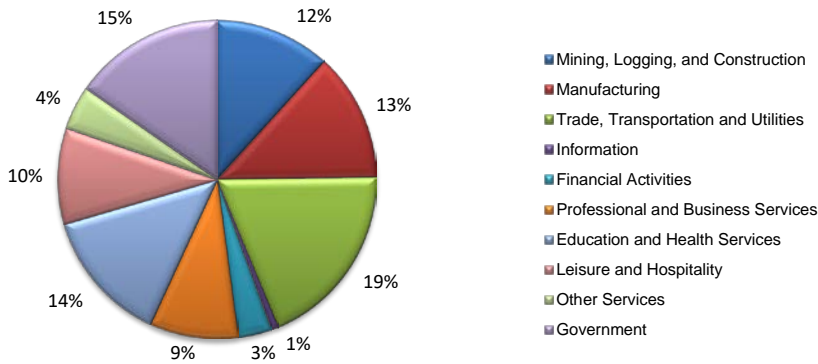
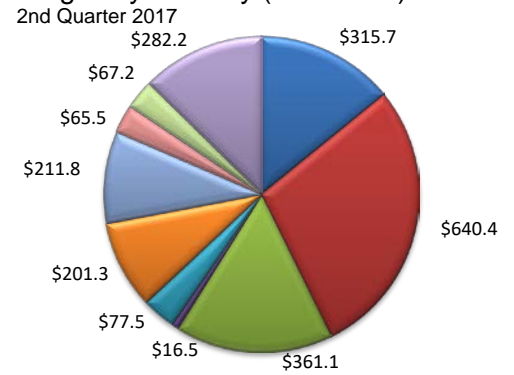


(Hardin, Jefferson, Newton, Orange)

Industry Composition



Wages by Industry (in millions)



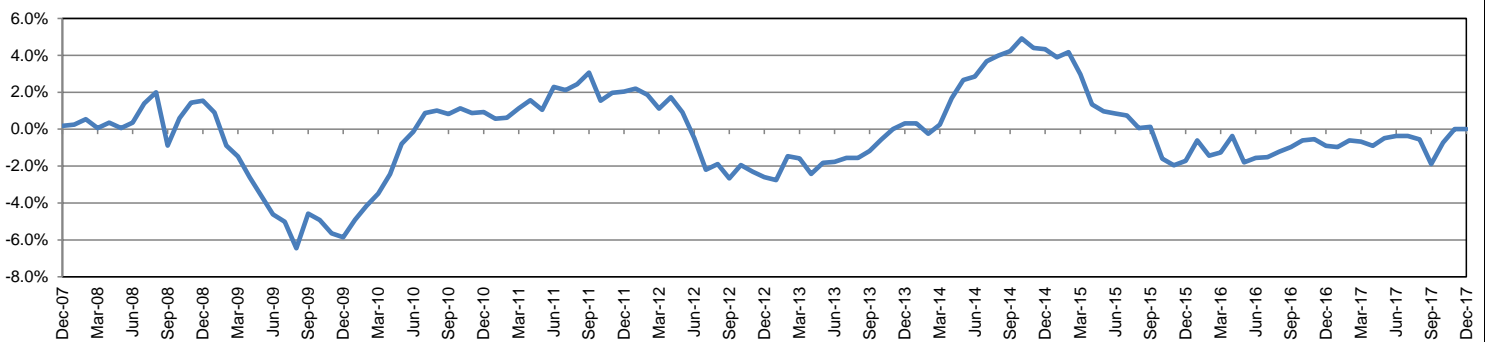
Employment by Industry

				Monthly Change		Annual Change	
	Dec-17	Nov-17	Dec-16	Actual	%	Actual	%
Total Nonfarm	164,200	164,300	164,200	-100	-0.1%	0	0.0%
Mining, Logging, and Construction	19,300	19,500	18,300	-200	-1.0%	1,000	5.5%
Manufacturing	21,400	21,600	21,400	-200	-0.9%	0	0.0%
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	31,200	30,800	32,300	400	1.3%	-1,100	-3.4%
Information	1,200	1,200	1,200	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Financial Activities	5,600	5,600	5,600	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Professional and Business Services	14,700	14,700	14,600	0	0.0%	100	0.7%
Education and Health Services	22,400	22,300	22,600	100	0.5%	-200	-0.9%
Leisure and Hospitality	15,900	15,900	15,700	0	0.0%	200	1.3%
Other Services	7,300	7,400	7,300	-100	-1.4%	0	0.0%
Government	25,200	25,300	25,200	-100	-0.4%	0	0.0%

Industry Size Class

Size Class	Employees per firm	Number of Firms	June 2017	
			Employment in Size Class	% Total Employment
9	1000+	16	25,754	16.1%
8	500-999	34	23,122	14.5%
7	250-499	49	16,783	10.5%
6	100-249	195	29,608	18.5%
5	50-99	266	18,559	11.6%
4	20-49	665	20,659	12.9%
3	10-19	848	11,482	7.2%
2	5-9	1,176	7,738	4.8%
1	1-4	2,896	6,194	3.9%
0	0	532	0	0.0%
Total		6,677	159,899	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
Dec-17	172.8	161.2	11.6	6.7	13,545.3	13,044.0	501.3	3.7	159,880.0	153,602.0	6,278.0	3.9
Nov-17	172.1	161.0	11.1	6.5	13,500.9	13,001.6	499.3	3.7	160,466.0	154,180.0	6,286.0	3.9
Dec-16	173.7	160.8	13.0	7.5	13,353.3	12,747.3	606.0	4.5	158,968.0	151,798.0	7,170.0	4.5

Historical Unemployment Rates

