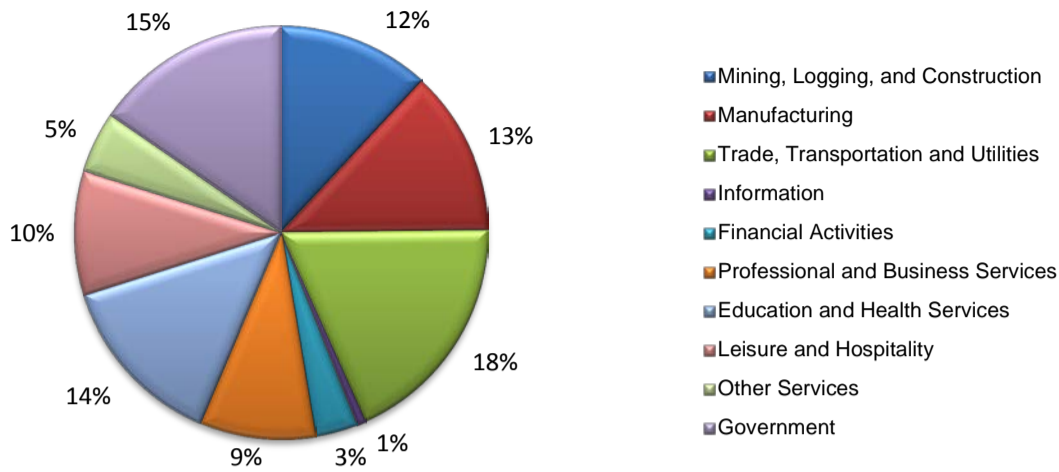


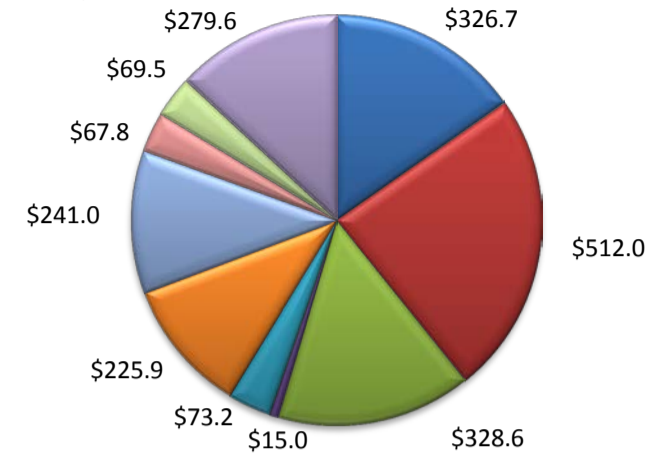
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Industry Composition



Wages by Industry (in millions)

4th Quarter 2016



Employment by Industry

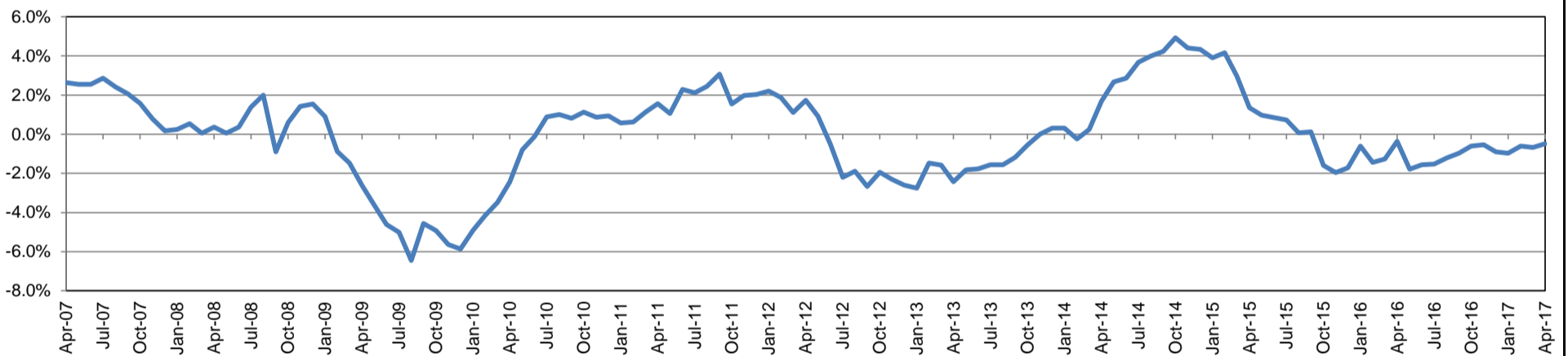
	Apr-17	Mar-17	Apr-16	Monthly Change		Annual Change	
				Actual	%	Actual	%
Total Nonfarm	164,400	163,400	165,200	1,000	0.6%	-800	-0.5%
Mining, Logging, and Construction	19,500	18,400	18,400	1,100	6.0%	1,100	6.0%
Manufacturing	21,300	21,500	21,800	-200	-0.9%	-500	-2.3%
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	30,400	30,700	32,500	-300	-1.0%	-2,100	-6.5%
Information	1,200	1,200	1,200	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Financial Activities	5,500	5,500	5,700	0	0.0%	-200	-3.5%
Professional and Business Services	14,800	14,500	14,800	300	2.1%	0	0.0%
Education and Health Services	22,600	22,400	22,700	200	0.9%	-100	-0.4%
Leisure and Hospitality	15,900	15,900	15,700	0	0.0%	200	1.3%
Other Services	7,900	8,000	7,300	-100	-1.3%	600	8.2%
Government	25,300	25,300	25,100	0	0.0%	200	0.8%

Industry Size Class

December 2016

Size Class	Employees per firm	Number of Firms	Employment in Size Class	% Total Employment
9	1000+	16	26,021	16.5%
8	500-999	25	17,143	10.9%
7	250-499	59	20,712	13.1%
6	100-249	189	28,817	18.3%
5	50-99	273	18,972	12.0%
4	20-49	667	20,636	13.1%
3	10-19	837	11,316	7.2%
2	5-9	1,201	7,964	5.0%
1	1-4	2,924	6,152	3.9%
0	0	442	0	0.0%
Total		6,633	157,733	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
Apr-17	175.6	162.7	12.9	7.4	13,506.7	12,895.0	611.7	4.5	159,817.0	153,262.0	6,555.0	4.1
Mar-17	175.3	161.5	13.8	7.9	13,514.6	12,838.9	675.6	5.0	159,912.0	152,628.0	7,284.0	4.6
Apr-16	174.1	163.3	10.8	6.2	13,236.9	12,672.9	564.0	4.3	158,488.0	151,075.0	7,413.0	4.7

Historical Unemployment Rates

