

**Employment by Industry**

	Employment			Monthly Change		Annual Change	
	May-2009	Apr-2009	May-2008	Actual	%	Actual	%
Total Nonagricultural	106,500	106,600	107,900	-100	-0.1%	-1,400	-1.3%
Mining, Logging, & Const	5,800	5,900	6,100	-100	-1.7%	-300	-4.9%
Manufacturing	14,500	14,700	15,500	-200	-1.4%	-1,000	-6.5%
Trade, Transp., & Utilities	18,400	18,400	18,600	0	0.0%	-200	-1.1%
Information	1,600	1,600	1,700	0	0.0%	-100	-5.9%
Financial Activities	6,600	6,600	6,700	0	0.0%	-100	-1.5%
Profes., & Business Svcs	8,300	8,400	9,000	-100	-1.2%	-700	-7.8%
Education & Health Svcs	19,700	19,600	19,100	100	0.5%	600	3.1%
Leisure & Hospitality	9,800	9,700	9,900	100	1.0%	-100	-1.0%
Other Services	3,900	3,800	4,000	100	2.6%	-100	-2.5%
Government	17,900	17,900	17,300	0	0.0%	600	3.5%

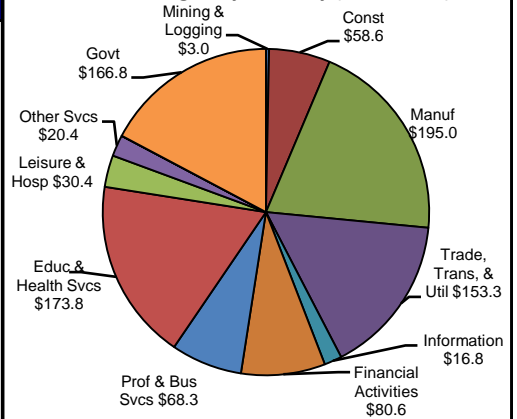
**Size Class of Industries as of December 2008**

Size Class	Employees Per Firm	Number of Firms	Employment in Size Class	% of Total Employment
9	1000+	11	20191	19.4%
8	500-999	14	8904	8.6%
7	250-499	30	10273	9.9%
6	100-249	132	20466	19.7%
5	50-99	177	12391	11.9%
4	20-49	479	14670	14.1%
3	10-19	608	8194	7.9%
2	5-9	738	4867	4.7%
1	1-4	1884	4038	3.9%
0	0	241	0	0.0%
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>4314</b>	<b>103994</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

**Comments for May 2009**

Total Nonagricultural Employment in the Waco MSA contracted by 100 jobs in May. Leisure and Hospitality grew for the fourth consecutive month, adding 100 new jobs. Professional and Business Services declined for the fourth straight month, losing 100 jobs. Manufacturing declined for its third straight month with a loss of 200 positions. Mining, Logging, and Construction also lost 100 jobs and was the only other industry to decline. The remaining job growth was limited to Education and Health Services and Other Services, each of which added 100 new jobs. All other industries remained steady for the month. Education and Health Services has experienced the strongest annual gains, growing by 600 jobs for a 3.1 percent annual growth rate. The Waco MSA has lost 1,400 jobs over the past year, representing an annual growth rate of -1.3 percent.

**4th Quarter Wages by Industry (in millions)**



**Unemployment Information** (all estimates are in thousands)

	Waco 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	112.4	105.7	6.7	6.0	11,920.6	11,098.5	822.0	6.9	154,336.0	140,363.0	13,973.0	9.1
Apr-09	112.2	106.0	6.2	5.5	11,873.4	11,118.9	754.5	6.4	153,834.0	140,586.0	13,248.0	8.6
May-08	110.6	106.0	4.6	4.1	11,639.3	11,120.2	519.1	4.5	154,003.0	145,927.0	8,076.0	5.2