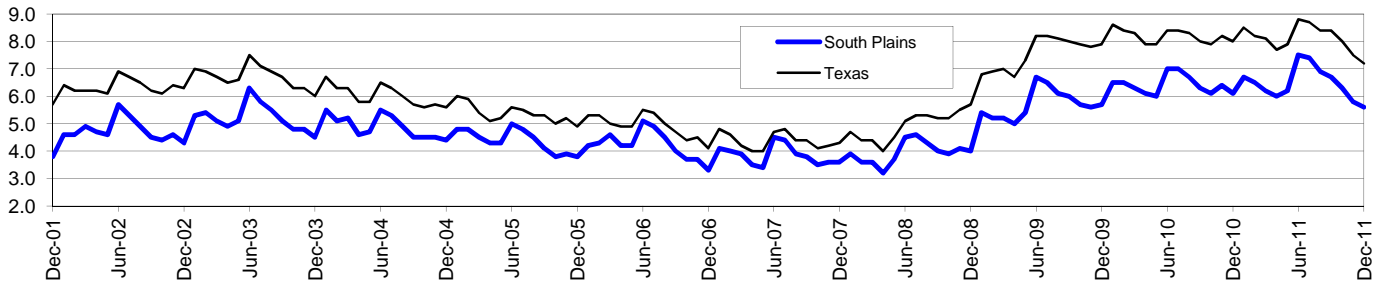


South Plains Workforce Development Area*

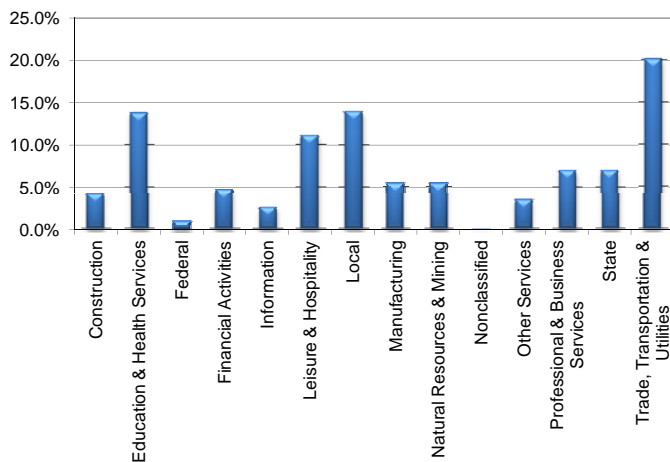
December 2011

South Plains WDA					Texas				
	CLF	Employed	Unemployed	Rate		CLF	Employed	Unemployed	Rate
Dec-11	212,447	200,478	11,969	5.6	Dec-11	12,347,293	11,454,681	892,612	7.2
Nov-11	212,167	199,874	12,293	5.8	Nov-11	12,344,361	11,423,647	920,714	7.5
Dec-10	207,817	195,109	12,708	6.1	Dec-10	12,191,581	11,215,647	975,934	8.0

Historical Unemployment Rates



South Plains WDA Industry Composition 2nd Quarter 2011



Total WDA Claims

	Dec-11	Nov-11	Dec-10	OTY
Initial	1,100	1,370	1,544	-444
Continued	3,798	4,212	4,072	-274
Continued Claims for the Week of the 12th				
Continued	1,468	1,356	1,494	-26

Texas Unemployment Insurance Claims Filed

	Dec-11	Nov-11	Dec-10	OTY
Initial	77,602	86,141	85,610	-8,008
Continued	758,066	785,704	880,919	-122,853
Continued Claims for the Week of the 12th				
Continued	188,851	170,215	208,598	-19,747

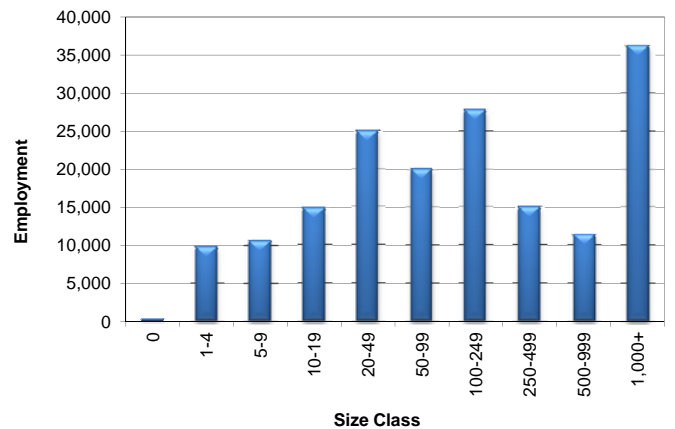
South Plains WDA Average Weekly Wage

	South Plains	WDA Qtr. Chg.	Texas
2nd Quarter 2011	\$681.25	\$21.62	\$899.79
1st Quarter 2011	\$659.63	WDA OTY Chg.	\$944.37
2nd Quarter 2010	\$662.32	\$18.93	\$863.86

NAICS Covered Employment Quarterly Data 2nd Quarter 2011

SUPER SECTOR	Employment	Change	
		Quarter	Year
Construction	7,288	368	155
Education & Health Services	23,551	135	594
Federal	1,679	-72	-418
Financial Activities	8,039	-42	-271
Information	4,496	-45	-180
Leisure & Hospitality	19,024	455	621
Local	23,818	-138	339
Manufacturing	9,338	184	174
Natural Resources & Mining	9,257	209	747
Nonclassified	67	3	-3
Other Services	5,955	43	-187
Professional & Business Services	11,953	227	1,202
State	12,020	-69	-68
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	34,372	349	960
TOTAL	170,857	1,607	3,665

Size Class Employment Composition 2nd Quarter 2011



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