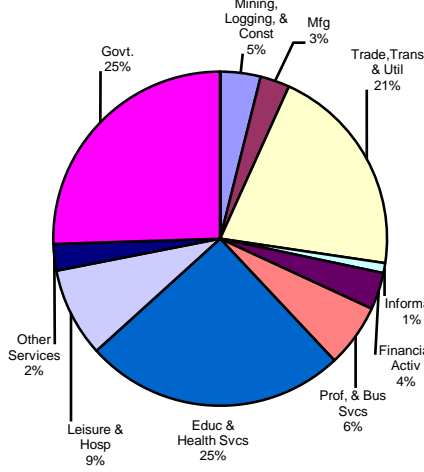
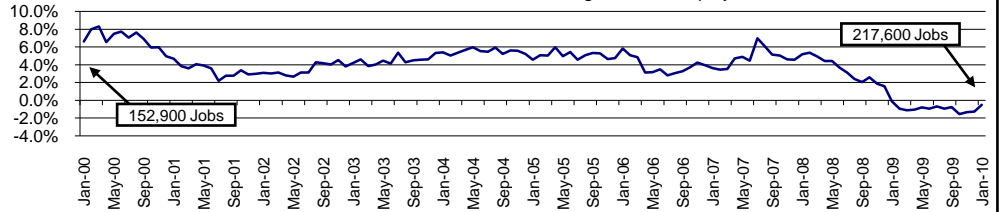


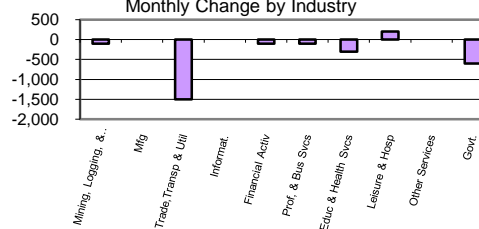
Industry Composition



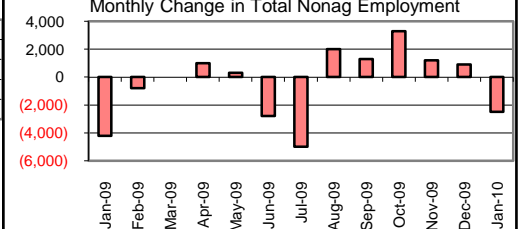
Annual Growth Rate for Total NonAgricultural Employment



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	217,600		220,100		218,700		-2,500	-1.1%	-1,100	-0.5%
Mining, Logging, & Const	8,500		8,600		10,200		-100	-1.2%	-1,700	-16.7%
Manufacturing	6,200		6,200		6,700		0	0.0%	-500	-7.5%
Trade, Transp., & Utilities	44,800		46,300		45,400		-1,500	-3.2%	-600	-1.3%
Information	2,100		2,100		2,200		0	0.0%	-100	-4.6%
Financial Activities	7,800		7,900		8,300		-100	-1.3%	-500	-6.0%
Profes., & Business Svcs	13,300		13,400		14,600		-100	-0.8%	-1,300	-8.9%
Education & Health Svcs	55,000		55,300		52,400		-300	-0.5%	2,600	5.0%
Leisure & Hospitality	18,800		18,600		19,000		200	1.1%	-200	-1.1%
Other Services	5,600		5,600		5,600		0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Government	55,500		56,100		54,300		-600	-1.1%	1,200	2.2%

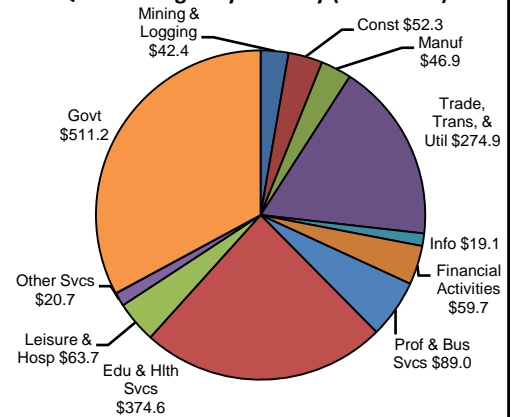
Size Class of Industries as of September 2009

Size Class	Employees Per Firm	Number of Firms	Employment in Size Class	% of Total Employment
9	1000+	25	59792	28.1%
8	500-999	36	24858	11.7%
7	250-499	55	19012	8.9%
6	100-249	189	29314	13.8%
5	50-99	283	19443	9.1%
4	20-49	823	24948	11.7%
3	10-19	1155	15692	7.4%
2	5-9	1733	11466	5.4%
1	1-4	3943	8383	3.9%
0	0	724	0	0.0%
TOTAL		8966	212908	100.0%

Comments for January 2010

Total Nonagricultural Employment in the McAllen-Edinburg-Mission MSA decreased by -2,500 jobs in January. The MSA posted a -1,100-job loss over the year, registering a -0.5 percent annual job decrease. Retail Trade exhibited the majority of employment decline for the MSA with a seasonal drop of -1,200 jobs over the month. Retail Trade posted an over-the-year loss of -100 jobs, the lowest over-the-year loss since December 2008. Local Government posted a loss of -600 jobs in January. Local Government added 1,300 jobs over the year and recorded a 2.9 percent annual growth rate. Leisure and Hospitality increased by 200 jobs, representing its first monthly gain since October 2009. Leisure and Hospitality registered a -200-job loss over the year. Federal Government remained constant over the month and added 100 jobs over the year.

2nd 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
Jan-10	307.7	270.0	37.7	12.2	12,094.1	11,049.8	1,044.4	8.6	152,957.0	136,809.0	16,147.0	10.6
Dec-09	304.4	269.3	35.1	11.5	12,027.7	11,069.9	957.8	8.0	152,693.0	137,953.0	14,740.0	9.7
Jan-09	291.5	262.3	29.2	10.0	11,738.2	10,937.5	800.6	6.8	153,445.0	140,436.0	13,009.0	8.5