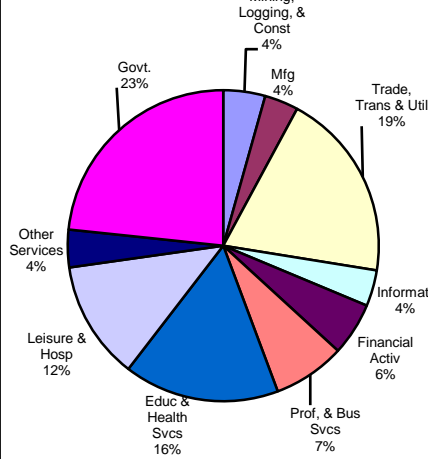
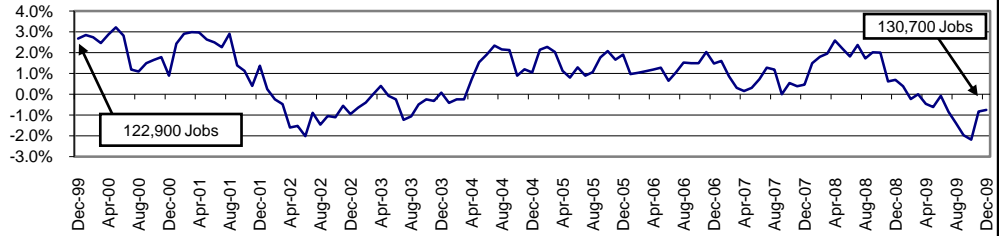


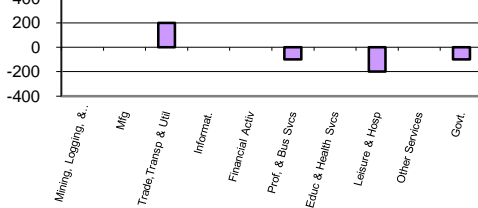
**Industry Composition**



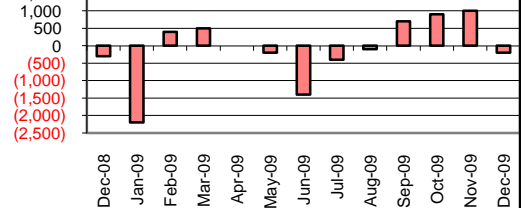
**Annual Growth Rate for Total NonAgricultural Employment**



**Monthly Change by Industry**



**Monthly Change in Total Nonag Employment**



**Employment by Industry**

				Monthly	Change	Annual	Change
	Dec-2009	Nov-2009	Dec-2008	Actual	%	Actual	%
Total Nonagricultural	130,700	130,900	131,700	-200	-0.2%	-1,000	-0.8%
Mining, Logging, & Const	5,700	5,700	6,000	0	0.0%	-300	-5.0%
Manufacturing	4,600	4,600	5,000	0	0.0%	-400	-8.0%
Trade, Transp., & Utilities	25,700	25,500	26,700	200	0.8%	-1,000	-3.8%
Information	4,900	4,900	5,200	0	0.0%	-300	-5.8%
Financial Activities	7,200	7,200	7,200	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Profes., & Business Svcs	9,800	9,900	10,300	-100	-1.0%	-500	-4.9%
Education & Health Svcs	21,100	21,100	20,500	0	0.0%	600	2.9%
Leisure & Hospitality	16,100	16,300	15,900	-200	-1.2%	200	1.3%
Other Services	5,100	5,100	5,100	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Government	30,500	30,600	29,800	-100	-0.3%	700	2.4%

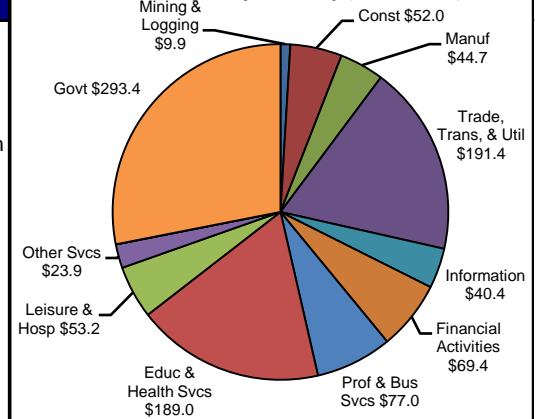
**Size Class of Industries as of June 2009**

Size Class	Employees Per Firm	Number of Firms	Employment in Size Class	% of Total Employment
9	1000+	10	28489	22.9%
8	500-999	9	6479	5.2%
7	250-499	31	10605	8.5%
6	100-249	134	20279	16.3%
5	50-99	218	14765	11.9%
4	20-49	613	19141	15.4%
3	10-19	804	11079	8.9%
2	5-9	1141	7621	6.1%
1	1-4	2815	5823	4.7%
0	0	435	0	0.0%
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>6210</b>	<b>124281</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

**Comments for December 2009**

Total Nonagricultural Employment in the Lubbock MSA employment fell by 200 jobs in December. Mining, Logging and Construction and Manufacturing each held steady for the month. Retail Trade added 100 positions over the month, for a 0.6 percent gain. Trade, Transportation and Utilities added 200 positions over the month. Local Government lost 100 staff during the month. The Lubbock MSA has lost 1,000 jobs over the past twelve months, representing an annual growth rate of -0.8 percent.

**2nd 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
Dec-09	144.5	136.7	7.8	5.4	12,078.7	11,115.7	963.0	8.0	152,693.0	137,953.0	14,740.0	9.7
Nov-09	145.2	137.5	7.7	5.3	12,101.2	11,148.9	952.3	7.9	153,539.0	139,132.0	14,407.0	9.4
Dec-08	140.8	135.5	5.3	3.8	11,788.6	11,120.8	667.9	5.7	154,349.0	143,350.0	10,999.0	7.1