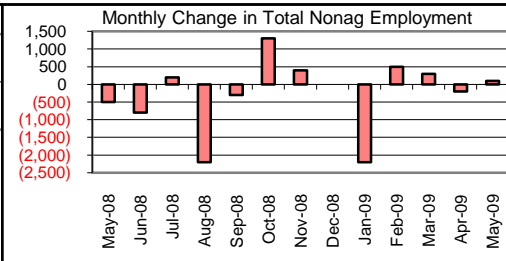
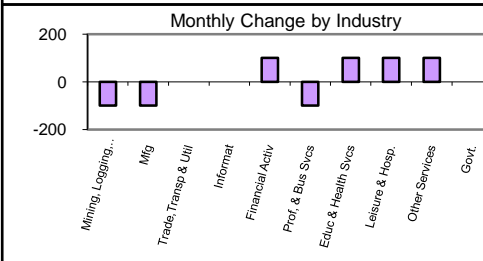
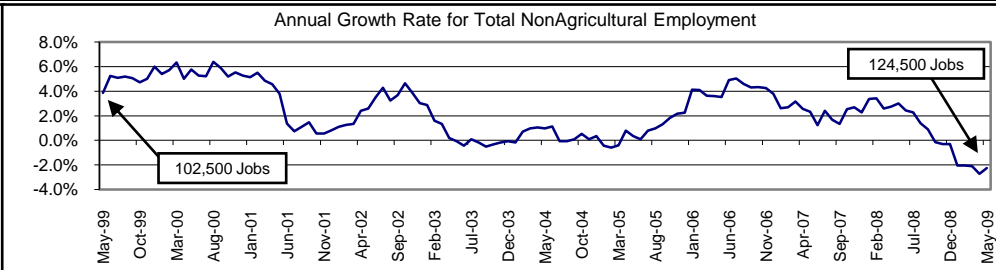
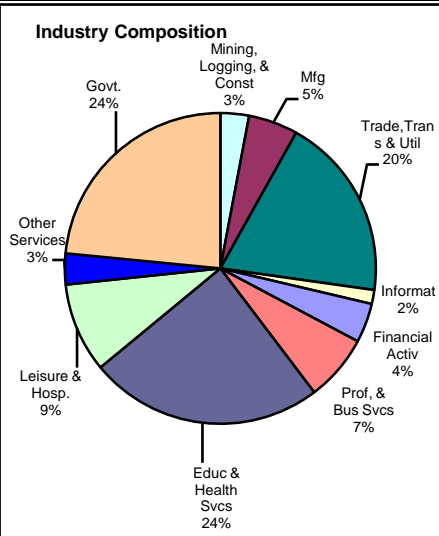


Brownsville-Harlingen MSA

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May-2009



Employment by Industry

	Employment			Monthly Change		Annual Change	
	May-2009	Apr-2009	May-2008	Actual	%	Actual	%
Total Nonagricultural	124,500	124,400	127,400	100	0.1%	-2,900	-2.3%
Mining, Logging, & Const	3,700	3,800	4,300	-100	-2.6%	-600	-14.0%
Manufacturing	6,400	6,500	7,400	-100	-1.5%	-1,000	-13.5%
Trade, Transp., & Utilities	23,800	23,800	24,300	0	0.0%	-500	-2.1%
Information	1,800	1,800	1,800	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Financial Activities	5,100	5,000	5,100	100	2.0%	0	0.0%
Profes., & Business Svcs	8,600	8,700	8,800	-100	-1.2%	-200	-2.3%
Education & Health Svcs	30,300	30,200	29,800	100	0.3%	500	1.7%
Leisure & Hospitality	11,600	11,500	12,700	100	0.9%	-1,100	-8.7%
Other Services	4,000	3,900	4,000	100	2.6%	0	0.0%
Government	29,200	29,200	29,200	0	0.0%	0	0.0%

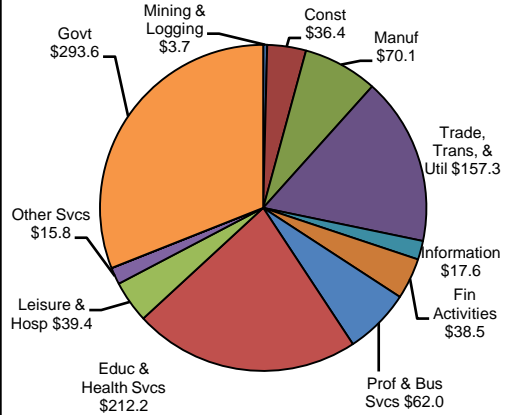
Size Class of Industries as of December 2008

Size Class	Employees Per Firm	Number of Firms	Employment in Size Class	% of Total Employment
9	1000+	14	32191	26.0%
8	500-999	18	12372	10.0%
7	250-499	34	12504	10.1%
6	100-249	121	18624	15.0%
5	50-99	177	12388	10.0%
4	20-49	480	14492	11.7%
3	10-19	702	9583	7.7%
2	5-9	983	6576	5.3%
1	1-4	2478	5203	4.2%
0	0	428	0	0.0%
TOTAL		5435	123933	100.0%

Comments for May 2009

Total Nonagricultural Employment in the Brownsville-Harlingen MSA grew by 100 jobs in May. Job growth occurred in Financial Activities, Education and Health Services, Leisure and Hospitality, and Other Services, with each industry growing by 100 jobs. Manufacturing, Professional and Business Services and Mining, Logging, and Construction each lost 100 jobs. All other industries remained steady. Education and Health Services has added the most jobs over the past year, growing by 500 positions for a 1.7 percent annual growth rate. Since May 2008, the Brownsville-Harlingen MSA has contracted by 2,900 jobs, representing an annual growth rate of -2.3 percent.

4th 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
May-2009	147.9	134.6	13.3	9.0	11,920.6	11,098.5	822.0	6.9	154,336.0	140,363.0	13,973.0	9.1
Apr-2009	147.5	135.2	12.3	8.4	11,873.4	11,118.9	754.5	6.4	153,834.0	140,586.0	13,248.0	8.6
May-2008	145.1	136.3	8.8	6.1	11,639.3	11,120.2	519.1	4.5	154,003.0	145,927.0	8,076.0	5.2