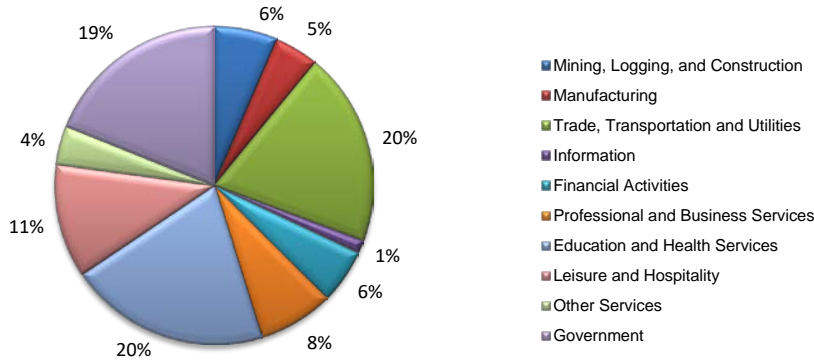
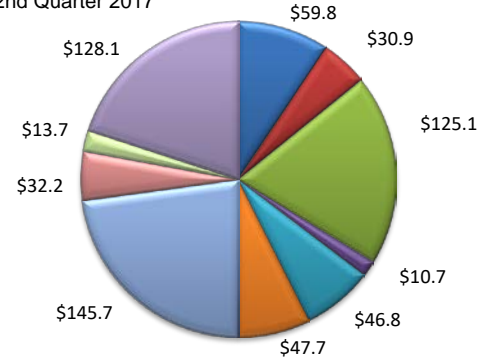


(Callahan, Jones, and Taylor)

Industry Composition



Wages by Industry (in millions)
2nd Quarter 2017



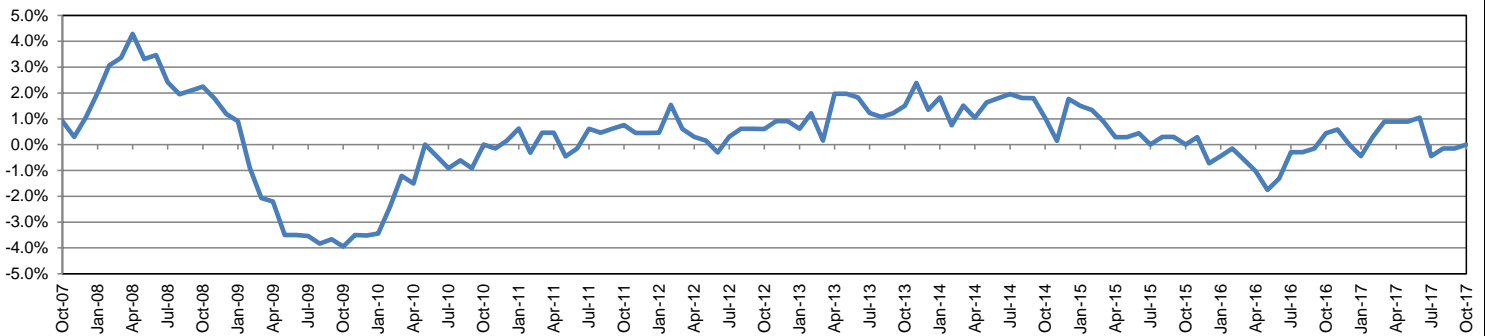
Employment by Industry

	Oct-17	Sep-17	Oct-16	Monthly Change		Annual Change	
				Actual	%	Actual	%
Total Nonfarm	68,600	67,900	68,600	700	1.0%	0	0.0%
Mining, Logging, and Construction	4,400	4,400	4,400	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Manufacturing	3,100	3,100	2,900	0	0.0%	200	6.9%
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	13,500	13,300	13,500	200	1.5%	0	0.0%
Information	900	900	1,000	0	0.0%	-100	-10.0%
Financial Activities	3,800	3,800	3,800	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Professional and Business Services	5,300	5,300	5,600	0	0.0%	-300	-5.4%
Education and Health Services	14,000	13,900	14,000	100	0.7%	0	0.0%
Leisure and Hospitality	7,900	7,900	7,900	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Other Services	2,700	2,700	2,600	0	0.0%	100	3.8%
Government	13,000	12,600	12,900	400	3.2%	100	0.8%

Industry Size Class

Size Class	Employees per firm	Number of Firms	June 2017	
			Employment in Size Class	% Total Employment
9	1000+	7	11,359	17.2%
8	500-999	7	5,024	7.6%
7	250-499	15	4,796	7.2%
6	100-249	76	10,904	16.5%
5	50-99	140	9,811	14.8%
4	20-49	337	10,097	15.2%
3	10-19	473	6,510	9.8%
2	5-9	646	4,237	6.4%
1	1-4	1,700	3,486	5.3%
0	0	280	0	0.0%
Total		3,681	66,224	100.0%

Annual Growth Rate for Total Nonagricultural Employment



Unemployment Information (all estimates in thousands)

	Abilene MSA				Texas (Actual)				United States (Actual)			
	C.L.F.	Emp.	Unemp.	Rate	C.L.F.	Emp.	Unemp.	Rate	C.L.F.	Emp.	Unemp.	Rate
Oct-17	74.1	71.8	2.3	3.1	13,392.3	12,922.1	470.2	3.5	160,465.0	154,223.0	6,242.0	3.9
Sep-17	74.6	72.0	2.6	3.5	13,498.7	12,954.8	543.9	4.0	161,049.0	154,494.0	6,556.0	4.1
Oct-16	75.0	72.0	3.0	4.0	13,338.7	12,725.9	612.9	4.6	159,783.0	152,335.0	7,447.0	4.7

Historical Unemployment Rates

