

Employment by Industry

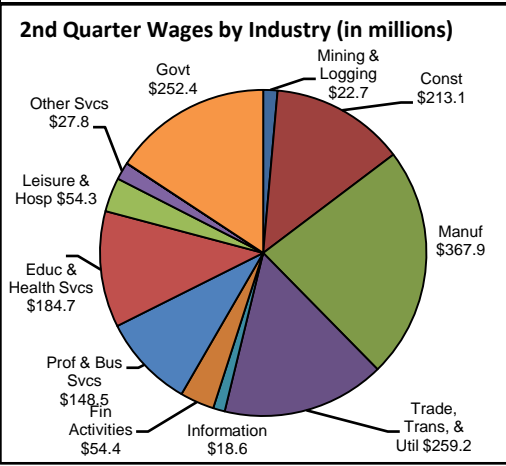
Industry	Employment			Monthly Change		Annual Change	
	Oct-2009	Sep-2009	Oct-2008	Actual	%	Actual	%
Total Nonagricultural	157,300	157,200	163,600	100	0.1%	-6,300	-3.9%
Mining, Logging, & Const	17,900	18,100	20,400	-200	-1.1%	-2,500	-12.3%
Manufacturing	20,900	20,900	22,600	0	0.0%	-1,700	-7.5%
Trade, Transp., & Utilities	29,300	29,300	30,700	0	0.0%	-1,400	-4.6%
Information	1,900	1,900	2,000	0	0.0%	-100	-5.0%
Financial Activities	5,700	5,700	5,800	0	0.0%	-100	-1.7%
Profes., & Business Svcs	14,800	14,700	15,300	100	0.7%	-500	-3.3%
Education & Health Svcs	23,100	23,000	22,500	100	0.4%	600	2.7%
Leisure & Hospitality	13,900	14,100	14,100	-200	-1.4%	-200	-1.4%
Other Services	5,400	5,500	5,400	-100	-1.8%	0	0.0%
Government	24,400	24,000	24,800	400	1.7%	-400	-1.6%

Size Class of Industries as of June 2009

Size Class	Employees Per Firm	Number of Firms	Employment in Size Class	% of Total Employment
9	1000+	14	24184	15.7%
8	500-999	25	18778	12.2%
7	250-499	55	19492	12.6%
6	100-249	171	26171	17.0%
5	50-99	292	20158	13.1%
4	20-49	652	19746	12.8%
3	10-19	846	11409	7.4%
2	5-9	1239	8153	5.3%
1	1-4	2930	6200	4.0%
0	0	453	0	0.0%
TOTAL		6677	154291	100.0%

Comments for October 2009

Total Nonagricultural Employment in the Beaumont-Port Arthur MSA increased by 100 jobs in October following an over-the-month increase in September. Since October 2008, the MSA lost 6,300 jobs or -3.9 percent. Government had the largest over-the-month increase with 400 positions added. State Government contributed 300 of those jobs. Professional and Business Services and Education and Health Services each gained 100 positions in October. Since October 2008, Education and Health Services gained 600 jobs or 2.7 percent. Mining, Logging, and Construction lost 200 jobs, the third consecutive over-the-moth loss. Leisure and Hospitality decreased by 200 jobs in October following a loss in September.



Unemployment Information (all estimates are in thousands)

	Beaumont-Port Arthur MSA				Texas (Actual)				United States (Actual)			
	C.L.F.	Emp.	Unemp.	% Rate	C.L.F.	Emp.	Unemp.	% Rate	C.L.F.	Emp.	Unemp.	% Rate
Oct-2009	183.5	163.6	19.9	10.8	12,073.2	11,090.2	983.0	8.1	153,635.0	139,088.0	14,547.0	9.5
Sep-2009	183.0	163.4	19.6	10.7	12,067.8	11,073.0	994.8	8.2	153,617.0	139,079.0	14,538.0	9.5
Oct-2008	183.2	168.7	14.5	7.9	11,812.2	11,200.3	611.9	5.2	155,012.0	145,543.0	9,469.0	6.1