

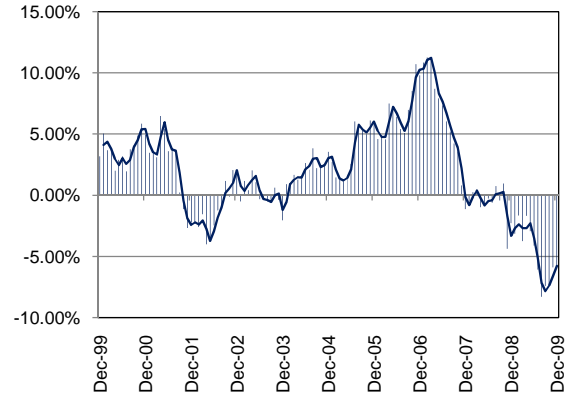
TEXAS INDUSTRY PROFILE

Couriers and Messengers
NAICS 492 (Private Industry Only)

Industry Description

Industries in the Couriers and Messengers subsector provide inter-city and/or local delivery of parcels. These articles can be described as those that may be handled by one person without using special equipment. This allows the collection, pick-up, and delivery operations to be done with limited labor costs and minimal equipment. The restriction to small parcels partly distinguishes these establishments from those in the transportation industries. The complete network of courier services establishments also distinguishes these transportation services from local messenger and delivery establishments in this subsector. This includes the establishments that perform inter-city transportation as well as establishments that perform local pick-up and delivery. *NAICS 4921 (Couriers) 4922 (Local Messengers and Local Delivery).

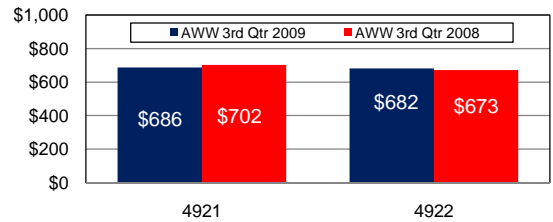
Total Nonagricultural Annual Employment Growth Rate 1999-2009



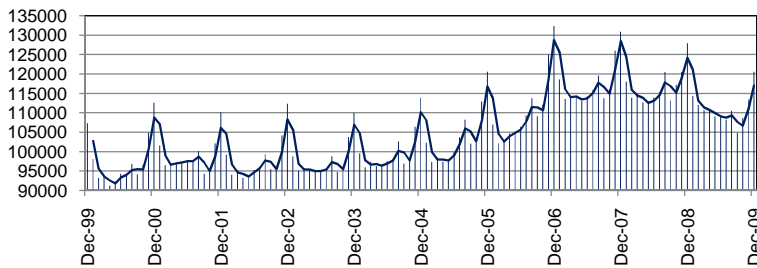
Size Class Data for Couriers and Messengers

Size Class	Units	Employment	% of NAICS
0-4 employees	534	947	23.1%
5-9 employees	165	1,074	26.2%
10-19 employees	81	1,029	25.1%
20-49 employees	37	1,056	25.7%
50-99 employees	N/A	N/A	N/A
100-249 employees	N/A	N/A	N/A
250-499 employees	N/A	N/A	N/A
500+ employees	N/A	N/A	N/A
Total	817	4,106	100.0%

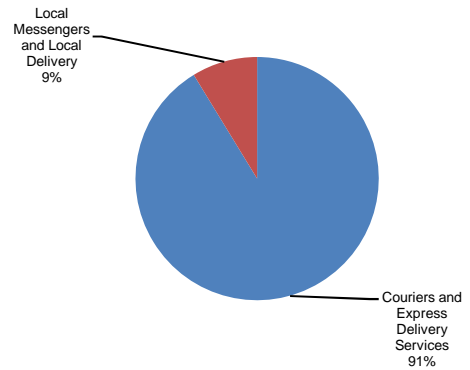
Average Weekly Wage



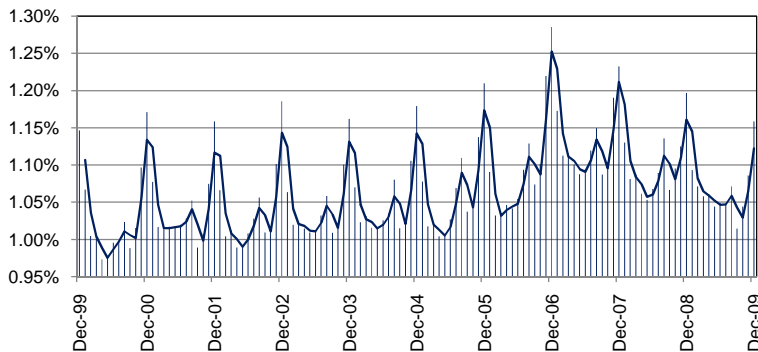
Total Nonagricultural Employment Levels for Couriers and Messengers



Component Breakout 3rd Quarter 2009



Percentage of Couriers and Messengers in TX Nonagricultural Employment



Historical Covered Employment for Couriers and Messengers

NAICS*	2009	2008	Numerical	Percent
4911	310	365	-55	-15.1%
4921	30,921	34,337	-3,416	-9.9%