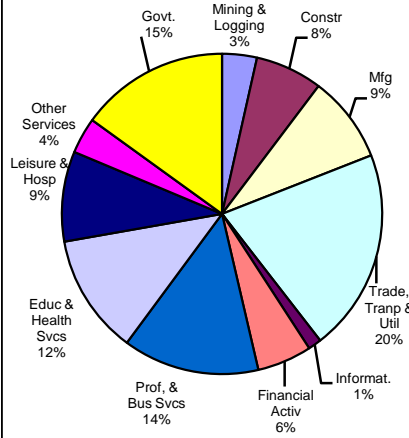
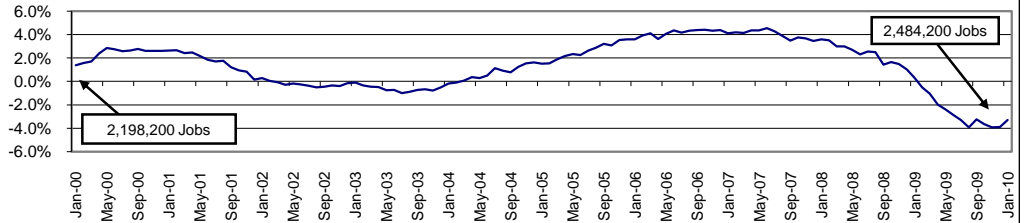


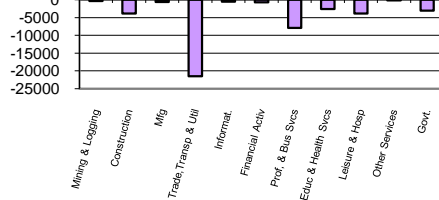
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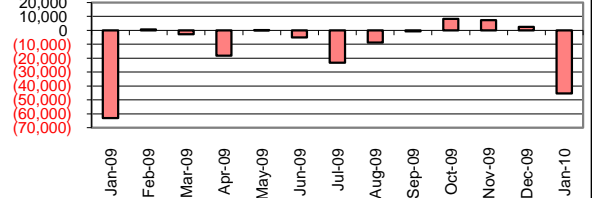
### Annual Growth Rate for Total NonAgricultural Employment



### Monthly Change by Industry



### Monthly Change in Total Nonag Employment



### Employment by Industry

				Monthly	Change	Annual Change	
	Jan-2010	Dec-2009	Jan-2009	Actual	%	Actual	%
Total Nonagricultural	2,484,200	2,529,500	2,569,100	-45,300	-1.8%	-84,900	-3.3%
Mining & Logging	87,300	87,700	91,000	-400	-0.5%	-3,700	-4.1%
Construction	168,400	172,300	196,300	-3,900	-2.3%	-27,900	-14.2%
Manufacturing	217,500	218,100	240,100	-600	-0.3%	-22,600	-9.4%
Trade, Transp., & Utilities	508,100	529,600	525,700	-21,500	-4.1%	-17,600	-3.4%
Information	33,300	33,800	35,200	-500	-1.5%	-1,900	-5.4%
Financial Activities	137,000	137,700	140,500	-700	-0.5%	-3,500	-2.5%
Profes., & Business Svcs	342,100	350,000	368,800	-7,900	-2.3%	-26,700	-7.2%
Education & Health Svcs	300,600	303,200	287,400	-2,600	-0.9%	13,200	4.6%
Leisure & Hospitality	225,900	229,800	226,300	-3,900	-1.7%	-400	-0.2%
Other Services	90,400	90,600	91,500	-200	-0.2%	-1,100	-1.2%
Government	373,600	376,700	366,300	-3,100	-0.8%	7,300	2.0%

### Size Class of Industries

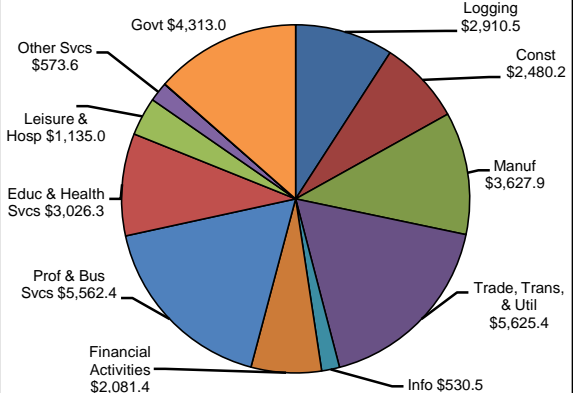
as of September 2009

Size Class	Employees Per Firm	Number of Firms	Employment in Size Class	% of Total Employment
9	1000+	275	865276	35.2%
8	500-999	351	244778	10.0%
7	250-499	682	234924	9.6%
6	100-249	1991	302468	12.3%
5	50-99	3067	212029	8.6%
4	20-49	7729	236833	9.6%
3	10-19	10749	145190	5.9%
2	5-9	16955	111367	4.5%
1	1-4	51856	102587	4.2%
0	0	11235	0	0.0%
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>104890</b>	<b>2455452</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

### Comments for January 2010

Total Nonagricultural Employment lost -45,300 over the month, an improvement over the loss last January of -63,200 jobs. Seasonal losses in Retail Trade and in State and Local Government accounted for 45.0 percent of the January decline. General Merchandise Stores and Clothing and Clothing Accessories Stores employment combined, accounted for the bulk of the drop in Retail Trade with a loss of -8,000 jobs. The annual growth rate for Retail Trade was -2.3 percent, representing a loss of -6,000 jobs. Construction jobs declined with a combined loss of -3,900 jobs in January, an improvement over the January 2009 loss of -7,000 jobs. Over the month, Education and Health Services lost -2,600 jobs. Over the year, the industry added 13,200 jobs, an increase of 4.6 percent.

### 2nd Quarter Wages by Industry (in millions)



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

	Houston-Sugar Land-Baytown MSA Texas (Actual)				United States (Actual)							
	C.L.F.	Emp.	Unemp.	% Rate	C.L.F.	Emp.	Unemp.	% Rate				
Jan-10	2,885.0	2,630.1	254.9	8.8	12,094.1	11,049.8	1,044.4	8.6	152,957.0	136,809.0	16,147.0	10.6
Dec-09	2,873.1	2,638.2	234.9	8.2	12,027.7	11,069.9	957.8	8.0	152,693.0	137,953.0	14,740.0	9.7
Jan-09	2,810.3	2,626.3	184.0	6.5	11,738.2	10,937.5	800.6	6.8	153,445.0	140,436.0	13,009.0	8.5