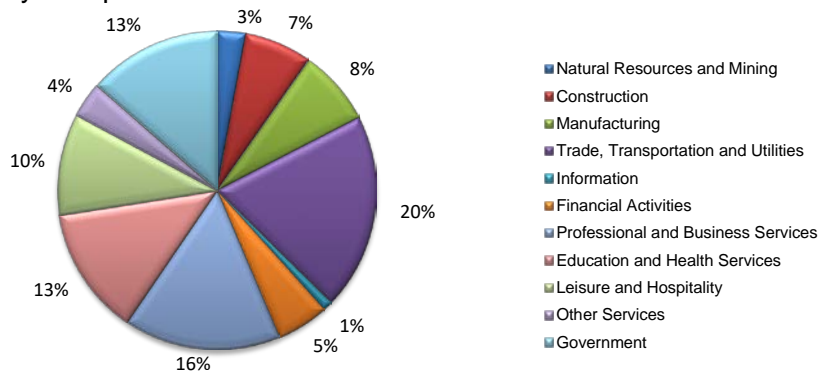
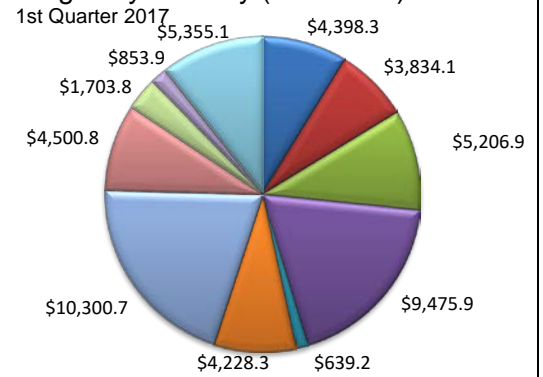


(Austin, Brazoria, Chambers, Fort Bend, Galveston, Harris, Liberty, Montgomery, Waller)

Industry Composition



Wages by Industry (in millions)



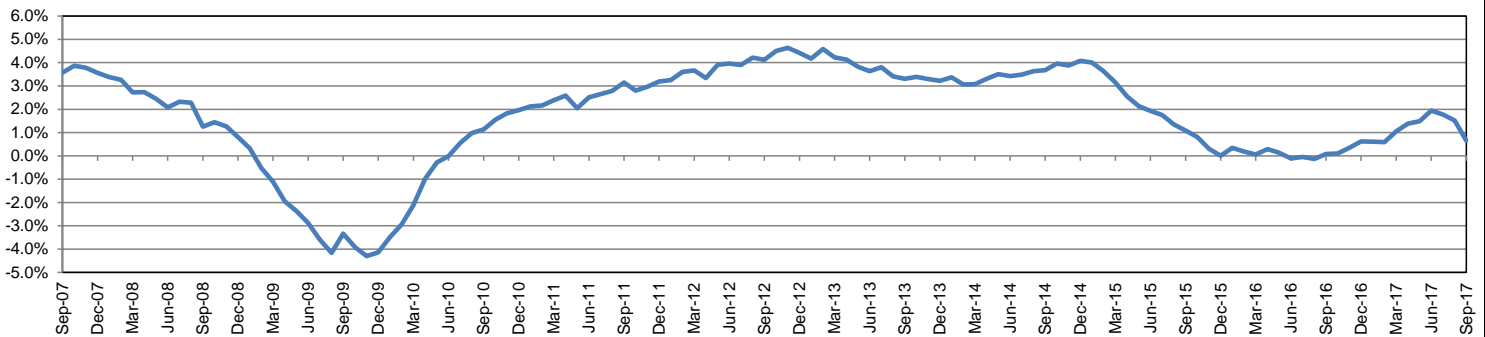
Employment by Industry

				Monthly Change		Annual Change	
	Sep-17	Aug-17	Sep-16	Actual	%	Actual	%
<b>Total Nonfarm</b>	<b>3,013,600</b>	<b>3,029,600</b>	<b>2,994,100</b>	<b>-16,000</b>	<b>-0.5%</b>	<b>19,500</b>	<b>0.7%</b>
Mining and Logging	87,100	86,800	85,600	300	0.4%	1,500	1.8%
Construction	206,400	209,500	217,400	-3,100	-1.5%	-11,000	-5.1%
Manufacturing	232,400	232,700	219,100	-300	-0.1%	13,300	6.1%
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	598,300	603,100	604,900	-4,800	-0.8%	-6,600	-1.1%
Information	31,500	32,000	32,300	-500	-1.6%	-800	-2.5%
Financial Activities	159,000	158,400	155,800	600	0.4%	3,200	2.1%
Professional and Business Services	478,600	484,700	469,800	-6,100	-1.3%	8,800	1.9%
Education and Health Services	392,900	395,200	383,900	-2,300	-0.6%	9,000	2.3%
Leisure and Hospitality	308,600	327,100	313,400	-18,500	-5.7%	-4,800	-1.5%
Other Services	109,800	110,700	109,300	-900	-0.8%	500	0.5%
Government	409,000	389,400	402,600	19,600	5.0%	6,400	1.6%

Industry Size Class

Size Class	Employees per firm	Number of Firms	January 2017		
			Employment in Size Class	% Total Employment	
9	1000+	333	1,035,923	35.9%	
8	500-999	397	270,939	9.4%	
7	250-499	803	276,567	9.6%	
6	100-249	2,392	367,040	12.7%	
5	50-99	3,509	244,038	8.4%	
4	20-49	9,284	283,677	9.8%	
3	10-19	12,383	167,672	5.8%	
2	5-9	19,001	125,212	4.3%	
1	1-4	61,429	118,075	4.1%	
0	0	15,552	0	0.0%	
<b>Total</b>			<b>125,083</b>	<b>2,889,143</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

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
Sep-17	3,308.0	3,148.8	159.2	4.8	13,499.1	12,955.5	543.6	4.0	161,049.0	154,494.0	6,556.0	4.1
Aug-17	3,301.4	3,130.7	170.7	5.2	13,406.5	12,801.7	604.8	4.5	160,863.0	153,576.0	7,287.0	4.5
Sep-16	3,300.8	3,114.2	186.6	5.7	13,359.7	12,712.7	647.0	4.8	159,636.0	151,977.0	7,658.0	4.8

Historical Unemployment Rates

