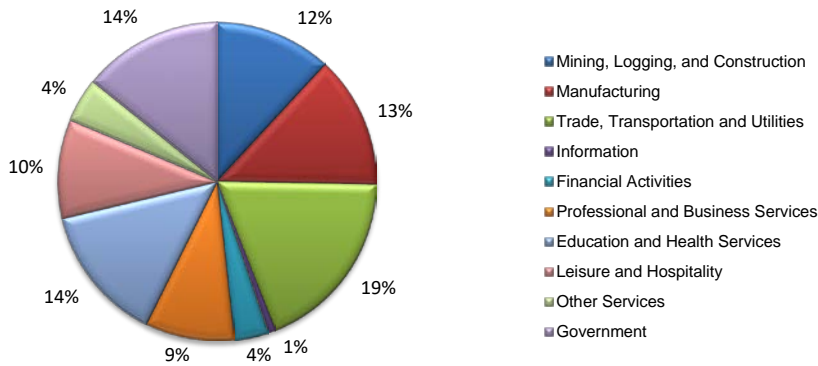
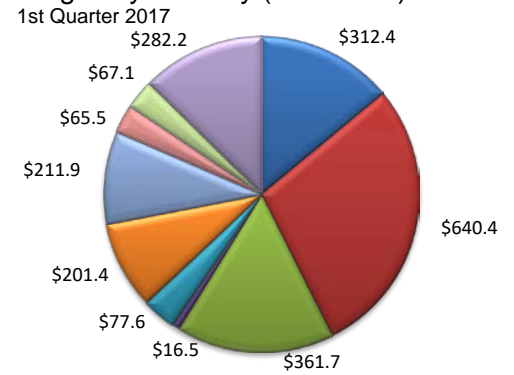


(Hardin, Jefferson, Newton, Orange)

Industry Composition



Wages by Industry (in millions)



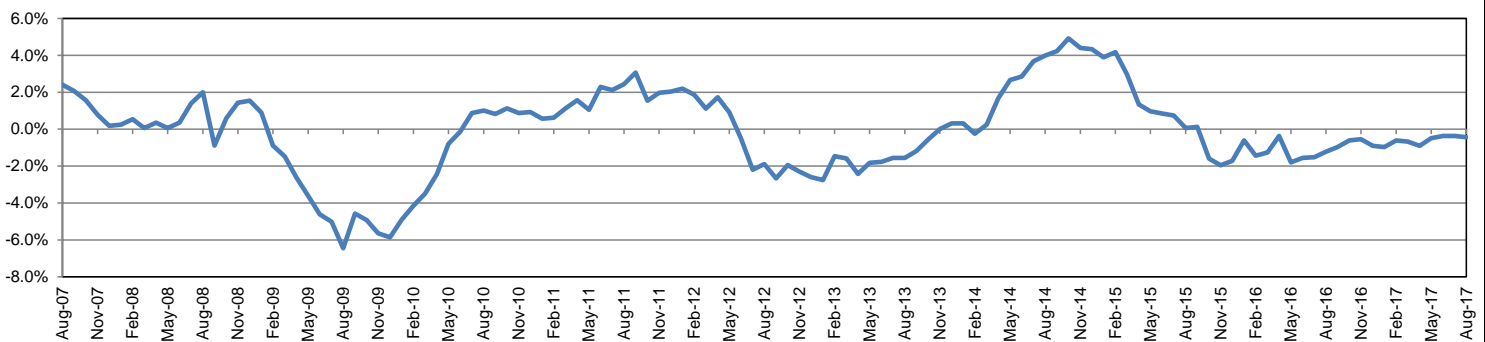
Employment by Industry

				Monthly Change		Annual Change	
	Aug-17	Jul-17	Aug-16	Actual	%	Actual	%
Total Nonfarm	161,600	161,500	162,300	100	0.1%	-700	-0.4%
Mining, Logging, and Construction	19,200	18,900	18,500	300	1.6%	700	3.8%
Manufacturing	21,700	21,500	21,600	200	0.9%	100	0.5%
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	30,300	30,300	32,400	0	0.0%	-2,100	-6.5%
Information	1,200	1,200	1,200	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Financial Activities	5,600	5,600	5,700	0	0.0%	-100	-1.8%
Professional and Business Services	14,700	14,600	14,400	100	0.7%	300	2.1%
Education and Health Services	22,500	22,600	22,700	-100	-0.4%	-200	-0.9%
Leisure and Hospitality	16,200	16,200	16,000	0	0.0%	200	1.3%
Other Services	7,200	7,300	6,900	-100	-1.4%	300	4.3%
Government	23,000	23,300	22,900	-300	-1.3%	100	0.4%

Industry Size Class

					January 2017	
Size Class	Employees per firm	Number of Firms	Employment in Size Class	% Total Employment		
9	1000+	15	24,630	15.5%		
8	500-999	32	22,268	14.0%		
7	250-499	52	18,098	11.4%		
6	100-249	197	29,948	18.8%		
5	50-99	271	18,626	11.7%		
4	20-49	654	20,174	12.7%		
3	10-19	859	11,637	7.3%		
2	5-9	1,166	7,718	4.8%		
1	1-4	2,912	6,238	3.9%		
0	0	518	0	0.0%		
Total		6,676	159,337	100.0%		

Annual Growth Rate for Total Nonagricultural Employment



Unemployment Information (all estimates in thousands)

	Beaumont-Port Arthur 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	171.3	158.9	12.3	7.2	13,406.8	12,802.0	604.8	4.5	160,863.0	153,576.0	7,287.0	4.5
Jul-17	171.4	159.6	11.7	6.8	13,434.6	12,850.6	584.0	4.3	161,911.0	154,470.0	7,441.0	4.6
Aug-16	173.2	160.2	13.0	7.5	13,295.2	12,639.0	656.2	4.9	159,800.0	151,804.0	7,996.0	5.0

Historical Unemployment Rates

