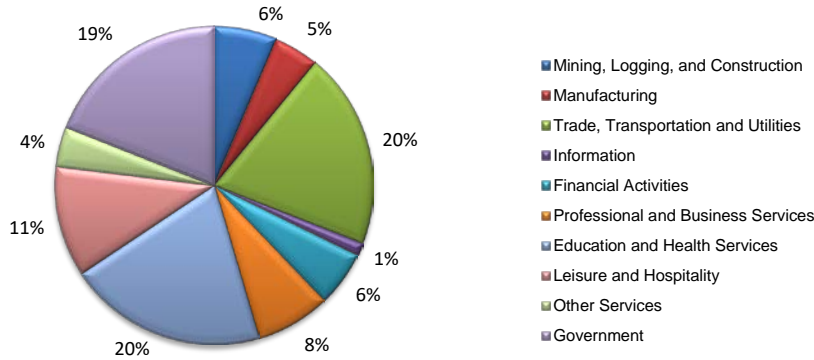
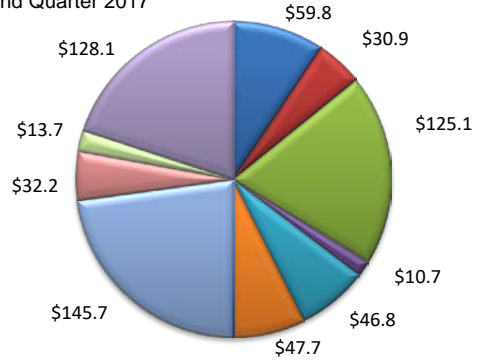


(Callahan, Jones, and Taylor)

Industry Composition



Wages by Industry (in millions)
2nd Quarter 2017



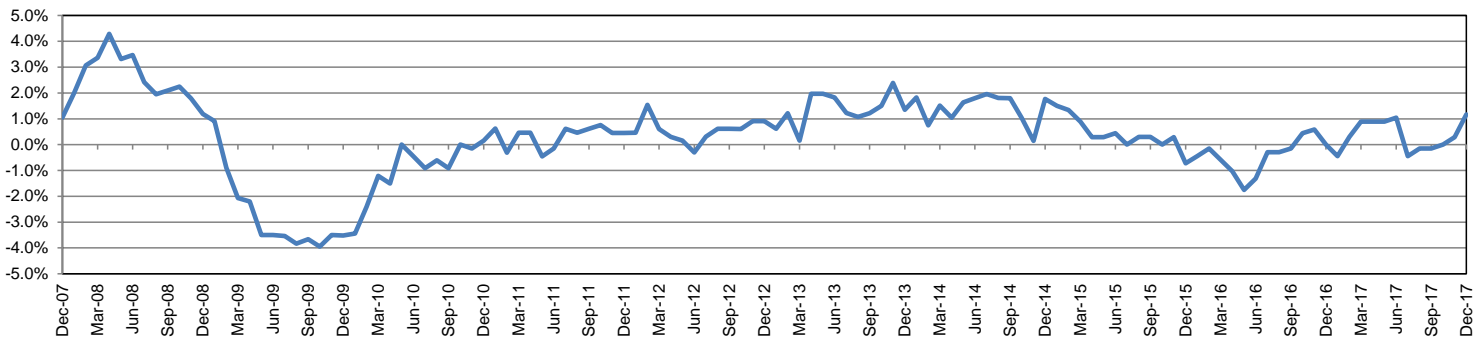
Employment by Industry

				Monthly Change		Annual Change	
	Dec-17	Nov-17	Dec-16	Actual	%	Actual	%
Total Nonfarm	69,300	69,400	68,500	-100	-0.1%	800	1.2%
Mining, Logging, and Construction	4,400	4,400	4,300	0	0.0%	100	2.3%
Manufacturing	3,200	3,200	2,900	0	0.0%	300	10.3%
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	13,800	13,900	13,800	-100	-0.7%	0	0.0%
Information	900	900	900	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Financial Activities	3,900	3,900	3,800	0	0.0%	100	2.6%
Professional and Business Services	5,300	5,300	5,500	0	0.0%	-200	-3.6%
Education and Health Services	14,000	14,000	13,800	0	0.0%	200	1.4%
Leisure and Hospitality	7,800	7,800	7,800	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Other Services	2,800	2,800	2,700	0	0.0%	100	3.7%
Government	13,200	13,200	13,000	0	0.0%	200	1.5%

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
Dec-17	75.0	72.6	2.4	3.2	13,545.3	13,044.0	501.3	3.7	159,880.0	153,602.0	6,278.0	3.9
Nov-17	74.9	72.5	2.4	3.2	13,500.9	13,001.6	499.3	3.7	160,466.0	154,180.0	6,286.0	3.9
Dec-16	74.4	71.5	2.8	3.8	13,353.3	12,747.3	606.0	4.5	158,968.0	151,798.0	7,170.0	4.5

Historical Unemployment Rates

