

Employment by Industry

	Employment			Monthly Change		Annual Change	
	Aug-2009	Jul-2009	Aug-2008	Actual	%	Actual	%
Total Nonagricultural	271,200	272,200	274,700	-1,000	-0.4%	-3,500	-1.3%
Mining, Logging, & Const	14,900	15,000	15,900	-100	-0.7%	-1,000	-6.3%
Manufacturing	17,600	17,600	19,700	0	0.0%	-2,100	-10.7%
Trade, Transp., & Utilities	57,700	57,700	59,500	0	0.0%	-1,800	-3.0%
Information	4,900	5,000	5,500	-100	-2.0%	-600	-10.9%
Financial Activities	12,200	12,200	12,200	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Profes., & Business Svcs	30,500	30,400	31,900	100	0.3%	-1,400	-4.4%
Education & Health Svcs	33,500	33,300	32,700	200	0.6%	800	2.5%
Leisure & Hospitality	27,700	27,900	27,800	-200	-0.7%	-100	-0.4%
Other Services	9,100	9,200	9,200	-100	-1.1%	-100	-1.1%
Government	63,100	63,900	60,300	-800	-1.3%	2,800	4.6%

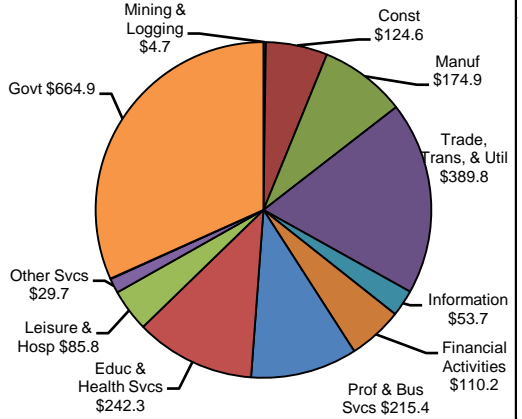
Size Class of Industries as of March 2009

Size Class	Employees Per Firm	Number of Firms	Employment in Size Class	% of Total Employment
9	1000+	25	80197	30.0%
8	500-999	40	26894	10.1%
7	250-499	84	30179	11.3%
6	100-249	239	36739	13.7%
5	50-99	344	24051	9.0%
4	20-49	935	28619	10.7%
3	10-19	1261	17112	6.4%
2	5-9	1993	13107	4.9%
1	1-4	5110	10660	4.0%
0	0	1037	0	0.0%
TOTAL		11068	267558	100.0%

Comments for August 2009

Total Nonagricultural Employment in the EI Paso MSA contracted by 1,000 jobs for the month of August. Mining, Logging, and Construction employment declined by 100 jobs over the month. Retail Trade employment experienced no over the month change. Education and Health Services increased by 200 jobs and gained 800 jobs or 2.4 percent since August 2008. Leisure and Hospitality decreased by 200 jobs or -0.7 percent in August. Total Government experienced an employment decrease of 800 jobs, mostly due to a loss of 600 jobs in Local Government. The EI Paso MSA lost 3,500 jobs over the past year, representing an annual growth rate of -1.3 percent.

1st Quarter Wages by Industry (in millions)



Unemployment Information (all estimates are in thousands)

	EI Paso 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-09	306.0	276.6	29.4	9.6	12,061.4	11,079.4	982.0	8.1	154,897.0	140,074.0	14,823.0	9.6
Jul-09	309.1	279.1	30.0	9.7	12,136.6	11,138.2	998.4	8.2	156,255.0	141,055.0	15,201.0	9.7
Aug-08	296.1	276.2	19.9	6.7	11,750.7	11,129.8	620.9	5.3	155,387.0	145,909.0	9,479.0	6.1