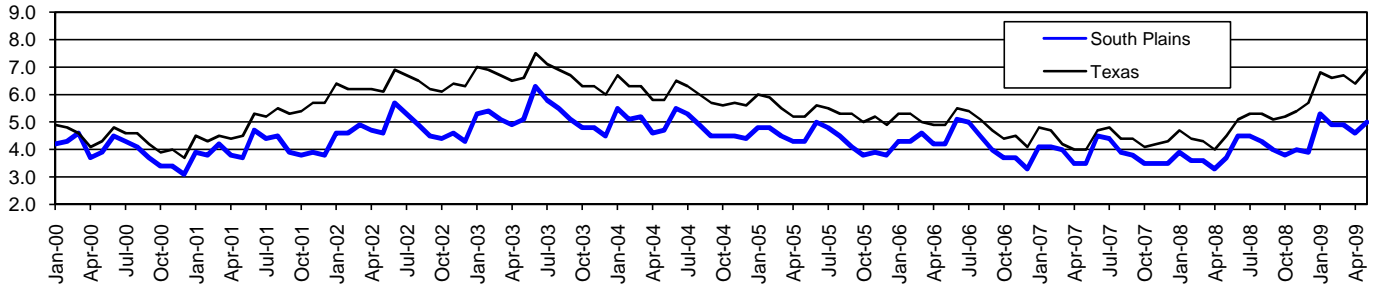


South Plains Workforce Development Area

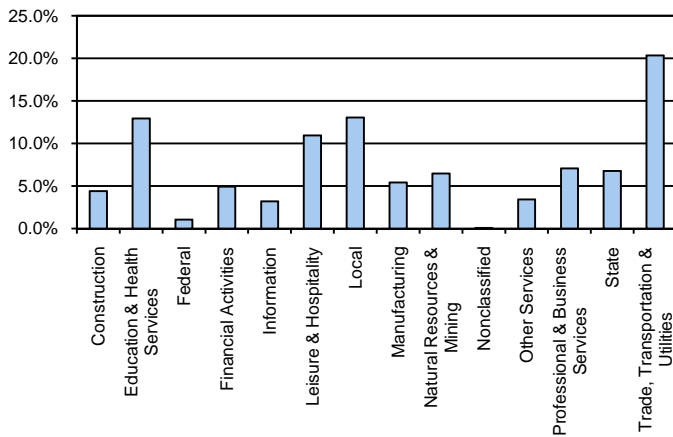
May 2009

South Plains WDA					Texas				
	CLF	Employed	Unemployed	Rate		CLF	Employed	Unemployed	Rate
May-09	207,162	196,811	10,351	5.0	May-09	11,920,554	11,098,518	822,036	6.9
Apr-09	206,997	197,480	9,517	4.6	Apr-09	11,873,461	11,118,947	754,514	6.4
May-08	200,086	192,728	7,358	3.7	May-08	11,639,228	11,120,162	519,066	4.5

Historical Unemployment Rates



South Plains WDA Industry Composition 4th Quarter 2008



Total WDA Claims

	May-09	Apr-09	May-08	OTY
Initial	1,781	1,170	1,282	499
Continued	6,566	6,409	2,875	3,691
Continued Claims for the Week of the 12th				
Continued	2,422	2,419	829	1,593

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

South Plains WDA Average Weekly Wage

	South Plains	Qtr Change	Texas
4th Quarter 2008	\$692.95	58.06	\$934.10
3rd Quarter 2008	\$634.89	OTY Change	\$848.97
4th Quarter 2007	\$672.13	20.82	\$911.41

NAICS Covered Employment Quarterly Data 4th Quarter 2008

SUPER SECTOR	Employment	Change	
		Quarter	Year
Construction	7,630	-91	-45
Education & Health Services	22,489	152	1,112
Federal	1,801	145	-40
Financial Activities	8,598	-73	57
Information	5,547	-104	-252
Leisure & Hospitality	19,052	-8	1,288
Local	22,726	854	338
Manufacturing	9,450	-50	209
Natural Resources & Mining	11,250	1,302	-498
Nonclassified	103	-3	8
Other Services	5,936	-20	184
Professional & Business Services	12,277	153	-123
State	11,765	37	258
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	35,422	710	555
TOTAL	174,046	3,004	3,051

Size Class Employment Composition 4th Quarter 2008

