

**Employment by Industry**

				Monthly	Change	Annual	
	Dec-2009	Nov-2009	Dec-2008	Actual	%	Actual	%
Total Nonagricultural	277,000	276,900	280,700	100	0.0%	-3,700	-1.3%
Mining, Logging, & Const	14,600	14,600	15,600	0	0.0%	-1,000	-6.4%
Manufacturing	17,100	17,200	19,100	-100	-0.6%	-2,000	-10.5%
Trade, Transp., & Utilities	58,300	58,000	61,100	300	0.5%	-2,800	-4.6%
Information	4,900	4,900	5,400	0	0.0%	-500	-9.3%
Financial Activities	12,200	12,200	12,300	0	0.0%	-100	-0.8%
Profes., & Business Svcs	30,300	30,300	31,400	0	0.0%	-1,100	-3.5%
Education & Health Svcs	34,100	34,000	33,000	100	0.3%	1,100	3.3%
Leisure & Hospitality	26,700	26,800	26,900	-100	-0.4%	-200	-0.7%
Other Services	9,100	9,100	9,100	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Government	69,700	69,800	66,800	-100	-0.1%	2,900	4.3%

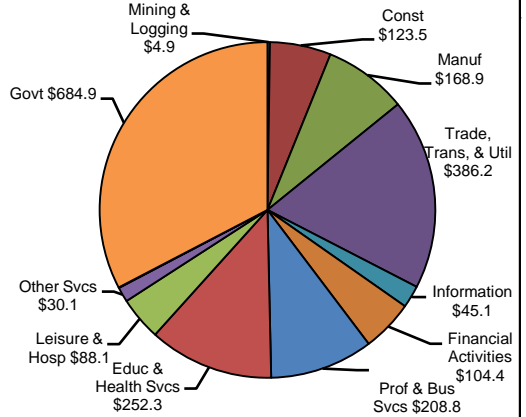
**Size Class of Industries as of June 2009**

Size Class	Employees Per Firm	Number of Firms	Employment in Size Class	% of Total Employment
9	1000+	24	77439	29.2%
8	500-999	41	27420	10.3%
7	250-499	88	30236	11.4%
6	100-249	242	36636	13.8%
5	50-99	345	24132	9.1%
4	20-49	933	28354	10.7%
3	10-19	1262	16975	6.4%
2	5-9	1999	13236	5.0%
1	1-4	5073	10608	4.0%
0	0	1052	0	0.0%
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>11059</b>	<b>265036</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

**Comments for December 2009**

Total Nonagricultural Employment in the EI Paso MSA increased by 100 jobs for the month of December. Retail Trade increased by 200 jobs or 0.6 percent over the month and lost 1,900 jobs over the year. Mining, Logging, and Construction remained steady over the month and lost 1,000 jobs or -6.4 percent over the year. General Merchandise Stores, Employment Services and Leisure and Hospitality experienced a small decline over the month. Education and Health Services experienced a small increase over the month and gained 1,100 jobs over the year. Total Government experienced an employment decrease of 100 jobs or -0.1 percent due to small decreases in Federal and State Government, which were offset by an increase of 100 jobs in Local Government. The EI Paso MSA lost 3,700 positions over the past year, representing an annual growth rate of -1.3 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
Dec-09	309.6	281.0	28.6	9.2	12,078.7	11,115.7	963.0	8.0	152,693.0	137,953.0	14,740.0	9.7
Nov-09	310.7	282.0	28.7	9.2	12,101.2	11,148.9	952.3	7.9	153,539.0	139,132.0	14,407.0	9.4
Dec-08	301.6	280.1	21.5	7.1	11,788.6	11,120.8	667.9	5.7	154,349.0	143,350.0	10,999.0	7.1