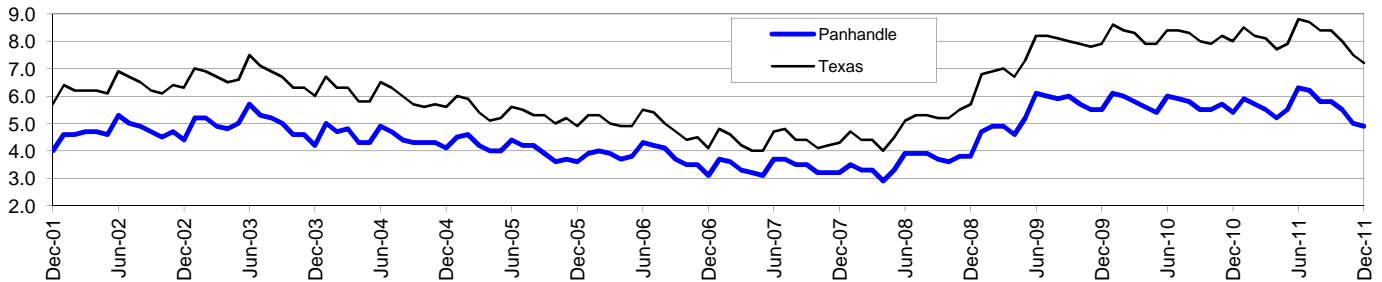


Panhandle Workforce Development Area*

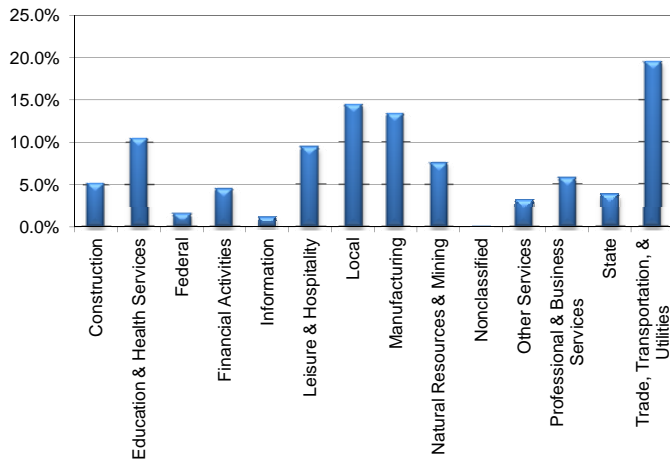
December 2011

Panhandle WDA					Texas				
	CLF	Employed	Unemployed	Rate		CLF	Employed	Unemployed	Rate
Dec-11	224,650	213,751	10,899	4.9	Dec-11	12,347,293	11,454,681	892,612	7.2
Nov-11	223,947	212,656	11,291	5.0	Nov-11	12,344,361	11,423,647	920,714	7.5
Dec-10	220,932	208,904	12,028	5.4	Dec-10	12,191,581	11,215,647	975,934	8.0

Historical Unemployment Rates



Panhandle WDA Industry Composition 2nd Quarter 2011



Total WDA Claims

	Dec-11	Nov-11	Dec-10	OTY
Initial	730	717	847	-117
Continued	2,483	2,682	3,189	-706
Continued Claims for the Week of the 12th				
Continued	1,133	1,065	1,295	-162

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

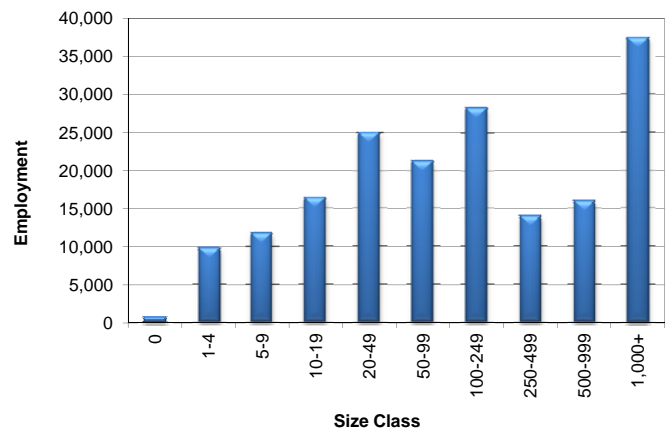
Panhandle WDA Average Weekly Wage

	Panhandle	WDA Qtr. Chg.	Texas
2nd Quarter 2011	\$729.58	\$5.62	\$899.79
1st Quarter 2011	\$723.96	WDA OTY Chg.	\$944.37
2nd Quarter 2010	\$708.91	\$20.67	\$863.86

NAICS Covered Employment Quarterly Data 2nd Quarter 2011

SUPER SECTOR	Employment	Change	
		Quarter	Year
Construction	9,430	312	311
Education & Health Services	18,933	135	284
Federal	2,742	-44	-505
Financial Activities	8,220	75	-309
Information	2,047	-21	2
Leisure & Hospitality	16,927	1,062	917
Local	26,130	231	-431
Manufacturing	24,227	75	774
Natural Resources & Mining	13,698	597	1,286
Nonclassified	55	11	26
Other Services	5,711	189	98
Professional & Business Services	10,391	125	498
State	6,954	-57	-37
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	35,396	914	1,896
TOTAL	180,861	3,604	4,810

Size Class Employment Composition 2nd Quarter 2011



*Counties in WDA: Armstrong, Briscoe, Carson, Castro, Childress, Collingsworth, Dallam, Deaf Smith, Donley, Gray, Hall, Hansford, Hartley, Hemphill, Hutchinson, Lipscomb, Moore, Ochiltree, Oldham, Parmer, Potter, Randall, Roberts, Sherman, Swisher, & Wheeler