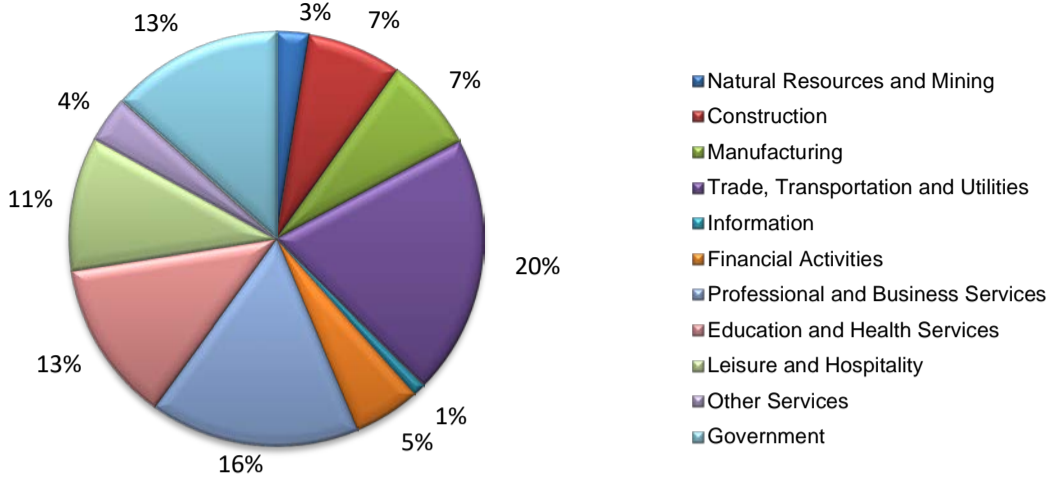
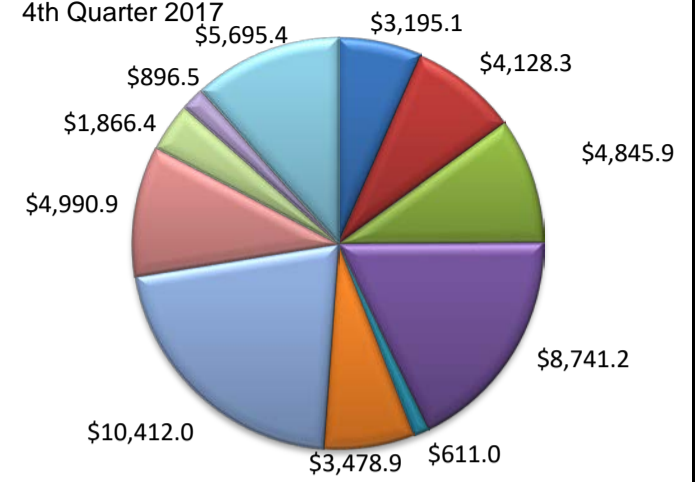


(Austin, Brazoria, Chambers, Fort Bend, Galveston, Harris, Liberty, Montgomery, Waller)

## Industry Composition



## Wages by Industry (in millions)



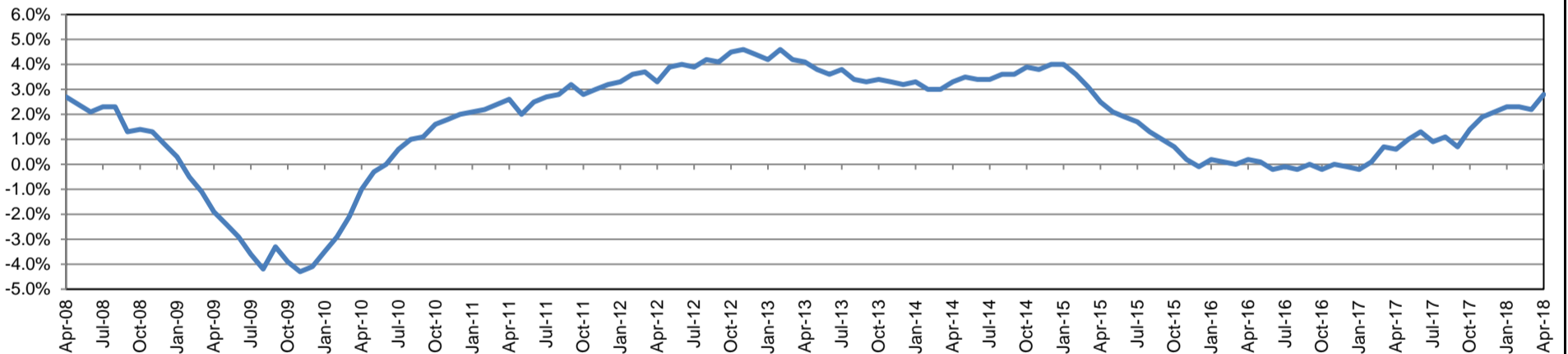
## Employment by Industry

	Apr-18	Mar-18	Apr-17	Monthly Change		Annual Change	
				Actual	%	Actual	%
Total Nonfarm	3,097,500	3,074,900	3,013,000	22,600	0.7%	84,500	2.8%
Mining and Logging	78,200	77,800	77,000	400	0.5%	1,200	1.6%
Construction	227,900	227,200	215,700	700	0.3%	12,200	5.7%
Manufacturing	228,000	222,700	217,900	5,300	2.4%	10,100	4.6%
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	624,900	623,800	610,600	1,100	0.2%	14,300	2.3%
Information	31,000	31,500	32,500	-500	-1.6%	-1,500	-4.6%
Financial Activities	162,100	161,700	157,800	400	0.2%	4,300	2.7%
Professional and Business Services	506,200	503,400	476,400	2,800	0.6%	29,800	6.3%
Education and Health Services	388,300	385,200	384,800	3,100	0.8%	3,500	0.9%
Leisure and Hospitality	324,200	317,300	316,400	6,900	2.2%	7,800	2.5%
Other Services	112,200	109,300	111,100	2,900	2.7%	1,100	1.0%
Government	414,500	415,000	412,800	-500	-0.1%	1,700	0.4%

## Industry Size Class

Size Class	Employees per firm	Number of Firms	December 2017		
			Employment in Size Class	% Total Employment	
9	1000+	327	1,052,136	35.7%	
8	500-999	413	286,761	9.7%	
7	250-499	821	285,361	9.7%	
6	100-249	2,469	375,437	12.8%	
5	50-99	3,527	245,686	8.3%	
4	20-49	9,283	282,992	9.6%	
3	10-19	12,492	168,977	5.7%	
2	5-9	18,937	124,744	4.2%	
1	1-4	63,406	121,414	4.1%	
0	0	14,569	0	0.0%	
Total			126,244	2,943,508	100.0%

## Annual Growth Rate for Total Nonagricultural Employment



## Unemployment Information (all estimates in thousands)

	Houston-The Woodlands-Sugar Land 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-18	3,407.7	3,262.9	144.8	4.2	13,860.3	13,340.2	520.2	3.8	161,280.0	155,348.0	5,932.0	3.7
Mar-18	3,395.2	3,238.9	156.2	4.6	13,836.5	13,267.1	569.4	4.1	161,548.0	154,877.0	6,671.0	4.1
Apr-17	3,323.9	3,162.8	161.1	4.8	13,527.2	12,967.8	559.4	4.1	159,817.0	153,262.0	6,555.0	4.1

## Historical Unemployment Rates

