



Employment by Industry	Size Class of Industries as of September 2006														
	Feb-2007		Jan-2007		Feb-2006		Monthly Change Actual	Annual Change Actual	Size Class	Employees Per Firm	Number of Firms	Employment in Size Class	% of Total Employment		
	Feb-2007	Jan-2007	Feb-2006	Actual	%	Actual								%	
Total Nonagricultural	176,000	175,200	171,300	800	0.5%	4,700	2.7%	9	1000+	16	37884	22.0%			
Mining & Construction	20,500	20,200	18,800	300	1.5%	1,700	9.0%	8	500-999	20	15133	8.8%			
Manufacturing	11,200	11,200	10,900	0	0.0%	300	2.8%	7	250-499	55	18052	10.5%			
Trade, Transp., & Utilities	31,200	31,300	30,300	-100	-0.3%	900	3.0%	6	100-249	175	26441	15.3%			
Information	2,500	2,500	2,600	0	0.0%	-100	-3.8%	5	50-99	268	18698	10.8%			
Financial Activities	7,900	7,900	7,800	0	0.0%	100	1.3%	4	20-49	814	24608	14.3%			
Profes., & Business Services	17,300	17,300	16,700	0	0.0%	600	3.6%	3	10-19	993	13486	7.8%			
Education & Health Services	26,100	26,100	25,200	0	0.0%	900	3.6%	2	5-9	1552	10232	5.9%			
Leisure & Hospitality	20,400	20,000	19,600	400	2.0%	800	4.1%	1	1-4	3747	7899	4.6%			
Other Services	6,300	6,300	6,200	0	0.0%	100	1.6%	0	0	576	0	0.0%			
Government	32,600	32,400	33,200	200	0.6%	-600	-1.8%	TOTAL					8216	172433	100.0%

Comments for February 2007

Total Nonagricultural Employment in the Corpus Christi MSA was 176,000 in February. This was an increase of 800 jobs since January. Since last February, 4,700 jobs have been added to MSA employment, an annual growth rate of 2.7 percent. The Construction of Buildings Industry added 600 jobs over the month as new construction projects began. This increase was twice as much as last February's over-the-month increase of 300 jobs and six-times the five-year average increase of 100 jobs. Since last February, 1,200 jobs have been added to employment in Construction of Buildings, annual growth rate of 20.0 percent. The Leisure and Hospitality Group added 400 jobs over the month. Since last February, 800 jobs have been added, representing an annual increase in employment of 4.1 percent.

- Largest Private Sector Employers - Employer Reported, September 2006**
- Bay Area Healthcare Group Ltd.
 - Berry Contracting LP
 - Christus Spohn Health System
 - Driscoll Children's Hospital
 - First Data Integrated Services Inc.
 - HEB Grocery Co.
 - SSP Partners
 - Unique Staff Leasing I Ltd.
 - Wal-Mart Associates Inc.
 - Whataburger Inc.

Unemployment Information (all estimates are in thousands)

	Corpus Christi MSA				Texas (Actual)				United States (Actual)			
	C.L.F.	Emp.	Unemp.	% Rate	C.L.F.	Emp.	Unemp.	% Rate	C.L.F.	Emp.	Unemp.	% Rate
Feb-2007	202.1	192.3	9.8	4.8	11,520.3	10,977.1	543.2	4.7	151,879.0	144,479.0	7,400.0	4.9
Jan-2007	201.5	191.7	9.8	4.9	11,526.6	10,980.1	546.5	4.7	151,924.0	144,275.0	7,649.0	5.0
Feb-2006	199.6	189.0	10.6	5.3	11,355.4	10,748.2	607.2	5.3	149,686.0	141,994.0	7,692.0	5.1