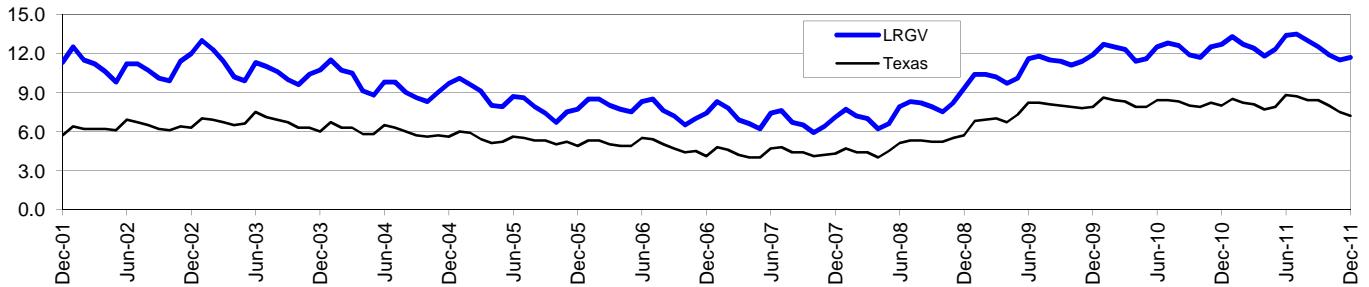


Lower Rio Grande Valley Workforce Development Area*

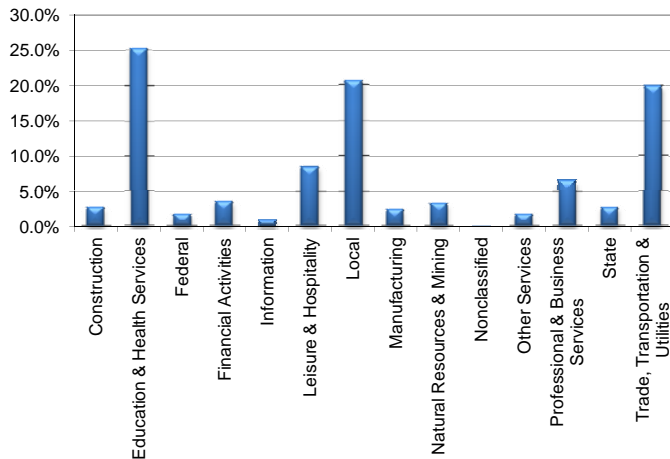
December 2011

Lower Rio Grande Valley WDA					Texas				
	CLF	Employed	Unemployed	Rate		CLF	Employed	Unemployed	Rate
Dec-11	353,093	311,940	41,153	11.7	Dec-11	12,347,293	11,454,681	892,612	7.2
Nov-11	351,877	311,342	40,535	11.5	Nov-11	12,344,361	11,423,647	920,714	7.5
Dec-10	347,185	303,083	44,102	12.7	Dec-10	12,191,581	11,215,647	975,934	8.0

Historical Unemployment Rates



Lower Rio Grande Valley WDA Industry Composition 2nd Quarter 2011



Total WDA Claims

	Dec-11	Nov-11	Dec-10	OTY
Initial	3,554	4,494	3,679	-125
Continued	21,120	21,594	23,577	-2,457
Continued Claims for the Week of the 12th				
Continued	8,829	7,664	9,421	-592

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

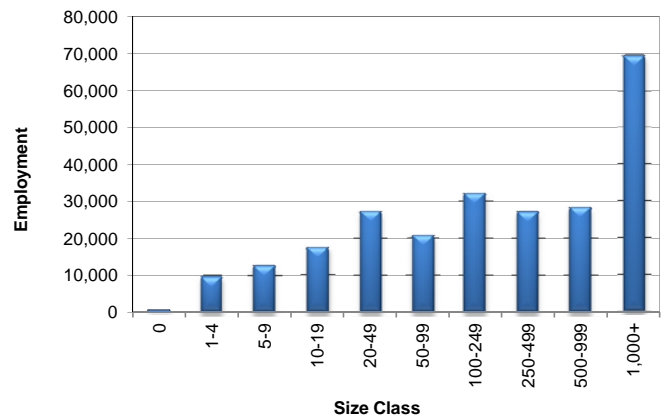
Lower Rio Grande Valley WDA Average Weekly Wage

	LRGV	WDA Qtr. Chg.	Texas
2nd Quarter 2011	\$569.14	\$17.02	\$899.79
1st Quarter 2011	\$552.12	WDA OTY Chg.	\$944.37
2nd Quarter 2010	\$561.54	\$7.60	\$863.86

NAICS Covered Employment Quarterly Data 2nd Quarter 2011

SUPER SECTOR	Employment	Change	
		Quarter	Year
Construction	6,828	35	-480
Education & Health Services	62,051	571	2,545
Federal	4,145	38	-1,083
Financial Activities	8,654	48	510
Information	2,241	54	77
Leisure & Hospitality	21,030	580	861
Local	50,586	-491	-230
Manufacturing	5,934	-299	-235
Natural Resources & Mining	8,245	357	141
Nonclassified	95	-1	58
Other Services	4,278	-14	34
Professional & Business Services	15,989	691	1,386
State	6,524	56	-157
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	48,952	791	1,560
TOTAL	245,552	2,416	4,987

Size Class Employment Composition 2nd Quarter 2011



*Counties in WDA: Hidalgo, Willacy, & Starr

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