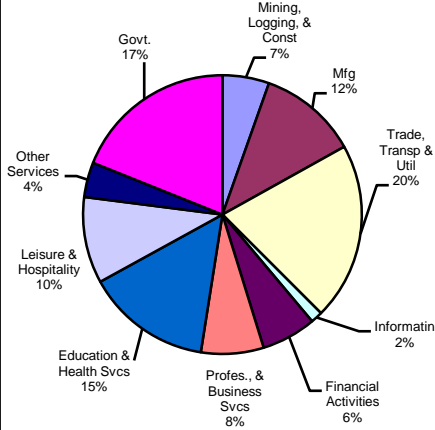
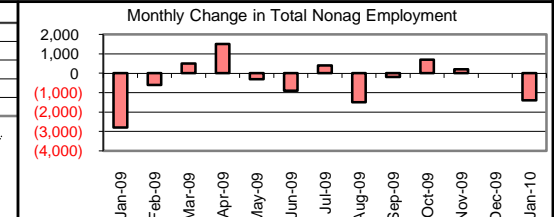
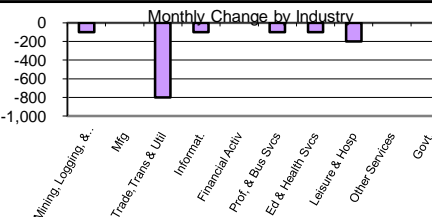
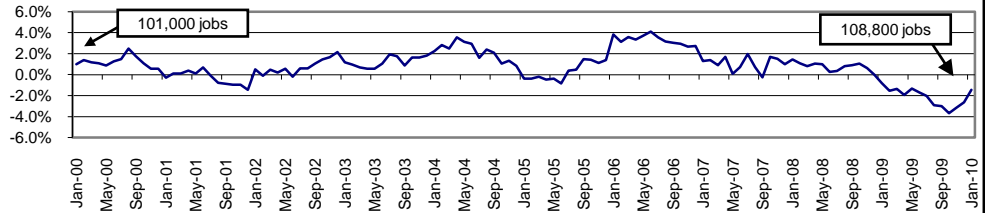


**Industry Composition**



**Annual Growth Rate for Total NonAgricultural Employment**



**Employment by Industry**

|                             | Jan-2010 |          |          | Monthly Change |       | Annual Change |       |
|-----------------------------|----------|----------|----------|----------------|-------|---------------|-------|
|                             | Jan-2010 | Dec-2009 | Jan-2009 | Actual         | %     | Actual        | %     |
| Total Nonagricultural       | 108,800  | 110,200  | 110,400  | -1,400         | -1.3% | -1,600        | -1.5% |
| Mining, Logging, & Const    | 5,900    | 6,000    | 6,500    | -100           | -1.7% | -600          | -9.2% |
| Manufacturing               | 12,500   | 12,500   | 12,900   | 0              | 0.0%  | -400          | -3.1% |
| Trade, Transp., & Utilities | 22,400   | 23,200   | 23,000   | -800           | -3.5% | -600          | -2.6% |
| Information                 | 1,500    | 1,600    | 1,600    | -100           | -6.3% | -100          | -6.3% |
| Financial Activities        | 6,900    | 6,900    | 6,800    | 0              | 0.0%  | 100           | 1.5%  |
| Profes., & Business Svcs    | 7,900    | 8,000    | 8,300    | -100           | -1.3% | -400          | -4.8% |
| Education & Health Svcs     | 15,800   | 15,900   | 16,000   | -100           | -0.6% | -200          | -1.3% |
| Leisure & Hospitality       | 10,900   | 11,100   | 11,100   | -200           | -1.8% | -200          | -1.8% |
| Other Services              | 4,400    | 4,400    | 4,500    | 0              | 0.0%  | -100          | -2.2% |
| Government                  | 20,600   | 20,600   | 19,700   | 0              | 0.0%  | 900           | 4.6%  |

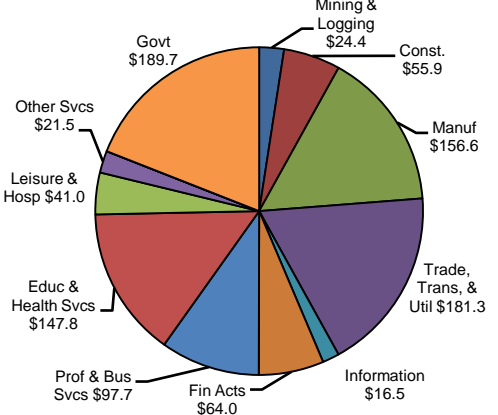
**Size Class of Industries as of September 2009**

| Size Class   | Employees Per Firm | Number of Firms | Employment in Size Class | % of Total Employment |
|--------------|--------------------|-----------------|--------------------------|-----------------------|
| 9            | 1000+              | 13              | 29747                    | 27.7%                 |
| 8            | 500-999            | 10              | 6824                     | 6.4%                  |
| 7            | 250-499            | 19              | 6877                     | 6.4%                  |
| 6            | 100-249            | 105             | 16278                    | 15.2%                 |
| 5            | 50-99              | 180             | 12276                    | 11.4%                 |
| 4            | 20-49              | 480             | 14392                    | 13.4%                 |
| 3            | 10-19              | 681             | 9155                     | 8.5%                  |
| 2            | 5-9                | 982             | 6534                     | 6.1%                  |
| 1            | 1-4                | 2489            | 5217                     | 4.9%                  |
| 0            | 0                  | 388             | 0                        | 0.0%                  |
| <b>TOTAL</b> |                    | <b>5347</b>     | <b>107300</b>            | <b>100.0%</b>         |

**Comments for January 2010**

Total Nonagricultural Employment in the Amarillo MSA decreased by -1,400 jobs in January. Mining, Logging, and Construction lost 100 jobs over the month. Manufacturing held steady for the month, but employment decreased by 400 positions since January 2009. Retail Trade ended the holiday shopping season with a loss of 600 jobs. Professional Business Services lost -100 jobs in January, and is down -400 jobs over the year. Leisure and Hospitality employment decreased by -200 jobs over the month and also declined by -200 jobs since January 2009. Government employment remained constant in January. A total of 900 positions have been added to Total Government over the year.

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



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

|          | Amarillo 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 | 132.5        | 124.6 | 7.9    | 6.0    | 12,094.1       | 11,049.8 | 1044.4 | 8.6    | 152,957.0              | 136,809.0 | 16,147.0 | 10.6   |
| Dec-2009 | 131.3        | 124.2 | 7.1    | 5.4    | 12,027.7       | 11,069.9 | 957.8  | 8.0    | 152,693.0              | 137,953.0 | 14,740.0 | 9.7    |
| Jan-2009 | 127.8        | 121.7 | 6.1    | 4.8    | 11,738.2       | 10,937.5 | 800.6  | 6.8    | 153,445.0              | 140,436.0 | 13,009.0 | 8.5    |