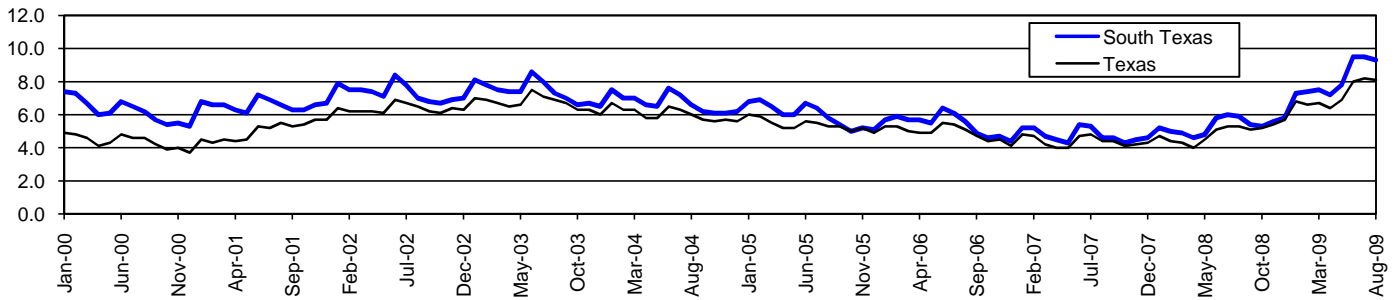


# South Texas Workforce Development Area\*

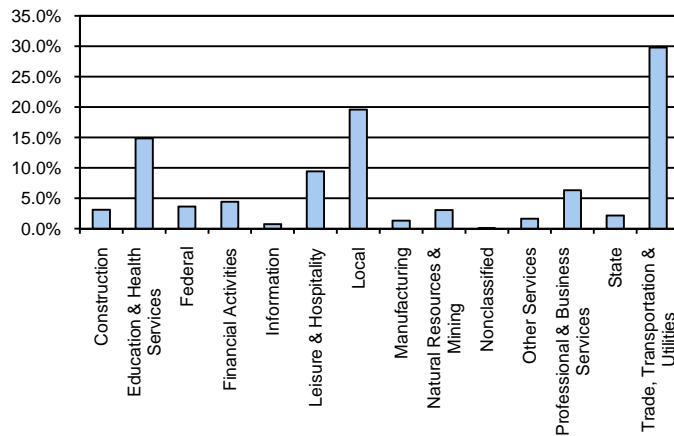
## August 2009

South Texas WDA					Texas				
	CLF	Employed	Unemployed	Rate		CLF	Employed	Unemployed	Rate
<b>Aug-09</b>	104,980	95,185	9,795	9.3	<b>Aug-09</b>	12,061,355	11,079,403	981,952	8.1
<b>Jul-09</b>	106,153	96,017	10,136	9.5	<b>Jul-09</b>	12,136,607	11,138,224	998,383	8.2
<b>Aug-08</b>	99,426	93,527	5,899	5.9	<b>Aug-08</b>	11,750,624	11,129,768	620,856	5.3

### Historical Unemployment Rates



### South Texas WDA Industry Composition 1st Quarter 2009



### Total WDA Claims

	Aug-09	Jul-09	Aug-08	OTY
<b>Initial</b>	773	970	443	<b>330</b>
<b>Continued</b>	8,364	8,718	3,481	<b>4,883</b>
<b>Continued Claims for the Week of the 12th</b>				
<b>Continued</b>	2,382	2,768	957	<b>1,425</b>

### Texas Unemployment Insurance Claims Filed

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

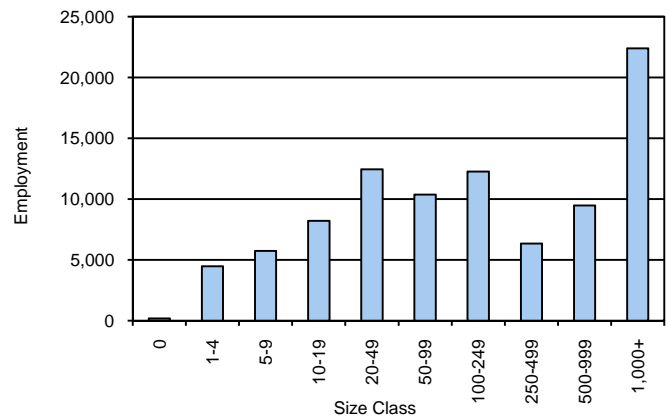
### South Texas WDA Average Weekly Wage

	South Texas	WDA Qtr. Chg.	Texas
<b>1st Quarter 2009</b>	\$560.25	-\$51.51	\$884.74
<b>4th Quarter 2008</b>	\$611.76	<b>WDA OTY Chg.</b>	\$932.81
<b>1st Quarter 2008</b>	\$555.28	\$4.97	\$903.44

### NAICS Covered Employment Quarterly Data 1st Quarter 2009

SUPER SECTOR	Employment	Change	
		Quarter	Year
Construction	2,832	-304	-312
Education & Health Services	13,645	54	465
Federal	3,341	33	378
Financial Activities	4,071	-127	-209
Information	689	12	1
Leisure & Hospitality	8,641	-48	69
Local	17,987	377	-341
Manufacturing	1,209	-67	-234
Natural Resources & Mining	2,796	-107	-26
Nonclassified	49	15	-25
Other Services	1,497	-58	-110
Professional & Business Services	5,781	-295	131
State	2,003	-234	-192
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	27,350	-2,164	-1,849
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>91,891</b>	<b>-2,913</b>	<b>-2,254</b>

### Size Class Employment Composition 1st Quarter 2009



\*Counties in WDA: Jim Hogg, Webb, & Zapata