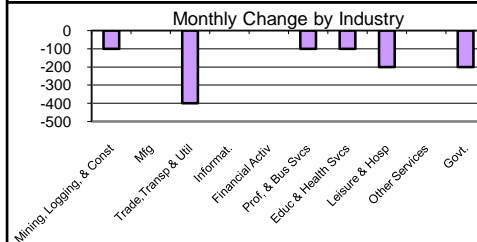
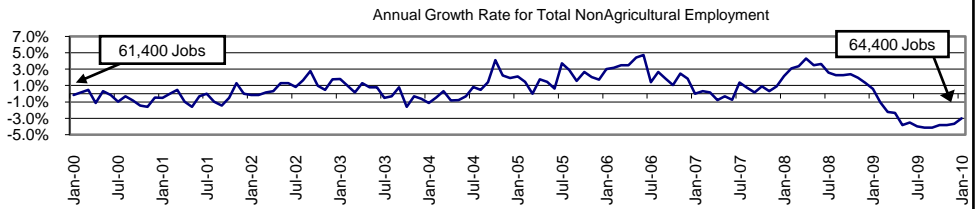
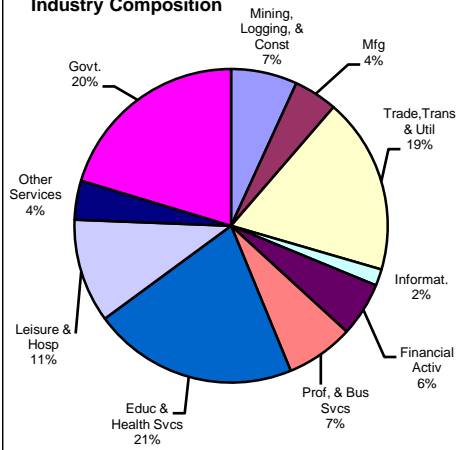


### Industry Composition



### Employment by Industry

	Jan-2010		Dec-2009		Jan-2009		Monthly Change		Annual Change	
	Emp.	%	Emp.	%	Emp.	%	Actual	%	Actual	%
Total Nonagricultural	64,400		65,500		66,400		-1,100	-1.7%	-2,000	-3.0%
Mining, Logging, & Const	4,400		4,500		5,800		-100	-2.2%	-1,400	-24.1%
Manufacturing	2,900		2,900		3,000		0	0.0%	-100	-3.3%
Trade, Transp., & Utilities	11,700		12,100		12,300		-400	-3.3%	-600	-4.9%
Information	1,100		1,100		1,100		0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Financial Activities	3,600		3,600		3,700		0	0.0%	-100	-2.7%
Profes., & Business Svcs	4,500		4,600		4,800		-100	-2.2%	-300	-6.3%
Education & Health Svcs	13,600		13,700		13,200		-100	-0.7%	400	3.0%
Leisure & Hospitality	6,900		7,100		7,000		-200	-2.8%	-100	-1.4%
Other Services	2,600		2,600		2,600		0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Government	13,100		13,300		12,900		-200	-1.5%	200	1.6%

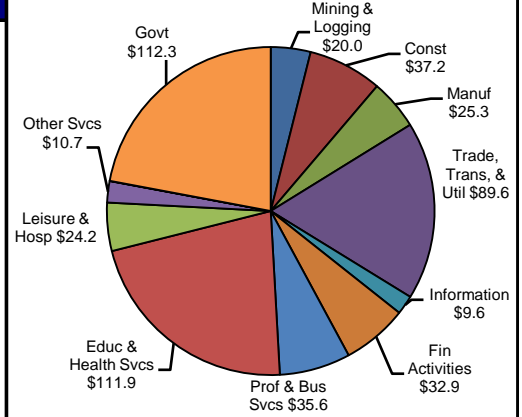
### Size Class of Industries as of September 2009

Size Class	Employees Per Firm	Number of Firms	Employment in Size Class	% of Total Employment
9	1000+	6	9930	15.7%
8	500-999	6	4399	7.0%
7	250-499	16	5339	8.5%
6	100-249	82	12008	19.0%
5	50-99	109	7549	12.0%
4	20-49	335	10369	16.4%
3	10-19	441	6078	9.6%
2	5-9	595	3934	6.2%
1	1-4	1594	3480	5.5%
0	0	241	0	0.0%
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>3425</b>	<b>63086</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

### Comments for January 2010

Total Nonagricultural Employment in the Abilene MSA lost -1,100 jobs in January. Since January 2009, the MSA lost -2,000 jobs or -3.0 percent. Retail Trade had the largest decrease, with -300 jobs being lost. The loss in Retail Trade was primarily due to stores reducing staff after the holiday season. Leisure and Hospitality and Local Government had decreases of -200 jobs each. This is the fourth consecutive January that Leisure and Hospitality lost employment. The annual growth rate for Local Government remained positive at 1.2 percent. Education and Health Services lost -100 positions. Since January 2009, the industry gained 400 jobs or 3.0 percent. Mining, Logging, and Construction, Transportation, Warehousing, and Utilities, and Professional and Business Services had losses of 100 jobs each.

### 3rd Quarter Wages by Industry (in millions)



### Unemployment Information (all estimates are in thousands)

	Abilene MSA				Texas (Actual)				United States (Actual)			
	C.L.F.	Emp.	Unemp.	% Rate	C.L.F.	Emp.	Unemp.	% Rate	C.L.F.	Emp.	Unemp.	% Rate
Jan-2010	83.8	78.2	5.6	6.7	12,094.1	11,049.8	1,044.4	8.6	152,957.0	136,809.0	16,147.0	10.6
Dec-2009	83.3	78.3	5.0	6.0	12,027.7	11,069.9	957.8	8.0	152,693.0	137,953.0	14,740.0	9.7
Jan-2009	81.8	77.6	4.2	5.2	11,738.2	10,937.5	800.6	6.8	153,445.0	140,436.0	13,009.0	8.5