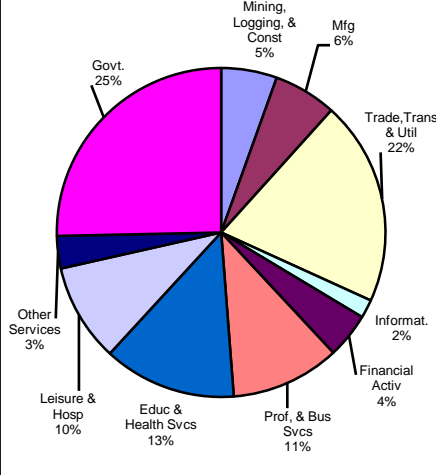
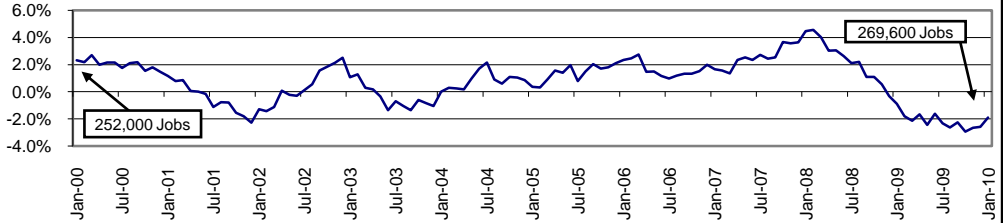


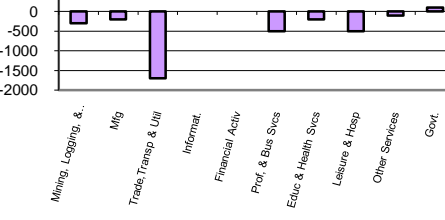
Industry Composition



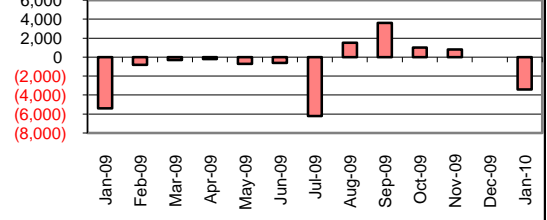
Annual Growth Rate for Total NonAgricultural Employment



Monthly Change by Industry



Monthly Change in Total Nonag Employment



Employment by Industry

	Jan-2010		Dec-2009		Jan-2009		Monthly Change		Annual Change	
	Jan-2010	Dec-2009	Jan-2009	Actual	%	Actual	%			
Total Nonagricultural	269,600	273,000	274,900	-3,400	-1.3%	-5,300	-1.9%			
Mining, Logging, & Const	14,800	15,100	15,300	-300	-2.0%	-500	-3.3%			
Manufacturing	16,700	16,900	18,400	-200	-1.2%	-1,700	-9.2%			
Trade, Transp., & Utilities	54,200	55,900	56,500	-1,700	-3.0%	-2,300	-4.1%			
Information	4,900	4,900	5,300	0	0.0%	-400	-7.6%			
Financial Activities	12,000	12,000	12,100	0	0.0%	-100	-0.8%			
Profes., & Business Svcs	28,900	29,400	31,200	-500	-1.7%	-2,300	-7.4%			
Education & Health Svcs	35,200	35,400	33,500	-200	-0.6%	1,700	5.1%			
Leisure & Hospitality	26,000	26,500	26,400	-500	-1.9%	-400	-1.5%			
Other Services	8,600	8,700	9,200	-100	-1.2%	-600	-6.5%			
Government	68,300	68,200	67,000	100	0.2%	1,300	1.9%			

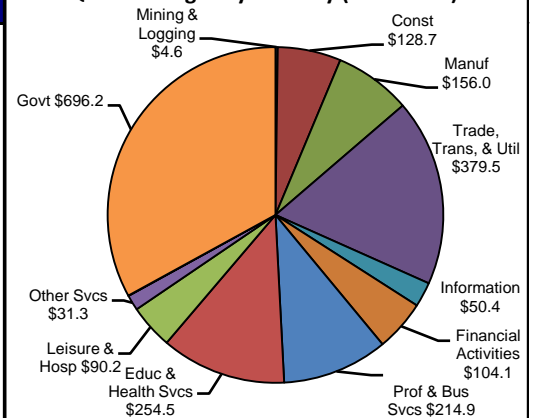
Size Class of Industries as of September 2009

Size Class	Employees Per Firm	Number of Firms	Employment in Size Class	% of Total Employment
9	1000+	23	76790	29.0%
8	500-999	41	28023	10.6%
7	250-499	88	30742	11.6%
6	100-249	240	36330	13.7%
5	50-99	324	22655	8.6%
4	20-49	948	29158	11.0%
3	10-19	1265	17124	6.5%
2	5-9	1964	12955	4.9%
1	1-4	5121	10767	4.1%
0	0	1063	0	0.0%
TOTAL		11077	264544	100.0%

Comments for January 2010

Total Nonagricultural Employment in the EI Paso MSA decreased by -3,400 jobs for the month of January. Retail Trade experienced a loss of -1,100 jobs or -3.2 percent over the month. Mining, Logging, and Construction lost -300 jobs or -2.0 percent over the month. Professional and Business Services and Leisure and Hospitality experienced losses of -500 jobs each, while Manufacturing and Education and Health Services each declined by -200 jobs for the month. Information and Financial Activities remained steady over the month. Government was the only industry to exhibit monthly employment growth. The EI Paso MSA lost -5,300 positions over the past year, representing an annual growth rate of -1.9 percent.

2nd Quarter Wages by Industry (in millions)



Unemployment Information (all estimates are in thousands)

	EI Paso 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-10	312.8	282.0	30.8	9.9	12,094.1	11,049.8	1,044.4	8.6	152,957.0	136,809.0	16,147.0	10.6
Dec-09	309.8	281.3	28.5	9.2	12,027.7	11,069.9	957.8	8.0	152,693.0	137,953.0	14,740.0	9.7
Jan-09	302.4	277.5	24.9	8.2	11,738.2	10,937.5	800.6	6.8	153,445.0	140,436.0	13,009.0	8.5