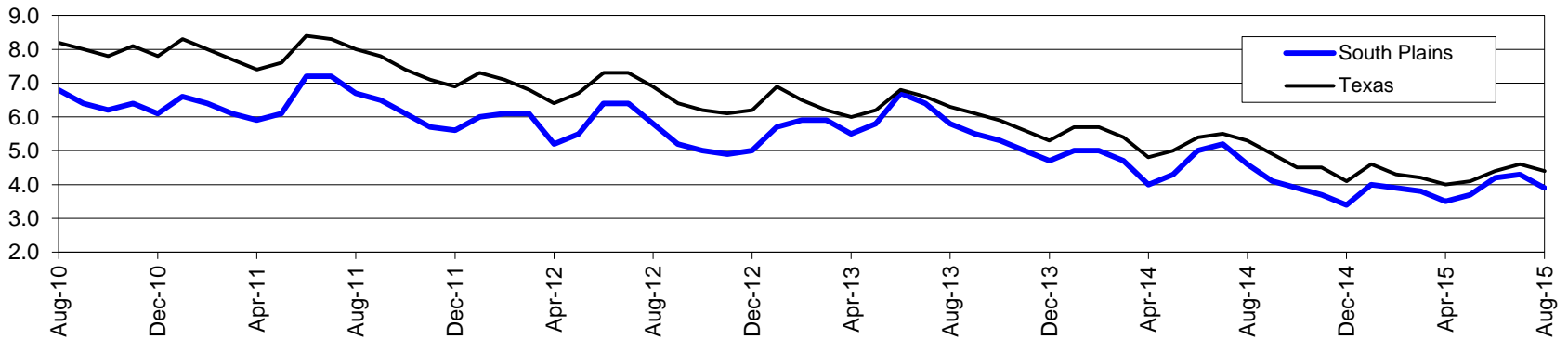


# South Plains Workforce Development Area\*

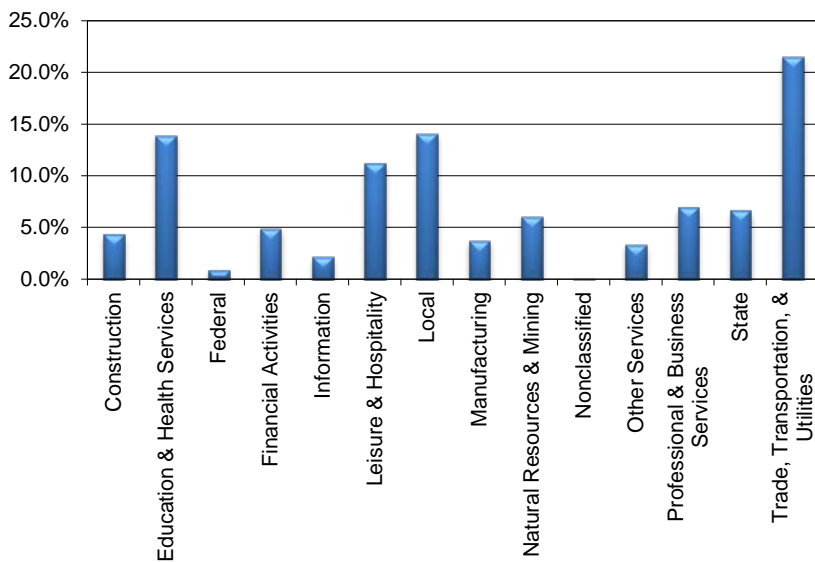
## August 2015

South Plains WDA					Texas				
	CLF	Employed	Unemployed	Rate		CLF	Employed	Unemployed	Rate
<b>Aug-15</b>	203,292	195,439	7,853	3.9	<b>Aug-15</b>	13,029,483	12,459,675	569,808	4.4
<b>Jul-15</b>	205,448	196,712	8,736	4.3	<b>Jul-15</b>	13,082,139	12,485,043	597,096	4.6
<b>Aug-14</b>	206,549	197,109	9,440	4.6	<b>Aug-14</b>	13,093,423	12,399,705	693,718	5.3

### Historical Unemployment Rates



### South Plains WDA Industry Composition 1st Quarter 2015



### Total WDA Claims

#### Continued Claims for the Week of the 12th

	Aug-15	Jul-15	Aug-14	OTY
<b>Continued</b>	1,613	1,987	1,069	<b>544</b>

#### Texas Unemployment Insurance Claims

#### Continued Claims for the Week of the 12th

	Aug-15	Jul-15	Aug-14	OTY
<b>Continued</b>	143,198	148,988	117,750	<b>25,448</b>

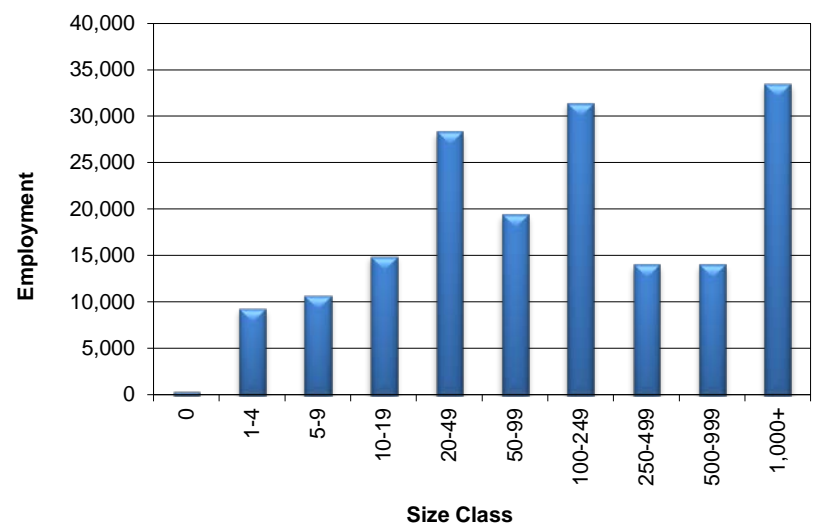
### South Plains WDA Average Weekly Wage

	South Plains	Texas
<b>1st Quarter 2015</b>	\$768.24	\$1,089.18
<b>4th Quarter 2014</b>	\$811.01	\$1,070.14
<b>1st Quarter 2014</b>	\$761.37	\$1,062.09
<b>Quarter Change</b>	-\$42.77	\$19.04
<b>OTY Change</b>	\$6.87	\$27.09

### NAICS Covered Employment Quarterly Data 1st Quarter 2015

SUPER SECTOR	Employment	Change	
		Quarter	Year
Construction	7,717	-578	-474
Education & Health Services	24,618	-176	528
Federal	1,593	-75	57
Financial Activities	8,723	14	190
Information	3,915	7	-166
Leisure & Hospitality	19,727	-78	393
Local	24,897	106	610
Manufacturing	6,580	-317	-247
Natural Resources & Mining	10,693	-1,522	1,043
Nonclassified	76	-3	36
Other Services	5,899	-73	102
Professional & Business Services	12,298	-576	-94
State	11,684	39	-120
Trade, Transportation, & Utilities	37,980	-799	1,067
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>176,400</b>	<b>-4,031</b>	<b>2,925</b>

### Size Class Employment Composition 1st Quarter 2015



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