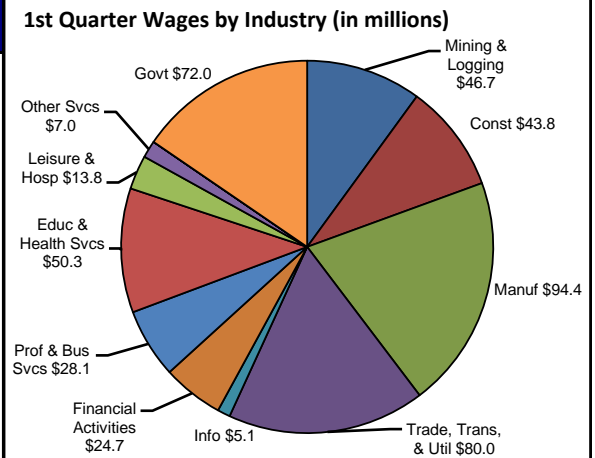


	Employment			Monthly Change		Annual Change	
	Aug-2009	Jul-2009	Aug-2008	Actual	%	Actual	%
Total Nonagricultural	49,500	49,700	51,600	-200	-0.4%	-2,100	-4.1%
Mining, Logging, & Const	6,800	6,700	8,000	100	1.5%	-1,200	-15.0%
Manufacturing	5,300	5,300	5,900	0	0.0%	-600	-10.2%
Trade, Transp., & Utilities	9,500	9,600	10,200	-100	-1.0%	-700	-6.9%
Information	500	500	500	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Financial Activities	2,400	2,400	2,300	0	0.0%	100	4.4%
Profes., & Business Svcs	3,100	3,100	3,000	0	0.0%	100	3.3%
Education & Health Svcs	7,000	7,000	7,100	0	0.0%	-100	-1.4%
Leisure & Hospitality	4,200	4,300	4,400	-100	-2.3%	-200	-4.6%
Other Services	2,000	2,000	1,900	0	0.0%	100	5.3%
Government	8,700	8,800	8,300	-100	-1.1%	400	4.8%

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	6179	12.7%	
8	500-999	12	8215	16.8%	
7	250-499	9	3021	6.2%	
6	100-249	50	7114	14.6%	
5	50-99	94	6409	13.1%	
4	20-49	231	6970	14.3%	
3	10-19	347	4714	9.7%	
2	5-9	575	3770	7.7%	
1	1-4	1117	2399	4.9%	
0	0	176	0	0.0%	
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>2614</b>	<b>48791</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	

**Comments for August 2009**  
 Total Nonagricultural Employment in the Victoria MSA lost 200 jobs in August. Since August 2008, the MSA lost 2,100 jobs or -4.1 percent. Local Government lost 100 positions over the month, as local school districts continued staff reductions for summer vacation. Retail Trade lost 100 jobs following three months of no movement. Mining, Logging, and Construction added 100 jobs in August, the only industry with an over-the-month gain in the MSA.



	Victoria 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	59.1	54.4	4.7	7.9	12,061.4	11,079.4	982.0	8.1	154,897.0	140,074.0	14,823.0	9.6
Jul-09	59.5	54.8	4.7	7.9	12,136.6	11,138.2	998.4	8.2	156,255.0	141,055.0	15,201.0	9.7
Aug-08	58.3	55.8	2.5	4.3	11,750.7	11,129.8	620.9	5.3	155,387.0	145,909.0	9,479.0	6.1