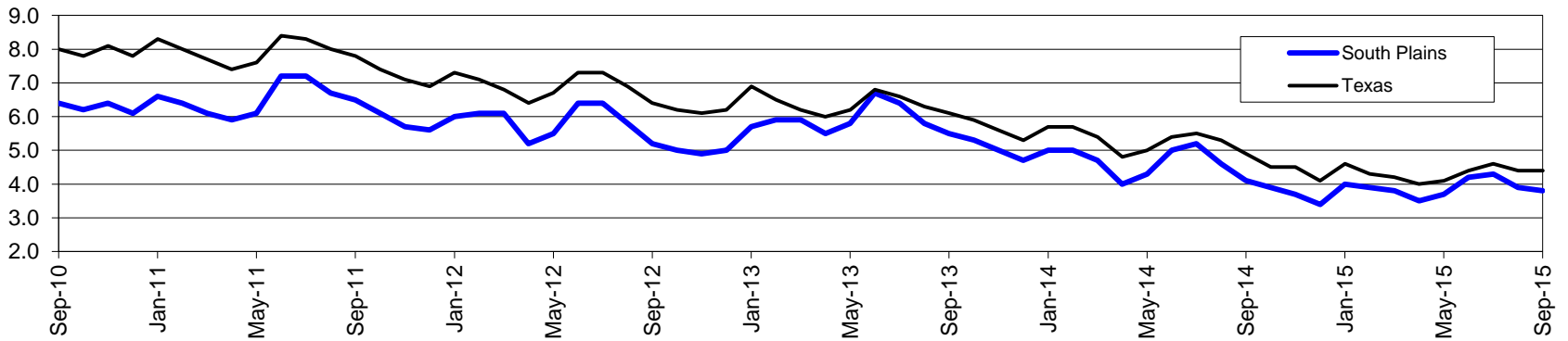


South Plains Workforce Development Area*

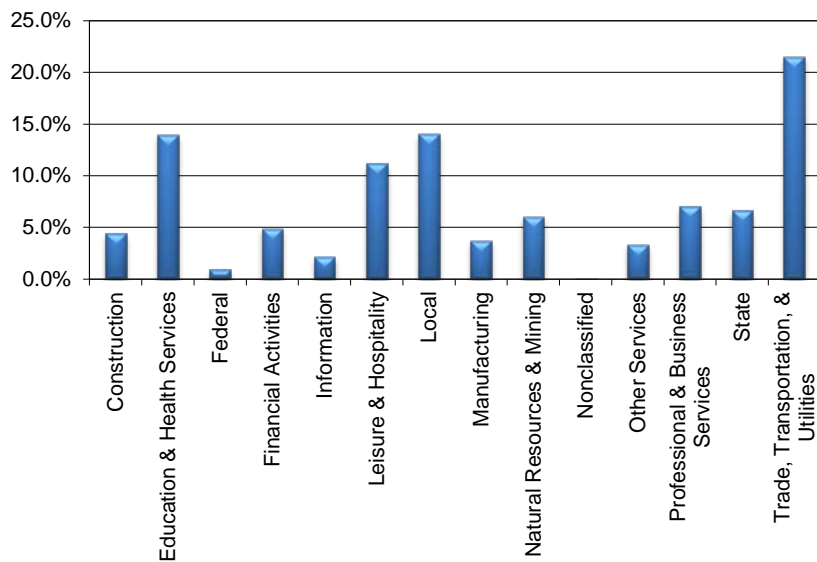
September 2015

South Plains WDA					Texas				
	CLF	Employed	Unemployed	Rate		CLF	Employed	Unemployed	Rate
Sep-15	205,451	197,746	7,705	3.8	Sep-15	13,045,613	12,477,636	567,977	4.4
Aug-15	203,602	195,751	7,851	3.9	Aug-15	13,030,445	12,460,858	569,587	4.4
Sep-14	207,399	198,829	8,570	4.1	Sep-14	13,144,682	12,506,266	638,416	4.9

Historical Unemployment Rates



South Plains WDA Industry Composition 1st Quarter 2015



Total WDA Claims

Continued Claims for the Week of the 12th

	Sep-15	Aug-15	Sep-14	OTY
Continued	1,349	1,621	862	487

Texas Unemployment Insurance Claims

Continued Claims for the Week of the 12th

	Sep-15	Aug-15	Sep-14	OTY
Continued	133,680	144,204	105,452	28,228

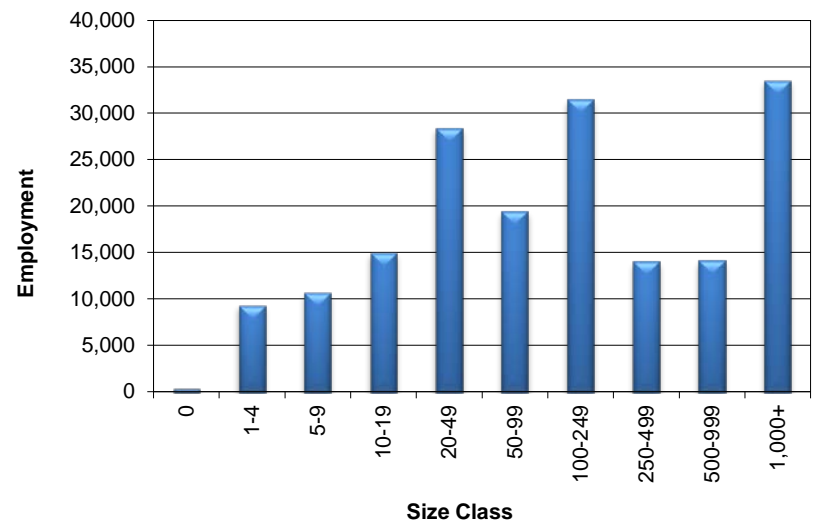
South Plains WDA Average Weekly Wage

	South Plains	Texas
1st Quarter 2015	\$768.24	\$1,089.18
4th Quarter 2014	\$811.01	\$1,070.14
1st Quarter 2014	\$761.37	\$1,062.09
Quarter Change	-\$42.77	\$19.04
OTY Change	\$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
TOTAL	176,400	-4,031	2,925

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