## Panhandle Workforce Development Area\* August 2009 Panhandle WDA Texas CLF **Employed** Unemployed Rate CLF **Employed** Unemployed Rate 226.416 11,079,403 Aug-09 213.305 13.111 5.8 Aug-09 12,061,355 981,952 8.1 Jul-09 227,027 213,508 13,519 Jul-09 998,383 8.2 6.0 12,136,607 11.138.224 Aug-08 219,319 210,870 8,449 3.9 Aug-08 11,750,624 11,129,768 620,856 5.3 **Historical Unemployment Rates** 9.0 8.0 Panhandle 7.0 Texas 6.0 5.0 4.0 3.0 2.0 Jan-05 Jun-05 Nov-05 Apr-06 Ang-09 Jan-00 Jun-00 Feb-02 Jul-02 Oct-03 Mar-04 Aug-04 Sep-06 Feb-07 Jul-07 Oct-08 Mar-09 Nov-00 Apr-01 Dec-02 Dec-07 Sep-01 **Panhandle WDA Industry Composition Total WDA Claims** 1st Quarter 2009 Aug-09 Jul-09 Aug-08 OTY 25.0% 1,034 1,108 556 Initial 478 2,401 Continued 6,371 6,348 3,970 20.0% Continued Claims for the Week of the 12th 15.0% Continued 2.421 2.640 1,703 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% Federal State 1.404.113 1.340.360 543.681 Local Continued 860,432 Education & Health Natural Resources & Mining Professional & Business Services Transportation & Utilities Financial Activities Manufacturing Nonclassified Other Services Construction Information Leisure & Hospitality Continued Claims for the Week of the 12th Continued 295.488 313,137 125,839 169,649 Panhandle WDA **Average Weekly Wage** Trade, **Panhandle** WDA Qtr. Chg. Texas 1st Quarter 2009 \$698.34 \$884.74 -\$69.75WDA OTY Chg. 4th Quarter 2008 \$768.09 \$932.81 1st Quarter 2008 \$723.68 -\$25.34 \$903.44 **NAICS Covered Employment Quarterly Data Size Class Employment Composition** 1st Quarter 2009 1st Quarter 2009 Change 45,000 SUPER SECTOR **Employment** Quarter Year Construction 10.955 -413 40,000 711 -135 404 Education & Health Services 18.732 35,000 Federal 2,972 31 88 30,000 Financial Activities 8,787 -125 -27 25.000 Information 2,134 -15 -31 15.611 -497 Leisure & Hospitality -120 20,000 25.828 214 1.381 Local 15,000 23,490 -1,021 -309 Manufacturing 10,000 Natural Resources & Mining 12,427 -3,394 -2,274 Nonclassified 40 8 -24 5 000 Other Services 5,237 -69 -32 10.441 Professional & Business Services -72 -206 0 10-19 20-49 5-9 50-99 1,000+ 4 100-249 250-499 500-999 6,595 4 220 Trade, Transportation & Utilities 34,420 -822 -120 Size Class TOTAL 177,669 -6,306 -339

\*Counties in WDA: Armstrong, Briscoe, Carson, Castro, Childress, Collingsworth, Dallam, Deaf Smith, Donley, Gray, Hall, Hansford, Hartley, Hemphill, Hutchinson, Lipscomb, Moore, Ochiltree, Oldham, Parmer, Potter, Randall, Roberts, Sherman, Swisher, & Wheeler