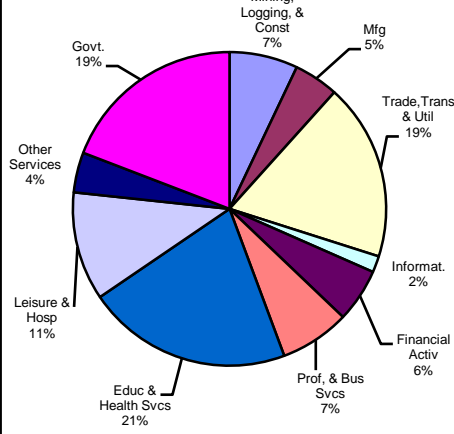
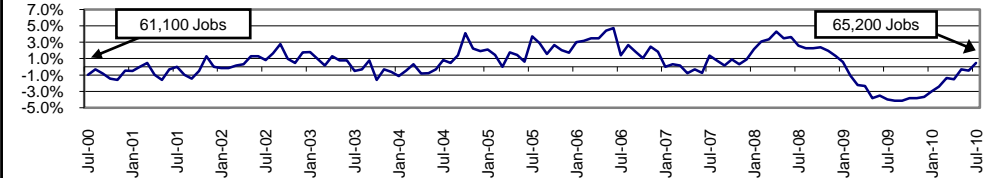


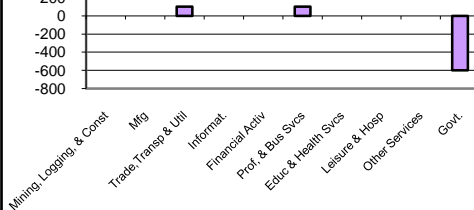
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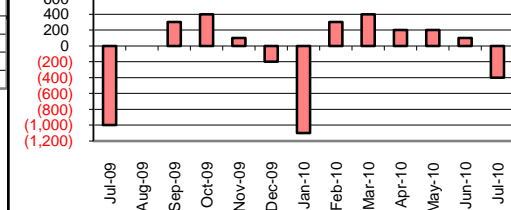
Annual Growth Rate for Total NonAgricultural Employment



Monthly Change by Industry



Monthly Change in Total Nonag Employment



Employment by Industry

				Monthly Change		Annual Change	
	Jul-2010	Jun-2010	Jul-2009	Actual	%	Actual	%
Total Nonagricultural	65,200	65,600	64,900	-400	-0.6%	300	0.5%
Mining, Logging, & Const	4,600	4,600	4,700	0	0.0%	-100	-2.1%
Manufacturing	3,000	3,000	2,900	0	0.0%	100	3.5%
Trade, Transp., & Utilities	11,900	11,800	12,000	100	0.9%	-100	-0.8%
Information	1,100	1,100	1,200	0	0.0%	-100	-8.3%
Financial Activities	3,600	3,600	3,600	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Profes., & Business Svcs	4,700	4,600	4,800	100	2.2%	-100	-2.1%
Education & Health Svcs	13,800	13,800	13,500	0	0.0%	300	2.2%
Leisure & Hospitality	7,300	7,300	7,100	0	0.0%	200	2.8%
Other Services	2,700	2,700	2,600	0	0.0%	100	3.9%
Government	12,500	13,100	12,500	-600	-4.6%	0	0.0%

Size Class of Industries

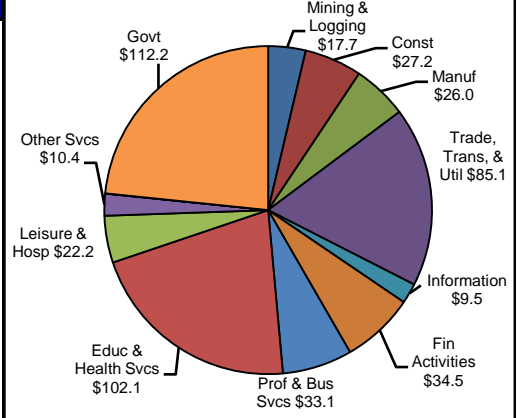
as of March 2010

Size Class	Employees Per Firm	Number of Firms	Employment in Size Class	% of Total Employment
9	1000+	7	11173	17.9%
8	500-999	5	3659	5.9%
7	250-499	18	5832	9.3%
6	100-249	74	10662	17.1%
5	50-99	109	7642	12.2%
4	20-49	328	10130	16.2%
3	10-19	432	5892	9.4%
2	5-9	613	4035	6.5%
1	1-4	1601	3485	5.6%
0	0	255	0	0.0%
TOTAL		3442	62510	100.0%

Comments for July 2010

Total Nonagricultural Employment in the Abilene MSA lost 400 jobs in July. Since July 2009, the MSA gained 300 jobs or 0.5 percent. This is the first positive annual growth rate since February 2009. Local Government decreased by 600 jobs as local school districts continued to reduce staff for summer vacation. Transportation, Warehousing and Utilities and Professional and Business Services had small increases for July. All other industries recorded no over-the-month change.

1st 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
Jul-2010	85.0	79.2	5.8	6.8	12,206.4	11,168.3	1038.1	8.5	155,270.0	140,134.0	15,137.0	9.7
Jun-2010	84.7	78.9	5.8	6.9	12,176.7	11,136.6	1040.1	8.5	154,767.0	139,882.0	14,885.0	9.6
Jul-2009	83.7	78.2	5.5	6.5	12,063.1	11,063.9	999.2	8.3	156,255.0	141,055.0	15,201.0	9.7