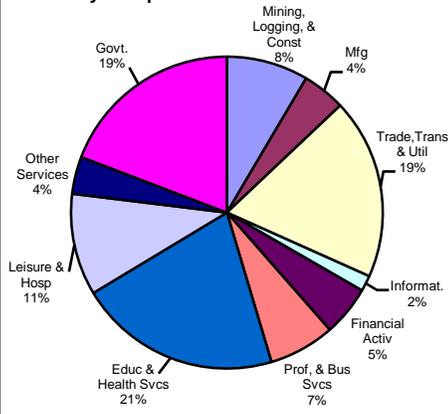
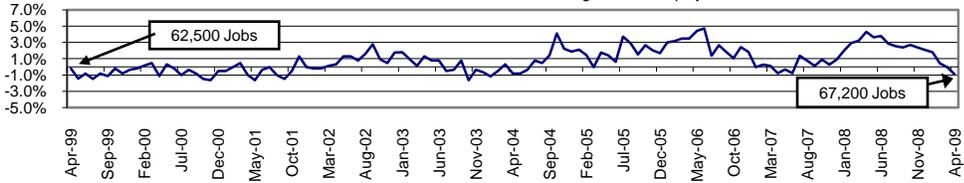


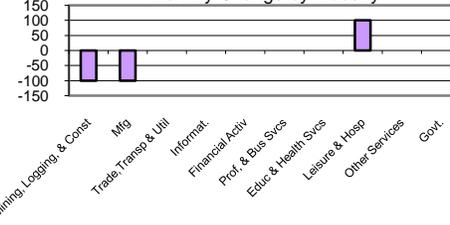
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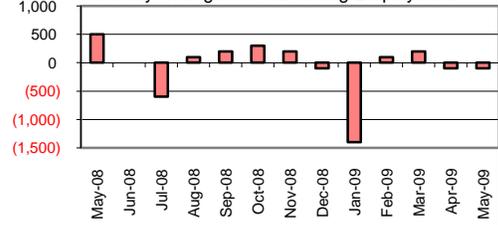
### Annual Growth Rate for Total NonAgricultural Employment



### Monthly Change by Industry



### Monthly Change in Total Nonag Employment



### Employment by Industry

	May-2009		Apr-2009		May-2008		Monthly Change		Annual Change	
	Emp.	%	Emp.	%	Emp.	%	Actual	%	Actual	%
Total Nonagricultural	67,200		67,300		68,400		-100	-0.2%	-1,200	-1.8%
Mining, Logging, & Const	5,700		5,800		5,800		-100	-1.7%	-100	-1.7%
Manufacturing	3,000		3,100		3,400		-100	-3.2%	-400	-11.8%
Trade, Transp., & Utilities	12,600		12,600		12,700		0	0.0%	-100	-0.8%
Information	1,100		1,100		1,300		0	0.0%	-200	-15.4%
Financial Activities	3,500		3,500		3,700		0	0.0%	-200	-5.4%
Profes., & Business Svcs	4,600		4,600		5,000		0	0.0%	-400	-8.0%
Education & Health Svcs	14,100		14,100		13,500		0	0.0%	600	4.4%
Leisure & Hospitality	7,100		7,000		7,200		100	1.4%	-100	-1.4%
Other Services	2,600		2,600		2,700		0	0.0%	-100	-3.7%
Government	12,900		12,900		13,100		0	0.0%	-200	-1.5%

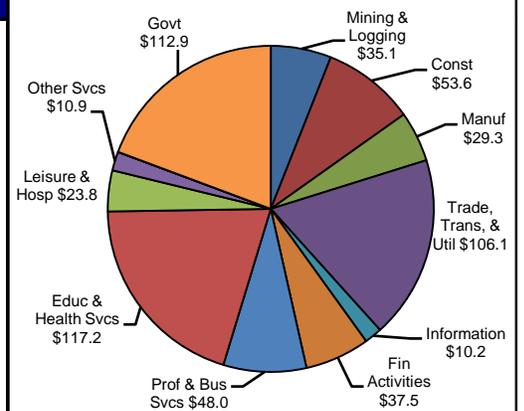
### Size Class of Industries as of December 2008

Size Class	Employees Per Firm	Number of Firms	Employment in Size Class	% of Total Employment
9	1000+	7	11177	17.0%
8	500-999	8	5278	8.0%
7	250-499	18	5629	8.5%
6	100-249	79	11473	17.4%
5	50-99	128	8723	13.2%
4	20-49	325	9950	15.1%
3	10-19	440	6098	9.3%
2	5-9	624	4104	6.2%
1	1-4	1601	3434	5.2%
0	0	221	0	0.0%
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>3451</b>	<b>65866</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

### Comments for May 2009

Total Nonagricultural Employment in the Abilene MSA decreased by 100 jobs in May. Since May 2008, the MSA lost 1,200 jobs or -1.8 percent. Mining, Logging and Construction and Manufacturing lost 100 jobs each. Since May 2008, Manufacturing lost 400 jobs or -11.8 percent. For the third consecutive month, Leisure and Hospitality employment had an over-the-month increase of 100 positions. Since January, Leisure and Hospitality employment grew by 300 jobs.

### 4th 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
May-2009	83.0	78.7	4.3	5.2	11,920.6	11,098.5	822.0	6.9	154,336.0	140,363.0	13,973.0	9.1
Apr-2009	83.2	79.2	4.0	4.8	11,873.4	11,118.9	754.5	6.4	153,834.0	140,586.0	13,248.0	8.6
May-2008	82.0	79.1	2.9	3.6	11,639.3	11,120.2	519.1	4.5	154,003.0	145,927.0	8,076.0	5.2