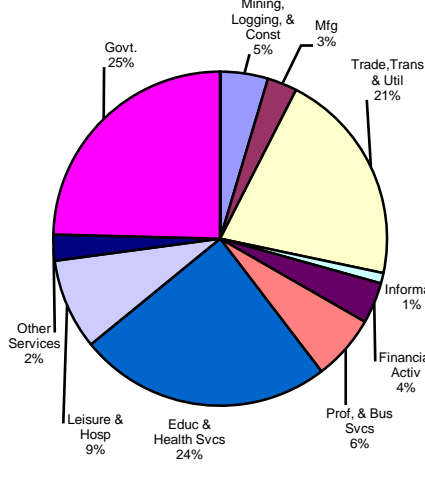
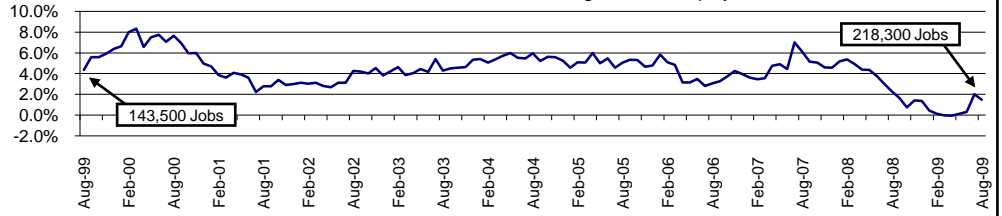


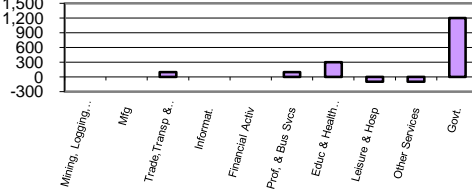
Industry Composition



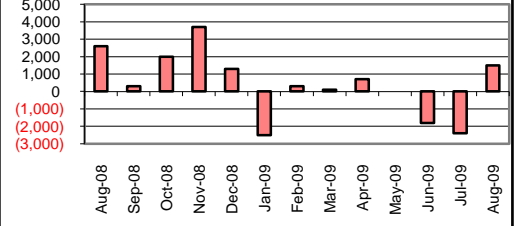
Annual Growth Rate for Total NonAgricultural Employment



Monthly Change by Industry



Monthly Change in Total Nonag Employment



Employment by Industry

Industry	Employment			Monthly Change		Annual Change	
	Aug-2009	Jul-2009	Aug-2008	Actual	%	Actual	%
Total Nonagricultural	218,300	216,800	215,100	1,500	0.7%	3,200	1.5%
Mining, Logging, & Const	10,100	10,100	10,800	0	0.0%	-700	-6.5%
Manufacturing	6,300	6,300	7,100	0	0.0%	-800	-11.3%
Trade, Transp., & Utilities	45,400	45,300	46,000	100	0.2%	-600	-1.3%
Information	2,200	2,200	2,300	0	0.0%	-100	-4.4%
Financial Activities	8,700	8,700	8,700	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Profes., & Business Svcs	13,800	13,700	14,400	100	0.7%	-600	-4.2%
Education & Health Svcs	53,400	53,100	51,700	300	0.6%	1,700	3.3%
Leisure & Hospitality	19,200	19,300	19,200	-100	-0.5%	0	0.0%
Other Services	5,500	5,600	5,700	-100	-1.8%	-200	-3.5%
Government	53,700	52,500	49,200	1,200	2.3%	4,500	9.2%

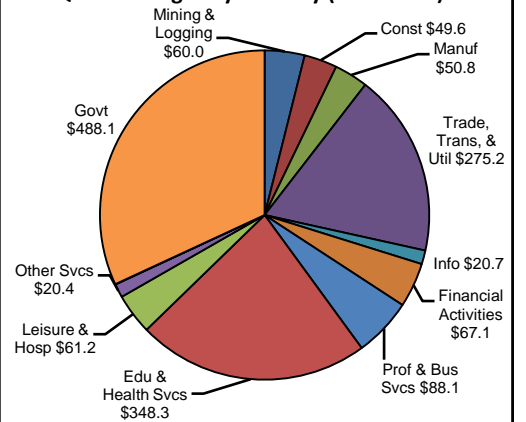
Size Class of Industries as of March 2009

Size Class	Employees Per Firm	Number of Firms	Employment in Size Class	% of Total Employment
9	1000+	26	63248	28.9%
8	500-999	32	22449	10.3%
7	250-499	61	21659	9.9%
6	100-249	197	30631	14.0%
5	50-99	277	19078	8.7%
4	20-49	847	25652	11.7%
3	10-19	1162	15882	7.3%
2	5-9	1764	11666	5.3%
1	1-4	3916	8259	3.8%
0	0	670	0	0.0%
TOTAL		8952	218524	100.0%

Comments for August 2009

Total Nonagricultural Employment in the McAllen-Edinburg-Mission MSA grew by 1,500 jobs in August. Over the year, the MSA increased by 3,200 jobs. Retail Trade registered an over-the-month job gain of 100 positions. Transportation added 100 jobs over the month, the industry's first positive growth this year. Employment in Education and Health Services increased with the addition 300 jobs over the month. The industry posted a 3.3 percent annual growth rate with the addition of 1,700 jobs over the year. Local Government increased by 1,200 jobs over the month. This industry registered a 9.6 percent annual growth rate and gained 3,800 jobs over the year.

1st 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
Aug-09	300.1	265.8	34.3	11.4	12,061.4	11,079.4	982.0	8.1	154,897.0	140,074.0	14,823.0	9.6
Jul-09	299.7	265.2	34.5	11.5	12,136.6	11,138.2	998.4	8.2	156,255.0	141,055.0	15,201.0	9.7
Aug-08	280.8	258.4	22.4	8.0	11,750.7	11,129.8	620.9	5.3	155,387.0	145,909.0	9,479.0	6.1