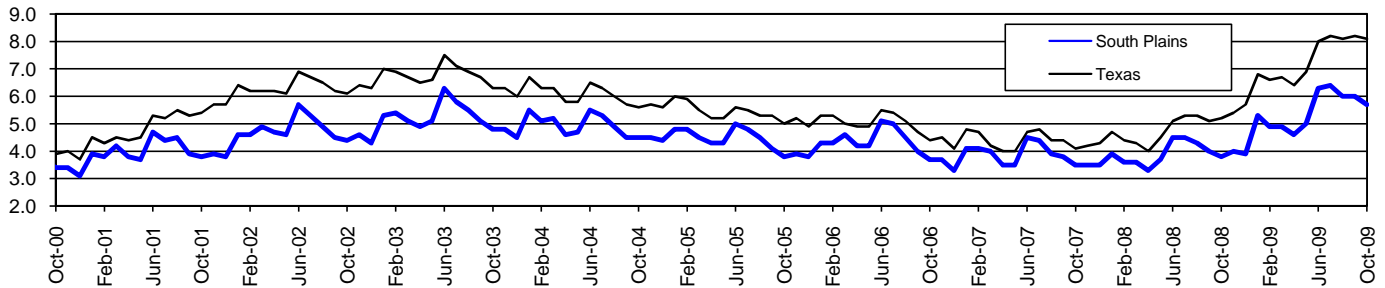


South Plains Workforce Development Area*

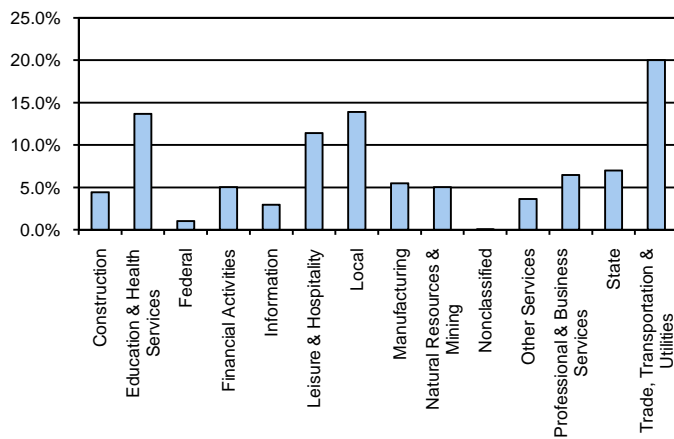
October 2009

South Plains WDA					Texas				
	CLF	Employed	Unemployed	Rate		CLF	Employed	Unemployed	Rate
Oct-09	207,190	195,292	11,898	5.7	Oct-09	12,073,194	11,090,182	983,012	8.1
Sep-09	208,085	195,583	12,502	6.0	Sep-09	12,067,792	11,073,013	994,779	8.2
Oct-08	205,609	197,790	7,819	3.8	Oct-08	11,812,192	11,200,329	611,863	5.2

Historical Unemployment Rates



South Plains WDA Industry Composition 2nd Quarter 2009



Total WDA Claims

	Oct-09	Sep-09	Oct-08	OTY
Initial	1,003	880	710	293
Continued	4,534	5,709	2,296	2,238
Continued Claims for the Week of the 12th				
Continued	1,653	1,796	702	951

Texas Unemployment Insurance Claims Filed

	Oct-09	Sep-09	Oct-08	OTY
Initial	107,555	98,725	110,370	-2,815
Continued	1,085,906	1,188,040	602,776	483,130
Continued Claims for the Week of the 12th				
Continued	263,436	276,553	139,136	124,300

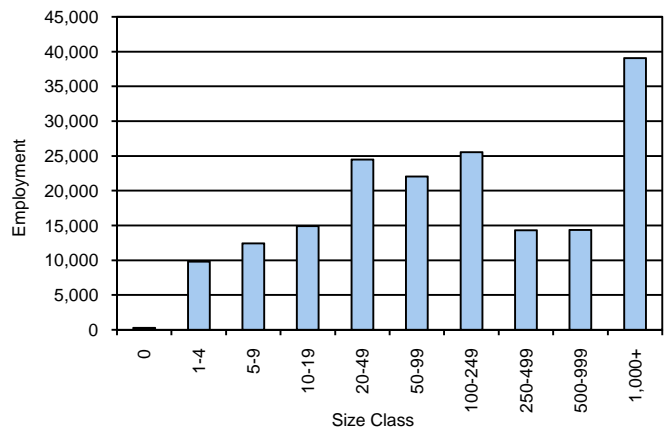
South Plains WDA Average Weekly Wage

	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