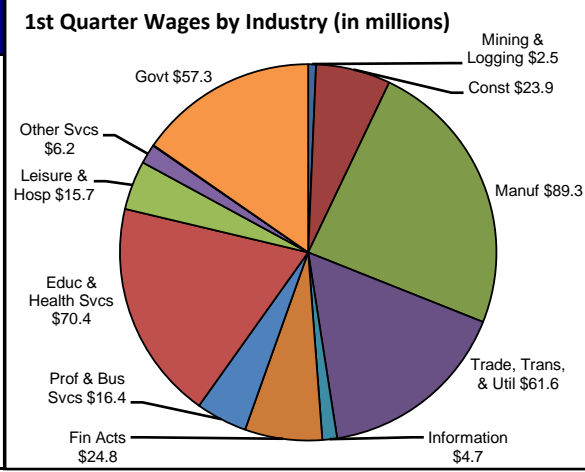


Industry	Employment			Monthly Change		Annual Change	
	Aug-2009	Jul-2009	Aug-2008	Actual	%	Actual	%
Total Nonagricultural	43,200	43,300	44,000	-100	-0.2%	-800	-1.8%
Mining & Logging	2,500	2,600	2,700	-100	-3.9%	-200	-7.4%
Construction	5,200	5,200	5,400	0	0.0%	-200	-3.7%
Manufacturing	9,000	9,000	9,400	0	0.0%	-400	-4.3%
Trade, Transp., & Utilities	500	500	500	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Information	2,600	2,600	2,600	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Financial Activities	2,700	2,700	2,500	0	0.0%	200	8.0%
Profes., & Business Svcs	8,400	8,400	8,500	0	0.0%	-100	-1.2%
Education & Health Svcs	4,400	4,400	4,600	0	0.0%	-200	-4.4%
Leisure & Hospitality	1,400	1,400	1,500	0	0.0%	-100	-6.7%
Other Services	6,500	6,500	6,300	0	0.0%	200	3.2%
Government	0	0	0	0	0.0%	0	0.0%

Size Class	Employees Per Firm	Number of Firms	Employment in Size Class	% of Total Employment
9	1000+	5	5518	13.1%
8	500-999	4	2581	6.1%
7	250-499	16	5589	13.3%
6	100-249	47	6942	16.5%
5	50-99	83	5859	13.9%
4	20-49	216	6539	15.5%
3	10-19	292	3932	9.3%
2	5-9	428	2877	6.8%
1	1-4	1026	2236	5.3%
0	0	187	0	0.0%
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>2304</b>	<b>42073</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

**Comments for August 2009**

Total Nonagricultural Employment in the Sherman-Denison MSA lost 100 jobs over the month. Only one industry had negative movement during the month of August, all of the other industries remained constant. Mining, Logging, and Construction lost 100 jobs over the month, and 200 jobs over the year. Total Nonagricultural Employment fell by 800 positions over the past twelve months, an annual growth rate of -1.8 percent.



	Sherman-Denison 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	57.8	52.9	4.9	8.5	12,061.4	11,079.4	982.0	8.1	154,897.0	140,074.0	14,823.0	9.6
Jul-09	58.1	53.2	4.9	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	56.1	53.1	3.0	5.4	11,750.7	11,129.8	620.9	5.3	155,387.0	145,909.0	9,479.0	6.1