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The American Staffing Association reports that the US economy has continued to expand through the start of this year. Here is what they reported for the Dallas area:

Dallas Economic conditions in the district continued to improve with firms across a broad range of industries reporting increased demand for their goods and services. However, business activity in commercial real estate, financial services, and construction-related manufacturing remained weak. Staffing firms continued to report increased hiring activity and were "more upbeat in their outlook compared with the previous reporting period."

For the complete review, please follow this link:

<http://www.americanstaffing.net/memberDocuments/swarchive/sw03082010.cfm#article4>

BLS NEWS RELEASE

The Bureau of Labor Statistics has compiled a complete review of the most current unemployment data. The BLS states that the unemployment rate held at 9.7 percent for February and while employment fell in construction, temporary positions rose. For a complete look at the unemployment situation including household survey data and frequently asked questions about unemployment data, please follow the link posted below.

<http://www.bls.gov/news.release/pdf/empsit.pdf>