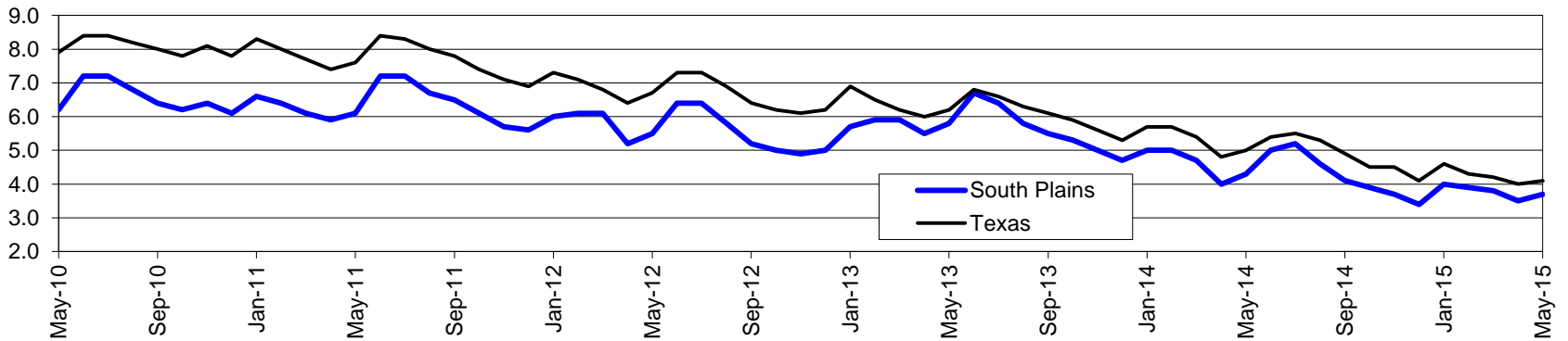


South Plains Workforce Development Area*

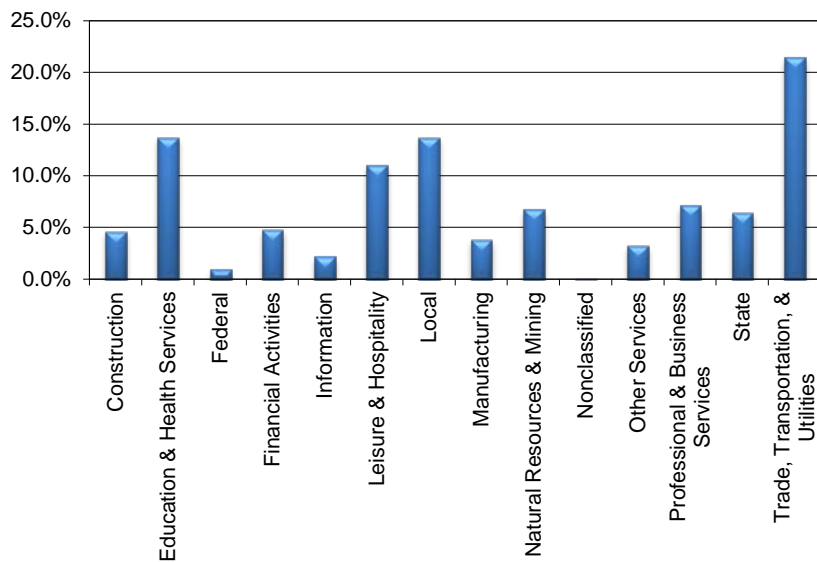
May 2015

South Plains WDA					Texas				
	CLF	Employed	Unemployed	Rate		CLF	Employed	Unemployed	Rate
May-15	206,745	199,171	7,574	3.7	May-15	13,114,000	12,575,341	538,659	4.1
Apr-15	206,216	199,036	7,180	3.5	Apr-15	13,094,520	12,573,130	521,390	4.0
May-14	209,278	200,262	9,016	4.3	May-14	13,094,829	12,436,901	657,928	5.0

Historical Unemployment Rates



South Plains WDA Industry Composition 4th Quarter 2014



Total WDA Claims

Continued Claims for the Week of the 12th

	May-15	Apr-15	May-14	OTY
Continued	1,587	1,605	1,013	574

Texas Unemployment Insurance Claims

Continued Claims for the Week of the 12th

	May-15	Apr-15	May-14	OTY
Continued	138,421	136,451	120,452	17,969

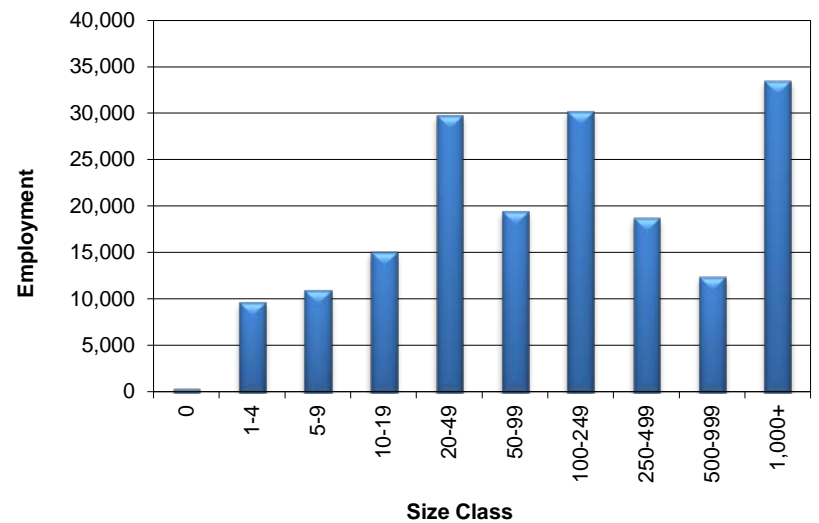
South Plains WDA Average Weekly Wage

	South Plains	Texas
4th Quarter 2014	\$810.03	\$1,071.29
3rd Quarter 2014	\$770.93	\$987.96
4th Quarter 2013	\$775.08	\$1,026.57
Quarter Change	\$39.10	\$83.33
OTY Change	\$34.95	\$44.72

NAICS Covered Employment Quarterly Data 4th Quarter 2014

SUPER SECTOR	Employment	Change	
		Quarter	Year
Construction	8,279	-265	226
Education & Health Services	24,857	684	321
Federal	1,668	102	1
Financial Activities	8,704	-37	255
Information	3,892	-78	-321
Leisure & Hospitality	19,813	-8	311
Local	24,793	1,371	622
Manufacturing	6,895	-35	96
Natural Resources & Mining	12,180	678	383
Nonclassified	84	18	38
Other Services	5,967	52	-2
Professional & Business Services	12,844	201	320
State	11,645	-546	-217
Trade, Transportation, & Utilities	38,729	1,204	1,092
TOTAL	180,350	3,341	3,125

Size Class Employment Composition 4th Quarter 2014



*Counties in WDA: Bailey, Cochran, Crosby, Dickens, Floyd, Garza, Hale, Hockley, King, Lamb, Lubbock, Lynn, Motley, Terry, & Yoakum