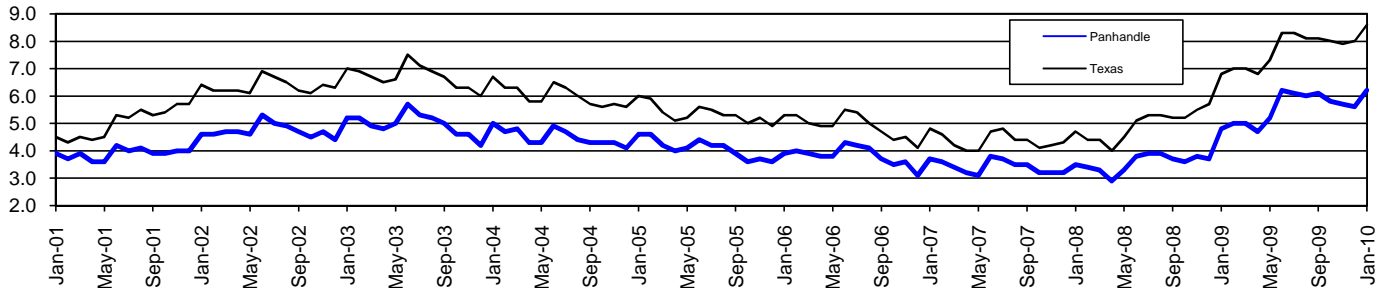


# Panhandle Workforce Development Area\*

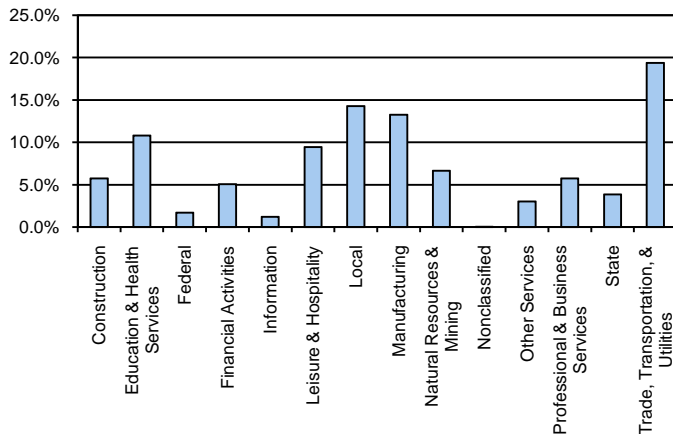
## January 2010

Panhandle WDA					Texas				
	CLF	Employed	Unemployed	Rate		CLF	Employed	Unemployed	Rate
Jan-10	221,640	207,881	13,759	6.2	Jan-10	12,094,136	11,049,755	1,044,381	8.6
Dec-09	220,625	208,192	12,433	5.6	Dec-09	12,027,653	11,069,879	957,774	8.0
Jan-09	215,887	205,606	10,281	4.8	Jan-09	11,738,166	10,937,524	800,642	6.8

### Historical Unemployment Rates



### Panhandle WDA Industry Composition 3rd Quarter 2009



### Total WDA Claims

	Jan-10	Dec-09	Jan-09	OTY
Initial	982	1,027	1,321	-339
Continued	4,484	4,632	3,160	1,324
<b>Continued Claims for the Week of the 12th</b>				
Continued	1,718	1,769	1,239	479

### 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
<b>Continued Claims for the Week of the 12th</b>				
Continued	254,414	266,245	202,492	51,922

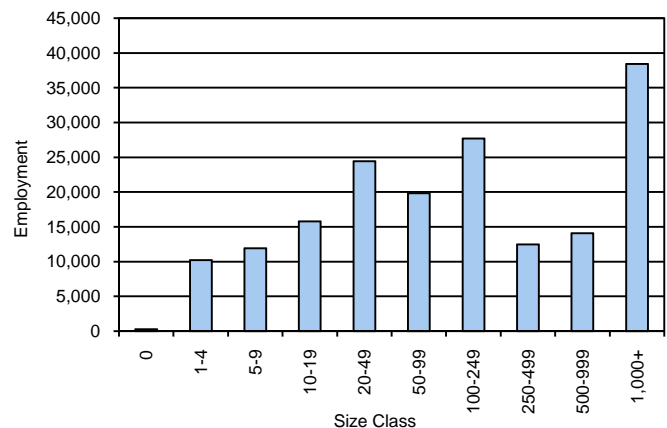
### Panhandle WDA Average Weekly Wage

	Panhandle	WDA Qtr. Chg.	Texas
3rd Quarter 2009	\$686.95	\$0.85	\$844.59
2nd Quarter 2009	\$686.10	WDA OTY Chg.	\$838.34
3rd Quarter 2008	\$709.10	-\$22.15	\$849.50

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

SUPER SECTOR	Employment	Change	
		Quarter	Year
Construction	10,006	-391	-1,087
Education & Health Services	18,884	2	140
Federal	2,938	-77	-14
Financial Activities	8,821	-25	-230
Information	2,101	-24	-61
Leisure & Hospitality	16,490	-33	-223
Local	24,995	-1,260	855
Manufacturing	23,179	-138	-1,220
Natural Resources & Mining	11,607	-143	-4,213
Nonclassified	44	-13	-9
Other Services	5,298	-84	-177
Professional & Business Services	10,018	-64	-681
State	6,753	100	321
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	33,910	-21	-609
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>175,044</b>	<b>-2,171</b>	<b>-7,208</b>

### Size Class Employment Composition 3rd Quarter 2009



\*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