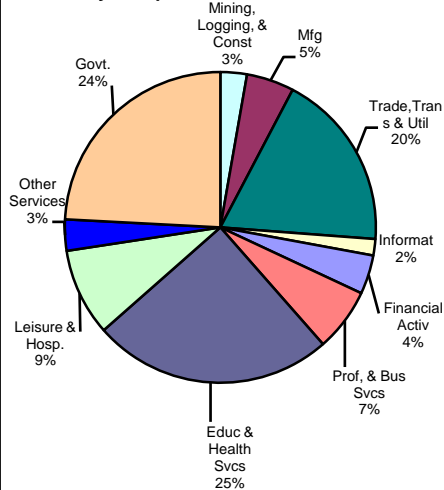


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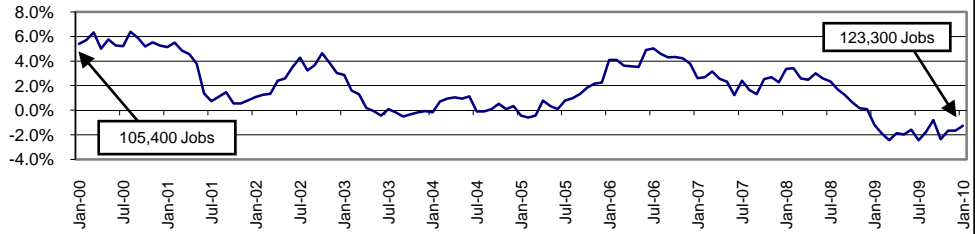
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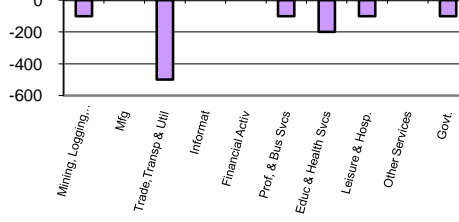
Industry Composition



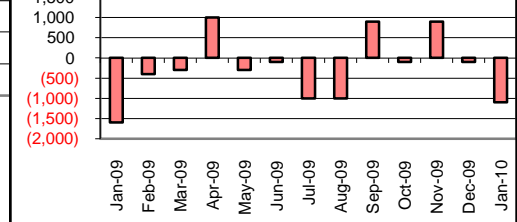
Annual Growth Rate for Total NonAgricultural Employment



Monthly Change by Industry



Monthly Change in Total Nonag Employment



Employment by Industry

				Monthly Change		Annual Change	
	Jan-2010	Dec-2009	Jan-2009	Actual	%	Actual	%
Total Nonagricultural	123,300	124,400	124,900	-1,100	-0.9%	-1,600	-1.3%
Mining, Logging, & Const	3,400	3,500	3,900	-100	-2.9%	-500	-12.8%
Manufacturing	6,100	6,100	6,500	0	0.0%	-400	-6.2%
Trade, Transp., & Utilities	22,800	23,300	23,900	-500	-2.2%	-1,100	-4.6%
Information	2,100	2,100	2,000	0	0.0%	100	5.0%
Financial Activities	5,000	5,000	5,200	0	0.0%	-200	-3.9%
Profes., & Business Svcs	8,100	8,200	8,700	-100	-1.2%	-600	-6.9%
Education & Health Svcs	30,800	31,000	29,800	-200	-0.7%	1,000	3.4%
Leisure & Hospitality	11,200	11,300	11,800	-100	-0.9%	-600	-5.1%
Other Services	4,000	4,000	4,000	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Government	29,800	29,900	29,100	-100	-0.3%	700	2.4%

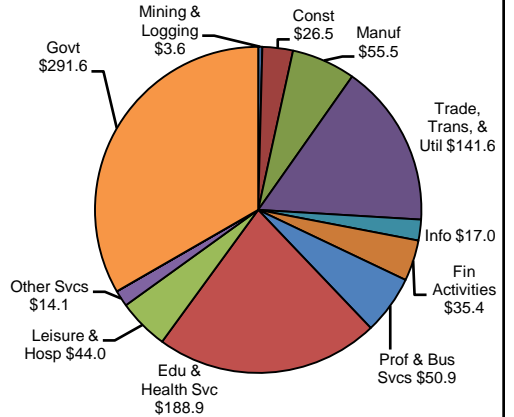
Size Class of Industries as of September 2009

Size Class	Employees Per Firm	Number of Firms	Employment in Size Class	% of Total Employment
9	1000+	16	34661	28.5%
8	500-999	18	11590	9.5%
7	250-499	31	11018	9.0%
6	100-249	120	18431	15.1%
5	50-99	147	10213	8.4%
4	20-49	477	14673	12.0%
3	10-19	689	9416	7.7%
2	5-9	1027	6810	5.6%
1	1-4	2389	4956	4.1%
0	0	422	0	0.0%
TOTAL		5336	121768	100.0%

Comments for January 2010

Total Nonagricultural Employment in the Brownsville-Harlingen MSA declined by -1,100 jobs in January. Retail Trade accounted for almost half of the monthly job losses as the holiday shopping season came to a close. The remaining losses were widespread across multiple industries. Mining, Logging, and Construction, Professional and Business Services, Leisure and Hospitality, and Government all suffered small declines. Education and Health Services declined by -200 jobs in January, but is up 1,000 positions on an annual basis. All other industries remained steady. Information, Education and Health Services, and Government are the only industries to experience over-the-year growth. Including the January data, the Brownsville-Harlingen MSA has contracted by -1,600 jobs over the past year, representing an annual growth rate of -1.3 percent.

3rd Quarter Wages by Industry (in millions)



Unemployment Information (all estimates are in thousands)

	Brownsville MSA				Texas (Actual)				United States (Actual)			
	C.L.F.	Emp.	Unemp.	% Rate	C.L.F.	Emp.	Unemp.	% Rate	C.L.F.	Emp.	Unemp.	% Rate
Jan-2010	156.1	138.0	18.1	11.6	12,094.1	11,049.8	1,044.4	8.6	152,957.0	136,809.0	16,147.0	10.6
Dec-2009	153.9	137.3	16.6	10.8	12,027.7	11,069.9	957.8	8.0	152,693.0	137,953.0	14,740.0	9.7
Jan-2009	148.7	134.8	13.9	9.3	11,738.2	10,937.5	800.6	6.8	153,445.0	140,436.0	13,009.0	8.5