South Texas Workforce Development Area* August 2009 South Texas WDA Texas Unemployed CLF **Employed** Rate **CLF Employed** Unemployed Rate Aug-09 104,980 95,185 9,795 9.3 Aug-09 12,061,355 11,079,403 981,952 8.1 Jul-09 106,153 96,017 10,136 9.5 Jul-09 12,136,607 11,138,224 998,383 8.2 5,899 Aug-08 99,426 93,527 5.9 Aug-08 11,750,624 11,129,768 620,856 5.3 **Historical Unemployment Rates** 12.0 South Texas 10.0 Texas 8.0 6.0 4.0 2.0 0.0 Jan-00 Aug-09 Jul-02 Aug-04 Dec-07 Mar-09 Jul-07 **South Texas WDA Industry Composition Total WDA Claims** 1st Quarter 2009 Aug-09 Jul-09 Aug-08 OTY 35.0% Initial 773 970 443 330 30.0% Continued 8,364 8,718 3,481 4,883 25.0% Continued Claims for the Week of the 12th Continued 2,382 2,768 1,425 20.0% 15.0% **Texas Unemployment Insurance Claims Filed** 10.0% 5.0% Jul-09 OTY Aug-09 Aug-08 Initial 98.444 112.737 68.139 30,305 0.0% Education & Health Services 1,340,360 Federal Local Other Services Professional & Business Services Transportation & Utilities Continued 1,404,113 543,681 860,432 Natural Resources & Nonclassified Manufacturing Construction Financial Activities Leisure & Hospitality Continued Claims for the Week of the 12th 169,649 Continued 295.488 313,137 125,839 **South Texas WDA** Average Weekly Wage Trade, [⊺] WDA Qtr. Chg. South Texas Texas 1st Quarter 2009 \$560.25 -\$51.51 \$884.74 WDA OTY Chg. 4th Quarter 2008 \$611.76 \$932.81 \$903.44 1st Quarter 2008 \$555.28 \$4.97 **NAICS Covered Employment Quarterly Data Size Class Employment Composition** 1st Quarter 2009 1st Quarter 2009 Change SUPER SECTOR **Employment** Quarter Year 25,000 2,832 -304 -312 Education & Health Services 13,645 54 465 20,000 33 Federal 3,341 378 Financial Activities 4.071 -127 -209 15,000 Information 689 12 1 Leisure & Hospitality 8,641 -48 69 10,000 17,987 377 -341 -67 Manufacturing 1,209 -234 Natural Resources & Mining -107 2,796 -26 5,000 15 -25 Nonclassified 49 Other Services 1,497 -58 -110 0 Professional & Business Services 5,781 -295 131 4-5-9 10-19 20-49 100-249 50-99 500-999 1,000+ State 2,003 -234 -192 -2,164 Trade, Transportation & Utilities 27.350 -1.849Size Class TOTAL 91,891 -2,913 -2.254 *Counties in WDA: Jim Hogg, Webb, & Zapata Available at http://www.tracer2.com/