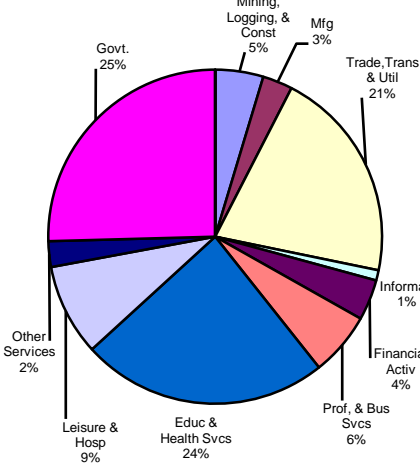
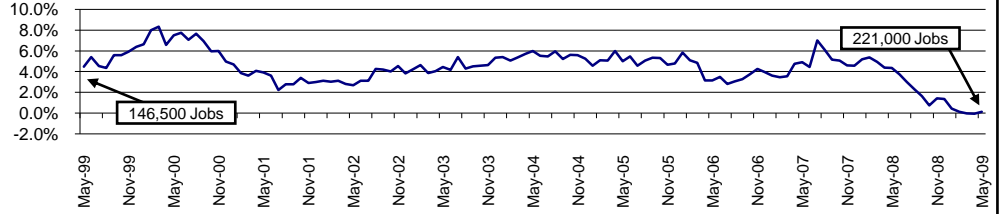


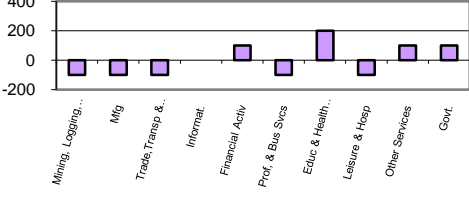
Industry Composition



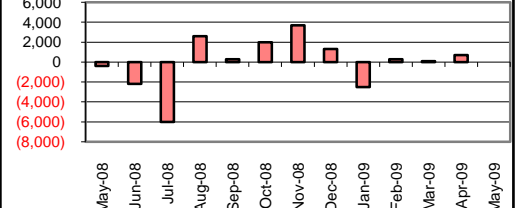
Annual Growth Rate for Total NonAgricultural Employment



Monthly Change by Industry



Monthly Change in Total Nonag Employment



Employment by Industry

	Employment			Monthly Change		Annual Change	
	May-2009	Apr-2009	May-2008	Actual	%	Actual	%
Total Nonagricultural	221,000	221,000	220,700	0	0.0%	300	0.1%
Mining, Logging, & Const	10,300	10,400	11,000	-100	-1.0%	-700	-6.4%
Manufacturing	6,400	6,500	7,500	-100	-1.5%	-1,100	-14.7%
Trade, Transp., & Utilities	45,700	45,800	46,200	-100	-0.2%	-500	-1.1%
Information	2,200	2,200	2,200	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Financial Activities	8,700	8,600	8,800	100	1.2%	-100	-1.1%
Profes., & Business Svcs	13,600	13,700	14,700	-100	-0.7%	-1,100	-7.5%
Education & Health Svcs	52,800	52,600	51,100	200	0.4%	1,700	3.3%
Leisure & Hospitality	19,600	19,700	19,700	-100	-0.5%	-100	-0.5%
Other Services	5,500	5,400	5,700	100	1.9%	-200	-3.5%
Government	56,200	56,100	53,800	100	0.2%	2,400	4.5%

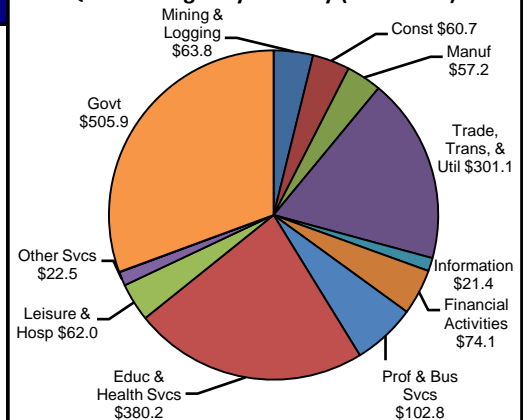
Size Class of Industries as of December 2008

Size Class	Employees Per Firm	Number of Firms	Employment in Size Class	% of Total Employment
9	1000+	25	63016	28.4%
8	500-999	35	24639	11.1%
7	250-499	61	21785	9.8%
6	100-249	200	30966	14.0%
5	50-99	286	19907	9.0%
4	20-49	858	25934	11.7%
3	10-19	1184	16116	7.3%
2	5-9	1686	11124	5.0%
1	1-4	3992	8458	3.8%
0	0	674	0	0.0%
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>9001</b>	<b>221945</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

Comments for May 2009

Total Nonagricultural Employment in the McAllen-Edinburg-Mission MSA remained constant for the month of May. Food and Beverage Stores posted a gain of 100 jobs. This industry netted 200 jobs since May 2008 and posted annual job growth of 3.5 percent. Other Services increased by 100 jobs. Education and Health Services grew by 200 jobs over the month. This industry has increased by 1,700 jobs over the year and registered annual job growth of 3.3 percent. Financial Activities employment increased with an addition of 100 jobs over the month. Local Government posted an over-the-month gain of 100 jobs. Local Government has added 2,100 jobs since May 2008 and registered an annual growth rate of 4.8 percent.

4th Quarter Wages by Industry (in millions)



Unemployment Information (all estimates are in thousands)

	McAllen - Edinburg - Mission 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-09	293.8	266.2	27.6	9.4	11,920.6	11,098.5	822.0	6.9	154,336.0	140,363.0	13,973.0	9.1
Apr-09	292.8	266.7	26.1	8.9	11,873.4	11,118.9	754.5	6.4	153,834.0	140,586.0	13,248.0	8.6
May-08	279.9	262.4	17.5	6.3	11,639.3	11,120.2	519.1	4.5	154,003.0	145,927.0	8,076.0	5.2