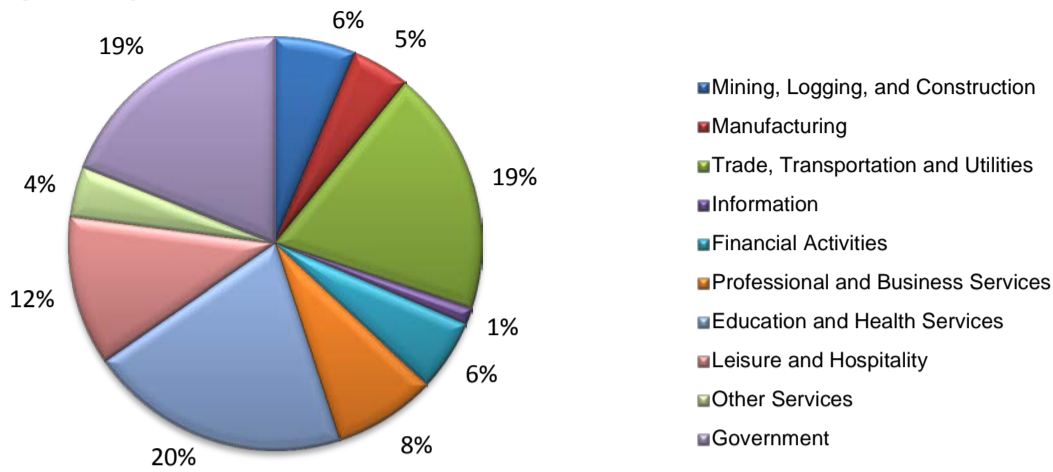
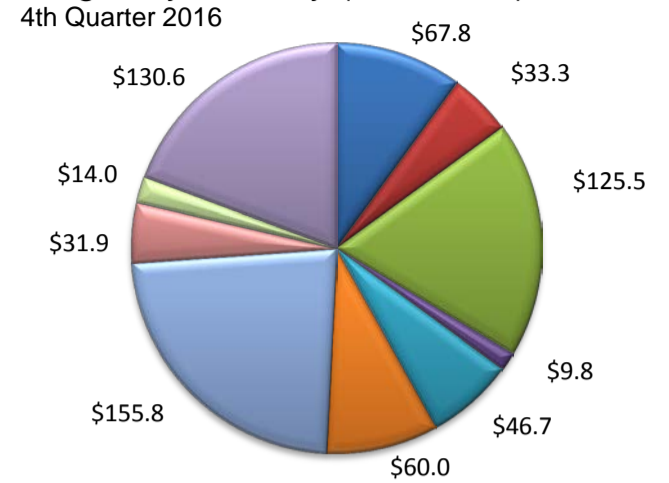


(Callahan, Jones, and Taylor)

Industry Composition



Wages by Industry (in millions)



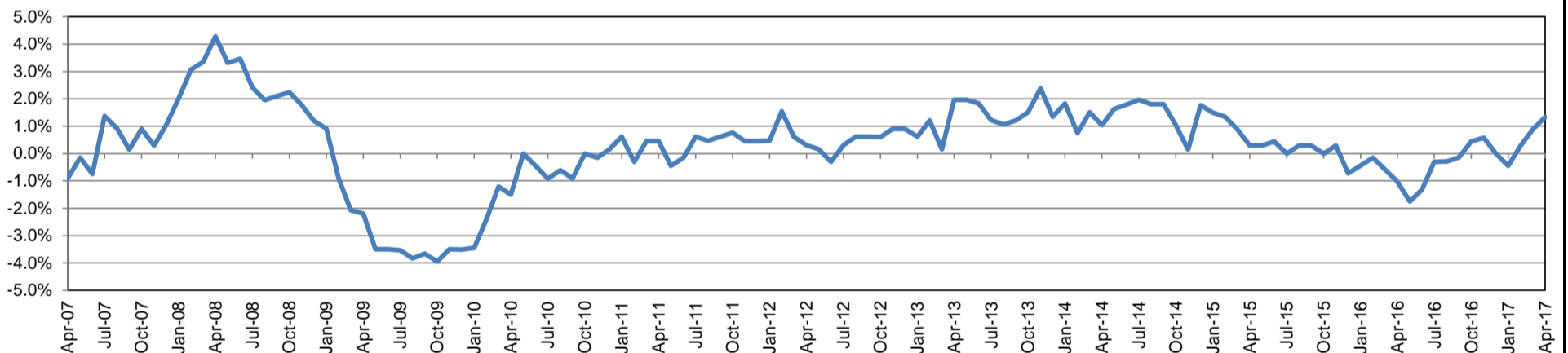
Employment by Industry

	Apr-17	Mar-17	Apr-16	Monthly Change		Annual Change	
				Actual	%	Actual	%
Total Nonfarm	68,500	68,100	67,600	400	0.6%	900	1.3%
Mining, Logging, and Construction	4,300	4,300	4,500	0	0.0%	-200	-4.4%
Manufacturing	3,100	3,000	2,900	100	3.3%	200	6.9%
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	13,200	13,200	13,000	0	0.0%	200	1.5%
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	5,500	5,500	5,600	0	0.0%	-100	-1.8%
Education and Health Services	14,000	14,100	13,500	-100	-0.7%	500	3.7%
Leisure and Hospitality	8,000	7,800	8,000	200	2.6%	0	0.0%
Other Services	2,700	2,600	2,700	100	3.9%	0	0.0%
Government	13,000	12,900	12,600	100	0.8%	400	3.2%

Industry Size Class

Size Class	Employees per firm	Number of Firms	December 2016		
			Employment in Size Class	% Total Employment	
9	1000+	7	11,217	17.0%	
8	500-999	7	4,878	7.4%	
7	250-499	18	5,655	8.6%	
6	100-249	72	10,430	15.8%	
5	50-99	136	9,594	14.6%	
4	20-49	331	9,969	15.1%	
3	10-19	472	6,497	9.9%	
2	5-9	624	4,066	6.2%	
1	1-4	1,731	3,574	5.4%	
0	0	267	0	0.0%	
Total			3,665	65,880	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
Apr-17	75.3	72.4	2.9	3.8	13,506.7	12,895.0	611.7	4.5	159,817.0	153,262.0	6,555.0	4.1
Mar-17	75.0	71.9	3.1	4.2	13,514.6	12,838.9	675.6	5.0	159,912.0	152,628.0	7,284.0	4.6
Apr-16	74.2	71.6	2.6	3.6	13,236.9	12,672.9	564.0	4.3	158,488.0	151,075.0	7,413.0	4.7

Historical Unemployment Rates

