## **Deep East Texas Workforce Development Area\*** August 2009 Deep East Texas WDA Texas **Employed** CLF Unemployed Rate CLF **Employed** Unemployed Rate Aug-09 168,156 152,496 15,660 9.3 Aug-09 12,061,355 11,079,403 981,952 8.1 Jul-09 Jul-09 167,877 151,857 16,020 9.5 12,136,607 11,138,224 998,383 8.2 9,486 11,750,624 Aug-08 160,321 150,835 5.9 Aug-08 11,129,768 620,856 5.3 **Historical Unemployment Rates** 15.0 Deep East Texas 12.0 Texas 9.0 6.0 3.0 0.0 Feb-02 Aug-04 Aug-09 Jan-00 Jun-00 Jul-02 Oct-03 Mar-04 Feb-07 Jul-07 Dec-07 Mar-09 Apr-01 **Deep East Texas WDA Industry Composition Total WDA Claims** 1st Quarter 2009 Aug-09 Jul-09 Aug-08 OTY 25.0% Initial 1,396 1,696 786 610 Continued 11,721 11,983 4,970 6,751 20.0% Continued Claims for the Week of the 12th 15.0% Continued 3,605 4,052 2,245 10.0% **Texas Unemployment Insurance Claims Filed** 5.0% Jul-09 OTY Aug-09 Aug-08 Initial 98.444 112.737 68.139 30,305 0.0% 1,404,113 1,340,360 Education & Health Services Federal Local Professional & Business Services Continued 543,681 860,432 Natural Resources & Other Services Transportation & Financial Activities Information Manufacturing Nonclassified Construction Leisure & Hospitality Continued Claims for the Week of the 12th Continued 295.488 313,137 125,839 169,649 Deep East Texas WDA **Average Weekly Wage** Trade, 1 Deep East Tx WDA Qtr. Chg. **Texas** 1st Quarter 2009 \$606.93 -\$46.03 \$884.74 4th Quarter 2008 \$652.96 WDA OTY Chg. \$932.81 \$903.44 1st Quarter 2008 \$623.12 -\$16.19 **NAICS Covered Employment Quarterly Data Size Class Employment Composition** 1st Quarter 2009 1st Quarter 2009 Change SUPER SECTOR **Employment** Quarter Year 25.000 4,914 -67 60 Construction Education & Health Services 15,841 26 365 20,000 Federal 1,020 -18 -74 Financial Activities 3,740 -96 -24 15,000 Information 1,096 22 39 Leisure & Hospitality 9,469 68 301 10,000 18,763 -43 25 Manufacturing 15,334 -1,065 -1,065 Natural Resources & Mining 3,063 -126 -135 5,000 -6 Nonclassified 20 -10 Other Services 2,263 -135 0 Professional & Business Services 7,273 -284 -289 4-5-9 10-19 20-49 50-99 500-999 100-249 1,000+ State 6,557 49 209 Trade, Transportation & Utilities 19.592 -448 -96 Size Class TOTAL 108,945 -1,984 -829 \*Counties in WDA: Angelina, Houston, Jasper, Nacogdoches, Newton, Polk, Sabine, San Augustine, San Jacinto, Shelby, Trinity, & Tyler Available at http://www.tracer2.com/