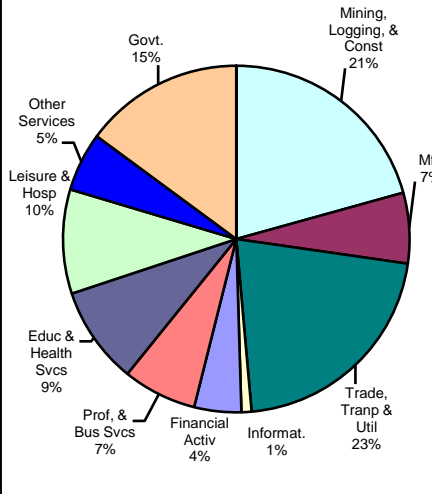
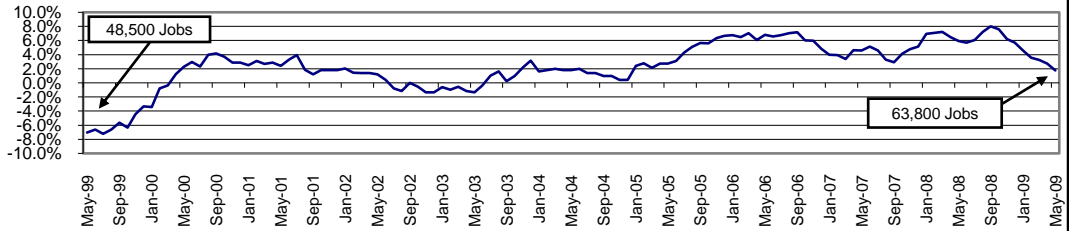


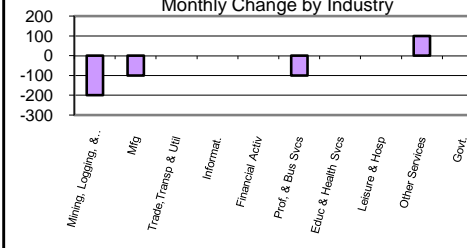
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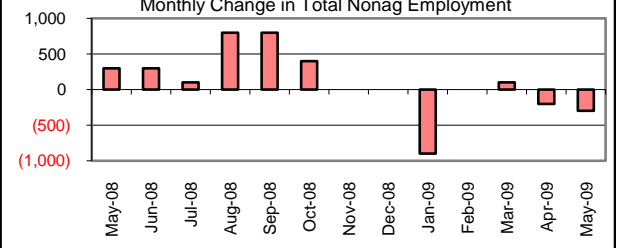
Annual Growth Rate for Total NonAgricultural Employment



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	63,800	64,100	62,700	-300	-0.5%	1,100	1.8%
Mining, Logging, & Const	13,200	13,400	12,700	-200	-1.5%	500	3.9%
Manufacturing	4,200	4,300	4,500	-100	-2.3%	-300	-6.7%
Trade, Transp., & Utilities	13,600	13,600	13,400	0	0.0%	200	1.5%
Information	600	600	700	0	0.0%	-100	-14.3%
Financial Activities	2,800	2,800	2,700	0	0.0%	100	3.7%
Profes., & Business Svcs	4,400	4,500	4,400	-100	-2.2%	0	0.0%
Education & Health Svcs	5,800	5,800	5,500	0	0.0%	300	5.5%
Leisure & Hospitality	6,200	6,200	5,900	0	0.0%	300	5.1%
Other Services	3,500	3,400	3,300	100	2.9%	200	6.1%
Government	9,500	9,500	9,600	0	0.0%	-100	-1.0%

Size Class of Industries

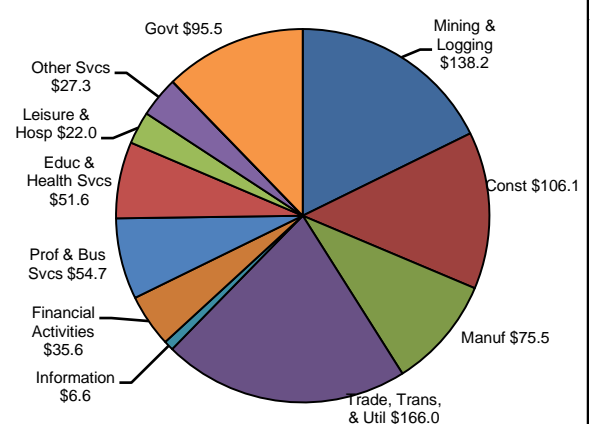
as of December 2008

Size Class	Employees Per Firm	Number of Firms	Employment in Size Class	% of Total Employment
9	1000+	4	8062	12.7%
8	500-999	8	5603	8.8%
7	250-499	17	5227	8.3%
6	100-249	77	11043	17.4%
5	50-99	120	8427	13.3%
4	20-49	396	12106	19.1%
3	10-19	466	6326	10.0%
2	5-9	623	4110	6.5%
1	1-4	1117	2424	3.8%
0	0	174	0	0.0%
TOTAL		3002	63328	100.0%

Comments for May 2009

Total Nonagricultural Employment in the Odessa MSA decreased by 300 jobs in May. Despite two months of over-the-month losses, the MSA gained 1,100 jobs or 1.8 percent over the past year. Mining, Logging, and Construction had the largest loss for the month, losing 200 positions, but maintained a positive annual growth rate of 3.9 percent. Manufacturing lost 100 jobs, following a month with no over-the-month change. Professional and Business Services had a slight loss for May. Other Services gained 100 positions, the only industry to report an over-the-month increase.

4th Quarter Wages by Industry (in millions)



Unemployment Information (all estimates are in thousands)

	Odessa 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	75.0	69.2	5.8	7.8	11,920.6	11,098.5	822.0	6.9	154,336.0	140,363.0	13,973.0	9.1
Apr-09	74.7	69.7	5.0	6.6	11,873.4	11,118.9	754.5	6.4	153,834.0	140,586.0	13,248.0	8.6
May-08	69.7	67.5	2.2	3.1	11,639.3	11,120.2	519.1	4.5	154,003.0	145,927.0	8,076.0	5.2