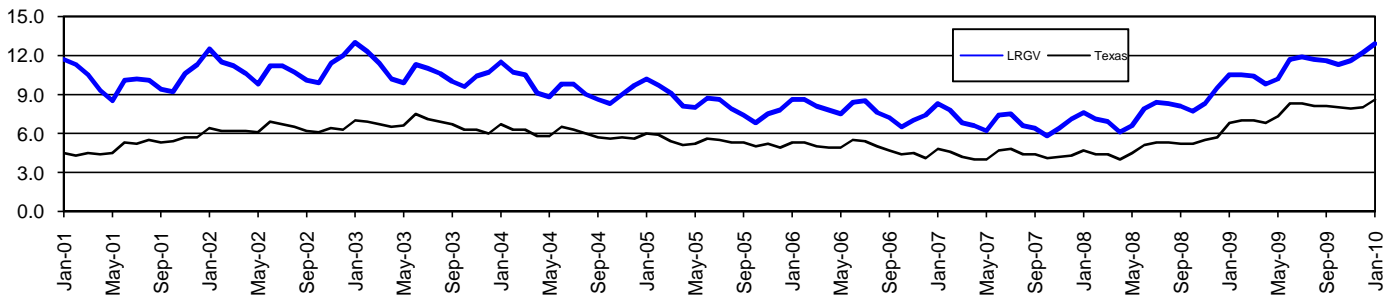


# Lower Rio Grande Valley Workforce Development Area\*

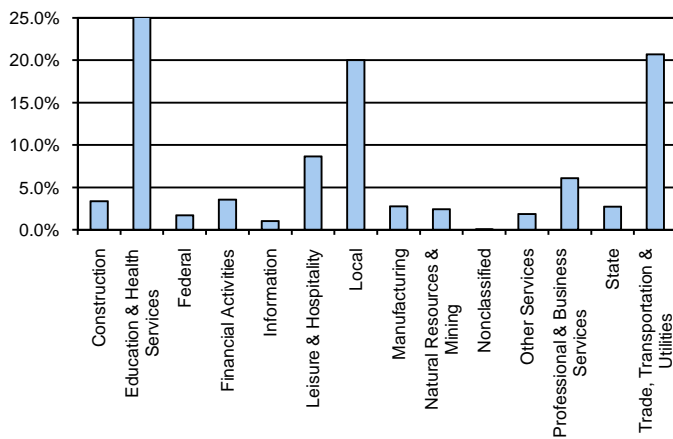
January 2010

Lower Rio Grande Valley WDA					Texas				
	CLF	Employed	Unemployed	Rate		CLF	Employed	Unemployed	Rate
Jan-10	342,254	298,017	44,237	12.9	Jan-10	12,094,136	11,049,755	1,044,381	8.6
Dec-09	338,428	297,261	41,167	12.2	Dec-09	12,027,653	11,069,879	957,774	8.0
Jan-09	323,829	289,847	33,982	10.5	Jan-09	11,738,166	10,937,524	800,642	6.8

### Historical Unemployment Rates



### Lower Rio Grande Valley WDA Industry Composition 3rd Quarter 2009



### Total WDA Claims

	Jan-10	Dec-09	Jan-09	OTY
Initial	3,392	3,949	3,797	-405
Continued	29,057	30,975	26,996	2,061
Continued Claims for the Week of the 12th				
Continued	4,645	4,749	3,991	654

### 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	51,922

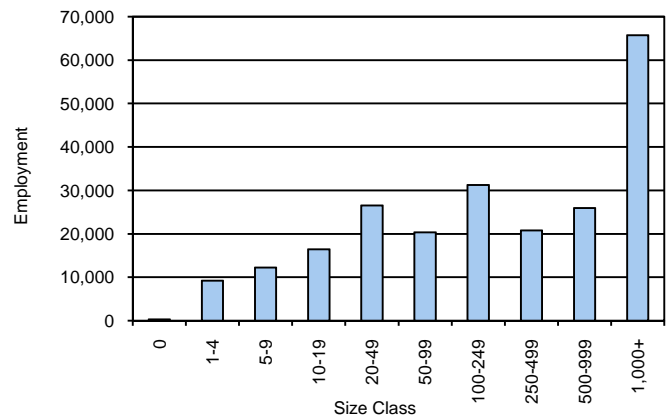
### Lower Rio Grande Valley WDA Average Weekly Wage

	LRGV	WDA Qtr. Chg.	Texas
3rd Quarter 2009	\$561.67	\$21.72	\$844.59
2nd Quarter 2009	\$539.95	WDA OTY Chg.	\$838.34
3rd Quarter 2008	\$544.54	\$17.13	\$849.50

### NAICS Covered Employment Quarterly Data 3rd Quarter 2009

SUPER SECTOR	Employment	Change	
		Quarter	Year
Construction	7,644	-266	-912
Education & Health Services	57,578	538	3,315
Federal	3,899	-81	219
Financial Activities	8,078	-78	-880
Information	2,315	-11	-108
Leisure & Hospitality	19,796	-271	-277
Local	45,792	-4,354	847
Manufacturing	6,308	-7	-777
Natural Resources & Mining	5,552	-2,468	-618
Nonclassified	60	-15	-70
Other Services	4,250	-127	-406
Professional & Business Services	13,895	-790	-937
State	6,188	-224	232
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	47,380	-268	-1,096
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>228,735</b>	<b>-8,422</b>	<b>-1,468</b>

### Size Class Employment Composition 3rd Quarter 2009



\*Counties in WDA: Hidalgo, Willacy, & Starr