Webb County, Texas
Demographic Statistics
Last Ten Years
(Unaudited)

Major categories of non-agricultural employment within the City of Laredo and Webb County

Employment by Industry

Industry	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003*
Manufacturing	1,900	1,500	1,700	1,600	1,700	1,700	1,800	1,800	1,916	1,100
Retail and Wholesale Trade	16,800	15,700	15,600	16,400	17,000	17,600	17,300	17,700	18,272	17,050
Construction	2,000	2,000	2,100	2,100	2,400	2,500	2,600	2,700	2,448	2,600
Finance, Insurance and Real Estate	2,000	2,100	2,000	2,200	2,300	2,500	3,000	3,200	3,300	3,200
Government	12,600	13,600	13,800	14,300	14,800	15,300	15,800	16,300	15,889	17,500
Transport., Public Utilities and Comm.	8,900	8,500	8,000	9,900	11,100	12,000	13,100	13,800	12,761	13,350
Service and Miscellaneous	9,200	9,600	9,700	10,500	14,700	15,000	15,700	16,200	17,194	19,100
Total	53,400	53,000	52,900	57,000	64,000	66,600	69,300	71,700	71,780	73,900

Labor Force and Employment

Year Ended	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployment	% Rate
1993 (1)	64,031	57,790	6,241	9.7
1994 (1)	68,752	63,005	5,747	8.4
1995 (1)	69,886	58,808	11,078	15.9
1996 (1)	67,668	59,972	7,696	11.4
1997 (1)	69,487	62,767	6,720	9.7
1998 (2)	72,286	65,523	6,763	9.4
1999 (2)	71,521	65,991	5,530	7.7
2000 (2)	73,803	69,130	4,673	6.3
2001 (2)	76,331	71,374	4,957	6.5
2002 (2)	80,256	74,736	5,520	6.9
2003 (3)	84,422	78,980	5,442	6.4

* South Texas Workforce Development Board
(1) Texas Workforce Commission; Laredo and San Antonio, Texas 1993 to 1997
(2) Texas Workforce Commission internet site : www.twc.state.tx.us for 1998 to 2002
(3) www.tracer2.com; Laredo Development Foundation