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LABOR MARKET REVIEW

WORKFORCE SOLUTIONS BORDERPLEX

We are pleased to present the **August** Labor Market Review that examines how the workforce area performed during **July 2020**. We are incorporating unemployment insurance claimant data to provide perspective on the effect of the ongoing pandemic.

The information presented in this newsletter was gathered from federal and state sources and pertains to the El Paso MSA, the Workforce Solutions Borderplex region, and the City of El Paso.

We look forward to performing to your highest standards in communicating pertinent information regarding the workforce as it relates to our objectives at WSB.

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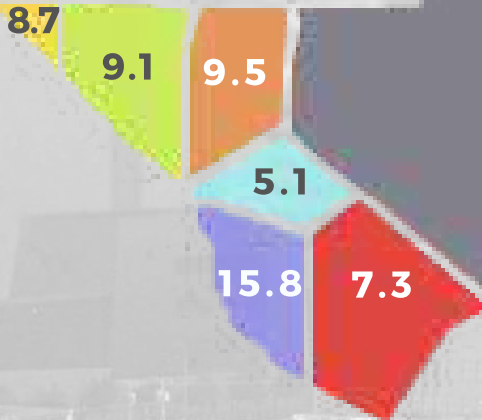
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WORKFORCE
SOLUTIONS BORDERPLEX

8.7
EL PASO MSA
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE

TEXAS 8.2%



BORDERPLEX COUNTIES

Brewster
Culberson
El Paso
Hudspeth
Jeff Davis
Presidio

El Paso City, 8.3%
Socorro City, 9.5%

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE LABOR FORCE

In July 2020, the El Paso Metropolitan Statistical Area (MSA) unemployment rate was 0.4 points higher than the unemployment rate for the city of El Paso. El Paso MSA unemployment rate for the month of July falls to 8.7 percent.

The unemployment rate for the city of El Paso in July 2020 was at 8.3% which signified a 0.8% decrease from the previous month. In addition, the unemployment rate for the city of El Paso increased by 4.3% since last year. The unemployment rate for the city of El Paso was higher than the unemployment rate for the state of Texas (8.2%); but lower than the National unemployment rate (10.5%). The unemployment rate for El Paso County in July 2020 was 8.7% which was higher than the unemployment rate for the state of Texas (8.2%) but lower than United States (10.5%).

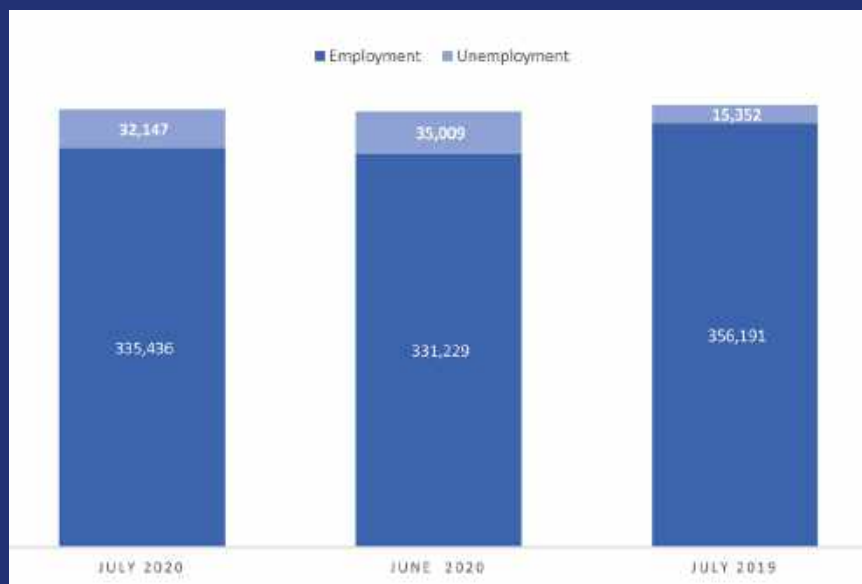
Highlights of the Labor Force (continued)

Unemployment Rates at a Glance

		July 2020				June 2020				July 2019			
		Labor Force	Employment	Unemployment	Rate	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployment	Rate	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployment	Rate
Texas	State	13,846,028	12,705,927	1,140,101	8.2	13,804,456	12,606,499	1,197,957	8.7	14,064,960	13,524,473	540,487	3.8
El Paso	MSA	358,376	327,171	31,205	8.7	357,058	323,028	34,030	9.5	362,073	347,164	14,909	4.1
Borderplex	WDA	367,583	335,436	32,147	8.7	366,238	331,229	35,009	9.6	371,543	356,191	15,352	4.1
Brewster	County	4,115	3,815	300	7.3	4,098	3,785	313	7.6	4,184	4,040	144	3.4
Culberson	County	988	894	94	9.5	974	888	86	8.8	1086	1033	53	4.9
El Paso	County	356,583	325,541	31,042	8.7	355,288	321,420	33,868	9.5	360,254	345,434	14,820	4.1
Hudspeth	County	1,793	1,630	163	9.1	1,770	1,608	162	9.2	1,819	1,730	89	4.9
Jeff Davis	County	937	889	48	5.1	928	877	51	5.5	1,080	1047	33	3.1
Presidio	County	3,167	2,667	500	15.8	3,180	2,651	529	16.6	3,120	2,907	213	6.8
El Paso	City	297,040	272,259	24,781	8.3	295,824	268,812	27,012	9.1	300,779	288,896	11,883	4
Socorro	City	14,387	13,019	1368	9.5	14,340	12,854	1486	10.4	14,426	13,814	612	4.2

Unemployment Rate "Not seasonally adjusted"

Unemployment Rate Comparison



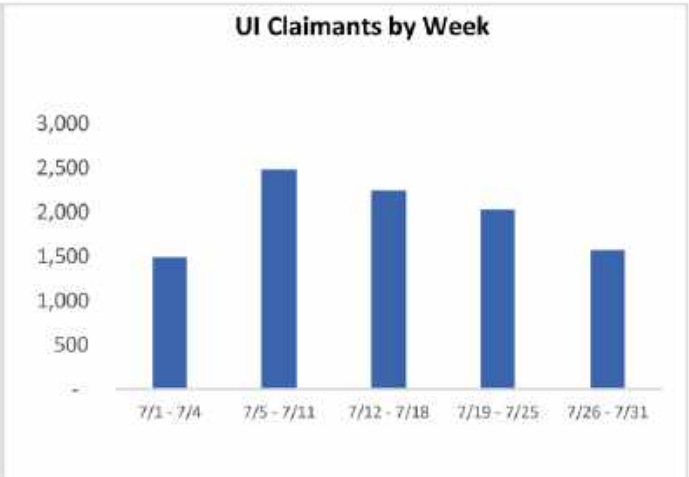
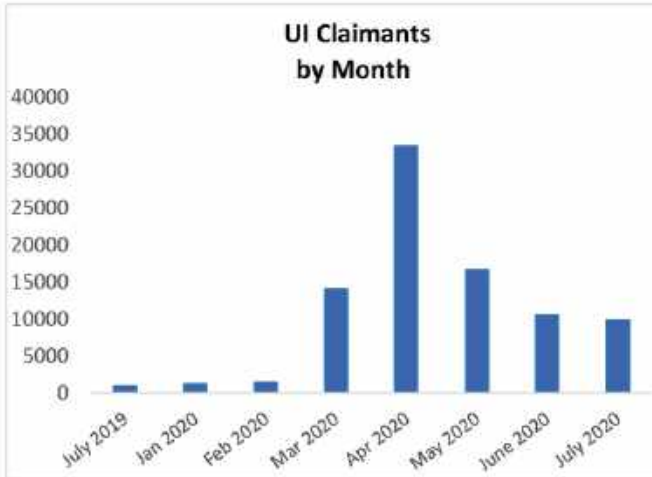
Labor Force for the Borderplex area (Brewster, Culberson, Jeff Davis, Hudspeth, Presidio and El Paso county) in July 2020 was 367,583, which indicates an increase of 1,345 from the previous month. Over the year, Labor Force *decreased by 3,960*.

The number of employed in the Borderplex area for the month of July 2020 was 335,436, which reflects an increase of 4,207 from the previous month. Over the year, the number of employed *decreased by 20,755*.

The number of unemployed in the Borderplex area for the month of July 2020 was 32,147, which indicates a decrease of 2,862 from the previous month. Over the year, the number of unemployed *increased by 16,795*.

UNEMPLOYMENT CLAIMANTS FOR BORDERPLEX REGION

JULY 2020



Total unemployment claimants for the Borderplex region in July 2020 was 9,822. This reflects a decrease of 665 claimants from the previous month. The total number of claimants for the Borderplex region increased more than 8,900 from a year ago (July 2019).

The week that had the most claimants for the month of July 2020 was from 7/5 to 7/11 (2,481 Claimants).

The top three zip codes with the highest number of claimants were: 79936, 79938 and 79912.

The top three occupation categories with the most unemployment claimants were:

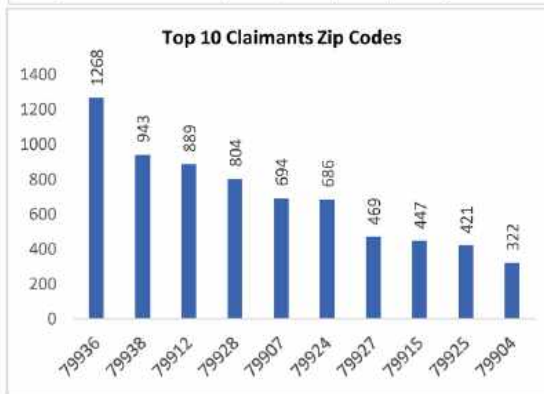
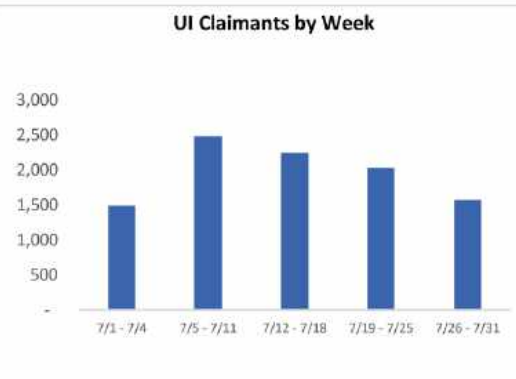
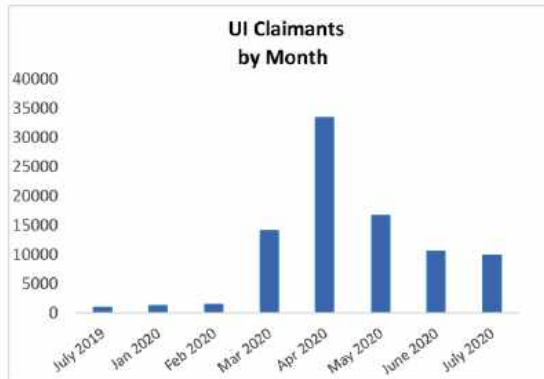
- (1) Food Preparation and Serving Related
- (2) Sales Related
- (3) Transportation & Material Moving

These three occupations represented 36% of the total number of claimants for the month of July 2020.

EMPLOYMENT BY INDUSTRY SECTORS FOR EL PASO MSA

500 TOTAL JOBS
ADDED IN JUNE 2020

15,200 TOTAL JOBS LOST
OVER THE YEAR



Current Employment Statistics (CES) indicated that the Total nonfarm employment for the El Paso MSA in July 2020 was 305,200. This reflected an increase of 0.2% since the previous month. The total nonfarm employment for the El Paso MSA decreased by 4.7% from a year ago (July 2019).

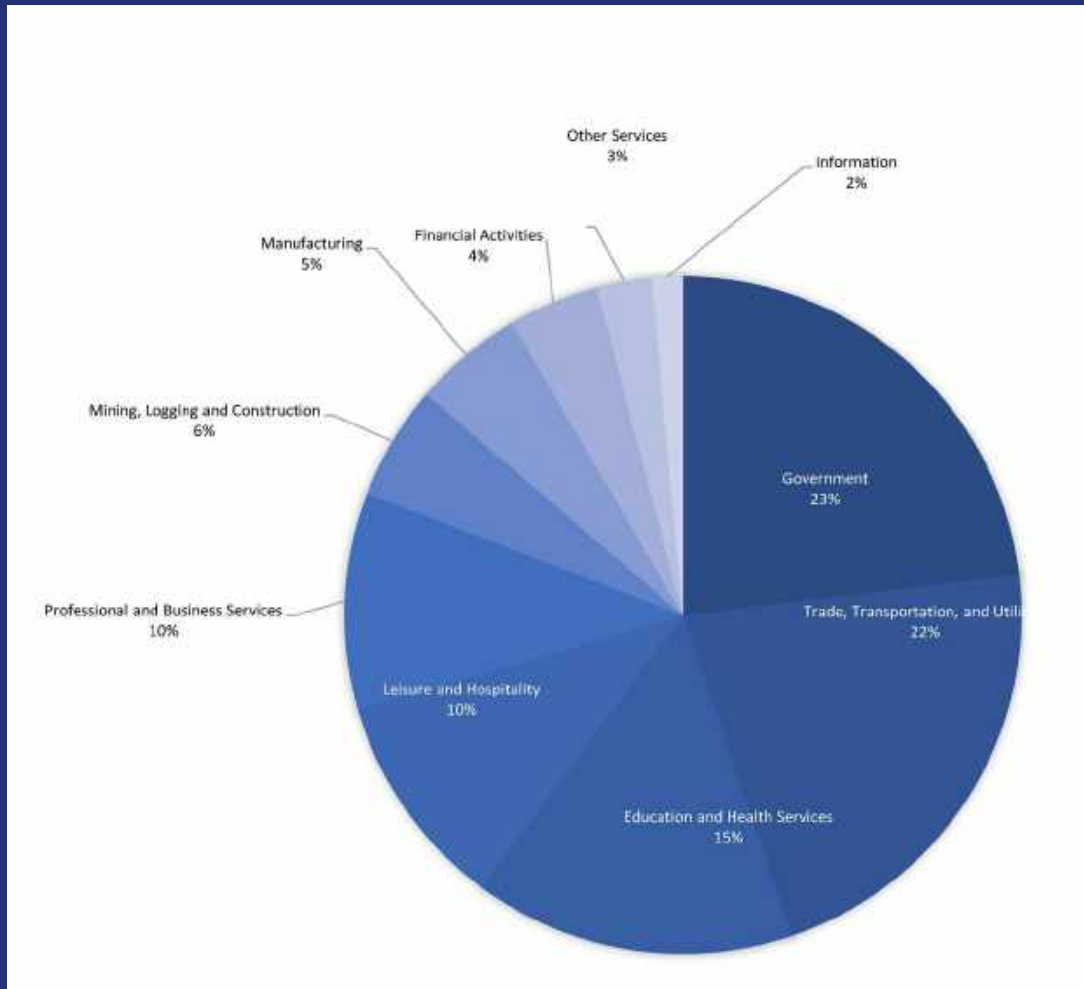
EMPLOYMENT PERCENTAGE CHANGE

The three Super Sectors that had the most job losses over the past year:

1. Leisure & Hospitality (7,300 jobs lost)
2. Professional & Business Services (4,500 jobs lost)
3. Trade, Transportation, & Utilities (1,700 jobs lost)



EL PASO MSA EMPLOYMENT BY SECTORS



The three Super Sectors with the greatest employment for the El Paso MSA in July 2020 were:

1. Government
2. Trade, Transportation, and Utilities
3. Education and Health Services

These three Super Sectors represented 60% of the total nonfarm employment.

The three Super Sectors with the least employment for the El Paso MSA in July 2020 were:

1. Financial Activities
2. Other Services
3. Information

These three Super Sectors represented 8% of the total nonfarm employment.



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