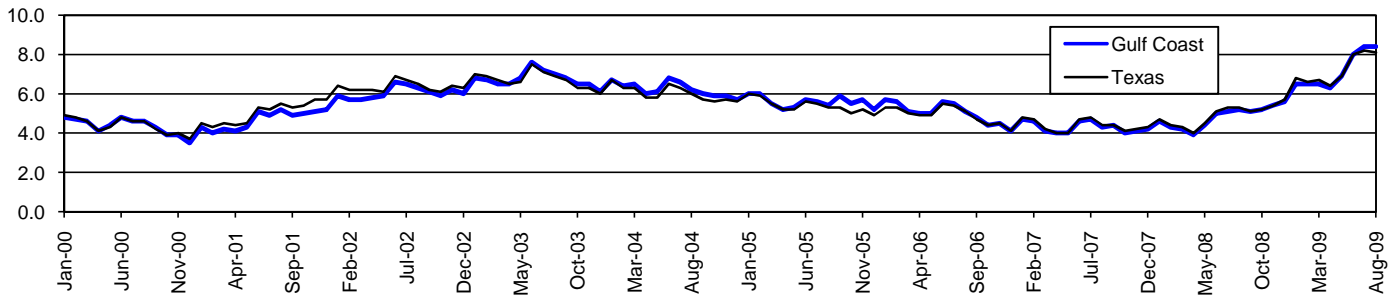


Gulf Coast Workforce Development Area*

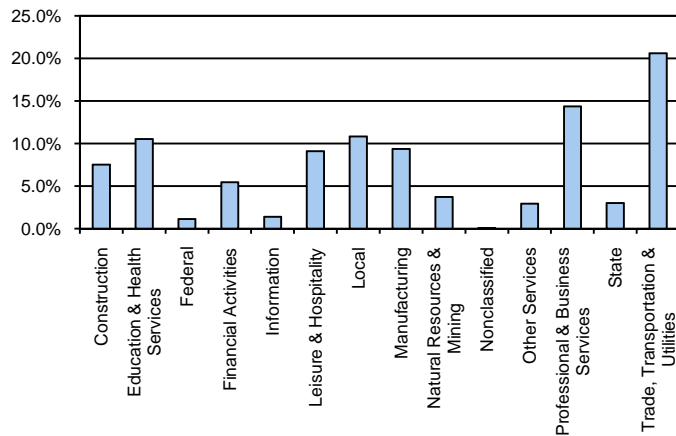
August 2009

Gulf Coast WDA					Texas				
	CLF	Employed	Unemployed	Rate		CLF	Employed	Unemployed	Rate
Aug-09	2,902,042	2,659,576	242,466	8.4	Aug-09	12,061,355	11,079,403	981,952	8.1
Jul-09	2,923,496	2,678,616	244,880	8.4	Jul-09	12,136,607	11,138,224	998,383	8.2
Aug-08	2,866,571	2,718,343	148,228	5.2	Aug-08	11,750,624	11,129,768	620,856	5.3

Historical Unemployment Rates



Gulf Coast WDA Industry Composition 1st Quarter 2009



Total WDA Claims

	Aug-09	Jul-09	Aug-08	OTY
Initial	22,922	27,221	14,115	8,807
Continued	150,524	148,447	75,291	75,233
Continued Claims for the Week of the 12th				
Continued	62,605	66,597	25,615	36,990

Texas Unemployment Insurance Claims Filed

	Aug-09	Jul-09	Aug-08	OTY
Initial	98,444	112,737	68,139	30,305
Continued	1,404,113	1,340,360	543,681	860,432
Continued Claims for the Week of the 12th				
Continued	295,488	313,137	125,839	169,649

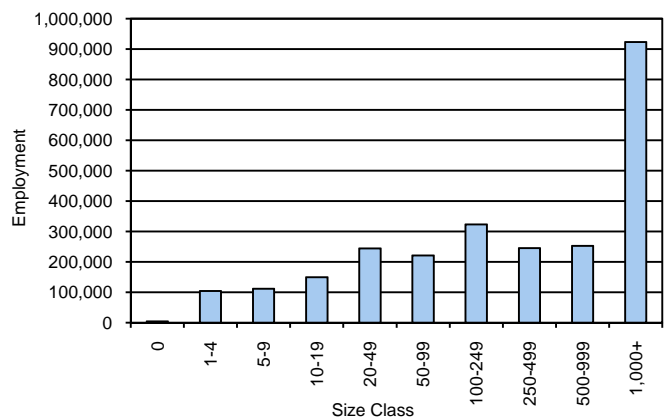
Gulf Coast WDA Average Weekly Wage

	Gulf Coast	WDA Qtr. Chg.	Texas
1st Quarter 2009	\$1,072.21	-\$46.19	\$884.74
4th Quarter 2008	\$1,118.40	WDA OTY Chg.	\$932.81
1st Quarter 2008	\$1,100.55	-\$28.34	\$903.44

NAICS Covered Employment Quarterly Data 1st Quarter 2009

SUPER SECTOR	Employment	Change	
		Quarter	Year
Construction	194,269	-13,710	-10,852
Education & Health Services	270,868	1,818	7,999
Federal	29,002	-160	226
Financial Activities	140,234	-2,347	-3,720
Information	35,787	-565	-1,342
Leisure & Hospitality	234,928	2,000	2,525
Local	279,482	6,756	11,751
Manufacturing	241,095	-5,726	-581
Natural Resources & Mining	96,387	-3,720	2,278
Nonclassified	1,565	1,089	802
Other Services	75,464	-891	977
Professional & Business Services	370,630	-15,574	-10,354
State	77,391	275	-337
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	530,705	-19,250	-4,050
TOTAL	2,577,807	-50,005	-4,678

Size Class Employment Composition 1st Quarter 2009



*Counties in WDA: Austin, Brazoria, Chambers, Colorado, Fort Bend, Galveston, Harris, Liberty, Matagorda, Montgomery, Walker, Waller, & Wharton

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