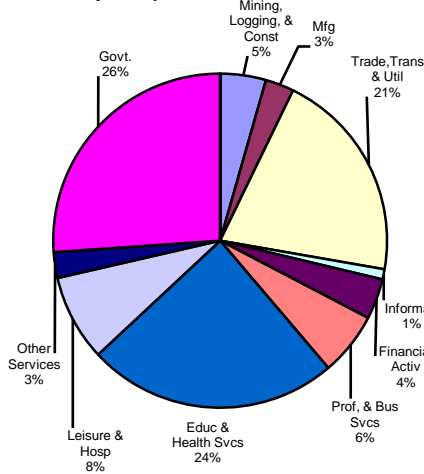
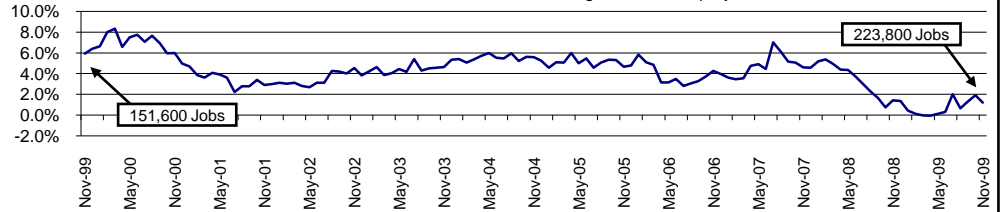


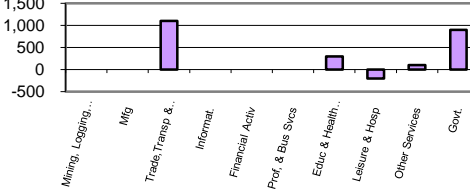
Industry Composition



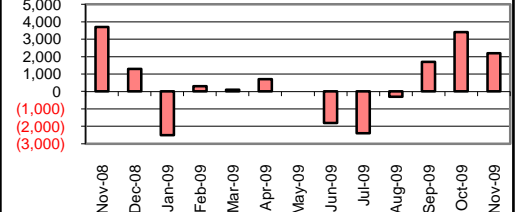
Annual Growth Rate for Total NonAgricultural Employment



Monthly Change by Industry



Monthly Change in Total Nonag Employment



Employment by Industry

				Monthly	Change	Annual	
	Nov-2009	Oct-2009	Nov-2008	Actual	%	Actual	%
Total Nonagricultural	223,800	221,600	221,100	2,200	1.0%	2,700	1.2%
Mining, Logging, & Const	9,900	9,900	10,500	0	0.0%	-600	-5.7%
Manufacturing	6,200	6,200	7,000	0	0.0%	-800	-11.4%
Trade, Transp., & Utilities	46,000	44,900	46,800	1,100	2.5%	-800	-1.7%
Information	2,200	2,200	2,300	0	0.0%	-100	-4.4%
Financial Activities	8,800	8,800	8,800	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Profes., & Business Svcs	13,700	13,700	14,400	0	0.0%	-700	-4.9%
Education & Health Svcs	54,300	54,000	51,500	300	0.6%	2,800	5.4%
Leisure & Hospitality	18,700	18,900	18,900	-200	-1.1%	-200	-1.1%
Other Services	5,600	5,500	5,600	100	1.8%	0	0.0%
Government	58,400	57,500	55,300	900	1.6%	3,100	5.6%

Size Class of Industries

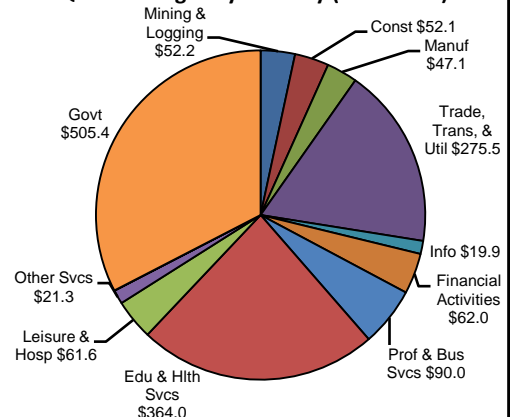
as of June 2009

Size Class	Employees Per Firm	Number of Firms	Employment in Size Class	% of Total Employment
9	1000+	24	59876	27.7%
8	500-999	37	26136	12.1%
7	250-499	59	20580	9.5%
6	100-249	190	29406	13.6%
5	50-99	287	19616	9.1%
4	20-49	842	25249	11.7%
3	10-19	1158	15719	7.3%
2	5-9	1731	11388	5.3%
1	1-4	3945	8434	3.9%
0	0	655	0	0.0%
TOTAL		8928	216404	100.0%

Comments for November 2009

Total Nonagricultural Employment in the McAllen-Edinburg-Mission MSA grew by 2,200 jobs in November. Local Government added 800 jobs over the month. Local Government recorded a 2,300-job gain over the year and registered a 5.1 percent annual growth rate. State Government employment grew by 200 jobs over the month. State Government has increased by 500 jobs over the year and registered an annual growth rate of 7.5 percent, the largest annual growth percentage rate since December 2004. Education and Health Services posted a gain of 300 jobs for November. This industry has increased by 2,800 jobs over the year and registered an annual growth rate of 5.4 percent.

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
Nov-09	304.9	270.8	34.1	11.2	12,103.2	11,149.3	953.9	7.9	153,539.0	139,132.0	14,407.0	9.4
Oct-09	300.9	267.3	33.6	11.2	12,069.7	11,090.4	979.3	8.1	153,635.0	139,088.0	14,547.0	9.5
Nov-08	286.3	263.6	22.7	7.9	11,808.2	11,167.6	640.6	5.4	154,624.0	144,609.0	10,015.0	6.5