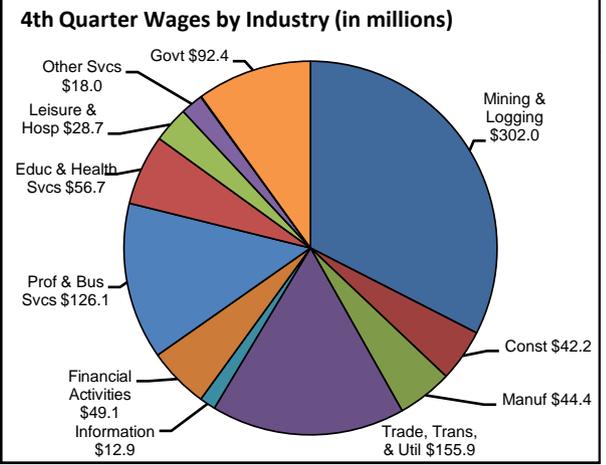


Industry	Employment			Monthly Change		Annual Change	
	May-2009	Apr-2009	May-2008	Actual	%	Actual	%
Total Nonagricultural	70,400	70,600	69,700	-200	-0.3%	700	1.0%
Mining, Logging, & Const	16,000	16,200	16,200	-200	-1.2%	-200	-1.2%
Manufacturing	2,800	2,800	3,000	0	0.0%	-200	-6.7%
Trade, Transp., & Utilities	13,200	13,200	13,000	0	0.0%	200	1.5%
Information	1,200	1,200	1,400	0	0.0%	-200	-14.3%
Financial Activities	3,600	3,600	3,600	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Profes., & Business Services	7,800	7,800	7,900	0	0.0%	-100	-1.3%
Education & Health Service	7,100	7,100	6,700	0	0.0%	400	6.0%
Leisure & Hospitality	7,100	7,100	6,800	0	0.0%	300	4.4%
Other Services	2,800	2,800	2,800	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Government	8,800	8,800	8,300	0	0.0%	500	6.0%

Size Class	Employees Per Firm	Number of Firms	Employment in Size Class	% of Total Employment
9	1000+	4	6546	9.4%
8	500-999	8	5601	8.1%
7	250-499	15	4988	7.2%
6	100-249	93	13266	19.1%
5	50-99	153	10605	15.3%
4	20-49	408	12545	18.1%
3	10-19	493	6707	9.7%
2	5-9	755	4934	7.1%
1	1-4	2037	4155	6.0%
0	0	257	0	0.0%
TOTAL		4223	69347	100.0%

Comments for May 2009

Total Nonagricultural Employment in the Midland MSA decreased by 200 jobs in May. The MSA posted a 700-job increase over the year. Transportation, Warehousing, and Utilities had no over-the-month employment change, but posted an annual growth rate of 5.6 percent. Education and Health Services remained constant over the month. The industry increased by 400 jobs since May 2008, an annual growth rate of 6.0 percent. Leisure and Hospitality held steady over the month and registered a 300-job increase over the year, an annual growth rate of 4.4 percent. Local Government also remained unchanged. Local Government added 500 jobs over the year and recorded an annual growth rate of 6.9 percent.



Month	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
May-09	77.7	73.7	4.0	5.2	11,920.6	11,098.5	822.0	6.9	154,336.0	140,363.0	13,973.0	9.1
Apr-09	77.7	74.2	3.5	4.5	11,873.4	11,118.9	754.5	6.4	153,834.0	140,586.0	13,248.0	8.6
May-08	74.3	72.3	2.0	2.7	11,639.3	11,120.2	519.1	4.5	154,003.0	145,927.0	8,076.0	5.2