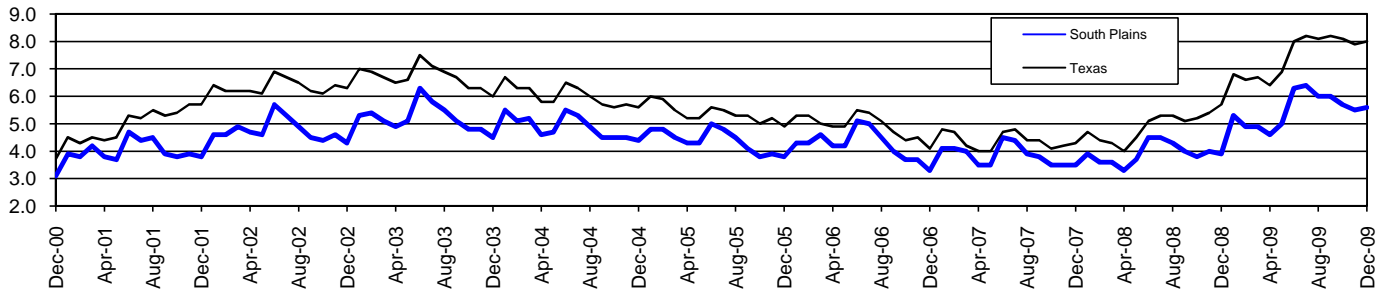


South Plains Workforce Development Area*

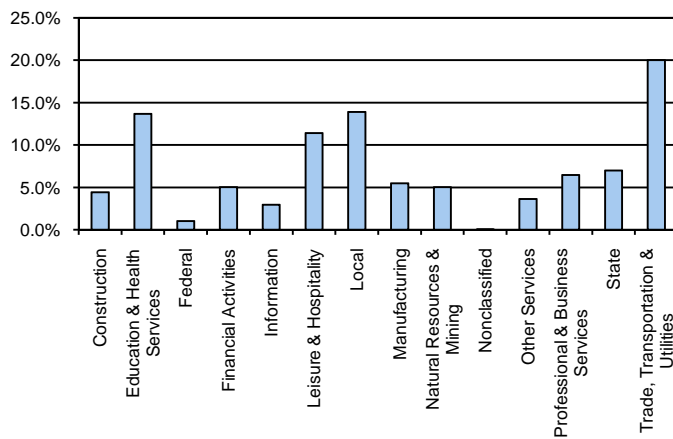
December 2009

South Plains WDA					Texas				
	CLF	Employed	Unemployed	Rate		CLF	Employed	Unemployed	Rate
Dec-09	208,084	196,365	11,719	5.6	Dec-09	12,078,674	11,115,658	963,016	8.0
Nov-09	209,248	197,642	11,606	5.5	Nov-09	12,101,184	11,148,871	952,313	7.9
Dec-08	203,031	195,090	7,941	3.9	Dec-08	11,788,631	11,120,773	667,858	5.7

Historical Unemployment Rates



South Plains WDA Industry Composition 2nd Quarter 2009



Total WDA Claims

	Dec-09	Nov-09	Dec-08	OTY
Initial	1,978	1,712	2,510	-532
Continued	5,668	5,259	3,613	2,055
Continued Claims for the Week of the 12th				
Continued	1,815	1,638	994	821

Texas Unemployment Insurance Claims Filed

	Dec-09	Nov-09	Dec-08	OTY
Initial	100,826	98,560	111,531	-10,705
Continued	1,147,179	1,219,676	818,143	329,036
Continued Claims for the Week of the 12th				
Continued	266,245	259,781	109,365	156,880

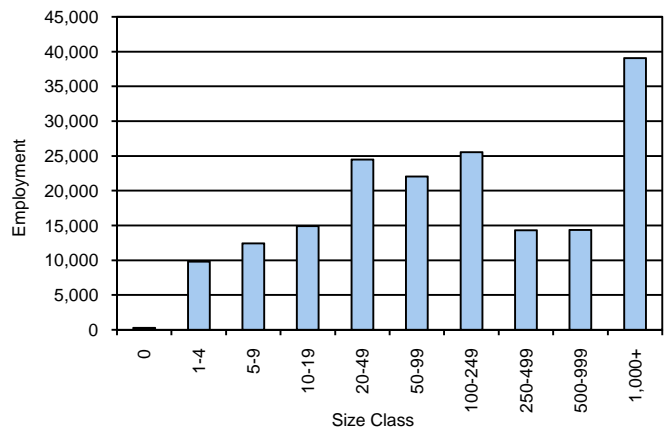
South Plains WDA Average Weekly Wage

	South Plains	WDA Qtr. Chg.	Texas
2nd Quarter 2009	\$634.61	\$6.88	\$838.34
1st Quarter 2009	\$627.73	WDA OTY Chg.	\$885.88
2nd Quarter 2008	\$632.12	\$2.49	\$848.95

NAICS Covered Employment Quarterly Data 2nd Quarter 2009

SUPER SECTOR	Employment	Change	
		Quarter	Year
Construction	7,432	-258	-299
Education & Health Services	22,997	498	935
Federal	1,728	-3	69
Financial Activities	8,416	-50	-150
Information	4,947	-252	-739
Leisure & Hospitality	19,149	554	227
Local	23,371	844	767
Manufacturing	9,196	-172	-253
Natural Resources & Mining	8,474	-678	-753
Nonclassified	95	30	-16
Other Services	6,071	120	179
Professional & Business Services	10,878	-589	-1,183
State	11,761	131	-15
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	33,644	-521	-962
TOTAL	168,159	-346	-2,193

Size Class Employment Composition 2nd Quarter 2009



*Counties in WDA: Bailey, Cochran, Crosby, Dickens, Floyd, Garza, Hale, Hockley, King, Lamb, Lubbock, Lynn, Motley, Terry, & Yoakum