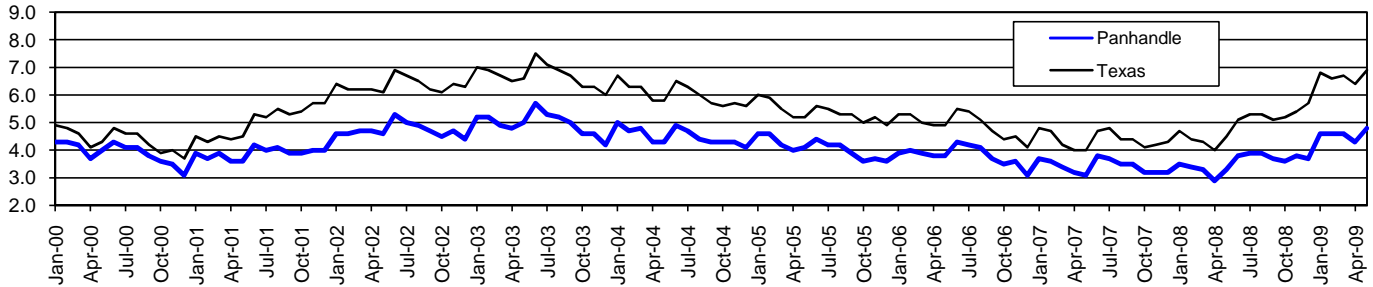


Panhandle Workforce Development Area

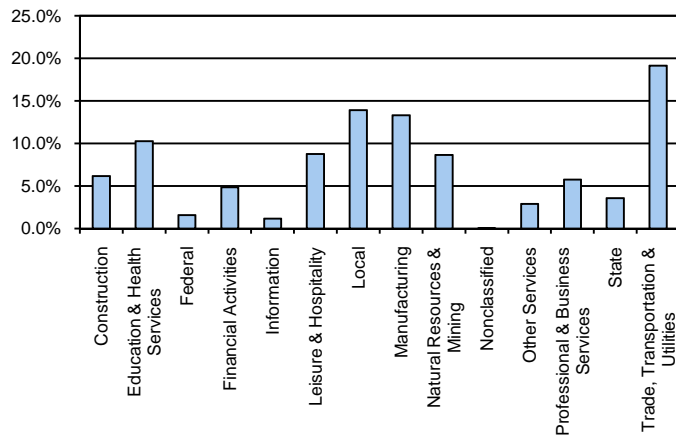
May 2009

Panhandle WDA					Texas				
	CLF	Employed	Unemployed	Rate		CLF	Employed	Unemployed	Rate
May-09	223,982	213,230	10,752	4.8	May-09	11,920,554	11,098,518	822,036	6.9
Apr-09	222,920	213,396	9,524	4.3	Apr-09	11,873,461	11,118,947	754,514	6.4
May-08	215,974	208,877	7,097	3.3	May-08	11,639,228	11,120,162	519,066	4.5

Historical Unemployment Rates



Panhandle WDA Industry Composition 4th Quarter 2008



Total WDA Claims

	May-09	Apr-09	May-08	OTY
Initial	1,383	1,193	671	712
Continued	5,606	4,996	2,071	3,535
Continued Claims for the Week of the 12th				
Continued	2,575	2,274	638	1,937

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

Panhandle WDA Average Weekly Wage

	Panhandle	Qtr Change	Texas
4th Quarter 2008	\$771.07	62.05	\$934.10
3rd Quarter 2008	\$709.02	OTY Change	\$848.97
4th Quarter 2007	\$733.62	37.45	\$911.41

NAICS Covered Employment Quarterly Data 4th Quarter 2008

SUPER SECTOR	Employment	Change	
		Quarter	Year
Construction	11,360	267	893
Education & Health Services	18,866	122	547
Federal	2,941	-11	76
Financial Activities	8,900	-125	-9
Information	2,149	-13	-58
Leisure & Hospitality	16,101	-612	442
Local	25,614	1,474	959
Manufacturing	24,500	101	917
Natural Resources & Mining	15,908	88	450
Nonclassified	78	25	28
Other Services	5,301	-174	84
Professional & Business Services	10,613	-86	26
State	6,598	166	184
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	35,199	680	-258
TOTAL	184,128	1,902	4,281

Size Class Employment Composition 4th Quarter 2008

