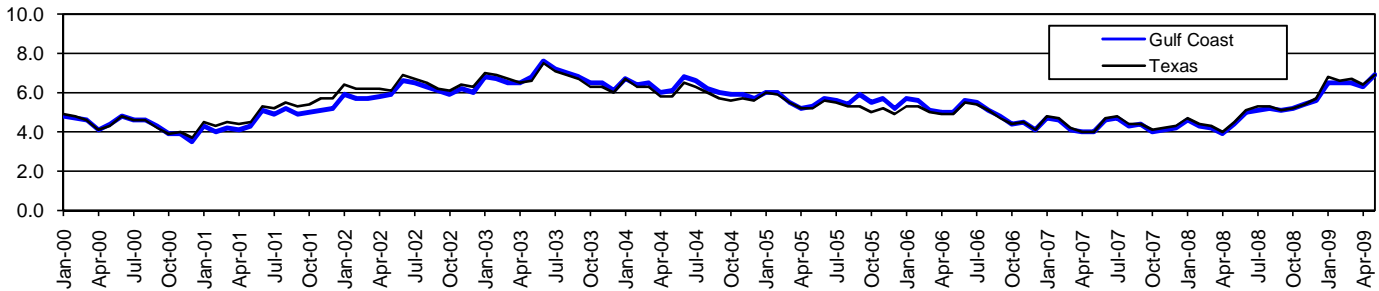


Gulf Coast Workforce Development Area

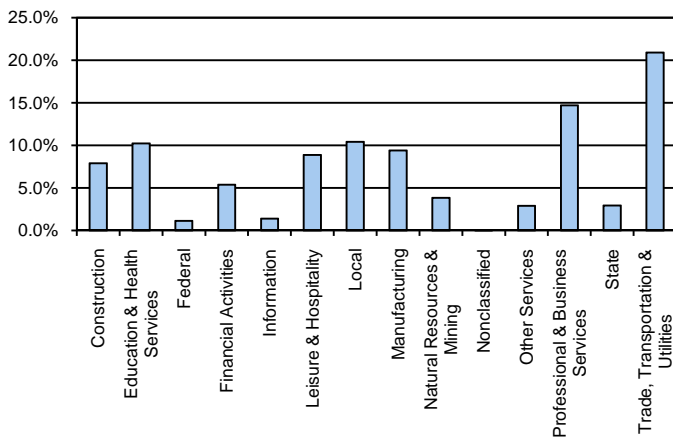
May 2009

Gulf Coast WDA					Texas				
	CLF	Employed	Unemployed	Rate		CLF	Employed	Unemployed	Rate
May-09	2,871,692	2,672,779	198,913	6.9	May-09	11,920,554	11,098,518	822,036	6.9
Apr-09	2,860,313	2,679,705	180,608	6.3	Apr-09	11,873,461	11,118,947	754,514	6.4
May-08	2,829,460	2,705,041	124,419	4.4	May-08	11,639,228	11,120,162	519,066	4.5

Historical Unemployment Rates



Gulf Coast WDA Industry Composition 4th Quarter 2008



Total WDA Claims

	May-09	Apr-09	May-08	OTY
Initial	26,095	27,306	14,335	11,760
Continued	134,242	129,217	64,472	69,770
Continued Claims for the Week of the 12th				
Continued	61,451	58,577	22,512	38,939

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

Gulf Coast WDA Average Weekly Wage

	Gulf Coast	Qtr Change	Texas
4th Quarter 2008	\$1,122.87	127.75	\$934.10
3rd Quarter 2008	\$995.12	OTY Change	\$848.97
4th Quarter 2007	\$1,087.18	35.69	\$911.41

NAICS Covered Employment Quarterly Data 4th Quarter 2008

SUPER SECTOR	Employment	Change	
		Quarter	Year
Construction	207,827	1,528	3,202
Education & Health Services	268,705	3,798	7,499
Federal	29,162	31	527
Financial Activities	141,553	-2,235	-3,359
Information	36,316	-547	-821
Leisure & Hospitality	232,809	-6,641	-520
Local	274,207	19,893	7,249
Manufacturing	246,899	-183	5,719
Natural Resources & Mining	101,089	1,612	7,288
Nonclassified	1,306	133	463
Other Services	76,091	-750	895
Professional & Business Services	385,977	-1,255	-2,626
State	77,077	465	-453
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	549,956	6,252	4,147
TOTAL	2,628,974	22,101	29,210

Size Class Employment Composition 4th Quarter 2008

