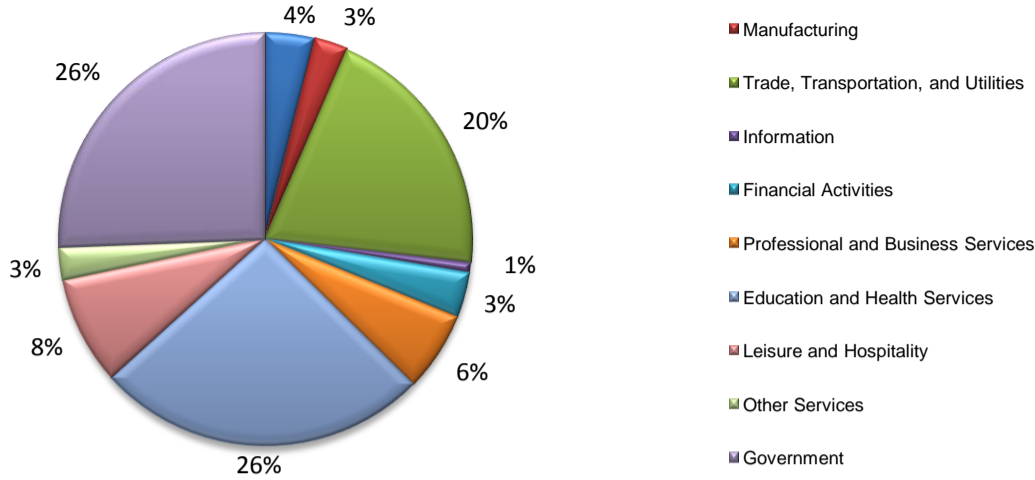
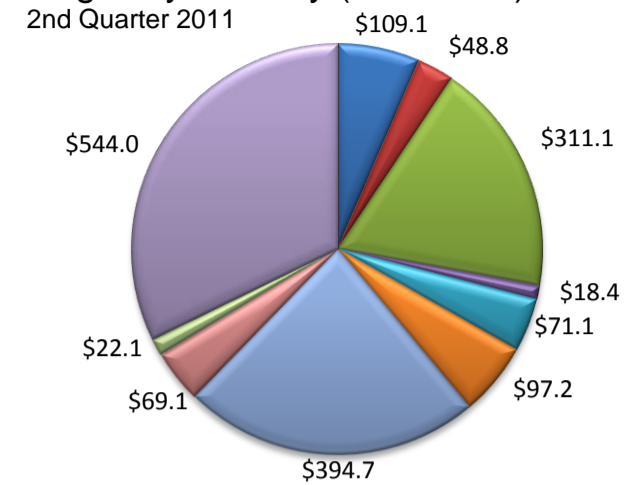


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Industry Composition



Wages by Industry (in millions)



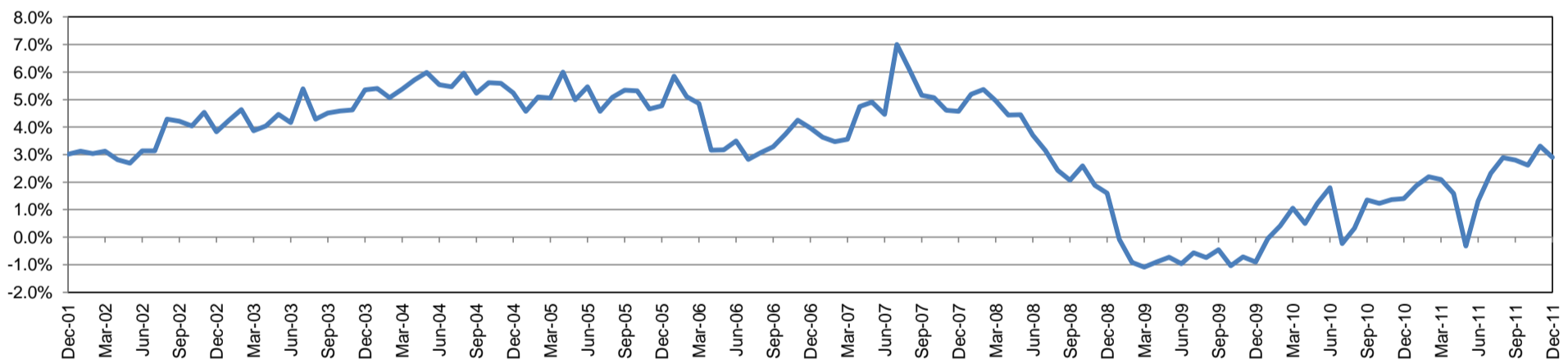
Employment by Industry

| | Dec-11 | Nov-11 | Dec-10 | Monthly Change | | Annual Change | |
|--------------------------------------|---------|---------|---------|----------------|-------|---------------|-------|
| | | | | Actual | % | Actual | % |
| Total Nonfarm | 230,500 | 230,900 | 224,000 | -400 | -0.2% | 6,500 | 2.9% |
| Mining, Logging, and Construction | 8,800 | 8,800 | 8,600 | 0 | 0.0% | 200 | 2.3% |
| Manufacturing | 6,100 | 6,100 | 5,900 | 0 | 0.0% | 200 | 3.4% |
| Trade, Transportation, and Utilities | 46,800 | 46,700 | 46,700 | 100 | 0.2% | 100 | 0.2% |
| Information | 1,800 | 1,800 | 1,900 | 0 | 0.0% | -100 | -5.3% |
| Financial Activities | 8,200 | 8,200 | 8,000 | 0 | 0.0% | 200 | 2.5% |
| Professional and Business Services | 14,400 | 14,500 | 13,600 | -100 | -0.7% | 800 | 5.9% |
| Education and Health Services | 59,900 | 60,200 | 57,800 | -300 | -0.5% | 2,100 | 3.6% |
| Leisure and Hospitality | 19,600 | 19,700 | 19,200 | -100 | -0.5% | 400 | 2.1% |
| Other Services | 5,900 | 6,000 | 5,800 | -100 | -1.7% | 100 | 1.7% |
| Government | 59,000 | 58,900 | 56,500 | 100 | 0.2% | 2,500 | 4.4% |

Industry Size Class

| Size Class | Employees per firm | Number of Firms | June 2011 | | |
|------------|--------------------|-----------------|--------------------------|--------------------|--------|
| | | | Employment in Size Class | % Total Employment | |
| 9 | 1000+ | 24 | 60,459 | 26.8% | |
| 8 | 500-999 | 39 | 26,424 | 11.7% | |
| 7 | 250-499 | 72 | 24,047 | 10.7% | |
| 6 | 100-249 | 202 | 31,638 | 14.1% | |
| 5 | 50-99 | 283 | 19,419 | 8.6% | |
| 4 | 20-49 | 854 | 26,011 | 11.6% | |
| 3 | 10-19 | 1,218 | 16,471 | 7.3% | |
| 2 | 5-9 | 1,816 | 12,046 | 5.3% | |
| 1 | 1-4 | 4,109 | 8,664 | 3.8% | |
| 0 | 0 | 727 | 0 | 0.0% | |
| Total | | | 9,344 | 225,179 | 100.0% |

Annual Growth Rate for Total Nonagricultural Employment



Unemployment Information (all estimates 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 |
| Dec-11 | 317.7 | 282.2 | 35.5 | 11.2 | 12,347.3 | 11,454.7 | 892.6 | 7.2 | 153,373.0 | 140,681.0 | 12,692.0 | 8.3 |
| Nov-11 | 316.8 | 281.6 | 35.2 | 11.1 | 12,344.3 | 11,423.6 | 920.7 | 7.5 | 153,683.0 | 141,070.0 | 12,613.0 | 8.2 |
| Dec-10 | 311.8 | 273.7 | 38.1 | 12.2 | 12,191.5 | 11,215.6 | 975.9 | 8.0 | 153,156.0 | 139,159.0 | 13,997.0 | 9.1 |

Historical Unemployment Rates

