

**Demographic Statistics
Laredo and Webb County, Texas
(Unaudited)**

Employment by Industry

The following table shows the major categories of non-agricultural employment within the City of Laredo and Webb County for fiscal years September 30, 1993 through September 30, 2002.

Industry	Employment by Industry 9/30/93 through 9/30/02									
	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
Manufacturing	1,900	1,900	1,500	1,700	1,600	1,700	1,700	1,800	1,800	1,916
Retail and Wholesale Trade	16,500	16,800	15,700	15,600	16,400	17,000	17,600	17,300	17,700	18,272
Construction	1,800	2,000	2,000	2,100	2,100	2,400	2,500	2,600	2,700	2,448
Finance, Insurance and Real Estate	1,900	2,000	2,100	2,000	2,200	2,300	2,500	3,000	3,200	3,300
Government	11,400	12,600	13,600	13,800	14,300	14,800	15,300	15,800	16,300	15,889
Transportation, Public Utilities and Communications	8,000	8,900	8,500	8,000	9,900	11,100	12,000	13,100	13,800	12,761
Service and Miscellaneous	8,900	9,200	9,600	9,700	10,500	14,700	15,000	15,700	16,200	17,194
Total	50,400	53,400	53,000	52,900	57,000	64,000	66,600	69,300	71,700	71,780

Unemployment Rates

The following table sets forth the unemployment rates in Laredo and Webb County for fiscal years September 30, 1993 through September 30, 2002.

	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
Laredo and Webb County Percent Rate	9.7	8.4	15.9	11.4	9.7	9.4	7.7	6.3	6.5	6.9

Labor Force and Employment

Year Ended	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployment	% Rate
1993	64,031	57,790	6,241	9.7
1994	68,752	63,005	5,747	8.4
1995	69,886	58,808	11,078	15.9
1996	67,668	59,972	7,696	11.4
1997	69,487	62,767	6,720	9.7
1998	72,286	65,523	6,763	9.4
1999	71,521	65,991	5,530	7.7
2000	73,803	69,130	4,673	6.3
2001	76,331	71,374	4,957	6.5
2002	80,256	74,736	5,520	6.9

Source: Texas Workforce Commission; Laredo and San Antonio, Texas 1993 to 1997.
Texas Workforce Commission internet site www.twc.state.tx.us for 1998 to 2002.