North Central Texas Workforce Development Area* August 2009 North Central Texas WDA Texas CLF **Employed** Unemployed Rate **CLF Employed** Unemployed Rate Aug-09 1,210,906 1,114,568 96,338 8.0 Aug-09 12,061,355 11,079,403 981,952 8.1 Jul-09 1,221,249 1,122,388 98,861 8.1 Jul-09 12,136,607 11,138,224 998,383 8.2 11,129,768 Aug-08 1,181,299 1,122,563 58,736 5.0 Aug-08 11,750,624 620,856 5.3 **Historical Unemployment Rates** 12.0 10.0 North Central Tx 8.0 Texas 6.0 4.0 2.0 0.0 Aug-09 8 Jun-00 Feb-02 Jul-02 Aug-04 Jun-05 Feb-07 Dec-07 Mar-09 Mar-04 Jul-07 Jan **North Central Texas WDA Industry Composition Total WDA Claims** 1st Quarter 2009 Aug-09 Jul-09 Aug-08 OTY 25.0% Initial 7,742 9,004 5,245 2,497 37,737 38,310 19,179 18,558 Continued 20.0% Continued Claims for the Week of the 12th 15.0% Continued 23,051 25,257 10,366 12,685 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% 1,340,360 Education & Health Services Federal Local Natural Resources & Mining Other Services Continued 1,404,113 543,681 860,432 Professional & Business Services Transportation & Financial Activities Information Manufacturing Nonclassified Construction Leisure & Hospitality Continued Claims for the Week of the 12th 313,137 125.839 Continued 295.488 169,649 **North Central Texas WDA Average Weekly Wage** Trade, 1 North Central Tx WDA Qtr. Chg. **Texas** 1st Quarter 2009 \$828.86 -\$39.12 \$884.74 \$867.98 WDA OTY Chg. 4th Quarter 2008 \$932.81 \$903.44 1st Quarter 2008 \$847.61 -\$18.75 **NAICS Covered Employment Quarterly Data Size Class Employment Composition** 1st Quarter 2009 1st Quarter 2009 Change 200,000 SUPER SECTOR **Employment** Quarter Year 180,000 39,436 -3,919 -5,420 Construction Education & Health Services 75,362 653 4,190 160,000 Federal 4.779 -13 164 140,000 Financial Activities 42.783 -4,039 -4,019 120,000 Information 23,744 -678 -1,546 100,000 Leisure & Hospitality 75,625 -4,594 -1,935 80,000 99,374 -783 3,935 60,000 Manufacturing 69,834 -2,589-3,106 Natural Resources & Mining 12.982 -1.467 178 40,000 246 Nonclassified 446 90 20,000 Other Services 19,212 209 156 Professional & Business Services 79,697 -3,776 -1,22310-19 20-49 50-99 4-100-249 1,000+ 500-999 State 23,151 3,013 4,455 -6,159 Trade, Transportation & Utilities 142.567 -1.833 Size Class TOTAL 708,992 -23,896 -5.914 *Counties in WDA: Collin, Denton, Ellis, Erath, Hood, Hunt, Johnson, Kaufman, Navarro, Palo Pinto, Parker, Rockwall, Somervell, & Wise Available at http://www.tracer2.com/