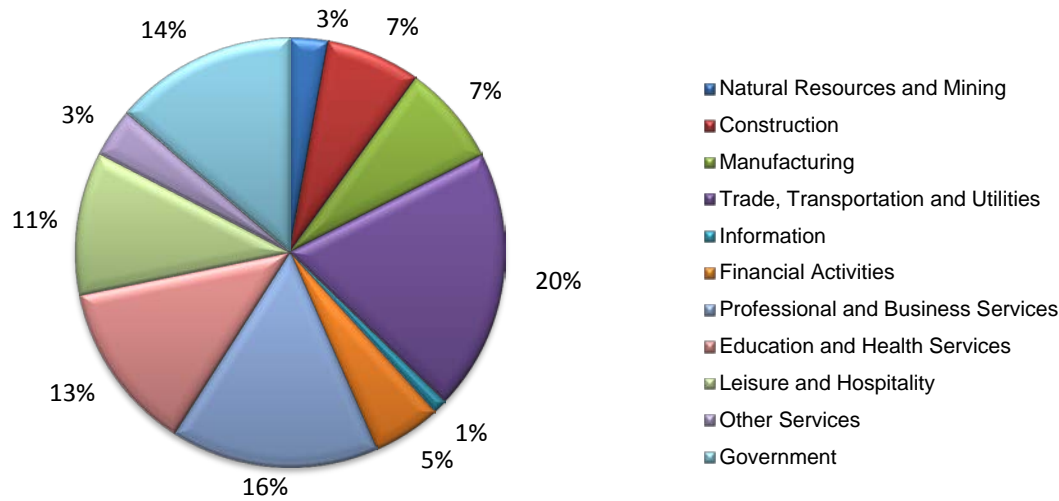


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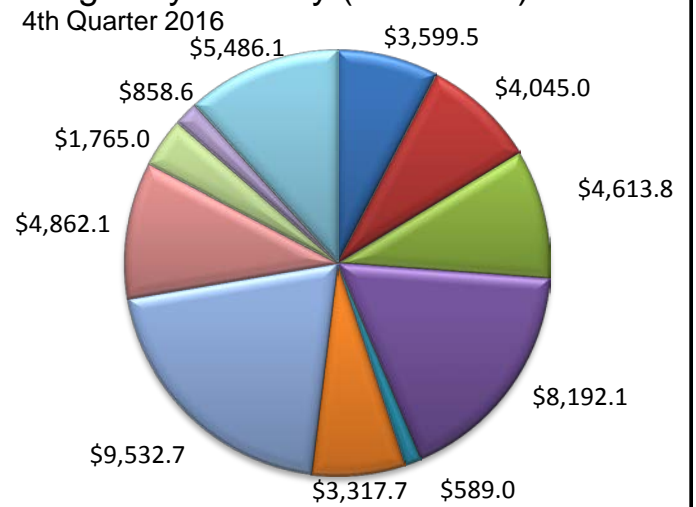
May 2017

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

Industry Composition



Wages by Industry (in millions)



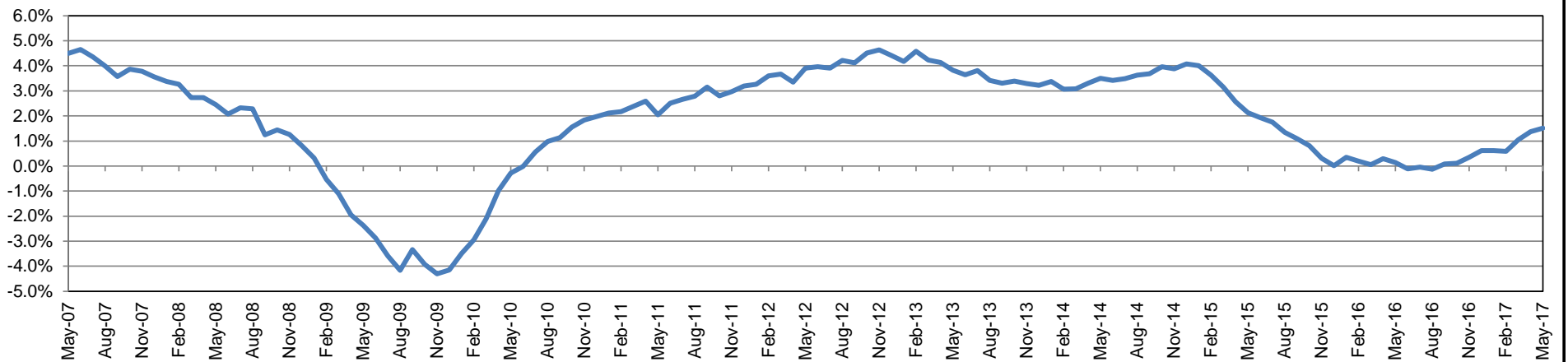
Employment by Industry

	May-17	Apr-17	May-16	Monthly Change		Annual Change	
				Actual	%	Actual	%
Total Nonfarm	3,048,900	3,042,200	3,003,600	6,700	0.2%	45,300	1.5%
Mining and Logging	86,700	87,100	88,400	-400	-0.5%	-1,700	-1.9%
Construction	215,900	215,500	221,200	400	0.2%	-5,300	-2.4%
Manufacturing	231,800	230,000	223,100	1,800	0.8%	8,700	3.9%
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	600,400	604,300	605,500	-3,900	-0.7%	-5,100	-0.8%
Information	32,000	32,000	32,700	0	0.0%	-700	-2.1%
Financial Activities	156,000	154,400	154,500	1,600	1.0%	1,500	1.0%
Professional and Business Services	477,600	478,400	466,000	-800	-0.2%	11,600	2.5%
Education and Health Services	388,700	389,200	379,000	-500	-0.1%	9,700	2.6%
Leisure and Hospitality	329,200	323,400	317,300	5,800	1.8%	11,900	3.8%
Other Services	111,700	110,000	109,000	1,700	1.6%	2,700	2.5%
Government	418,900	417,900	406,900	1,000	0.2%	12,000	3.0%

Industry Size Class

Size Class	Employees per firm	Number of Firms	December 2016		
			Employment in Size Class	% Total Employment	
9	1000+	341	1,046,625	36.2%	
8	500-999	393	270,249	9.3%	
7	250-499	803	277,314	9.6%	
6	100-249	2,394	367,579	12.7%	
5	50-99	3,454	240,336	8.3%	
4	20-49	9,232	281,053	9.7%	
3	10-19	12,220	165,308	5.7%	
2	5-9	18,927	124,805	4.3%	
1	1-4	63,159	121,219	4.2%	
0	0	12,905	0	0.0%	
Total			123,828	2,894,488	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
May-17	3,312.2	3,144.6	167.6	5.1	13,449.2	12,857.2	592.0	4.4	159,979.0	153,407.0	6,572.0	4.1
Apr-17	3,335.8	3,160.1	175.7	5.3	13,506.9	12,895.1	611.7	4.5	159,817.0	153,262.0	6,555.0	4.1
May-16	3,273.8	3,114.0	159.9	4.9	13,245.5	12,679.1	566.4	4.3	158,800.0	151,594.0	7,207.0	4.5

Historical Unemployment Rates

