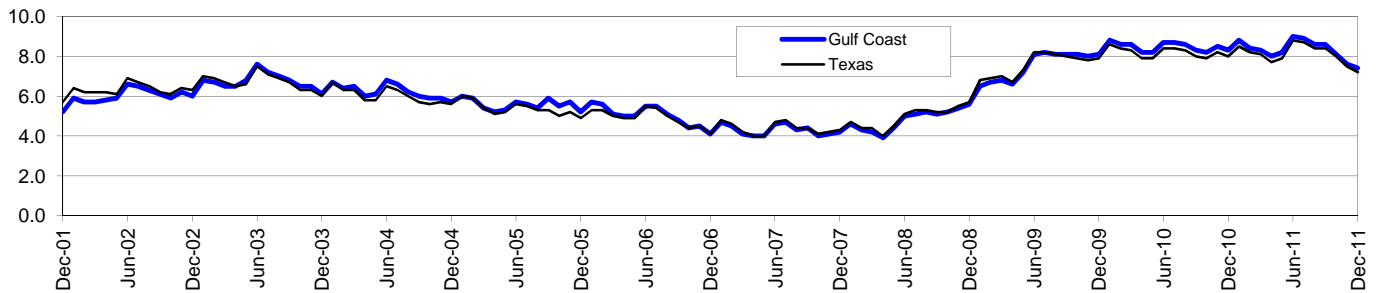


Gulf Coast Workforce Development Area*

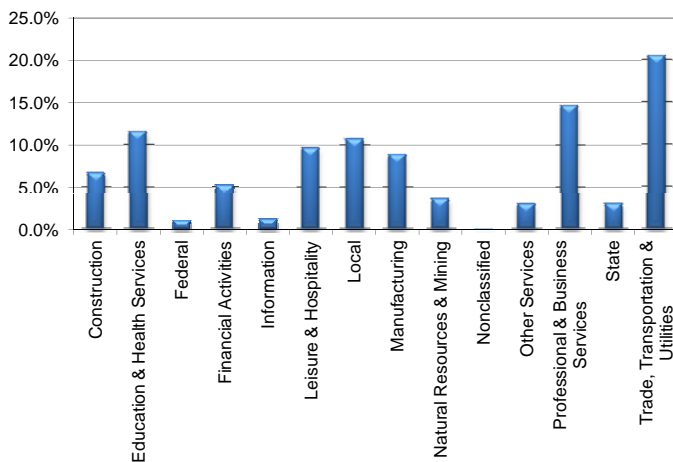
December 2011

Gulf Coast WDA					Texas				
	CLF	Employed	Unemployed	Rate		CLF	Employed	Unemployed	Rate
Dec-11	3,053,749	2,829,103	224,646	7.4	Dec-11	12,347,293	11,454,681	892,612	7.2
Nov-11	3,051,836	2,820,954	230,882	7.6	Nov-11	12,344,361	11,423,647	920,714	7.5
Dec-10	2,984,715	2,738,028	246,687	8.3	Dec-10	12,191,581	11,215,647	975,934	8.0

Historical Unemployment Rates



Gulf Coast WDA Industry Composition 2nd Quarter 2011



Total WDA Claims

	Dec-11	Nov-11	Dec-10	OTY
Initial	17,037	20,234	19,879	-2,842
Continued	76,104	82,055	90,517	-14,413
Continued Claims for the Week of the 12th				
Continued	37,161	36,385	42,275	-5,114

Texas Unemployment Insurance Claims Filed

	Dec-11	Nov-11	Dec-10	OTY
Initial	77,602	86,141	85,610	-8,008
Continued	758,066	785,704	880,919	-122,853
Continued Claims for the Week of the 12th				
Continued	188,851	170,215	208,598	-19,747

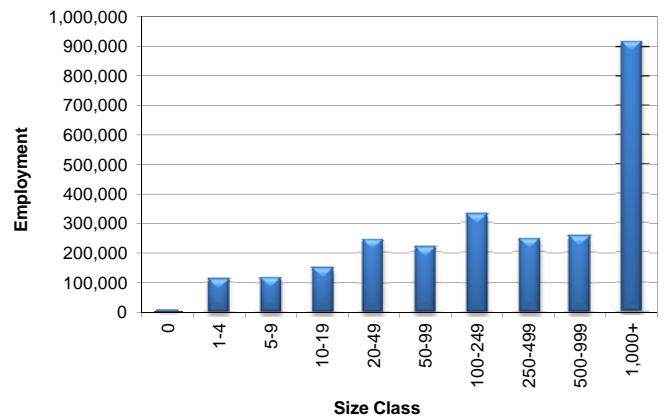
Gulf Coast WDA Average Weekly Wage

	Gulf Coast	WDA Qtr. Chg.	Texas
2nd Quarter 2011	\$1,056.96	-\$115.72	\$899.79
1st Quarter 2011	\$1,172.68	WDA OTY Chg.	\$944.37
2nd Quarter 2010	\$1,004.74	\$52.22	\$863.86

NAICS Covered Employment Quarterly Data 2nd Quarter 2011

SUPER SECTOR	Employment	Change	
		Quarter	Year
Construction	172,543	3,410	-1,185
Education & Health Services	300,666	3,807	8,701
Federal	28,130	-62	-7,497
Financial Activities	136,196	567	581
Information	32,129	2	-431
Leisure & Hospitality	251,720	13,388	8,932
Local	279,351	-5,653	-9,124
Manufacturing	229,352	4,477	10,020
Natural Resources & Mining	93,190	2,555	6,778
Nonclassified	1,042	37	431
Other Services	79,374	2,615	2,017
Professional & Business Services	381,594	11,266	19,305
State	78,659	-1,035	-274
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	532,051	6,318	13,491
TOTAL	2,595,997	41,692	51,745

Size Class Employment Composition 2nd Quarter 2011



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

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