

TABLE II - MSA LABOR FORCE CHARACTERISTICS						
Wichita Falls MSA						
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Civilian Labor Force	Apr-08	Sep-07	Sep-06	Sep-05	Sep-04	
Labor Force	74,367	76,113	75,729	74,899	75,142	
Employment	71,740	72,981	72,622	71,682	71,645	
Unemployment	2,627	3,132	3,107	3,217	3,497	
Unemployment Rate	3.5%	4.1%	4.1%	4.3%	4.7%	
Total Number Employed						
Non-Agricultural Employment	Apr-08	Sep-07	Sep-06	Sep-05	Sep-04	
Natural Resources, Mining & Construction	4,000	4,200	4,000	3,600	3,200	
Manufacturing	8,500	7,900	8,000	7,800	7,500	
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	11,400	11,500	11,300	11,100	10,800	
Wholesale Trade	2,000	1,900	1,900	1,800	1,800	
Retail Trade	7,900	8,000	7,800	7,800	7,600	
Information	1,400	1,400	1,400	1,500	1,500	
Financial Activities	2,900	2,600	2,500	2,400	2,200	
Professional and Business Services	3,800	4,000	4,000	3,200	3,400	
Education and Health Services	9,600	10,400	10,200	10,100	9,800	
Leisure and Hospitality	6,200	6,000	5,900	5,600	5,900	
Other Services	2,900	3,100	3,100	3,100	3,300	
Government	12,700	13,000	12,700	13,200	13,300	
Total	73,300	74,000	72,800	71,200	70,300	
MSA Employment by Group Occupation, May 2007	Number Employed	Annual Salary	MSA Employment by Group Occupation, May 2007		Number Employed	Annual Salary
Management Occupations	2,000	\$73,100	Protective Service Occupations		1,880	\$34,110
Business & Financial Operations Occupations	1,540	\$51,310	Food Preparation & Serving Occupations		5,250	\$15,810
Computer & Mathematical Science Occupations	310	\$52,260	Building, Grounds Cleaning & Maintenance		1,470	\$19,830
Architecture & Engineering Occupations	980	\$51,520	Personal Care & Service Occupations		1,720	\$16,770
Life, Physical & Social Science Occupations	260	\$56,430	Sales & Related Occupations		6,220	\$25,160
Community & Social Services Occupations	600	\$38,710	Office & Administrative Support Occup.		9,710	\$25,150
Legal Occupations	240	\$65,000	Farming, Fishing & Forestry Occupations		30	\$18,060
Education, Training & Library Occupations	4,130	\$40,260	Construction & Extraction Occupations		2,630	\$30,750
Arts, Design, Entertainment, Sports & Media Occupations	530	\$29,890	Installation, Maintenance & Repair Occup.		4,110	\$35,850
Healthcare Practitioners & Technical Occupations	3,640	\$50,490	Transportation & Material Moving Occup.		3,400	\$26,310
Healthcare Support Occupations	1,600	\$21,500	Production Occupations		5,800	\$29,590
Employed Residents Working Outside County of Residence in 2000	Percent					
Archer County	63.8					
Clay County	64.6					
Wichita County	4.0					
Commuter Times (2000 Census)	Percent (%)					
Less than 15 Minutes	43.2					
15 - 29 Minutes	40.4					
Over 30 Minutes	14.1					
Median travel time to work (minutes)	16					
Labor Participation Rate	Percent (%)					
Male	73.1%					
Female	57.7%					
Education & Labor Force	Enrollment	Graduates				
High Schools (Region 9, Wichita Falls, January 2008)	39,239	2,597				
High School Students Enrolling in College	N/A	N/A				
Community College (Vernon College, Full-Time, January 2008)	2,792	372				
4-Year University (MSU+WBU+Cameron, Full-Time, Nov. 200)	8,249	2,166				
Military Presence	Civilian Employment	Military Personnel	Annual # of Military	# of Military		
Sheppard Air Force Base	3,509	12,201	N/A	8,692		

Sources: US Bureau of Labor Statistics, US Census Bureau, Cameron University, DemographicsNow, Midwestern State University, Sheppard AFB, 82 Comptroller Squadron - FY07, Texas Education Agency (TEA), Texas Labor Market Information (TRACER), Vernon College, Wayland Baptist University, November 2007.