

## Employment by Industry

				Monthly	Change	Annual	Change
	Nov-2009	Oct-2009	Nov-2008	Actual	%	Actual	%
Total Nonagricultural	158,000	157,500	163,800	500	0.3%	-5,800	-3.5%
Mining, Logging, & Const	17,700	17,900	20,000	-200	-1.1%	-2,300	-11.5%
Manufacturing	20,900	20,900	22,600	0	0.0%	-1,700	-7.5%
Trade, Transp., & Utilities	29,800	29,500	31,100	300	1.0%	-1,300	-4.2%
Information	1,900	1,900	2,000	0	0.0%	-100	-5.0%
Financial Activities	5,800	5,700	5,800	100	1.8%	0	0.0%
Profes., & Business Svcs	14,800	14,800	15,400	0	0.0%	-600	-3.9%
Education & Health Svcs	23,100	23,100	22,600	0	0.0%	500	2.2%
Leisure & Hospitality	13,800	13,900	14,000	-100	-0.7%	-200	-1.4%
Other Services	5,500	5,400	5,400	100	1.9%	100	1.9%
Government	24,700	24,400	24,900	300	1.2%	-200	-0.8%

## Size Class of Industries

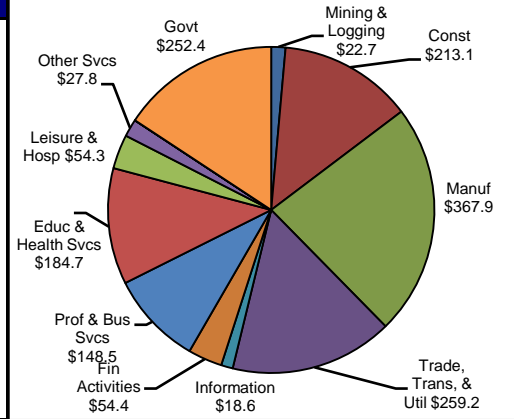
as of June 2009

Size Class	Employees Per Firm	Number of Firms	Employment in Size Class	% of Total Employment
9	1000+	14	24184	15.7%
8	500-999	25	18778	12.2%
7	250-499	55	19492	12.6%
6	100-249	171	26171	17.0%
5	50-99	292	20158	13.1%
4	20-49	652	19746	12.8%
3	10-19	846	11409	7.4%
2	5-9	1239	8153	5.3%
1	1-4	2930	6200	4.0%
0	0	453	0	0.0%
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>6677</b>	<b>154291</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

## Comments for November 2009

Total Nonagricultural Employment in the Beaumont-Port Arthur MSA gained 500 jobs in November. This was the third consecutive monthly increase for the MSA. Since November 2008, the MSA lost 5,800 jobs or -3.5 percent. The employment increase was primarily caused by Retail Trade and Government, with increases of 300 jobs each. The Retail Trade gain follows the traditional November increase as stores prepare for the holiday shopping season. Small increases occurred in Financial Activities and Other Services. Mining, Logging, and Construction had the largest decrease for the MSA with 200 jobs lost. Since November 2008, the industry lost 2,300 jobs or -11.5 percent. Leisure and Hospitality posted a small employment decrease for the month.

## 2nd Quarter Wages by Industry (in millions)



## 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
Nov-2009	183.4	164.3	19.1	10.4	12,103.2	11,149.3	953.9	7.9	153,539.0	139,132.0	14,407.0	9.4
Oct-2009	183.4	163.6	19.8	10.8	12,069.7	11,090.4	979.3	8.1	153,635.0	139,088.0	14,547.0	9.5
Nov-2008	181.6	167.7	13.8	7.6	11,808.2	11,167.6	640.6	5.4	154,624.0	144,609.0	10,015.0	6.5