North Texas Workforce Development Area* August 2009 North Texas WDA Texas **CLF Employed** Unemployed Rate **CLF Employed** Unemployed Rate Aug-09 116,193 107,625 8,568 7.4 Aug-09 12,061,355 11,079,403 981,952 8.1 Jul-09 116,817 108,011 8,806 7.5 Jul-09 12,136,607 11,138,224 998,383 8.2 Aug-08 112,746 107,386 5,360 4.8 Aug-08 11,750,624 11,129,768 620,856 5.3 **Historical Unemployment Rates** 10.0 North Texas 8.0 Texas 6.0 4.0 2.0 0.0 Aug-09 8 Jun-00 Feb-02 Aug-04 Jun-05 Feb-07 Dec-07 Mar-09 Mar-04 Jul-07 **North Texas WDA Industry Composition Total WDA Claims** 1st Quarter 2009 Aug-09 Jul-09 Aug-08 OTY 25.0% Initial 716 678 701 15 Continued 4,431 4,788 1,837 2,594 20.0% Continued Claims for the Week of the 12th 15.0% Continued 1,792 2,003 1,069 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 Natural Resources & Mining Nonclassified Other Services Professional & Business Services Continued 543,681 860,432 Information Manufacturing Transportation & Financial Activities Construction Leisure & Hospitality Continued Claims for the Week of the 12th Continued 295.488 313,137 125,839 169,649 North Texas WDA Average Weekly Wage Trade, [⊺] **North Texas** WDA Qtr. Chg. Texas 1st Quarter 2009 \$635.76 -\$63.52 \$884.74 4th Quarter 2008 \$699.28 WDA OTY Chg. \$932.81 1st Quarter 2008 \$635.39 \$903.44 \$0.37 **NAICS Covered Employment Quarterly Data Size Class Employment Composition** 1st Quarter 2009 1st Quarter 2009 Change 16,000 SUPER SECTOR **Employment** Quarter Year 3,552 -171 -177 14,000 Education & Health Services 10,431 -169 -142 12,000 2,605 Federal -14 -21 Financial Activities 3.907 -28 -37 10,000 Information 1,608 -23 -67 8,000 Leisure & Hospitality 7,675 -59 50 12,527 132 187 6,000 -459 Manufacturing 9,427 -1,320 4,000 Natural Resources & Mining -740 4,391 -487 2,000 Nonclassified 20 11 1 Other Services 2,492 -166 -146 Professional & Business Services 4,143 -135 -49 10-19 20-49 4-5-9 50-99 500-999 100-249 1,000+ State 5,300 97 131 Trade, Transportation & Utilities 15.344 -462 -265 Size Class TOTAL -2,342 83,422 -2,186 *Counties in WDA: Archer, Baylor, Clay, Cottle, Foard, Hardeman, Jack, Montague, Wichita, Wilbarger, & Young Available at http://www.tracer2.com/