Permian Basin Workforce Development Area* August 2009 Permian Basin WDA Texas CLF **Employed** Unemployed Rate CLF **Employed** Unemployed Rate 218.898 11,079,403 Aug-09 201,546 17,352 7.9 Aug-09 12,061,355 981,952 8.1 Jul-09 202,755 17,974 Jul-09 11,138,224 998,383 8.2 220.729 8.1 12,136,607 Aug-08 207,516 199,700 7,816 3.8 Aug-08 11,750,624 11,129,768 620,856 5.3 **Historical Unemployment Rates** 12.0 Permian Basin 10.0 Texas 8.0 6.0 4.0 2.0 0.0 Ang-09 Jan-00 Feb-02 Jul-02 May-03 Oct-03 Mar-04 Aug-04 Feb-07 Jul-07 Oct-08 Mar-09 Jun-00 Nov-00 Apr-01 Dec-02 Dec-07 **Permian Basin WDA Industry Composition Total WDA Claims** 1st Quarter 2009 Aug-09 Jul-09 Aug-08 OTY 25.0% 1,444 1.746 448 Initial 996 14.944 Continued 13,841 1,909 11,932 20.0% Continued Claims for the Week of the 12th 15.0% Continued 4.721 5.409 4,138 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 Nonclassified Other Services Professional & Business Services Transportation & Utilities Financial Activities Manufacturing Construction Information Leisure & Hospitality Continued Claims for the Week of the 12th Continued 295.488 313,137 125,839 169,649 **Permian Basin WDA Average Weekly Wage** Trade, WDA Qtr. Chg. Permian Basin Texas 1st Quarter 2009 \$829.04 \$884.74 -\$102.50 WDA OTY Chg. 4th Quarter 2008 \$931.54 \$932.81 1st Quarter 2008 \$829.75 \$903.44 -\$0.71 **NAICS Covered Employment Quarterly Data Size Class Employment Composition** 1st Quarter 2009 1st Quarter 2009 Change SUPER SECTOR **Employment** Quarter Year 30,000 -1,086 Construction 11.525 -310 -265 -390 Education & Health Services 14,033 25,000 Federal 1,989 5 -13 20,000 Financial Activities 8,223 -145 325 Information 2,186 -59 -213 15,000 Leisure & Hospitality 16.643 28 946 26.677 982 1.206 Local 10,000 8,678 -536 -387 Manufacturing Natural Resources & Mining 28,552 -2,065 489 5,000 Nonclassified 84 53 20 Other Services 5,908 -209 -46 0 Professional & Business Services 12.999 -1,013-832 10-19 50-99 20-49 4 5-9 250-499 1,000+ 100-249 500-999 4,240 39 22 337 Trade, Transportation & Utilities 34,249 -1,560 Size Class TOTAL 175,986 -5,831 1,154

*Counties in WDA: Andrews, Borden, Crane, Dawson, Ector, Gaines, Glasscock, Howard, Loving, Martin, Midland, Pecos, Reeves, Terrell, Upton, Ward, & Winkler