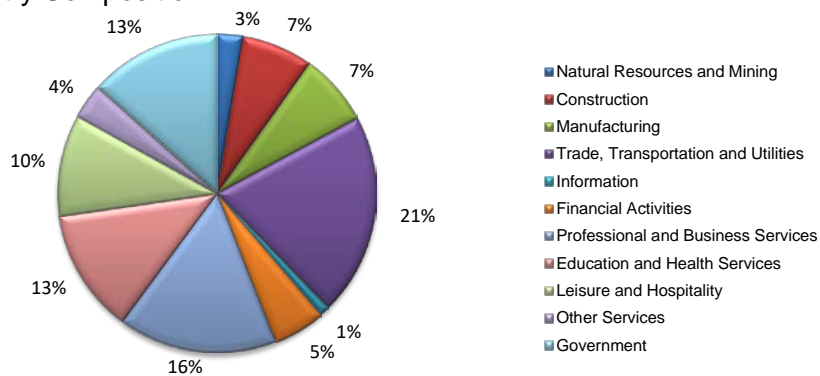
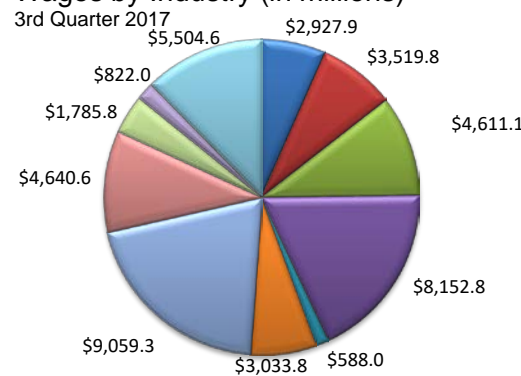


(Austin, Brazoria, Chambers, Fort Bend, Galveston, Harris, Liberty, Montgomery, Waller)

Industry Composition



Wages by Industry (in millions)



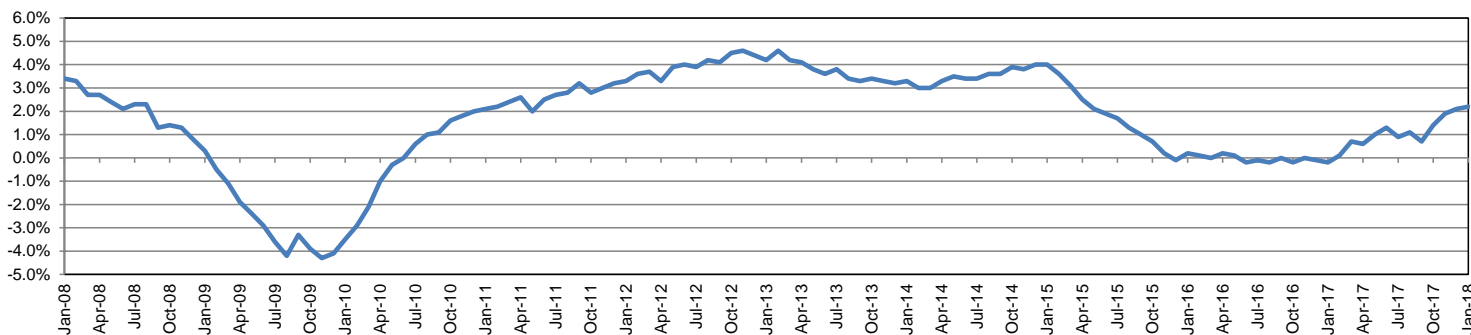
Employment by Industry

	Jan-18		Dec-17		Jan-17		Monthly Change		Annual Change	
	Jan-18	Dec-17	Jan-17	Actual	%	Actual	%	Actual	%	
Total Nonfarm	3,029,500	3,073,400	2,965,100	-43,900	-1.4%	64,400	2.2%			
Mining and Logging	78,800	77,900	76,100	900	1.2%	2,700	3.5%			
Construction	219,300	221,400	210,100	-2,100	-0.9%	9,200	4.4%			
Manufacturing	221,700	221,100	217,100	600	0.3%	4,600	2.1%			
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	622,400	640,200	613,100	-17,800	-2.8%	9,300	1.5%			
Information	31,700	31,900	32,300	-200	-0.6%	-600	-1.9%			
Financial Activities	160,100	160,400	157,000	-300	-0.2%	3,100	2.0%			
Professional and Business Services	488,600	492,800	467,200	-4,200	-0.9%	21,400	4.6%			
Education and Health Services	380,400	383,900	379,300	-3,500	-0.9%	1,100	0.3%			
Leisure and Hospitality	312,800	318,500	306,400	-5,700	-1.8%	6,400	2.1%			
Other Services	108,200	109,200	106,000	-1,000	-0.9%	2,200	2.1%			
Government	405,500	416,100	400,500	-10,600	-2.5%	5,000	1.2%			

Industry Size Class

Size Class	Employees per firm	Number of Firms	September 2017		
			Employment in Size Class	% Total Employment	
9	1000+	324	1,017,294	35.2%	
8	500-999	410	283,253	9.8%	
7	250-499	826	284,958	9.9%	
6	100-249	2,404	366,410	12.7%	
5	50-99	3,487	242,820	8.4%	
4	20-49	9,272	282,683	9.8%	
3	10-19	12,288	166,337	5.8%	
2	5-9	19,061	126,187	4.4%	
1	1-4	61,431	118,787	4.1%	
0	0	16,140	0	0.0%	
Total			125,643	2,888,729	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
Jan-18	3,350.3	3,188.7	161.6	4.8	13,622.1	13,054.1	568.0	4.2	160,037.0	152,848.0	7,189.0	4.5
Dec-17	3,343.4	3,199.2	144.2	4.3	13,598.1	13,096.2	501.8	3.7	159,880.0	153,602.0	6,278.0	3.9
Jan-17	3,304.5	3,112.3	192.1	5.8	13,417.3	12,749.0	668.4	5.0	158,676.0	150,527.0	8,149.0	5.1

Historical Unemployment Rates

