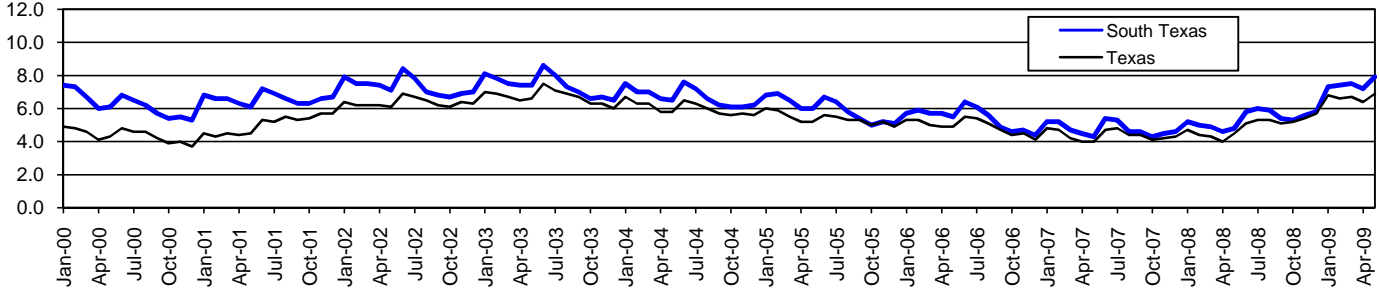


South Texas Workforce Development Area

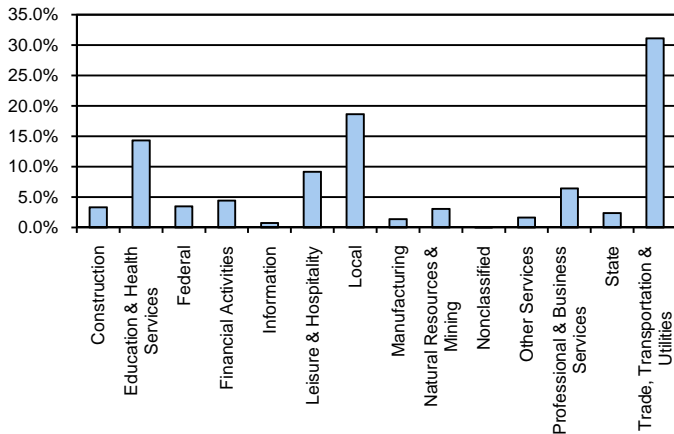
May 2009

| South Texas WDA | | | | | Texas | | | | |
|-----------------|---------|----------|------------|------|--------|------------|------------|------------|------|
| | CLF | Employed | Unemployed | Rate | | CLF | Employed | Unemployed | Rate |
| May-09 | 103,905 | 95,748 | 8,157 | 7.9 | May-09 | 11,920,554 | 11,098,518 | 822,036 | 6.9 |
| Apr-09 | 103,381 | 95,900 | 7,481 | 7.2 | Apr-09 | 11,873,461 | 11,118,947 | 754,514 | 6.4 |
| May-08 | 99,775 | 94,964 | 4,811 | 4.8 | May-08 | 11,639,228 | 11,120,162 | 519,066 | 4.5 |

Historical Unemployment Rates



South Texas WDA Industry Composition 4th Quarter 2008



Total WDA Claims

| | May-09 | Apr-09 | May-08 | OTY |
|--|--------|--------|--------|-------|
| Initial | 1,282 | 1,004 | 683 | 599 |
| Continued | 7,448 | 7,064 | 2,548 | 4,900 |
| Continued Claims for the Week of the 12th | | | | |
| Continued | 2,613 | 2,568 | 792 | 1,821 |

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 Texas WDA Average Weekly Wage

| | South Texas | Qtr Change | Texas |
|------------------|-------------|-------------------|----------|
| 4th Quarter 2008 | \$611.63 | 43.71 | \$934.10 |
| 3rd Quarter 2008 | \$567.92 | OTY Change | \$848.97 |
| 4th Quarter 2007 | \$598.14 | 13.49 | \$911.41 |

NAICS Covered Employment Quarterly Data 4th Quarter 2008

| SUPER SECTOR | Employment | Change | |
|-----------------------------------|---------------|--------------|-----------|
| | | Quarter | Year |
| Construction | 3,120 | -85 | -83 |
| Education & Health Services | 13,535 | 396 | 194 |
| Federal | 3,308 | 110 | 543 |
| Financial Activities | 4,190 | -66 | -1,294 |
| Information | 674 | -26 | -24 |
| Leisure & Hospitality | 8,675 | 6 | 303 |
| Local | 17,610 | 675 | 345 |
| Manufacturing | 1,270 | -82 | -205 |
| Natural Resources & Mining | 2,885 | 37 | 289 |
| Nonclassified | 52 | 0 | -35 |
| Other Services | 1,553 | -34 | -27 |
| Professional & Business Services | 6,056 | 246 | 250 |
| State | 2,235 | 290 | 77 |
| Trade, Transportation & Utilities | 29,440 | 19 | -315 |
| TOTAL | 94,603 | 1,486 | 18 |

Size Class Employment Composition 4th Quarter 2008

