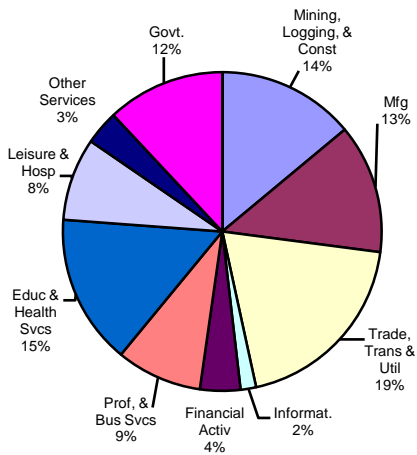
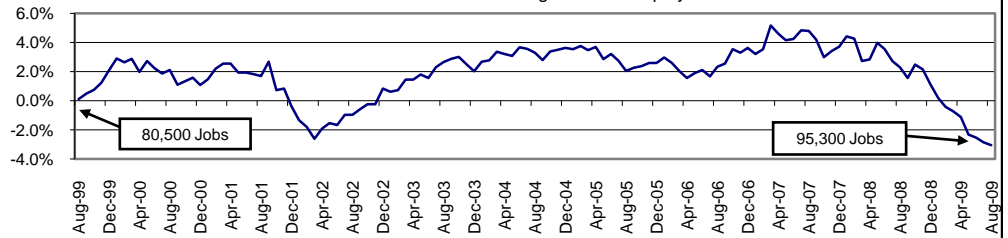


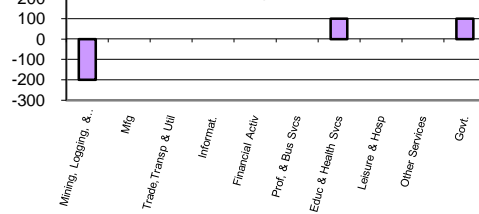
Industry Composition



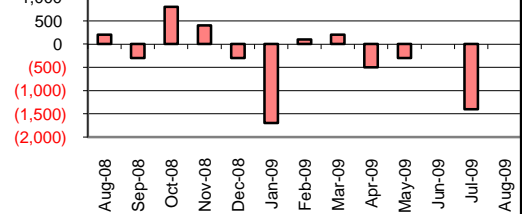
Annual Growth Rate for Total NonAgricultural Employment



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	95,300	95,300	98,300	0	0.0%	-3,000	-3.1%
Mining, Logging, & Const	13,300	13,500	13,900	-200	-1.5%	-600	-4.3%
Manufacturing	12,500	12,500	13,700	0	0.0%	-1,200	-8.8%
Trade, Transp., & Utilities	18,600	18,600	19,400	0	0.0%	-800	-4.1%
Information	1,500	1,500	1,600	0	0.0%	-100	-6.3%
Financial Activities	3,900	3,900	3,900	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Profes., & Business Svcs	8,300	8,300	8,700	0	0.0%	-400	-4.6%
Education & Health Svcs	14,500	14,400	14,100	100	0.7%	400	2.8%
Leisure & Hospitality	8,000	8,000	8,000	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Other Services	3,300	3,300	3,300	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Government	11,400	11,300	11,700	100	0.9%	-300	-2.6%

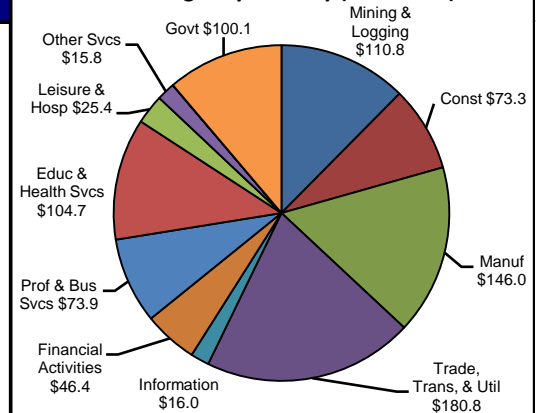
Size Class of Industries as of March 2009

Size Class	Employees Per Firm	Number of Firms	Employment in Size Class	% of Total Employment
9	1000+	6	8972	9.6%
8	500-999	17	11720	12.5%
7	250-499	31	10620	11.3%
6	100-249	105	16061	17.1%
5	50-99	189	13004	13.9%
4	20-49	487	15005	16.0%
3	10-19	620	8213	8.8%
2	5-9	903	5951	6.3%
1	1-4	1997	4227	4.5%
0	0	296	0	0.0%
TOTAL		4651	93773	100.0%

Comments for August 2009

Total Nonagricultural Employment in the Longview MSA remained steady in August. Mining, Logging, and Construction was the only industry to contract, shedding 200 positions. These losses were offset by growth in Education and Health Services and Local Government, each of which added 100 positions. All other industries remained steady for the month. Manufacturing employment leveled off after experiencing five months of losses in 2009. Education and Health Services was the only industry to experience growth over the past year, adding 400 positions for a 2.8 percent annual growth rate. The August data brings the Longview MSA to an annual growth rate of -3.1 percent, losing 3,000 jobs over the past year.

1st Quarter Wages by Industry (in millions)



Unemployment Information (all estimates are in thousands)

	Longview 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	111.5	102.3	9.2	8.3	12,061.4	11,079.4	982.0	8.1	154,897.0	140,074.0	14,823.0	9.6
Jul-09	112.4	102.9	9.5	8.5	12,136.6	11,138.2	998.4	8.2	156,255.0	141,055.0	15,201.0	9.7
Aug-08	108.6	103.7	4.9	4.5	11,750.7	11,129.8	620.9	5.3	155,387.0	145,909.0	9,479.0	6.1