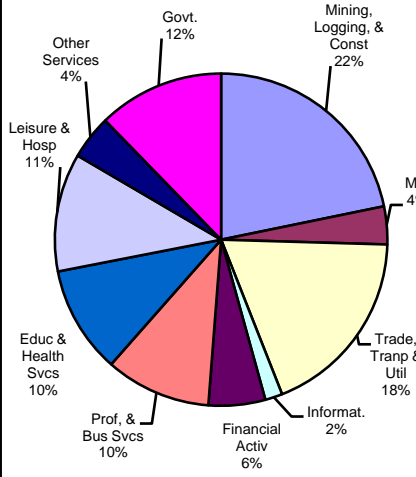
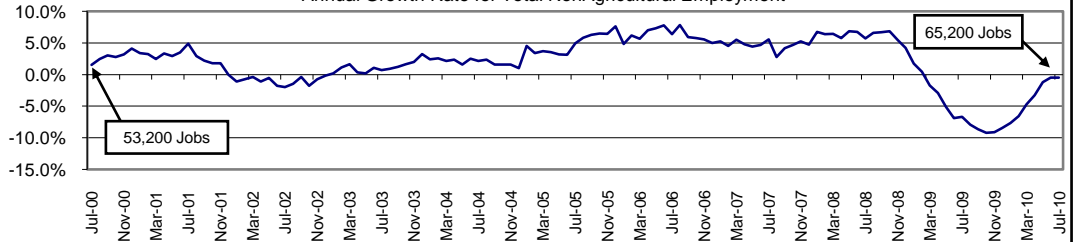


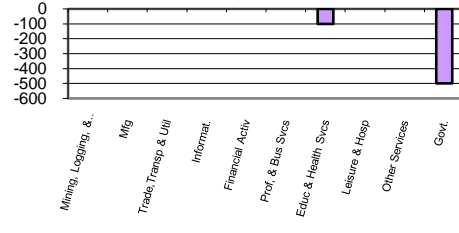
Industry Composition



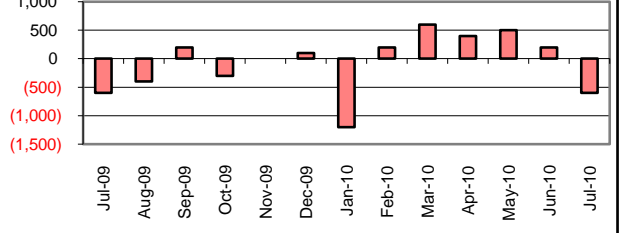
Annual Growth Rate for Total NonAgricultural Employment



Monthly Change by Industry



Monthly Change in Total Nonag Employment



Employment by Industry

	Employment			Monthly Change		Annual Change	
	Jul-2010	Jun-2010	Jul-2009	Actual	%	Actual	%
Total Nonagricultural	65,200	65,800	65,500	-600	-0.9%	-300	-0.5%
Mining, Logging, & Const	14,200	14,200	14,400	0	0.0%	-200	-1.4%
Manufacturing	2,400	2,400	2,400	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Trade, Transp., & Utilities	12,100	12,100	12,200	0	0.0%	-100	-0.8%
Information	1,100	1,100	1,200	0	0.0%	-100	-8.3%
Financial Activities	3,600	3,600	3,600	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Profes., & Business Services	6,700	6,700	6,600	0	0.0%	100	1.5%
Education & Health Service	6,800	6,900	6,700	-100	-1.5%	100	1.5%
Leisure & Hospitality	7,500	7,500	7,500	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Other Services	2,800	2,800	2,700	0	0.0%	100	3.7%
Government	8,000	8,500	8,200	-500	-5.9%	-200	-2.4%

Size Class of Industries

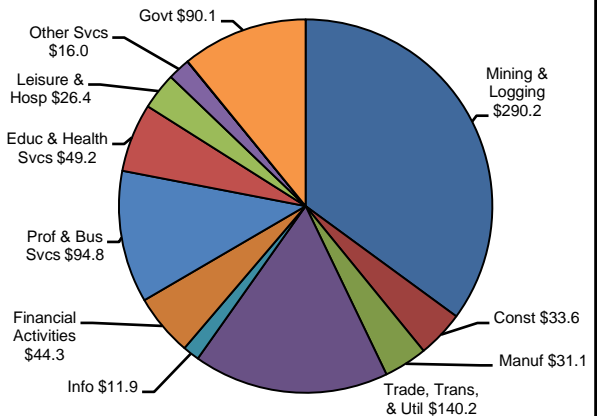
as of March 2010

Size Class	Employees Per Firm	Number of Firms	Employment in Size Class	% of Total Employment
9	1000+	3	6193	9.4%
8	500-999	8	5865	8.9%
7	250-499	16	5151	7.9%
6	100-249	72	10418	15.9%
5	50-99	147	10151	15.5%
4	20-49	404	12173	18.6%
3	10-19	474	6419	9.8%
2	5-9	787	5132	7.8%
1	1-4	1984	4040	6.2%
0	0	364	0	0.0%
TOTAL		4259	65542	100.0%

Comments for July 2010

The Midland MSA lost 600 jobs over the month in Total Nonagricultural Employment. The decrease was considered seasonal as area school districts shed staff for the summer. July's decrease was the first over-the-month decline since January. Education and Health Services lost 100 jobs over the month. This decrease was the first over-the-month decrease since January. Despite the over-the-month loss, 100 jobs were added since the beginning of the year. Education and Health Services posted an annual growth rate of 1.5 percent. Local Government experienced the largest employment decrease. This sector had a seasonal decrease of 500 jobs, which was in line with the five-year average decrease. Job losses due to the end of the school year started in June and continued into July for most area school districts.

1st Quarter Wages by Industry (in millions)



Unemployment Information (all estimates are in thousands)

	Midland MSA				Texas (Actual)				United States (Actual)			
	C.L.F.	Emp.	Unemp.	% Rate	C.L.F.	Emp.	Unemp.	% Rate	C.L.F.	Emp.	Unemp.	% Rate
Jul-10	75.0	70.7	4.3	5.7	12,206.4	11,168.3	1,038.1	8.5	155,270.0	140,134.0	15,137.0	9.7
Jun-10	74.7	70.3	4.4	5.9	12,176.7	11,136.6	1,040.1	8.5	154,767.0	139,882.0	14,885.0	9.6
Jul-09	75.4	70.4	5.0	6.7	12,063.1	11,063.9	999.2	8.3	156,255.0	141,055.0	15,201.0	9.7