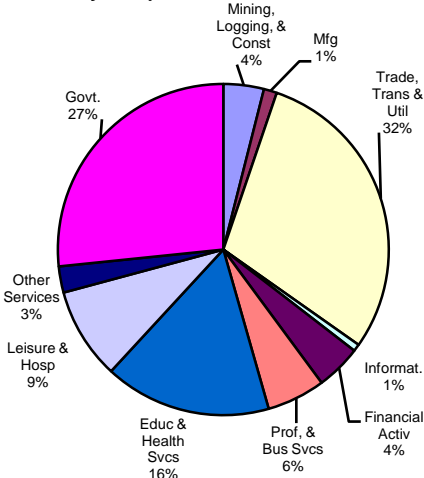
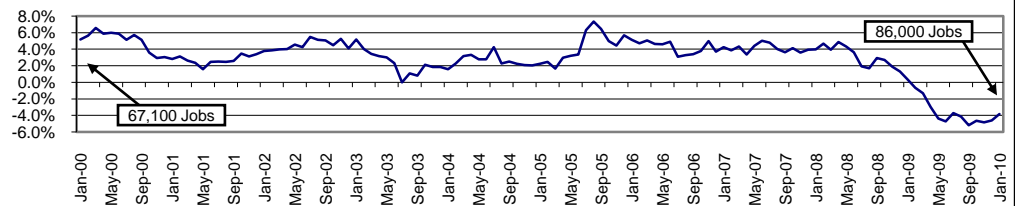


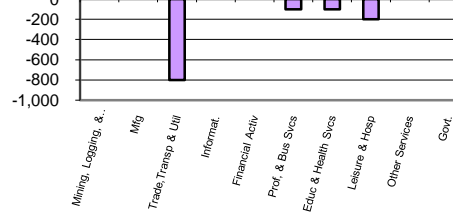
Industry Composition



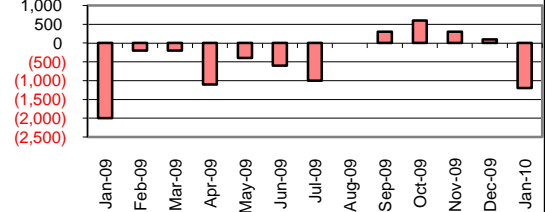
Annual Growth Rate for Total NonAgricultural Employment



Monthly Change by Industry



Monthly Change in Total Nonag Employment



Employment by Industry

	Jan-2010		Dec-2009		Jan-2009		Monthly Change		Annual Change	
	Actual	%	Actual	%	Actual	%	Actual	%	Actual	%
Total Nonagricultural	86,000		87,200		89,400		-1,200	-1.4%	-3,400	-3.8%
Mining, Logging, & Const	3,400		3,400		4,200		0	0.0%	-800	-19.1%
Manufacturing	1,100		1,100		1,100		0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Trade, Transp., & Utilities	25,400		26,200		27,600		-800	-3.1%	-2,200	-8.0%
Information	600		600		700		0	0.0%	-100	-14.3%
Financial Activities	3,800		3,800		4,000		0	0.0%	-200	-5.0%
Profes., & Business Svcs	4,900		5,000		5,800		-100	-2.0%	-900	-15.5%
Education & Health Svcs	14,000		14,100		13,300		-100	-0.7%	700	5.3%
Leisure & Hospitality	7,700		7,900		8,100		-200	-2.5%	-400	-4.9%
Other Services	2,200		2,200		2,300		0	0.0%	-100	-4.4%
Government	22,900		22,900		22,300		0	0.0%	600	2.7%

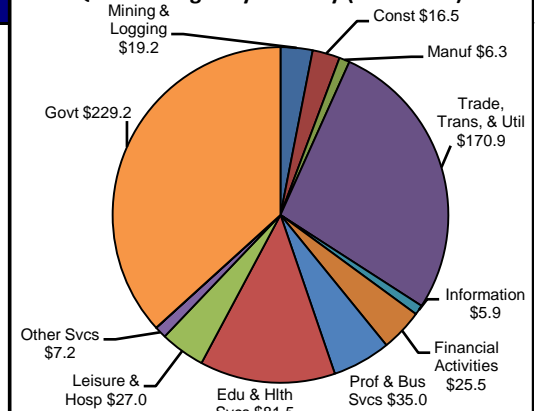
Size Class of Industries as of September 2009

Size Class	Employees Per Firm	Number of Firms	Employment in Size Class	% of Total Employment
9	1000+	8	22202	26.3%
8	500-999	11	7887	9.3%
7	250-499	18	5881	7.0%
6	100-249	75	11231	13.3%
5	50-99	132	9083	10.8%
4	20-49	360	10977	13.0%
3	10-19	571	7782	9.2%
2	5-9	783	5239	6.2%
1	1-4	1903	4118	4.9%
0	0	347	0	0.0%
TOTAL		4208	84400	100.0%

Comments for January 2010

Total Nonagricultural Employment in the Laredo MSA decreased by -1,200 jobs in January. Retail Trade experienced a decrease of -500 jobs or -4.1 percent over the month and has lost -800 jobs or -6.4 percent over the year. Mining, Logging, and Construction, Manufacturing, Wholesale Trade, Information, and Financial Activities remained steady over the month. Professional and Business Services and Education and Health Services each decreased by -100 jobs over the month. Total Government remained unchanged over the month. Over the year, Federal Government, State Government, and Local Government experienced increases of 300, 200, and 100 jobs, respectively. The Laredo MSA lost -3,400 jobs over the past year, representing an annual growth rate of -3.8 percent.

2nd Quarter Wages by Industry (in millions)



Unemployment Information (all estimates are in thousands)

	Laredo 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	95.8	86.6	9.2	9.6	12,094.1	11,049.8	1,044.4	8.6	152,957.0	136,809.0	16,147.0	10.6
Dec-09	94.8	86.5	8.3	8.8	12,027.7	11,069.9	957.8	8.0	152,693.0	137,953.0	14,740.0	9.7
Jan-09	93.9	86.9	7.0	7.4	11,738.2	10,937.5	800.6	6.8	153,445.0	140,436.0	13,009.0	8.5