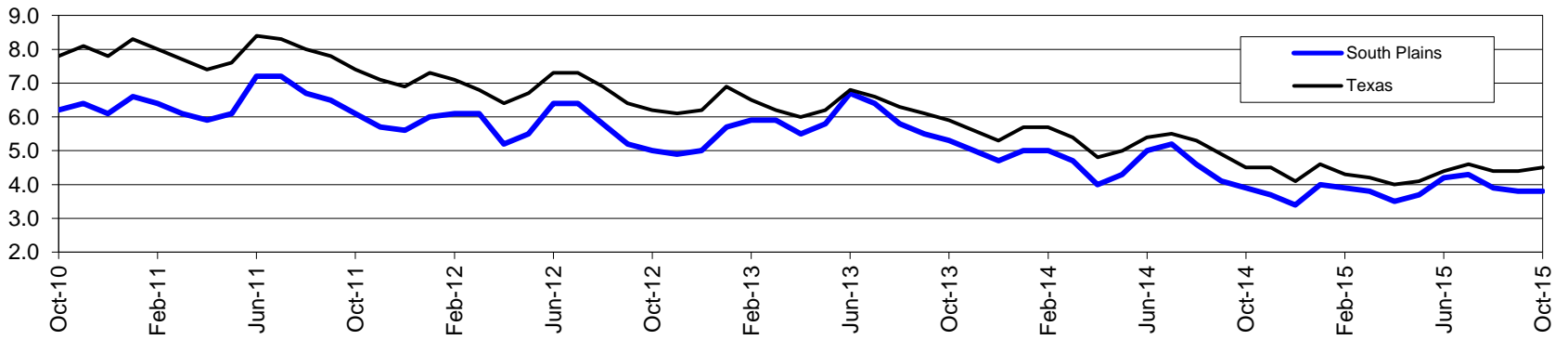


# South Plains Workforce Development Area\*

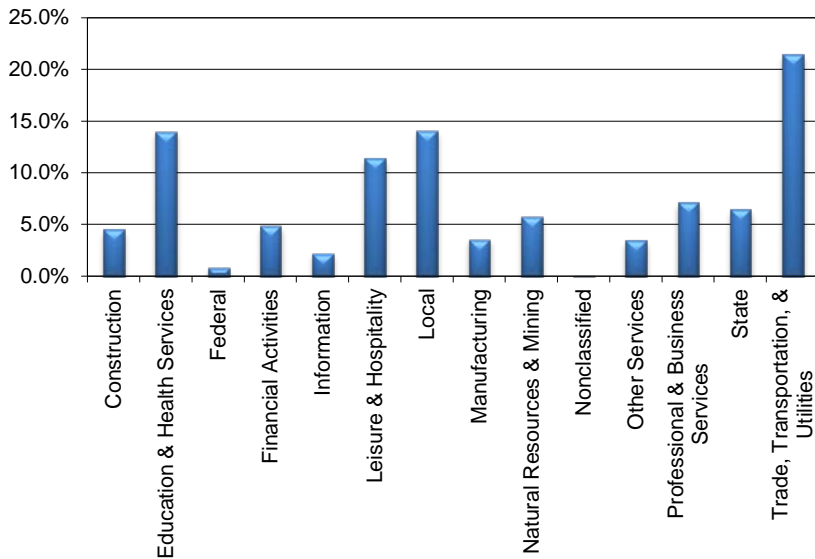
October 2015

South Plains WDA					Texas				
	CLF	Employed	Unemployed	Rate		CLF	Employed	Unemployed	Rate
Oct-15	203,433	195,668	7,765	3.8	Oct-15	13,070,778	12,486,356	584,422	4.5
Sep-15	204,987	197,288	7,699	3.8	Sep-15	13,045,364	12,477,604	567,760	4.4
Sep-14	208,280	200,260	8,020	3.9	Sep-14	13,208,803	12,608,056	600,747	4.5

## Historical Unemployment Rates



## South Plains WDA Industry Composition 2nd Quarter 2015



## Total WDA Claims

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

	Oct-15	Sep-15	Sep-14	OTY
Continued	1,175	1,356	795	380

### Texas Unemployment Insurance Claims

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

	Oct-15	Sep-15	Sep-14	OTY
Continued	128,334	134,736	99,427	28,907

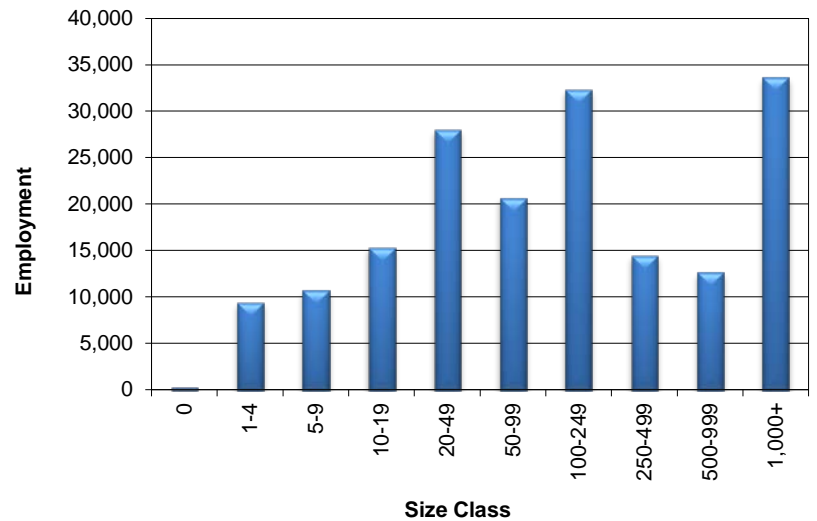
## South Plains WDA Average Weekly Wage

	South Plains	Texas
2nd Quarter 2015	\$747.80	\$988.47
1st Quarter 2015	\$767.84	\$1,088.07
2nd Quarter 2014	\$733.58	\$973.16
Quarter Change	-\$20.04	-\$99.60
OTY Change	\$14.22	\$15.31

## NAICS Covered Employment Quarterly Data 2nd Quarter 2015

SUPER SECTOR	Employment	Change	
		Quarter	Year
Construction	7,993	292	-617
Education & Health Services	24,852	71	597
Federal	1,524	-67	-7
Financial Activities	8,744	21	101
Information	3,982	67	-18
Leisure & Hospitality	20,292	564	182
Local	25,078	181	673
Manufacturing	6,372	-207	-626
Natural Resources & Mining	10,340	-356	224
Nonclassified	67	17	3
Other Services	6,186	265	207
Professional & Business Services	12,691	381	102
State	11,522	-162	-453
Trade, Transportation, & Utilities	38,172	220	925
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>177,815</b>	<b>1,287</b>	<b>1,293</b>

## Size Class Employment Composition 2nd Quarter 2015



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