

### Employment by Industry

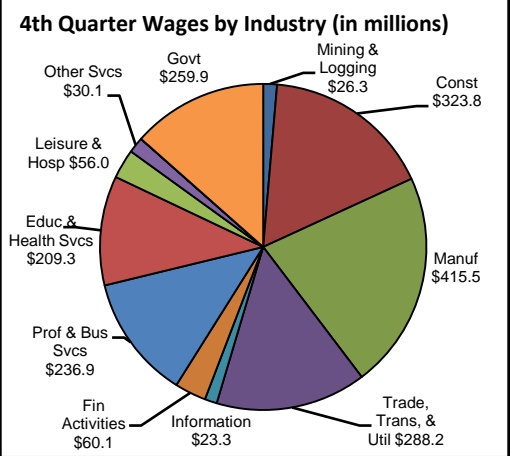
Industry	Employment			Monthly Change		Annual Change	
	Apr-2009	Mar-2009	Apr-2008	Actual	%	Actual	%
Total Nonagricultural	161,100	161,400	165,200	-300	-0.2%	-4,100	-2.5%
Mining, Logging, & Const	19,000	19,200	18,700	-200	-1.0%	300	1.6%
Manufacturing	21,500	21,700	22,900	-200	-0.9%	-1,400	-6.1%
Trade, Transp., & Utilities	30,300	30,400	31,200	-100	-0.3%	-900	-2.9%
Information	1,900	1,900	2,100	0	0.0%	-200	-9.5%
Financial Activities	5,700	5,700	5,800	0	0.0%	-100	-1.7%
Profes., & Business Svcs	14,900	15,000	15,400	-100	-0.7%	-500	-3.3%
Education & Health Svcs	22,600	22,600	22,500	0	0.0%	100	0.4%
Leisure & Hospitality	14,200	14,000	14,600	200	1.4%	-400	-2.7%
Other Services	5,400	5,400	5,900	0	0.0%	-500	-8.5%
Government	25,600	25,500	26,100	100	0.4%	-500	-1.9%

### 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+	18	29350	17.9%
8	500-999	31	22152	13.5%
7	250-499	57	20075	12.2%
6	100-249	178	27224	16.6%
5	50-99	279	19358	11.8%
4	20-49	670	20598	12.6%
3	10-19	823	11028	6.7%
2	5-9	1171	7749	4.7%
1	1-4	3041	6388	3.9%
0	0	460	0	0.0%
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>6728</b>	<b>163922</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

### Comments for April 2009

Total Nonagricultural Employment in the Beaumont-Port Arthur MSA decreased by 300 jobs in April. Mining, Logging and Construction employment decreased by 200 jobs, but gained 300 jobs or 1.6 percent since April 2008. Employment in Education and Health Services held steady over the month. Leisure and Hospitality employment grew by 200 jobs. Total Government employment increased slightly in April. The annual growth rate for Beaumont-Port Arthur MSA was -2.5 percent in April.



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

	Beaumont-Port Arthur MSA				Texas (Actual)				United States (Actual)			
	C.L.F.	Emp.	Unemp.	% Rate	C.L.F.	Emp.	Unemp.	% Rate	C.L.F.	Emp.	Unemp.	% Rate
Apr-2009	181.5	166.5	15.0	8.3	11,873.7	11,118.9	754.9	6.4	153,834.0	140,586.0	13,248.0	8.6
Mar-2009	181.7	165.8	15.9	8.7	11,819.6	11,027.9	791.8	6.7	153,728.0	139,833.0	13,895.0	9.0
Apr-2008	179.0	169.8	9.2	5.2	11,608.3	11,146.0	462.3	4.0	153,208.0	145,921.0	7,287.0	4.8