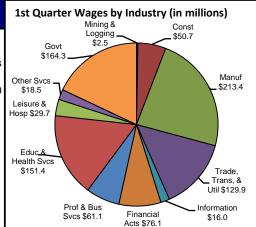


Employment by Industry								Size Class of Industries			as of March 2009	
				Monthly	Change	Annual	Change	Size	Employees	Number of	Employment	% of Total
	Aug-2009	Jul-2009	Aug-2008	Actual	%	Actual	%	Class	Per Firm	Firms	in Size Class	Employment
Total Nonagricultural	105,900	105,900	107,600	0	0.0%	-1,700	-1.6%	9	1000+	11	19676	19.4%
Mining, Logging, & Const	5,700	5,800	6,300	-100	-1.7%	-600	-9.5%	8	500-999	12	7937	7.8%
Manufacturing	14,400	14,400	15,300	0	0.0%	-900	-5.9%	7	250-499	32	11149	11.0%
Trade, Transp., & Utilities	18,100	18,100	18,700	0	0.0%	-600	-3.2%	6	100-249	126	19151	18.9%
Information	1,600	1,600	1,700	0	0.0%	-100	-5.9%	5	50-99	176	12275	12.1%
Financial Activities	6,600	6,600	6,700	0	0.0%	-100	-1.5%	4	20-49	451	13852	13.7%
Profes., & Business Svcs	8,400	8,400	8,800	0	0.0%	-400	-4.6%	3	10-19	611	8291	8.2%
Education & Health Svcs	19,900	19,900	19,300	0	0.0%	600	3.1%	2	5-9	755	4969	4.9%
Leisure & Hospitality	9,700	9,700	9,700	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	1-4	1787	3889	3.8%
Other Services	3,800	3,900	3,900	-100	-2.6%	-100	-2.6%	0	0	300	0	0.0%
Government	17,700	17,500	17,200	200	1.1%	500	2.9%	TOTAL		4261	101189	100.0%

## Comments for August 2009

Total Nonagricultural Employment in the Waco MSA remained steady in August. Mining, Logging, and Construction and Other Services each shed 100 jobs and were the only industries to decline. These job losses were offset by the addition of 200 Government positions. The remaining industries were steady for the month. Manufacturing employment leveled off in August after five months of decline. Education and Health Services experienced the strongest over-the-year gain by adding 600 jobs for a 3.1 percent annual growth rate. Local Government added 500 positions since August 2008 and is the only other industry to experience annual growth. The Waco MSA lost 1,700 jobs over the past year, representing an annual growth rate of -1.6 percent.



Unemployment Information (all estimates are in thousands)													
	Waco MSA				Texas (Actual)				United States (Actual)				
	C.L.F.	Emp.	Unemp.	% Rate	C.L.F.	Emp. I	Unemp.	.% Rate	C.L.F.	Emp.	Unemp.	% Rate	
Aug-09	114.6	106.3	8.3	7.3	12,061.4	11,079.4	982.0	8.1	154,897.0	140,074.0	14,823.0	9.6	
Jul-09	115.0	106.7	8.3	7.2	12,136.6	11,138.2	998.4	8.2	156,255.0	141,055.0	15,201.0	9.7	
Aug-08	111.9	106.3	5.6	5.0	11,750.7	11,129.8	620.9	5.3	155,387.0	145,909.0	9,479.0	6.1	