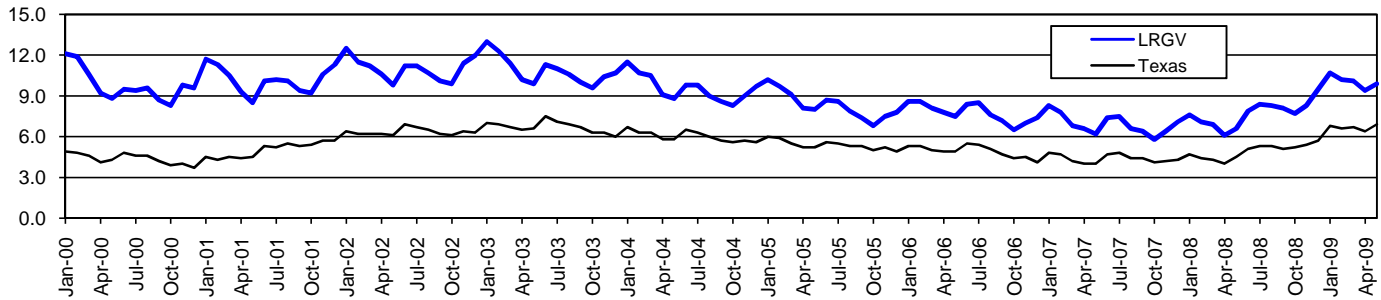


Lower Rio Grande Valley Workforce Development Area

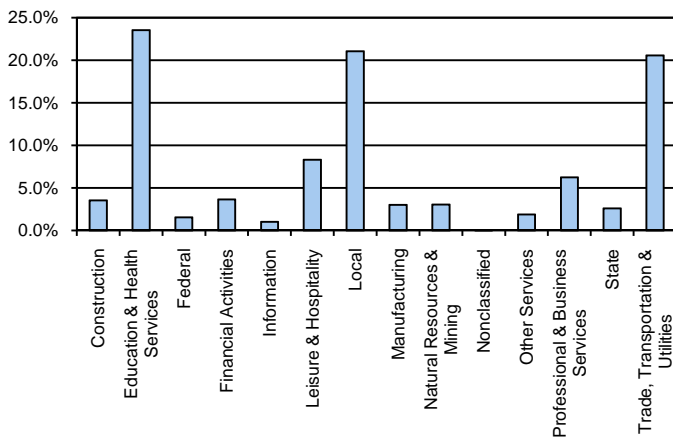
May 2009

Lower Rio Grande Valley WDA					Texas				
	CLF	Employed	Unemployed	Rate		CLF	Employed	Unemployed	Rate
May-09	325,668	293,537	32,131	9.9	May-09	11,920,554	11,098,518	822,036	6.9
Apr-09	324,622	294,080	30,542	9.4	Apr-09	11,873,461	11,118,947	754,514	6.4
May-08	309,248	288,880	20,368	6.6	May-08	11,639,228	11,120,162	519,066	4.5

Historical Unemployment Rates



Lower Rio Grande Valley WDA Industry Composition 4th Quarter 2008



Total WDA Claims

	May-09	Apr-09	May-08	OTY
Initial	4,890	4,217	3,631	1,259
Continued	30,191	29,332	14,791	15,400
Continued Claims for the Week of the 12th				
Continued	10,027	10,437	4,747	5,280

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

Lower Rio Grande Valley WDA Average Weekly Wage

	LRGV	Qtr Change	Texas
4th Quarter 2008	\$572.24	26.74	\$934.10
3rd Quarter 2008	\$545.50	OTY Change	\$848.97
4th Quarter 2007	\$558.91	13.33	\$911.41

NAICS Covered Employment Quarterly Data 4th Quarter 2008

SUPER SECTOR	Employment	Change	
		Quarter	Year
Construction	8,459	-97	-786
Education & Health Services	56,100	1,837	4,609
Federal	3,714	34	247
Financial Activities	8,735	-208	-153
Information	2,407	-16	-824
Leisure & Hospitality	19,796	-277	311
Local	50,184	5,239	1,869
Manufacturing	7,212	127	-1,037
Natural Resources & Mining	7,259	1,089	-304
Nonclassified	112	-18	39
Other Services	4,508	-149	-185
Professional & Business Services	14,883	51	404
State	6,177	221	275
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	49,017	542	-667
TOTAL	238,563	8,375	3,798

Size Class Employment Composition 4th Quarter 2008

