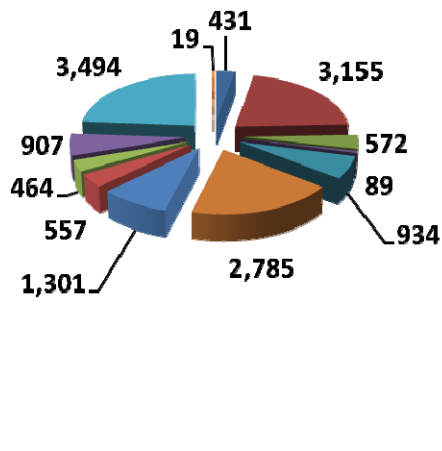


HALE COUNTY LABOR MARKET PROFILE:

July 12, 2010

Average Employment by Industry Fourth Quarter 2009



- Construction
- Education and Health Services
- Financial Activities
- Information
- Leisure and Hospitality
- Manufacturing
- Natural Resources and Mining
- Other Services
- Professional and Business Services
- Public Administration
- Trade, Transportation and Utilities
- Unclassified

Industry	Firms	Avg Emp	Total Wages	Avg Weekly Wages
Construction	61	431	\$4,049,706	\$723
Education and Health Services	85	3,155	\$24,508,111	\$597
Financial Activities	84	572	\$4,574,394	\$615
Information	8	89	\$837,204	\$721
Leisure and Hospitality	59	934	\$3,126,508	\$258
Manufacturing	24	2,785	\$24,912,894	\$688
Natural Resources and Mining	191	1,301	\$10,859,619	\$642
Other Services	79	557	\$3,278,853	\$453
Professional and Business Services	82	464	\$4,145,298	\$687
Public Administration	27	907	\$8,646,554	\$733
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	185	3,494	\$30,496,476	\$671
Unclassified	6	19	\$110,359	\$455

SOURCE: TWC Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages

May 2010	
Civilian Labor Force	17,637
Employment	16,484
Unemployment	1,153
Unemployment Rate	6.5

Source: TWC LAUS

The Median age is 32.4 years, up from 31.6 years in 2007.

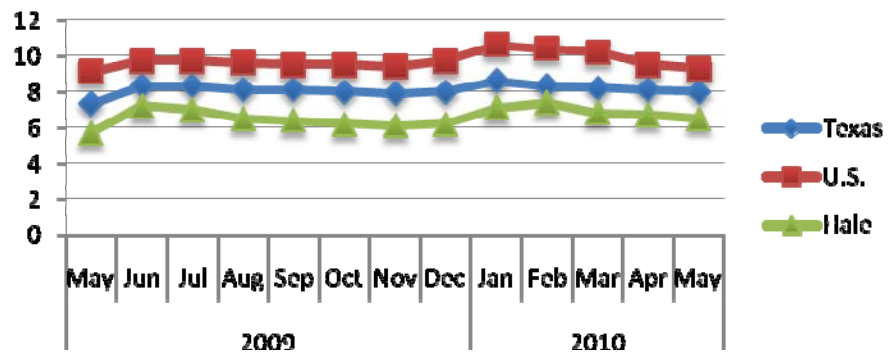
Source: SitesonTexas.com, 2010

HALE County Population	2009 Estimate	2014 Projection	Change 2009-2014
Total Population	35,242	34,268	-2.8%
Total Households	12,244	12,352	0.9%

TWC UI records indicate 917 establishments operating in Hale County in the first quarter of 2008 with an average of 14.96 workers per unit.

Source: TWC SOCRATES CNP

Local Area Unemployment Statistics



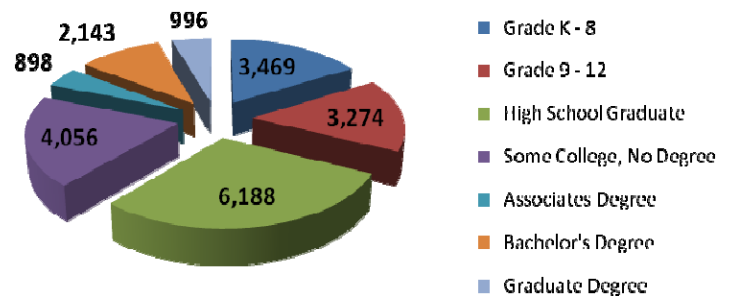
Source: TWC LAUS Not Seasonally Adjusted

Top Manufacturers for the Hale County Region:

- ❖ Azteca Milling Co
- ❖ Excel Corp
- ❖ Harvest Queen Mill & Elevator
- ❖ IMS
- ❖ Larson International
- ❖ Martin Resources
- ❖ Southwest Textiles Inc
- ❖ US Fiberglass
- ❖ Western Ag Mfg Co
- ❖ Wolf Irrigation Inc
- ❖ Wylie Mfg Co

Source: TWC SOCRATES Community Profiles.

Educational Attainment of Population Over 25: 21,363 Persons



Source: SitesonTexas.com 2010