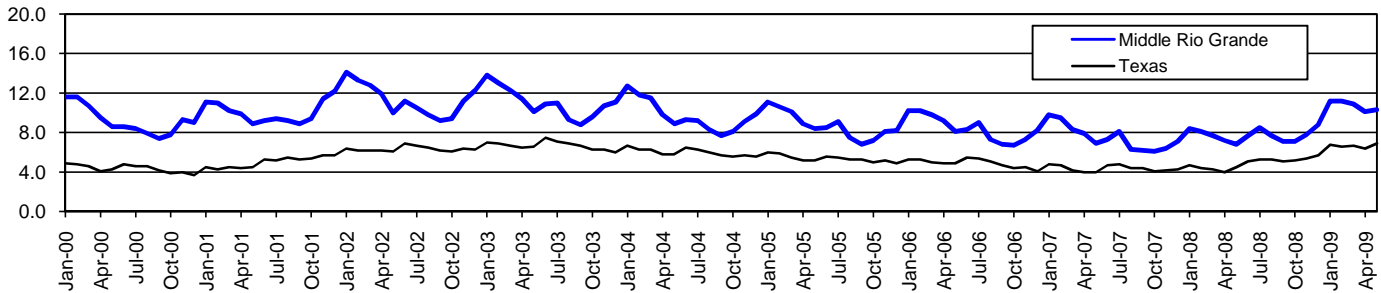


Middle Rio Grande Workforce Development Area

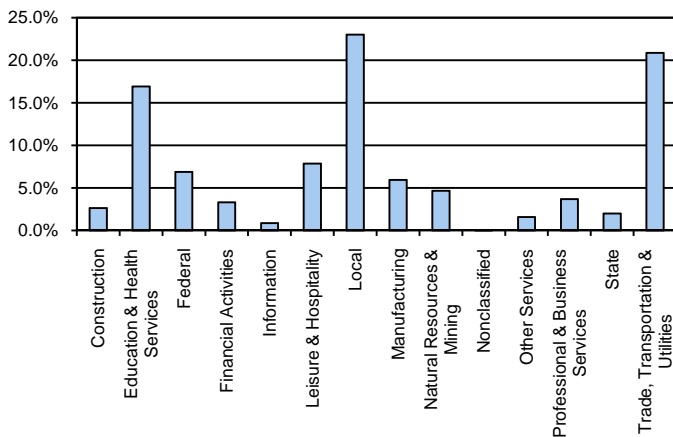
May 2009

| Middle Rio Grande WDA | | | | | Texas | | | | |
|-----------------------|--------|----------|------------|------|--------|------------|------------|------------|------|
| | CLF | Employed | Unemployed | Rate | | CLF | Employed | Unemployed | Rate |
| May-09 | 70,814 | 63,523 | 7,291 | 10.3 | May-09 | 11,920,554 | 11,098,518 | 822,036 | 6.9 |
| Apr-09 | 70,348 | 63,212 | 7,136 | 10.1 | Apr-09 | 11,873,461 | 11,118,947 | 754,514 | 6.4 |
| May-08 | 65,803 | 61,343 | 4,460 | 6.8 | May-08 | 11,639,228 | 11,120,162 | 519,066 | 4.5 |

Historical Unemployment Rates



Middle Rio Grande WDA Industry Composition 4th Quarter 2008



Total WDA Claims

| | May-09 | Apr-09 | May-08 | OTY |
|--|--------|--------|--------|-------|
| Initial | 964 | 773 | 672 | 292 |
| Continued | 5,944 | 5,946 | 2,603 | 3,341 |
| Continued Claims for the Week of the 12th | | | | |
| Continued | 2,494 | 2,750 | 1,080 | 1,414 |

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 |

Middle Rio Grande WDA Average Weekly Wage

| | Middle Rio Grande | Qtr Change | Texas |
|------------------|-------------------|-------------------|----------|
| 4th Quarter 2008 | \$585.47 | 42.28 | \$934.10 |
| 3rd Quarter 2008 | \$543.19 | OTY Change | \$848.97 |
| 4th Quarter 2007 | \$564.19 | 21.28 | \$911.41 |

NAICS Covered Employment Quarterly Data 4th Quarter 2008

| SUPER SECTOR | Employment | Change | |
|-----------------------------------|---------------|------------|------------|
| | | Quarter | Year |
| Construction | 1,359 | 42 | 118 |
| Education & Health Services | 8,815 | 112 | -12 |
| Federal | 3,582 | -53 | 223 |
| Financial Activities | 1,716 | 17 | -12 |
| Information | 452 | -7 | 17 |
| Leisure & Hospitality | 4,089 | -381 | 76 |
| Local | 11,999 | 908 | 16 |
| Manufacturing | 3,093 | 86 | -64 |
| Natural Resources & Mining | 2,417 | 188 | 81 |
| Nonclassified | 12 | -3 | -6 |
| Other Services | 815 | -6 | 13 |
| Professional & Business Services | 1,918 | 49 | 126 |
| State | 1,023 | -37 | 53 |
| Trade, Transportation & Utilities | 10,882 | -97 | 1 |
| TOTAL | 52,172 | 818 | 630 |

Size Class Employment Composition 4th Quarter 2008

