Golden Crescent Workforce Development Area* August 2009 Golden Crescent WDA Texas **Employed** CLF Unemployed Rate **CLF Employed** Unemployed Rate Aug-09 96,016 88,797 7,219 7.5 Aug-09 12,061,355 11,079,403 981,952 8.1 Jul-09 Jul-09 96,399 89,116 7,283 7.6 12,136,607 11,138,224 998,383 8.2 4,047 11,750,624 Aug-08 93,973 89,926 4.3 Aug-08 11,129,768 620,856 5.3 **Historical Unemployment Rates** 10.0 Golden Crescent 8.0 Texas 6.0 4.0 2.0 0.0 Aug-09 Jun-00 Jun-05 Apr-06 Feb-07 Feb-02 Mar-04 Aug-04 Mar-09 Jan **Golden Crescent WDA Industry Composition Total WDA Claims** 1st Quarter 2009 Aug-09 Jul-09 Aug-08 OTY 25.0% Initial 655 647 301 354 Continued 4,229 4,142 1,469 2,760 20.0% Continued Claims for the Week of the 12th 15.0% Continued 1,673 1,797 1,211 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 Federal Local Other Services Professional & Business Services Transportation & Utilities Continued 543,681 860,432 Education & Health Services Information Natural Resources & Nonclassified Financial Activities Manufacturing Construction Leisure & Hospitality Continued Claims for the Week of the 12th Continued 295.488 313.137 125,839 169,649 Golden Crescent WDA **Average Weekly Wage** Trade, ⁷ WDA Qtr. Chg. Golden Crescent **Texas** 1st Quarter 2009 \$676.27 -\$79.40 \$884.74 4th Quarter 2008 \$755.67 WDA OTY Chg. \$932.81 1st Quarter 2008 \$903.44 \$693.98 -\$17.71 **NAICS Covered Employment Quarterly Data Size Class Employment Composition** 1st Quarter 2009 1st Quarter 2009 Change SUPER SECTOR **Employment** Quarter Year 14,000 5,588 -279 -102 Construction 12,000 Education & Health Services 8,331 -89 -58 Federal 495 -3 -11 10,000 Financial Activities 3,204 -31 31 Information 767 10 6 8,000 Leisure & Hospitality 5,569 158 152 6.000 12,708 316 488 -126 Manufacturing 10,562 -349 4,000 -721 Natural Resources & Mining 5,058 -446 2.000 0 Nonclassified 2 -9 Other Services 1,929 -6 -44 0 Professional & Business Services 3,577 22 -138 10-19 20-49 50-99 100-249 4-500-999 1,000+ State 1,036 -6 16 Trade, Transportation & Utilities 14.243 -547 -399 Size Class TOTAL -863 73,069 -1,302 *Counties in WDA: Calhoun, DeWitt, Goliad, Gonzales, Jackson, Lavaca, & Victoria Available at http://www.tracer2.com/