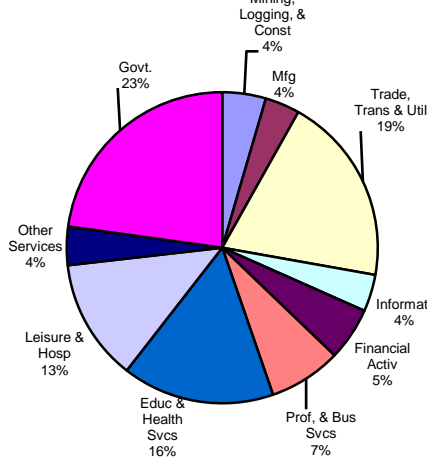
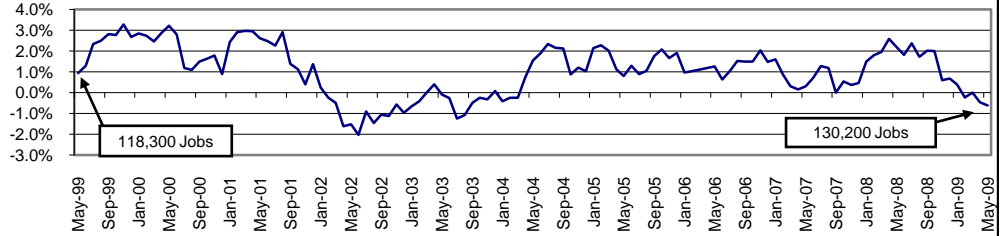


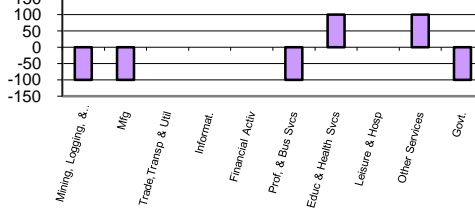
Industry Composition



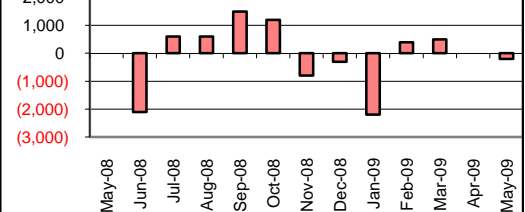
Annual Growth Rate for Total NonAgricultural Employment



Monthly Change by Industry



Monthly Change in Total Nonag Employment



Employment by Industry

	Employment			Monthly Change		Annual Change	
	May-2009	Apr-2009	May-2008	Actual	%	Actual	%
Total Nonagricultural	130,200	130,400	131,000	-200	-0.2%	-800	-0.6%
Mining, Logging, & Const	5,900	6,000	6,100	-100	-1.7%	-200	-3.3%
Manufacturing	4,700	4,800	5,200	-100	-2.1%	-500	-9.6%
Trade, Transp., & Utilities	25,600	25,600	25,900	0	0.0%	-300	-1.2%
Information	5,000	5,000	5,200	0	0.0%	-200	-3.9%
Financial Activities	7,200	7,200	7,200	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Profes., & Business Svcs	9,800	9,900	10,400	-100	-1.0%	-600	-5.8%
Education & Health Svcs	20,600	20,500	19,500	100	0.5%	1,100	5.6%
Leisure & Hospitality	16,500	16,500	16,000	0	0.0%	500	3.1%
Other Services	5,200	5,100	5,200	100	2.0%	0	0.0%
Government	29,700	29,800	30,300	-100	-0.3%	-600	-2.0%

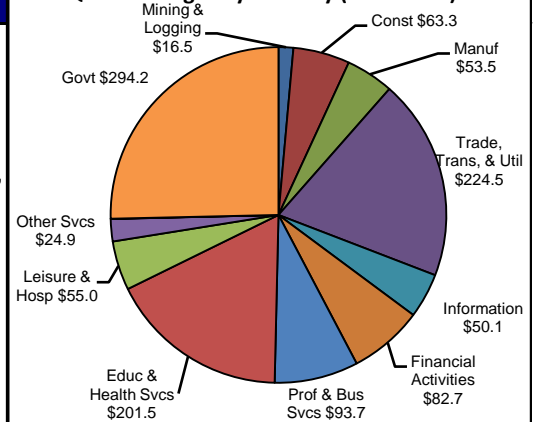
Size Class of Industries as of December 2008

Size Class	Employees Per Firm	Number of Firms	Employment in Size Class	% of Total Employment
9	1000+	11	29690	23.3%
8	500-999	11	7227	5.7%
7	250-499	31	10580	8.3%
6	100-249	142	21207	16.6%
5	50-99	221	14741	11.6%
4	20-49	626	19358	15.2%
3	10-19	818	11238	8.8%
2	5-9	1127	7552	5.9%
1	1-4	2850	5853	4.6%
0	0	383	0	0.0%
TOTAL		6220	127446	100.0%

Comments for May 2009

Total Nonagricultural Employment in the Lubbock MSA decreased by 200 jobs in May. Mining, Logging and Construction and Manufacturing employment each experienced a slight drop over the month. Employment in the Education and Health Services had a slight increase over the month, and has gained 1,100 jobs or 5.6 percent since May 2008. Leisure and Hospitality employment held steady over the month. Over the year, this industry has gained 500 jobs or 3.1 percent. Total Government dropped by 100 jobs in May. The Lubbock MSA decreased 800 jobs since May 2008, with an annual growth rate of -0.6 percent.

4th Quarter Wages by Industry (in millions)



Unemployment Information (all estimates are in thousands)

	Lubbock 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-09	142.4	135.9	6.5	4.6	11,920.6	11,098.5	822.0	6.9	154,336.0	140,363.0	13,973.0	9.1
Apr-09	142.8	136.8	6.0	4.2	11,873.4	11,118.9	754.5	6.4	153,834.0	140,586.0	13,248.0	8.6
May-08	139.8	134.9	4.9	3.5	11,639.3	11,120.2	519.1	4.5	154,003.0	145,927.0	8,076.0	5.2