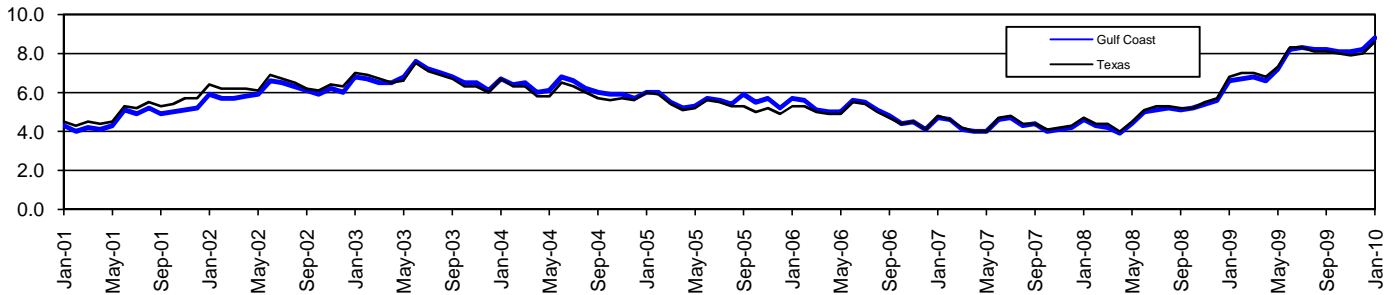


Gulf Coast Workforce Development Area*

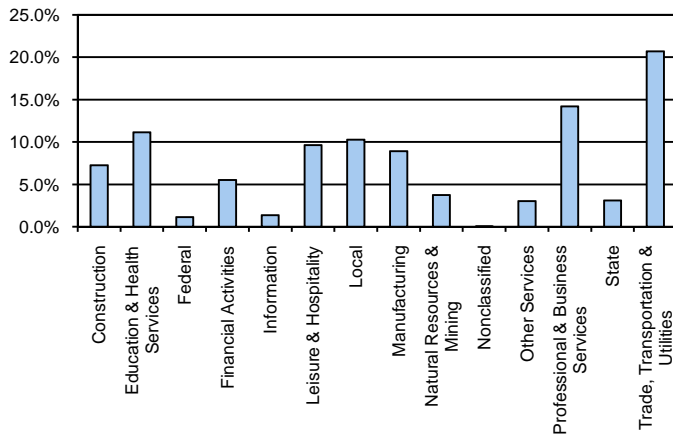
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Gulf Coast WDA					Texas				
	CLF	Employed	Unemployed	Rate		CLF	Employed	Unemployed	Rate
Jan-10	2,953,497	2,692,631	260,866	8.8	Jan-10	12,094,136	11,049,755	1,044,381	8.6
Dec-09	2,941,234	2,700,999	240,235	8.2	Dec-09	12,027,653	11,069,879	957,774	8.0
Jan-09	2,875,327	2,686,925	188,402	6.6	Jan-09	11,738,166	10,937,524	800,642	6.8

Historical Unemployment Rates



Gulf Coast WDA Industry Composition 3rd Quarter 2009



Total WDA Claims

	Jan-10	Dec-09	Jan-09	OTY
Initial	23,892	22,283	26,828	-2,936
Continued	124,466	132,709	104,297	20,169
Continued Claims for the Week of the 12th				
Continued	1,022	988	746	276

Texas Unemployment Insurance Claims Filed

	Jan-10	Dec-09	Jan-09	OTY
Initial	108,752	100,826	125,284	-16,532
Continued	1,201,595	1,147,179	843,726	357,869
Continued Claims for the Week of the 12th				
Continued	254,414	266,245	202,492	63,753

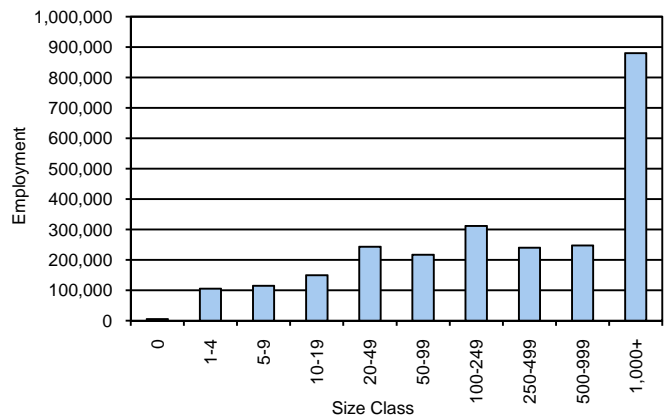
Gulf Coast WDA Average Weekly Wage

	Gulf Coast	WDA Qtr. Chg.	Texas
3rd Quarter 2009	\$989.23	\$3.43	\$844.59
2nd Quarter 2009	\$985.80	WDA OTY Chg.	\$838.34
3rd Quarter 2008	\$995.17	-\$5.94	\$849.50

NAICS Covered Employment Quarterly Data 3rd Quarter 2009

SUPER SECTOR	Employment	Change	
		Quarter	Year
Construction	181,785	-5,688	-24,514
Education & Health Services	279,954	3,896	15,047
Federal	28,818	-849	-313
Financial Activities	138,963	-612	-5,299
Information	34,636	-514	-2,227
Leisure & Hospitality	241,617	-2,927	2,167
Local	258,435	-21,264	4,121
Manufacturing	223,949	-6,312	-23,133
Natural Resources & Mining	93,775	-160	-5,702
Nonclassified	1,129	-562	-42
Other Services	76,191	-35	-650
Professional & Business Services	356,441	-3,396	-30,779
State	77,473	-381	861
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	520,183	-2,359	-23,544
TOTAL	2,513,349	-41,163	-94,007

Size Class Employment Composition 3rd Quarter 2009



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