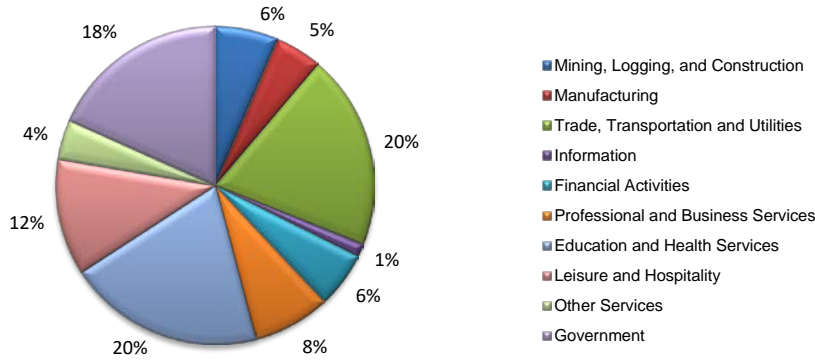
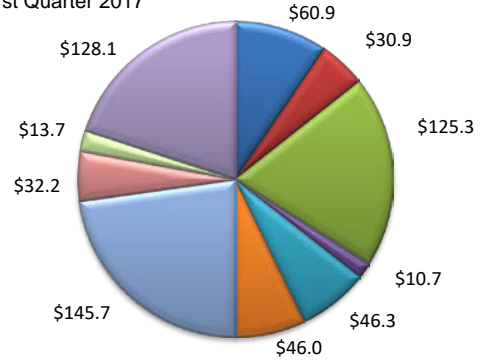


(Callahan, Jones, and Taylor)

Industry Composition



Wages by Industry (in millions)
1st Quarter 2017



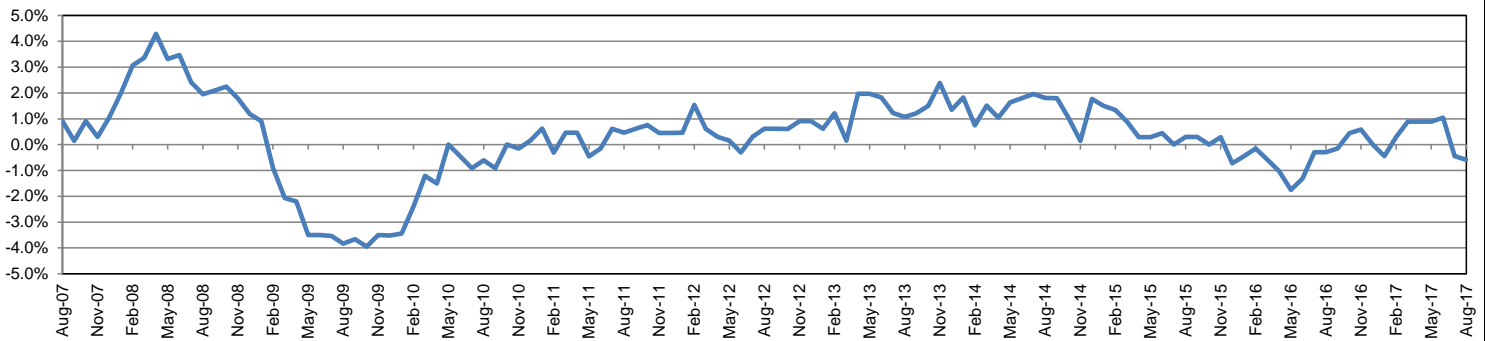
Employment by Industry

				Monthly Change		Annual Change	
	Aug-17	Jul-17	Aug-16	Actual	%	Actual	%
Total Nonfarm	67,100	67,100	67,500	0	0.0%	-400	-0.6%
Mining, Logging, and Construction	4,300	4,300	4,500	0	0.0%	-200	-4.4%
Manufacturing	3,200	3,100	3,000	100	3.2%	200	6.7%
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	13,300	13,200	13,300	100	0.8%	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	5,500	5,500	-200	-3.6%	-200	-3.6%
Education and Health Services	13,400	13,400	13,700	0	0.0%	-300	-2.2%
Leisure and Hospitality	7,900	8,000	8,000	-100	-1.3%	-100	-1.3%
Other Services	2,700	2,800	2,600	-100	-3.6%	100	3.8%
Government	12,300	12,100	12,100	200	1.7%	200	1.7%

Industry Size Class

					January 2017	
Size Class	Employees per firm	Number of Firms	Employment in Size Class	% Total Employment		
9	1000+	8	12,473	18.8%		
8	500-999	6	3,981	6.0%		
7	250-499	18	5,713	8.6%		
6	100-249	72	10,333	15.6%		
5	50-99	134	9,503	14.3%		
4	20-49	335	10,169	15.3%		
3	10-19	481	6,534	9.9%		
2	5-9	631	4,085	6.2%		
1	1-4	1,690	3,478	5.2%		
0	0	299	0	0.0%		
Total		3,674	66,269	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
Aug-17	73.6	70.6	3.0	4.1	13,406.8	12,802.0	604.8	4.5	160,863.0	153,576.0	7,287.0	4.5
Jul-17	73.8	70.9	2.9	4.0	13,434.6	12,850.6	584.0	4.3	161,911.0	154,470.0	7,441.0	4.6
Aug-16	74.3	71.2	3.1	4.2	13,295.2	12,639.0	656.2	4.9	159,800.0	151,804.0	7,996.0	5.0

Historical Unemployment Rates

