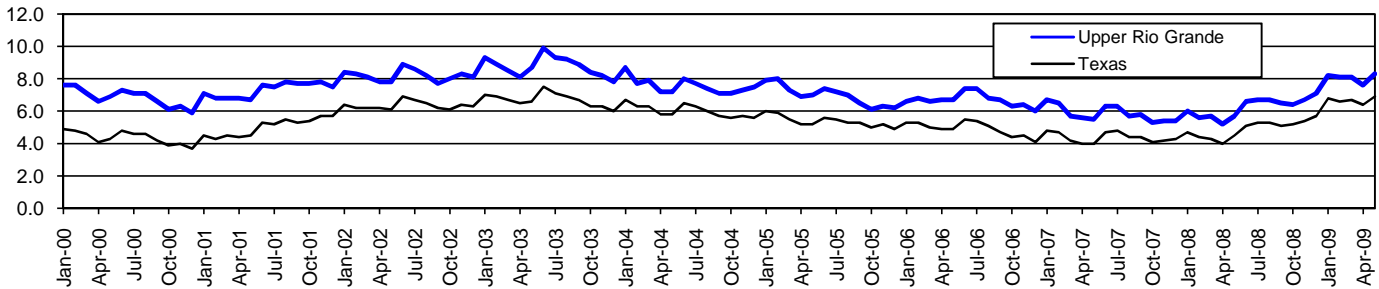


# Upper Rio Grande Workforce Development Area

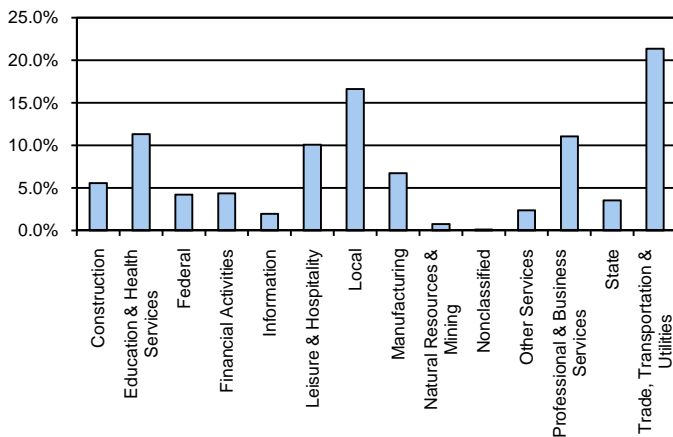
May 2009

Upper Rio Grande WDA					Texas				
	CLF	Employed	Unemployed	Rate		CLF	Employed	Unemployed	Rate
May-09	319,088	292,722	26,366	8.3	May-09	11,920,554	11,098,518	822,036	6.9
Apr-09	317,440	293,384	24,056	7.6	Apr-09	11,873,461	11,118,947	754,514	6.4
May-08	310,888	293,191	17,697	5.7	May-08	11,639,228	11,120,162	519,066	4.5

## Historical Unemployment Rates



## Upper Rio Grande WDA Industry Composition 4th Quarter 2008



## Total WDA Claims

	May-09	Apr-09	May-08	OTY
Initial	3,164	3,095	2,199	965
Continued	22,544	22,631	11,276	11,268
<b>Continued Claims for the Week of the 12th</b>				
Continued	7,692	7,448	3,498	4,194

## 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
<b>Continued Claims for the Week of the 12th</b>				
Continued	292,144	280,385	109,298	182,846

## Upper Rio Grande WDA Average Weekly Wage

	Upper Rio Grande	Qtr Change	Texas
4th Quarter 2008	\$642.17	41.35	\$934.10
3rd Quarter 2008	\$600.82	<b>OTY Change</b>	\$848.97
4th Quarter 2007	\$627.11	15.06	\$911.41

## NAICS Covered Employment Quarterly Data 4th Quarter 2008

SUPER SECTOR	Employment	Change	
		Quarter	Year
Construction	15,781	-218	-14
Education & Health Services	31,987	545	960
Federal	11,947	164	689
Financial Activities	12,305	-1	702
Information	5,515	-66	-117
Leisure & Hospitality	28,558	-425	654
Local	47,016	4,696	461
Manufacturing	19,044	-608	-1,790
Natural Resources & Mining	2,167	46	-8
Nonclassified	270	-9	138
Other Services	6,731	-115	-78
Professional & Business Services	31,224	-281	-208
State	10,018	968	635
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	60,382	2	-2,180
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>282,945</b>	<b>4,698</b>	<b>-156</b>

## Size Class Employment Composition 4th Quarter 2008

