East Texas Workforce Development Area* August 2009 East Texas WDA Texas **CLF Employed** Unemployed Rate **CLF Employed** Unemployed Rate Aug-09 406,439 372,827 33,612 8.3 Aug-09 12,061,355 11,079,403 981,952 8.1 Jul-09 409,035 374,380 34,655 8.5 Jul-09 12,136,607 11,138,224 998,383 8.2 19,780 11,750,624 Aug-08 390,895 371,115 5.1 Aug-08 11,129,768 620,856 5.3 **Historical Unemployment Rates** 10.0 East Texas 8.0 Texas 6.0 4.0 2.0 0.0 Aug-09 Jan-00 Jul-02 Mar-04 Aug-04 Jul-07 Dec-07 Mar-09 **East Texas WDA Industry Composition Total WDA Claims** 1st Quarter 2009 Aug-09 Jul-09 Aug-08 OTY 25.0% Initial 3,621 3,511 2,123 1,498 Continued 22,987 23,845 9,168 13,819 20.0% Continued Claims for the Week of the 12th 15.0% Continued 8,038 9,053 2,804 5,234 10.0% **Texas Unemployment Insurance Claims Filed** 5.0% Aug-09 Jul-09 OTY Aug-08 Initial 98.444 112,737 68.139 30,305 0.0% 1,404,113 1,340,360 Education & Health Services Federal Local Natural Resources & Mining Other Services Professional & Business Services Continued 543,681 860,432 Information Nonclassified Transportation & Financial Activities Manufacturing Construction Leisure & Hospitality Continued Claims for the Week of the 12th Continued 295.488 313.137 125,839 169,649 East Texas WDA **Average Weekly Wage** Trade, [⊺] East Texas WDA Qtr. Chg. **Texas** 1st Quarter 2009 \$689.43 -\$74.43 \$884.74 4th Quarter 2008 \$763.86 WDA OTY Chg. \$932.81 1st Quarter 2008 \$683.67 \$903.44 \$5.76 **NAICS Covered Employment Quarterly Data Size Class Employment Composition** 1st Quarter 2009 1st Quarter 2009 Change SUPER SECTOR **Employment** Quarter Year 60.000 17,157 -1,337 -953 Construction Education & Health Services 45,384 89 1,976 50,000 -21 Federal 2,169 -31 40,000 Financial Activities 12.452 -125 116 Information 4,668 -34 -141 30,000 Leisure & Hospitality 26,132 -1,227 273 37,227 714 1,142 20.000 -4,253 Manufacturing 31,805 -2,480 Natural Resources & Mining 17,426 -189 -398 10,000 32 Nonclassified 83 23 Other Services 8,063 -129 -203 0 Professional & Business Services 22,880 -491 34 4-5-9 10-19 20-49 50-99 100-249 500-999 1,000+ 250-499 State 9,959 -383 -279 Trade, Transportation & Utilities 59.229 -1.627-861 Size Class TOTAL 294,634 -7,208 -3,555 *Counties in WDA: Anderson, Camp, Cherokee, Gregg, Harrison, Henderson, Marion, Panola, Rains, Rusk, Smith, Upshur, Van Zandt, & Wood

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