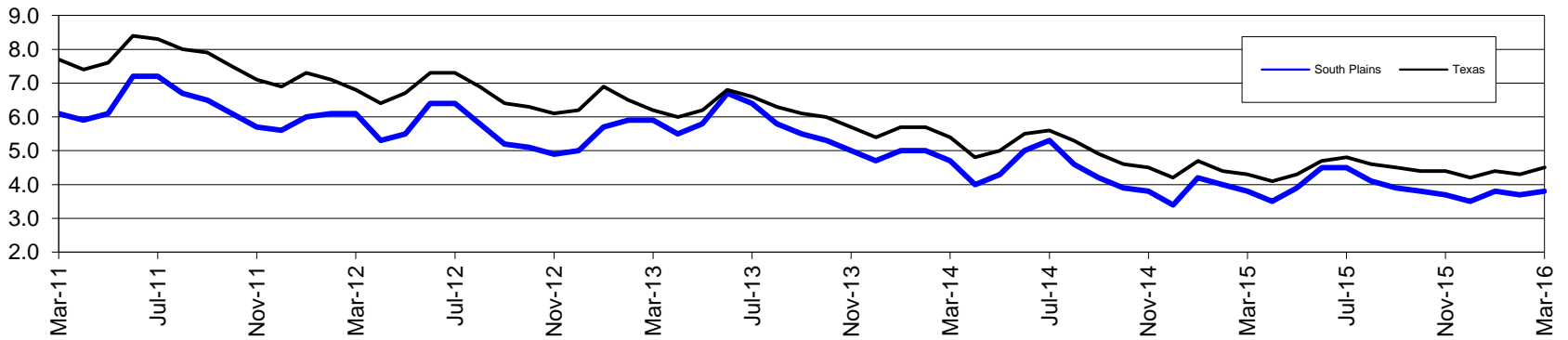


# South Plains Workforce Development Area\*

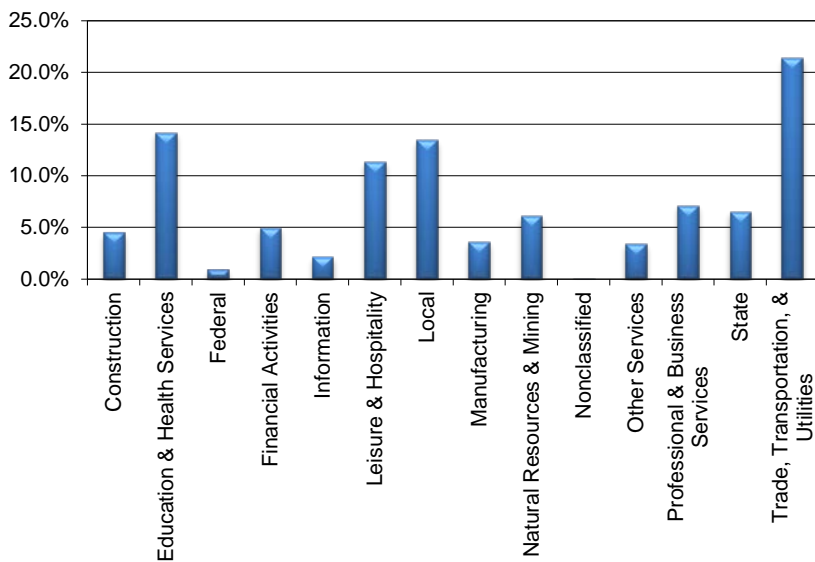
March 2016

South Plains WDA					Texas				
	CLF	Employed	Unemployed	Rate		CLF	Employed	Unemployed	Rate
Mar-16	206,788	198,948	7,840	3.8	Mar-16	13,273,913	12,682,457	591,456	4.5
Feb-16	205,041	197,445	7,596	3.7	Feb-16	13,221,950	12,655,492	566,458	4.3
Mar-15	204,490	196,697	7,793	3.8	Mar-15	13,013,634	12,456,251	557,383	4.3

## Historical Unemployment Rates



## South Plains WDA Industry Composition 3rd Quarter 2015



## Total WDA Claims

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

	Mar-16	Feb-16	Mar-15	OTY
Continued	1,488	1,503	1,650	-162

### Texas Unemployment Insurance Claims

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

	Mar-16	Feb-16	Mar-15	OTY
Continued	147,348	145,342	129,728	17,620

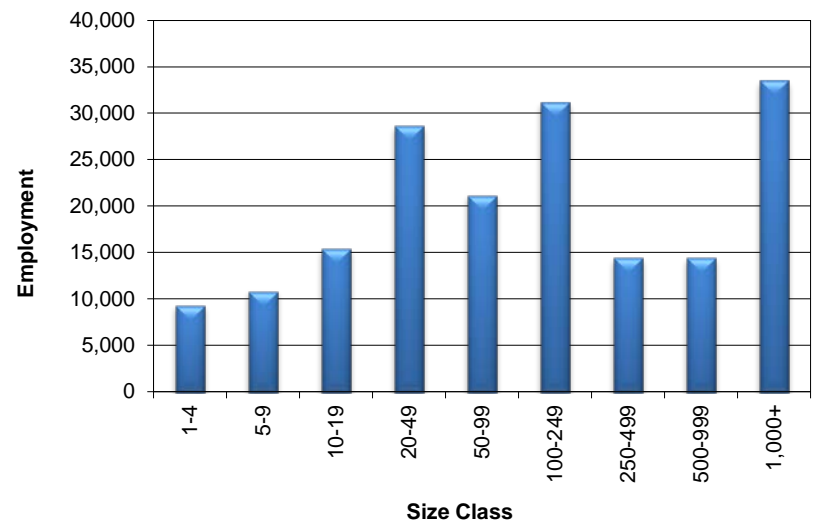
## South Plains WDA Average Weekly Wage

	South Plains	Texas
3rd Quarter 2015	\$775.18	\$998.63
2nd Quarter 2015	\$747.67	\$988.42
3rd Quarter 2014	\$770.87	\$987.85
Quarter Change	\$27.51	\$10.21
OTY Change	\$4.31	\$10.78

## NAICS Covered Employment Quarterly Data 3rd Quarter 2015

SUPER SECTOR	Employment	Change	
		Quarter	Year
Construction	8,047	69	-497
Education & Health Services	25,376	481	1,190
Federal	1,556	27	-10
Financial Activities	8,862	115	121
Information	3,957	-25	-13
Leisure & Hospitality	20,298	23	477
Local	23,986	-1,092	564
Manufacturing	6,415	5	-517
Natural Resources & Mining	11,016	640	-488
Nonclassified	84	21	20
Other Services	6,129	-61	214
Professional & Business Services	12,790	125	147
State	11,686	164	-505
Trade, Transportation, & Utilities	38,172	76	647
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>178,374</b>	<b>568</b>	<b>1,350</b>

## Size Class Employment Composition 3rd Quarter 2015



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