

Employment by Industry

	Employment			Monthly Change		Annual Change	
	Sep-2009	Aug-2009	Sep-2008	Actual	%	Actual	%
Total Nonagricultural	156,800	157,100	163,200	-300	-0.2%	-6,400	-3.9%
Mining, Logging, & Const	18,000	18,200	20,300	-200	-1.1%	-2,300	-11.3%
Manufacturing	20,900	21,100	22,700	-200	-1.0%	-1,800	-7.9%
Trade, Transp., & Utilities	29,400	29,800	30,400	-400	-1.3%	-1,000	-3.3%
Information	1,900	1,900	2,000	0	0.0%	-100	-5.0%
Financial Activities	5,700	5,700	5,800	0	0.0%	-100	-1.7%
Profes., & Business Svcs	14,700	14,800	15,200	-100	-0.7%	-500	-3.3%
Education & Health Svcs	22,900	22,800	22,400	100	0.4%	500	2.2%
Leisure & Hospitality	14,100	14,300	14,200	-200	-1.4%	-100	-0.7%
Other Services	5,500	5,400	5,500	100	1.9%	0	0.0%
Government	23,700	23,100	24,700	600	2.6%	-1,000	-4.1%

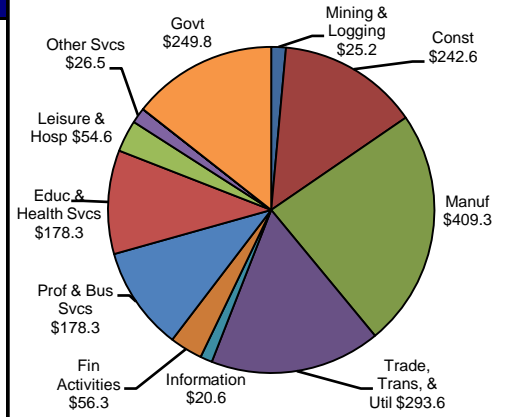
Size Class of Industries as of March 2009

Size Class	Employees Per Firm	Number of Firms	Employment in Size Class	% of Total Employment
9	1000+	17	28061	17.6%
8	500-999	29	20391	12.8%
7	250-499	52	19175	12.0%
6	100-249	173	26763	16.8%
5	50-99	286	19795	12.4%
4	20-49	645	19697	12.4%
3	10-19	854	11550	7.2%
2	5-9	1190	7828	4.9%
1	1-4	2916	6168	3.9%
0	0	514	0	0.0%
TOTAL		6676	159428	100.0%

Comments for September 2009

Total Nonagricultural Employment in the Beaumont - Port Arthur MSA decreased by 300 jobs in September. The Beaumont MSA has lost 6,400 jobs or -3.9 percent over the past year. Mining, Logging, and Construction lost 200 jobs in September. Manufacturing and Retail Trade had decreases of 200 jobs each for September. Leisure and Hospitality lost 200 jobs, following a month with no over-the-month change. Government rose by 600 jobs, with 700 positions filled in Local Government. Education and Health Services gained 100 jobs for the second consecutive month.

1st 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
Sep-2009	183.0	163.3	19.7	10.8	12,069.4	11,073.4	996.0	8.3	153,617.0	139,079.0	14,538.0	9.5
Aug-2009	183.7	164.1	19.6	10.7	12,062.0	11,079.5	982.5	8.1	154,897.0	140,074.0	14,823.0	9.6
Sep-2008	180.9	168.2	12.7	7.0	11,773.1	11,167.7	605.3	5.1	154,509.0	145,310.0	9,199.0	6.0