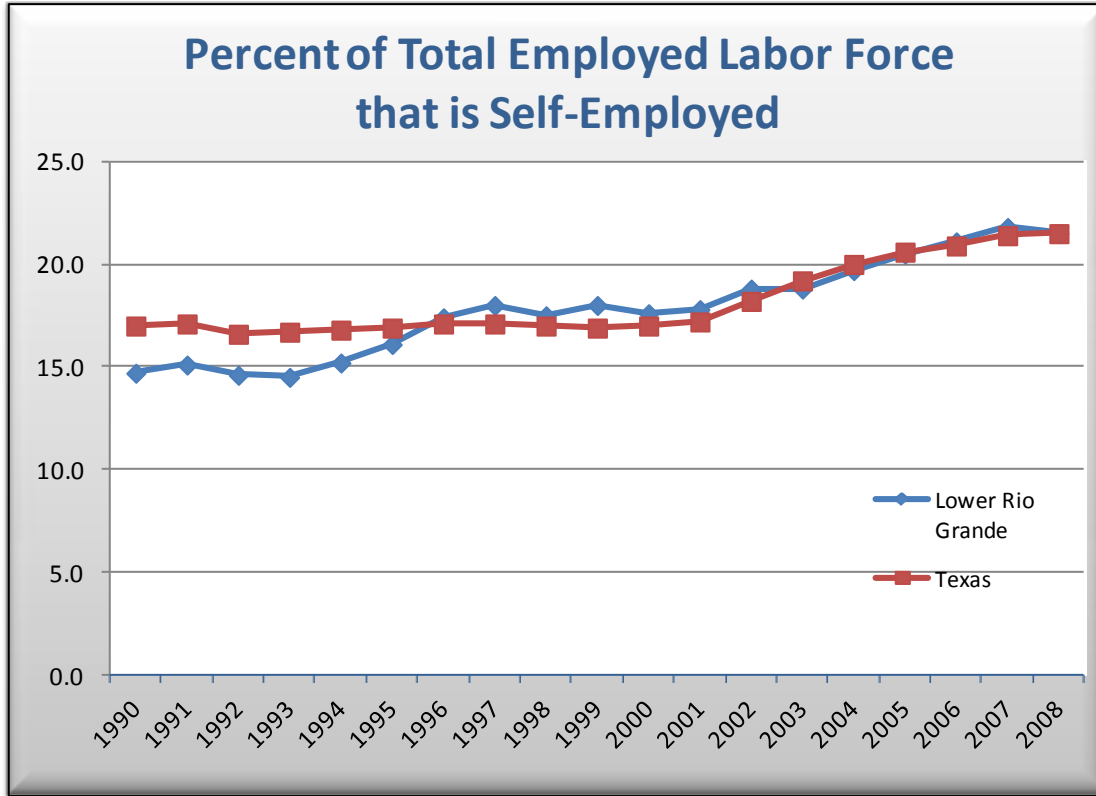
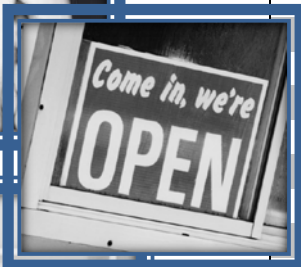


## Lower Rio Grande Region



# Self-Employed



| Year | Lower Rio Grande | Texas     |
|------|------------------|-----------|
| 1990 | 36,371           | 1,569,336 |
| 1991 | 38,620           | 1,607,862 |
| 1992 | 38,337           | 1,575,705 |
| 1993 | 39,978           | 1,631,038 |
| 1994 | 43,996           | 1,693,424 |
| 1995 | 48,485           | 1,759,775 |
| 1996 | 54,429           | 1,839,467 |
| 1997 | 59,070           | 1,905,098 |
| 1998 | 59,220           | 1,961,541 |
| 1999 | 63,940           | 1,991,552 |
| 2000 | 54,888           | 2,065,606 |
| 2001 | 67,294           | 2,046,729 |
| 2002 | 74,234           | 2,177,688 |
| 2003 | 76,335           | 2,322,849 |
| 2004 | 83,643           | 2,474,407 |
| 2005 | 90,617           | 2,630,124 |
| 2006 | 97,376           | 2,768,088 |
| 2007 | 105,389          | 2,944,485 |
| 2008 | 105,879          | 3,032,043 |
| 2009 | 105,793          | 3,128,341 |