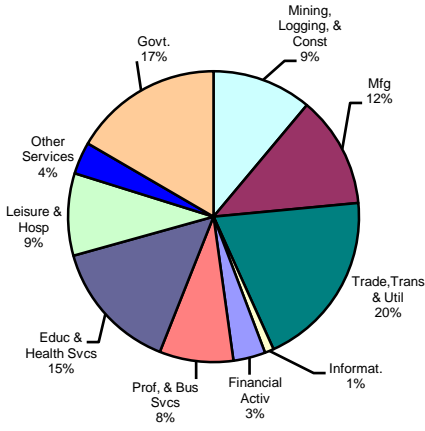
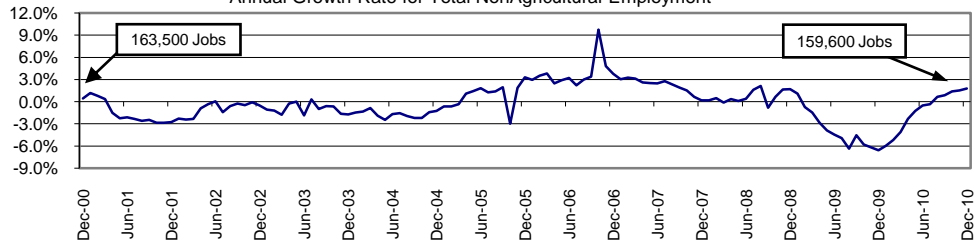


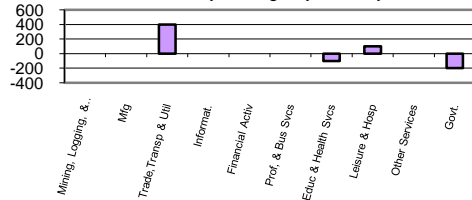
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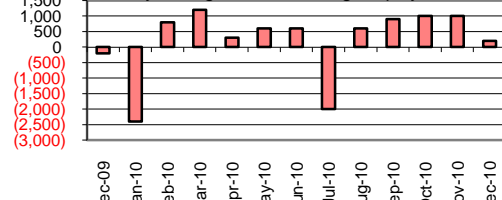
### Annual Growth Rate for Total NonAgricultural Employment



### Monthly Change by Industry



### Monthly Change in Total Nonag Employment



## Employment by Industry

				Monthly Change		Annual Change	
	Dec-2010	Nov-2010	Dec-2009	Actual	%	Actual	%
Total Nonagricultural	159,600	159,400	156,800	200	0.1%	2,800	1.8%
Mining, Logging, & Const	17,700	17,700	16,700	0	0.0%	1,000	6.0%
Manufacturing	19,800	19,800	19,200	0	0.0%	600	3.1%
Trade, Transp., & Utilities	31,500	31,100	31,200	400	1.3%	300	1.0%
Information	1,600	1,600	1,700	0	0.0%	-100	-5.9%
Financial Activities	5,700	5,700	5,700	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Profes., & Business Svcs	13,100	13,100	12,600	0	0.0%	500	4.0%
Education & Health Svcs	23,400	23,500	22,900	-100	-0.4%	500	2.2%
Leisure & Hospitality	14,600	14,500	14,400	100	0.7%	200	1.4%
Other Services	5,700	5,700	5,500	0	0.0%	200	3.6%
Government	26,500	26,700	26,900	-200	-0.8%	-400	-1.5%

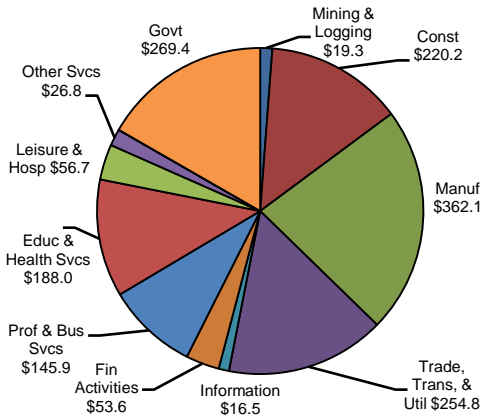
## Size Class of Industries as of June 2010

Size Class	Employees Per Firm	Number of Firms	Employment in Size Class	% of Total Employment
9	1000+	15	26097	16.9%
8	500-999	27	19681	12.7%
7	250-499	57	19608	12.7%
6	100-249	166	25376	16.4%
5	50-99	272	18681	12.1%
4	20-49	617	19100	12.4%
3	10-19	836	11450	7.4%
2	5-9	1217	8025	5.2%
1	1-4	2982	6352	4.1%
0	0	498	0	0.0%
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>6687</b>	<b>154370</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

## Comments for December 2010

Total Nonagricultural Employment in the Beaumont-Port Arthur MSA increased by 200 jobs in December. Over the past twelve months, the MSA has gained 2,800 jobs for an annual growth rate of 1.8 percent. The employment gain was primarily caused by Retail Trade with an increase of 300 jobs. Retail Trade had an over-the-month gain for three consecutive months due to the holiday shopping season. Transportation, Warehousing, and Utilities and Leisure and Hospitality had increases of 100 jobs each. Job declines were reported in State Government and Local Government, with decreases of 100 jobs each.

## 2nd Quarter Wages by Industry (in millions)



## Unemployment Information (all estimates are in thousands)

	Beaumont-Port Arthur 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-2010	189.4	168.5	20.9	11.0	12,201.4	11,223.8	977.6	8.0	153,156.0	139,159.0	13,997.0	9.1
Nov-2010	189.2	168.4	20.8	11.0	12,226.5	11,214.4	1,012.1	8.3	153,698.0	139,415.0	14,282.0	9.3
Dec-2009	184.3	165.2	19.1	10.4	12,027.7	11,069.9	957.8	8.0	152,693.0	137,953.0	14,740.0	9.7