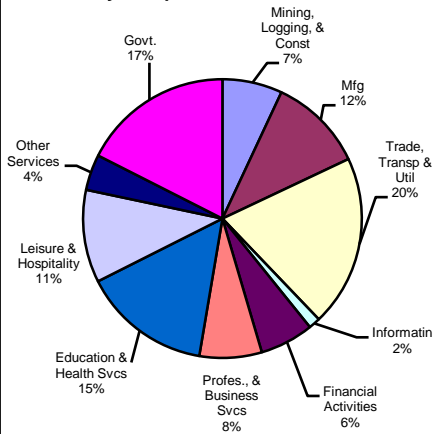
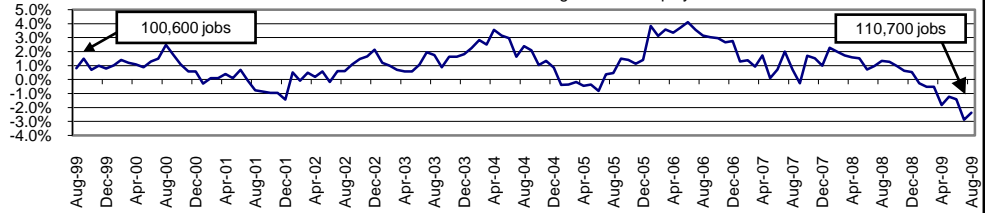


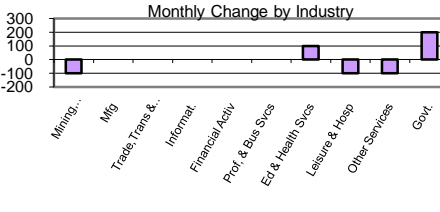
**Industry Composition**



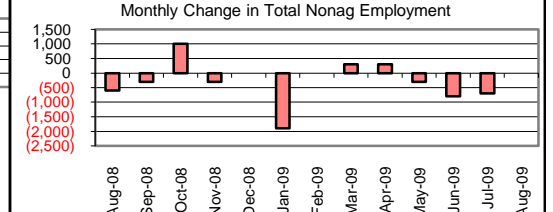
**Annual Growth Rate for Total NonAgricultural Employment**



**Monthly Change by Industry**



**Monthly Change in Total Nonag Employment**



**Employment by Industry**

	Employment			Monthly Change		Annual Change	
	Aug-2009	Jul-2009	Aug-2008	Actual	%	Actual	%
Total Nonagricultural	110,700	110,700	113,400	0	0.0%	-2,700	-2.4%
Mining, Logging, & Const	7,700	7,800	8,300	-100	-1.3%	-600	-7.2%
Manufacturing	12,200	12,200	13,300	0	0.0%	-1,100	-8.3%
Trade, Transp., & Utilities	22,000	22,000	23,200	0	0.0%	-1,200	-5.2%
Information	1,500	1,500	1,600	0	0.0%	-100	-6.3%
Financial Activities	6,900	6,900	7,000	0	0.0%	-100	-1.4%
Profes., & Business Svcs	8,000	8,000	8,300	0	0.0%	-300	-3.6%
Education & Health Svcs	16,500	16,400	16,200	100	0.6%	300	1.9%
Leisure & Hospitality	11,900	12,000	12,300	-100	-0.8%	-400	-3.3%
Other Services	4,600	4,700	4,600	-100	-2.1%	0	0.0%
Government	19,400	19,200	18,600	200	1.0%	800	4.3%

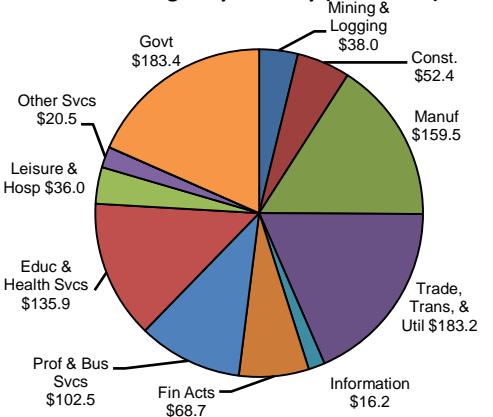
**Size Class of Industries as of March 2009**

Size Class	Employees Per Firm	Number of Firms	Employment in Size Class	% of Total Employment
9	1000+	13	30125	27.6%
8	500-999	10	6866	6.3%
7	250-499	24	8490	7.8%
6	100-249	101	15300	14.0%
5	50-99	180	12622	11.6%
4	20-49	490	14752	13.5%
3	10-19	656	8864	8.1%
2	5-9	1041	6917	6.3%
1	1-4	2430	5019	4.6%
0	0	420	0	0.0%
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>5365</b>	<b>108955</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

**Comments for August 2009**

Total Nonagricultural Employment in the Amarillo MSA remained constant in August and lost 2,700 jobs since August 2008. Mining, Logging, and Construction employment decreased by 100 jobs over the month, and shed 600 jobs over the past year. Manufacturing, Trade, Transportation and Utilities, Wholesale Trade, Retail Trade, Information, Financial Activities, and Professional and Business Services all held steady over the month. Education and Health Services grew by 100 jobs in August and increased by 300 jobs since August 2008. Leisure and Hospitality posted a loss of 100 jobs in August, its first monthly employment decline this year. Local Government employment added 200 jobs in August, after recording two previous months of job losses.

**1st Quarter Wages by Industry (in millions)**



**Unemployment Information** (all estimates are in thousands)

	Amarillo MSA				Texas (Actual)				United States (Actual)			
	C.L.F.	Emp.	Unemp.	% Rate	C.L.F.	Emp.	Unemp.	% Rate	C.L.F.	Emp.	Unemp.	% Rate
Aug-2009	131.2	123.8	7.4	5.6	12,061.4	11,079.4	982.0	8.1	154,897.0	140,074.0	14,823.0	9.6
Jul-2009	132.1	124.4	7.7	5.8	12,136.6	11,138.2	998.4	8.2	156,255.0	141,055.0	15,201.0	9.7
Aug-2008	129.9	124.9	5.0	3.9	11,750.7	11,129.8	620.9	5.3	155,387.0	145,909.0	9,479.0	6.1