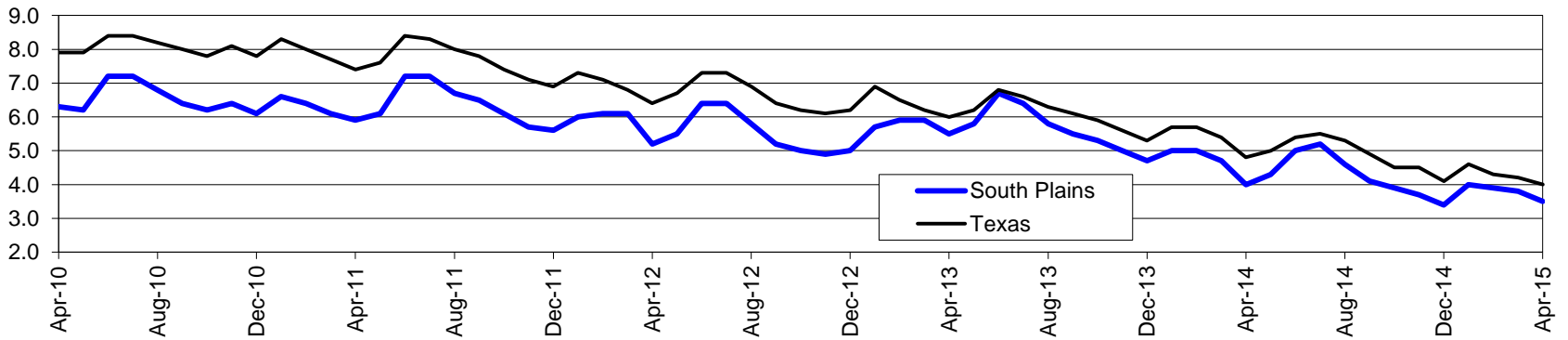


# South Plains Workforce Development Area\*

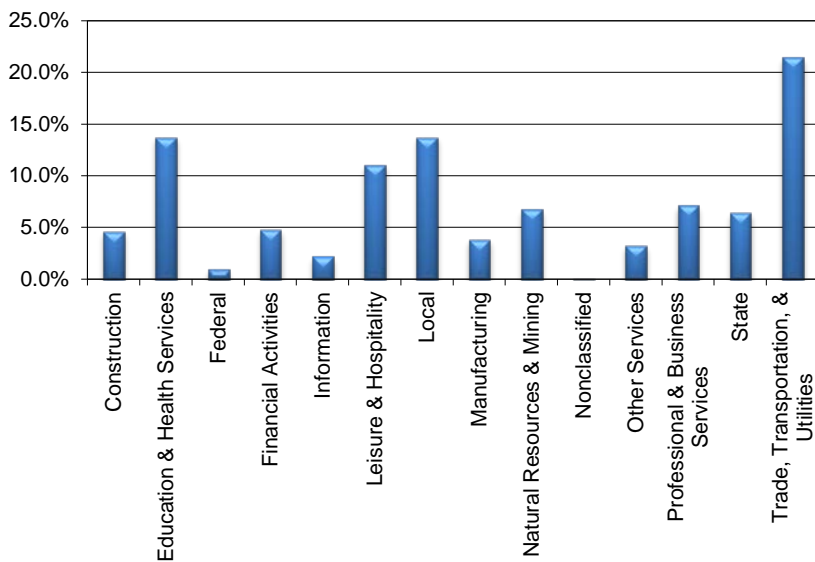
April 2015

South Plains WDA					Texas				
	CLF	Employed	Unemployed	Rate		CLF	Employed	Unemployed	Rate
Apr-15	206,158	198,960	7,198	3.5	Apr-15	13,094,817	12,572,865	521,952	4.0
Mar-15	206,158	198,368	7,790	3.8	Mar-15	13,088,608	12,534,208	554,400	4.2
Apr-14	208,368	199,937	8,431	4.0	Apr-14	13,049,127	12,426,530	622,597	4.8

## Historical Unemployment Rates



## South Plains WDA Industry Composition 4th Quarter 2014



## Total WDA Claims

Continued Claims for the Week of the 12th				
	Apr-15	Mar-15	Apr-14	OTY
Continued	1,596	1,649	1,087	509

## Texas Unemployment Insurance Claims

Continued Claims for the Week of the 12th				
	Apr-15	Mar-15	Apr-14	OTY
Continued	135,178	129,728	123,459	11,719

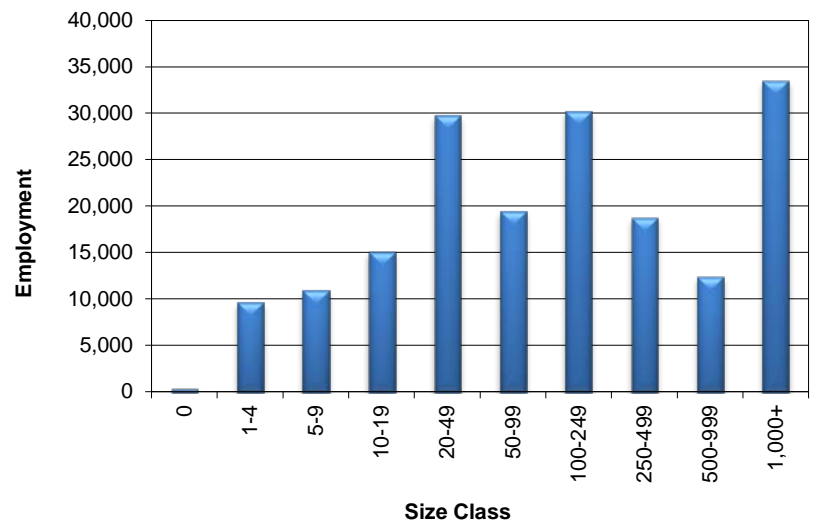
## South Plains WDA Average Weekly Wage

	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
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>180,350</b>	<b>3,341</b>	<b>3,125</b>

## 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