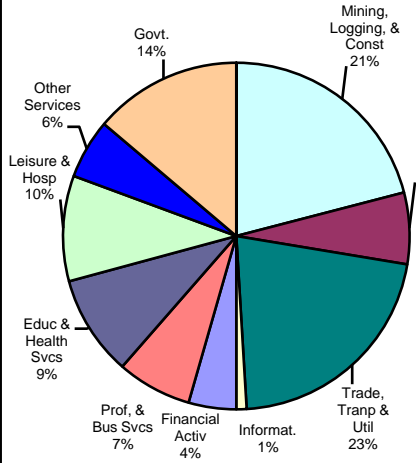
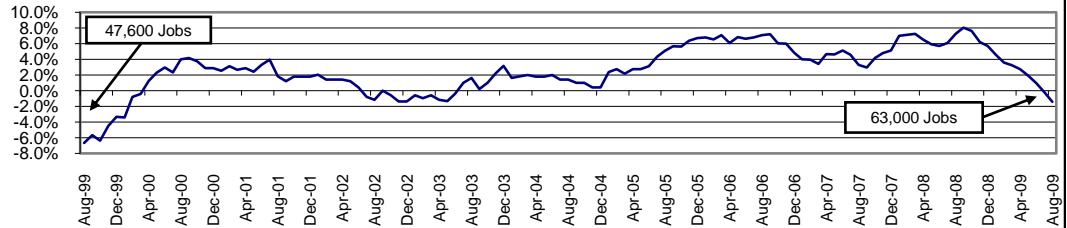


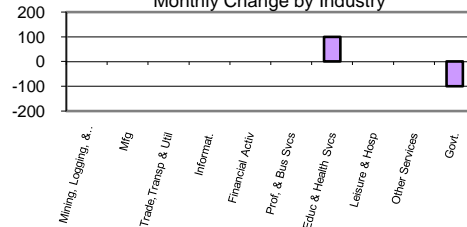
Industry Composition



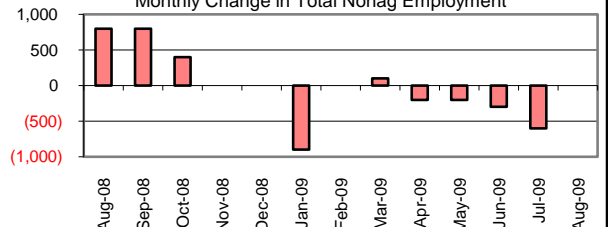
Annual Growth Rate for Total NonAgricultural Employment



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	63,000	63,000	63,900	0	0.0%	-900	-1.4%
Mining, Logging, & Const	13,200	13,200	13,500	0	0.0%	-300	-2.2%
Manufacturing	4,200	4,200	4,600	0	0.0%	-400	-8.7%
Trade, Transp., & Utilities	13,500	13,500	13,900	0	0.0%	-400	-2.9%
Information	600	600	700	0	0.0%	-100	-14.3%
Financial Activities	2,800	2,800	2,800	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Profes., & Business Svcs	4,400	4,400	4,500	0	0.0%	-100	-2.2%
Education & Health Svcs	5,900	5,800	5,700	100	1.7%	200	3.5%
Leisure & Hospitality	6,200	6,200	6,000	0	0.0%	200	3.3%
Other Services	3,500	3,500	3,500	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Government	8,700	8,800	8,700	-100	-1.1%	0	0.0%

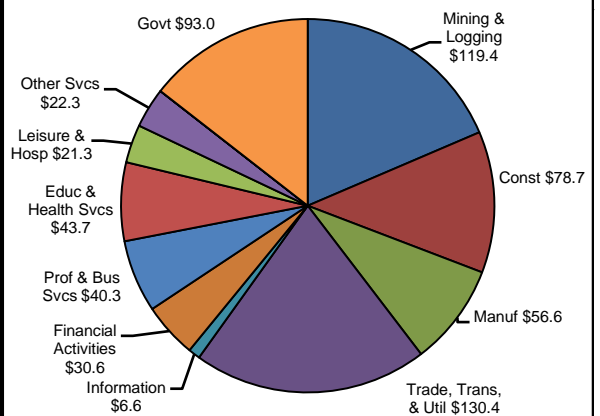
Size Class of Industries as of March 2009

Size Class	Employees Per Firm	Number of Firms	Employment in Size Class	% of Total Employment
9	1000+	4	8533	14.1%
8	500-999	7	4906	8.1%
7	250-499	14	4255	7.1%
6	100-249	66	9649	16.0%
5	50-99	126	8904	14.8%
4	20-49	365	11094	18.4%
3	10-19	464	6400	10.6%
2	5-9	632	4176	6.9%
1	1-4	1093	2399	4.0%
0	0	214	0	0.0%
TOTAL		2985	60316	100.0%

Comments for August 2009

Total Nonagricultural Employment in the Odessa MSA had no over-the-month change in August. This month's level employment follows four consecutive months of losses for the Odessa MSA. Since August 2008, the MSA lost 900 jobs for an annual growth rate of -1.4 percent. Local Government lost 100 positions for the month, as local school districts continued summer vacation. Education and Health Services had a slight increase for August. The annual growth rate for Education and Health Services was 3.5 percent.

1st Quarter Wages by Industry (in millions)



Unemployment Information (all estimates are in thousands)

	Odessa 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	75.9	68.8	7.1	9.3	12,061.4	11,079.4	982.0	8.1	154,897.0	140,074.0	14,823.0	9.6
Jul-09	76.6	69.4	7.2	9.4	12,136.6	11,138.2	998.4	8.2	156,255.0	141,055.0	15,201.0	9.7
Aug-08	71.4	68.7	2.7	3.7	11,750.7	11,129.8	620.9	5.3	155,387.0	145,909.0	9,479.0	6.1