North East Texas Workforce Development Area* August 2009 North East Texas WDA Texas CLF **Employed** Unemployed Rate CLF **Employed** Unemployed Rate Aug-09 138,248 126,644 11,604 8.4 Aug-09 12,061,355 11,079,403 981,952 8.1 Jul-09 Jul-09 138,707 127,103 11,604 8.4 12,136,607 11,138,224 998,383 8.2 11,750,624 Aug-08 132,204 124,989 7,215 5.5 Aug-08 11,129,768 620,856 5.3 **Historical Unemployment Rates** 10.0 North Fast Texas 8.0 6.0 4.0 2.0 0.0 Aug-09 Jan-00 Jul-02 Feb-07 Jul-07 Mar-09 **North East Texas WDA Industry Composition Total WDA Claims** 1st Quarter 2009 Aug-09 Jul-09 Aug-08 OTY 25.0% Initial 1,097 1,268 637 460 Continued 7,548 7,591 3,552 3,996 20.0% Continued Claims for the Week of the 12th 15.0% Continued 2,536 2,628 1,286 1,250 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 Other Services Continued 543,681 860,432 Information Natural Resources & Professional & Business Services Transportation & Financial Activities Manufacturing Nonclassified Construction Leisure & Hospitality Continued Claims for the Week of the 12th 313,137 Continued 295.488 125,839 169,649 **North East Texas WDA Average Weekly Wage** Trade, [⊺] North East Tx WDA Qtr. Chg. **Texas** 1st Quarter 2009 \$633.07 -\$64.22 \$884.74 4th Quarter 2008 \$697.29 WDA OTY Chg. \$932.81 1st Quarter 2008 \$636.14 \$903.44 -\$3.07 **NAICS Covered Employment Quarterly Data Size Class Employment Composition** 1st Quarter 2009 1st Quarter 2009 Change SUPER SECTOR **Employment** Quarter Year 25.000 4,183 -795 -585 Construction Education & Health Services 16,134 26 185 20,000 Federal 5,757 -23 444 Financial Activities 4,612 -34 -70 15,000 Information 1,056 22 Leisure & Hospitality 8,844 116 382 10,000 16,684 -126 260 Manufacturing 17,986 -1,100 -1,887 Natural Resources & Mining 1,764 -3 88 5,000 17 Nonclassified 38 22 Other Services 2,403 -74 -54 0 Professional & Business Services 5,694 -168 -255 5-9 10-19 20-49 50-99 100-249 4-500-999 1,000+ State 2,271 24 36 Trade, Transportation & Utilities 22.553 -1.001 -634Size Class TOTAL 109,979 -2,046 -3,141 *Counties in WDA: Bowie, Cass, Delta, Franklin, Hopkins, Lamar, Morris, Red River, & Titus Available at http://www.tracer2.com/