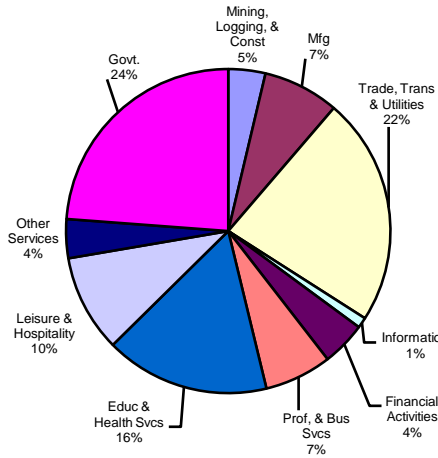
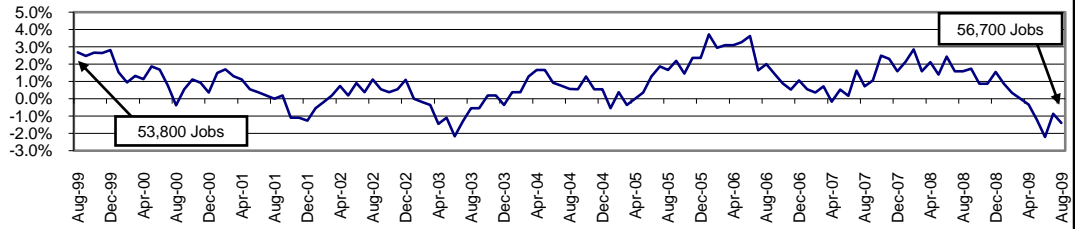


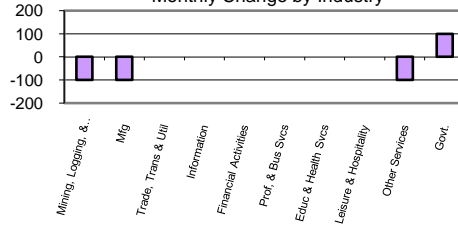
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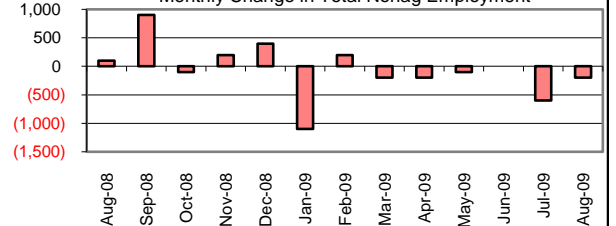
### Annual Growth Rate for Total NonAgricultural Employment



### Monthly Change by Industry



### Monthly Change in Total Nonag Employment



## Employment by Industry

				Monthly Change		Annual Change	
	Aug-2009	Jul-2009	Aug-2008	Actual	%	Actual	%
Total Nonagricultural	56,700	56,900	57,500	-200	-0.4%	-800	-1.4%
Mining, Logging, & Const	2,100	2,200	2,500	-100	-4.6%	-400	-16.0%
Manufacturing	4,300	4,400	4,900	-100	-2.3%	-600	-12.2%
Trade, Transp., & Utilities	12,900	12,900	13,500	0	0.0%	-600	-4.4%
Information	600	600	600	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Financial Activities	2,500	2,500	2,600	0	0.0%	-100	-3.9%
Profes., & Business Svcs	3,800	3,800	4,000	0	0.0%	-200	-5.0%
Education & Health Svcs	9,300	9,300	9,000	0	0.0%	300	3.3%
Leisure & Hospitality	5,500	5,500	5,300	0	0.0%	200	3.8%
Other Services	2,200	2,300	2,300	-100	-4.4%	-100	-4.4%
Government	13,500	13,400	12,800	100	0.8%	700	5.5%

## Size Class of Industries

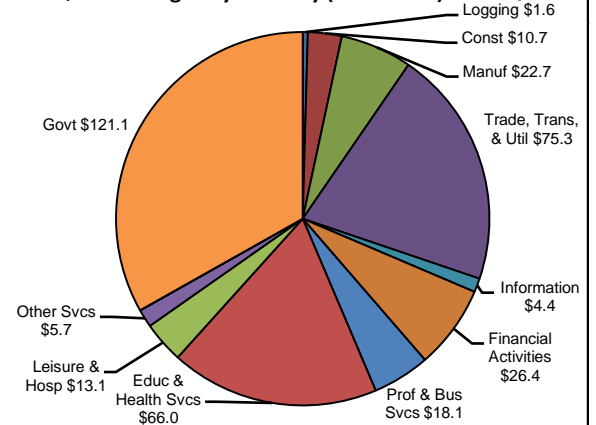
as of March 2009

Size Class	Employees Per Firm	Number of Firms	Employment in Size Class	% of Total Employment
9	1000+	3	7458	17.4%
8	500-999	7	4559	10.6%
7	250-499	15	4702	11.0%
6	100-249	39	5884	13.7%
5	50-99	67	4794	11.2%
4	20-49	220	6646	15.5%
3	10-19	325	4428	10.3%
2	5-9	388	2630	6.1%
1	1-4	800	1736	4.1%
0	0	130	0	0.0%
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>1994</b>	<b>42837</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

## Comments for August 2009

Total Nonagricultural Employment in the Texarkana MSA decreased by 200 jobs in August. Leisure and Hospitality held steady over the month. This industry grew by 200 jobs over the year and registered a 3.8 annual growth rate. Education and Health Services remained unchanged over the month. This industry gained 300 jobs over the year and posted a 3.3 percent annual growth rate. Local Government experienced an over-the-month increase of 100 jobs. This industry gained 900 jobs over the year, an annual growth rate of 16.1 percent.

## 1st Quarter Wages by Industry (in millions)



## Unemployment Information (all estimates are in thousands)

	Texarkana 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	64.2	60.1	4.1	6.4	12,061.4	11,079.4	982.0	8.1	154,897.0	140,074.0	14,823.0	9.6
Jul-09	64.8	60.6	4.2	6.4	12,136.6	11,138.2	998.4	8.2	156,255.0	141,055.0	15,201.0	9.7
Aug-08	63.7	60.6	3.1	4.9	11,750.7	11,129.8	620.9	5.3	155,387.0	145,909.0	9,479.0	6.1