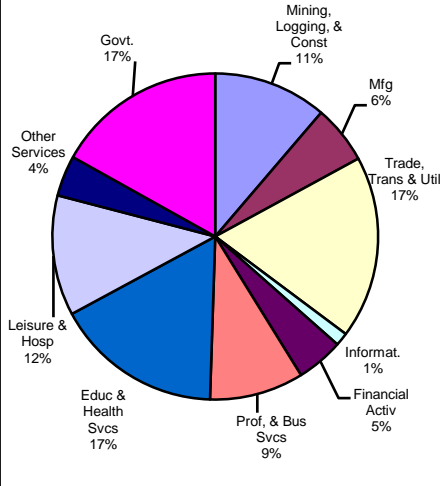
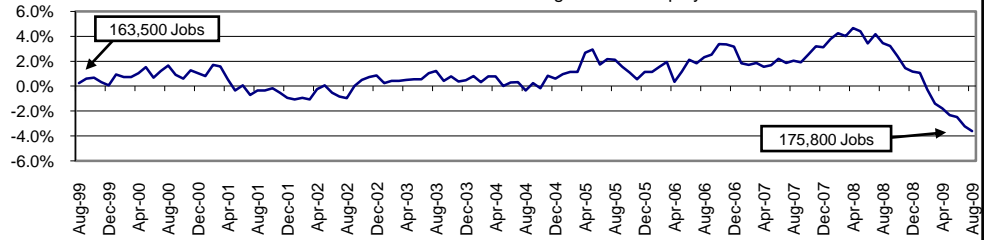


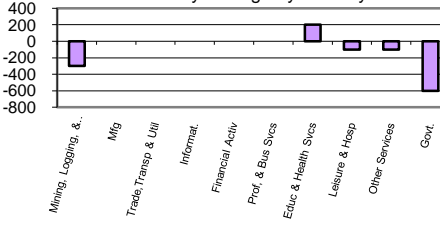
Industry Composition



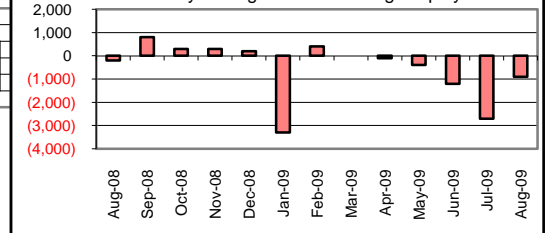
Annual Growth Rate for Total NonAgricultural Employment



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	175,800	176,700	182,400	-900	-0.5%	-6,600	-3.6%
Mining, Logging, & Const	19,800	20,100	22,000	-300	-1.5%	-2,200	-10.0%
Manufacturing	10,200	10,200	11,000	0	0.0%	-800	-7.3%
Trade, Transp., & Utilities	31,900	31,900	33,000	0	0.0%	-1,100	-3.3%
Information	2,300	2,300	2,500	0	0.0%	-200	-8.0%
Financial Activities	8,200	8,200	8,300	0	0.0%	-100	-1.2%
Profes., & Business Svcs	16,400	16,400	16,800	0	0.0%	-400	-2.4%
Education & Health Svcs	29,200	29,000	28,300	200	0.7%	900	3.2%
Leisure & Hospitality	21,000	21,100	21,700	-100	-0.5%	-700	-3.2%
Other Services	7,100	7,200	7,200	-100	-1.4%	-100	-1.4%
Government	29,700	30,300	31,600	-600	-2.0%	-1,900	-6.0%

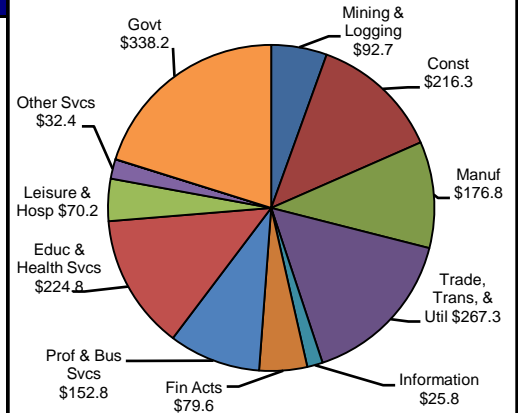
Size Class of Industries as of March 2009

Size Class	Employees Per Firm	Number of Firms	Employment in Size Class	% of Total Employment
9	1000+	20	45853	25.8%
8	500-999	21	14078	7.9%
7	250-499	43	14713	8.3%
6	100-249	188	28546	16.1%
5	50-99	283	19762	11.1%
4	20-49	745	22698	12.8%
3	10-19	1027	13977	7.9%
2	5-9	1535	10200	5.7%
1	1-4	3703	7846	4.4%
0	0	602	0	0.0%
TOTAL		8167	177673	100.0%

Comments for August 2009

The Corpus Christi MSA lost 900 jobs over the month in Total Nonagricultural Employment. This over-the-month decrease was the fifth consecutive decrease for the area. The decline in employment dropped the Corpus Christi MSA growth rate down to -3.6 percent for the year. General Merchandise Stores added 100 jobs over the month. This increase matched the five-year average increase. Employment for the industry grew at an annual growth rate of 2.3 percent. State Government lost 300 jobs over the month. This decline was 100 jobs larger than the five-year average decrease and was the fourth over-the-month employment drop for the year. Two-hundred jobs were lost since this time last year.

1st Quarter Wages by Industry (in millions)



Unemployment Information (all estimates are in thousands)

	Corpus Christi 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	206.6	190.5	16.1	7.8	12,061.4	11,079.4	982.0	8.1	154,897.0	140,074.0	14,823.0	9.6
Jul-2009	209.1	192.4	16.7	8.0	12,136.6	11,138.2	998.4	8.2	156,255.0	141,055.0	15,201.0	9.7
Aug-2008	205.0	194.5	10.5	5.1	11,750.7	11,129.8	620.9	5.3	155,387.0	145,909.0	9,479.0	6.1