

South Plains Workforce Development Area*

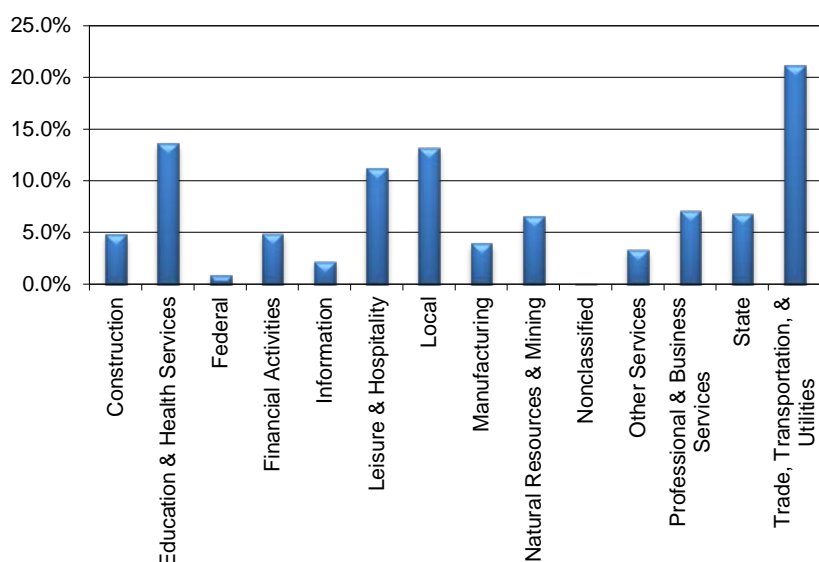
January 2015

South Plains WDA					Texas				
	CLF	Employed	Unemployed	Rate		CLF	Employed	Unemployed	Rate
Jan-15	205,990	197,640	8,350	4.1	Jan-15	13,126,930	12,524,124	602,806	4.6
Dec-14	205,524	198,599	6,925	3.4	Dec-14	13,152,203	12,612,084	540,119	4.1
Jan-14	205,534	195,303	10,231	5.0	Jan-14	12,965,388	12,223,813	741,575	5.7

Historical Unemployment Rates

Historical unemployment rate data prior to 2014 for the Workforce Development Areas (WDAs) are currently unavailable due to the annual revision process. This process incorporates changes to the estimating methodology and significant adjustments to population levels based on 2010 Census data. Updated historical WDA unemployment data will be available on March 27, 2015, when the Texas Workforce Commission releases state and sub-state estimates for February 2015.

South Plains WDA Industry Composition 3rd Quarter 2014



Total WDA Claims

Continued Claims for the Week of the 12th

	Jan-15	Dec-14	Jan-14	OTY
Continued	1,279	817	1,149	130

Texas Unemployment Insurance Claims

Continued Claims for the Week of the 12th

	Jan-15	Dec-14	Jan-14	OTY
Continued	112,773	106,015	134,490	-21,717

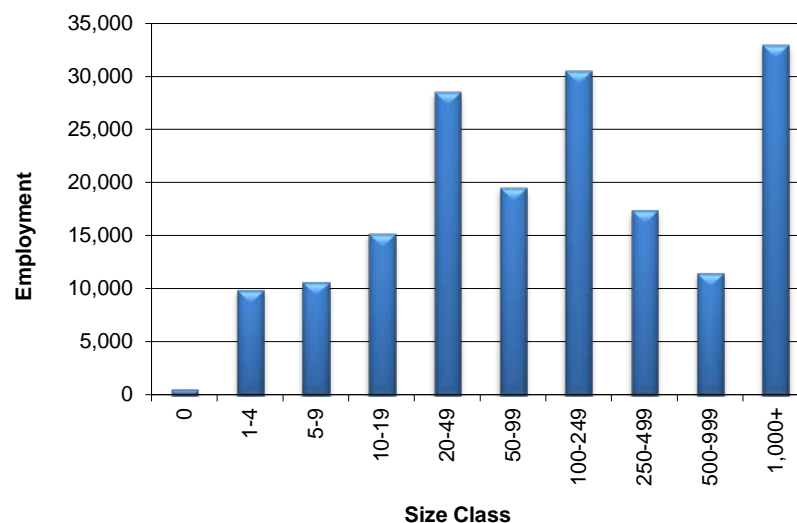
South Plains WDA Average Weekly Wage

	South Plains	Texas
3rd Quarter 2014	\$771.20	\$988.00
2nd Quarter 2014	\$733.58	\$973.32
3rd Quarter 2013	\$737.61	\$952.36
Quarter Change	\$37.62	\$14.68
OTY Change	\$33.59	\$35.64

NAICS Covered Employment Quarterly Data 3rd Quarter 2014

SUPER SECTOR	Employment	Change	
		Quarter	Year
Construction	8,436	-174	426
Education & Health Services	24,166	-89	-111
Federal	1,566	35	13
Financial Activities	8,705	62	284
Information	3,970	-30	-225
Leisure & Hospitality	19,818	-292	107
Local	23,423	-982	400
Manufacturing	7,023	25	61
Natural Resources & Mining	11,514	1,398	521
Nonclassified	55	-9	-7
Other Services	5,904	-75	-161
Professional & Business Services	12,667	78	203
State	12,191	216	746
Trade, Transportation, & Utilities	37,502	255	873
TOTAL	176,940	418	3,130

Size Class Employment Composition 3rd Quarter 2014



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