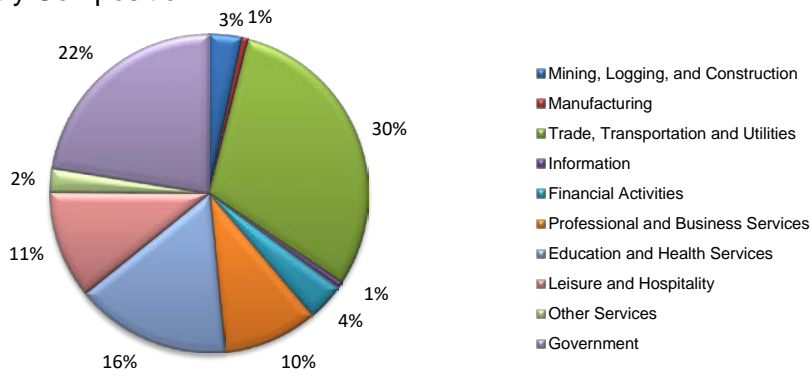
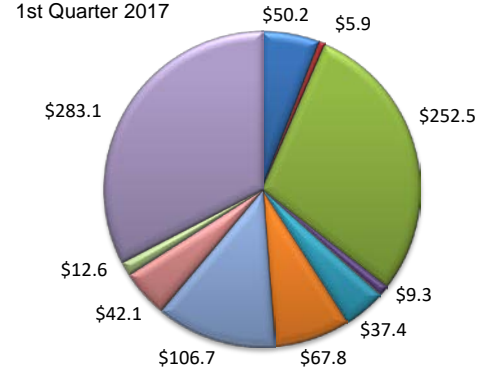


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Industry Composition



Wages by Industry (in millions)



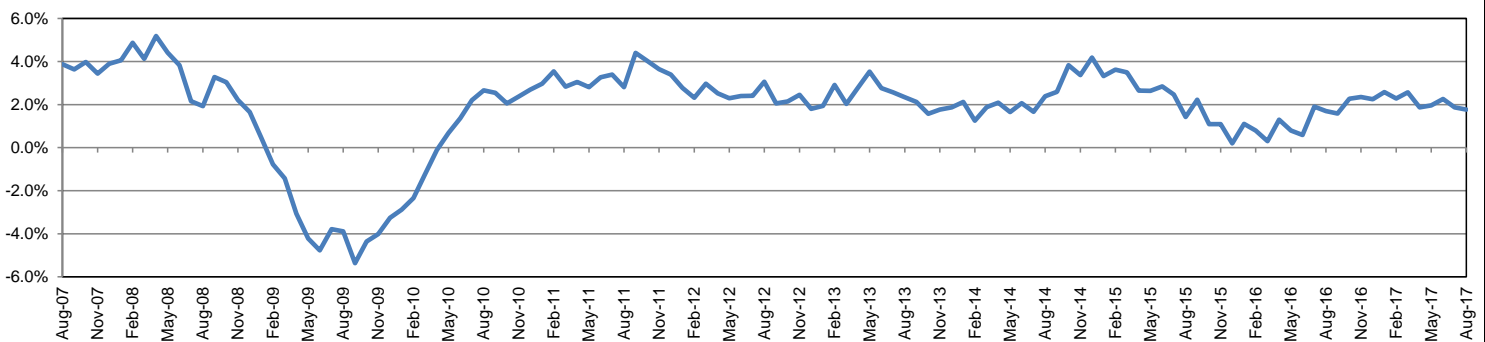
Employment by Industry

	Aug-17	Jul-17	Aug-16	Monthly Change		Annual Change	
				Actual	%	Actual	%
Total Nonfarm	103,600	103,700	101,800	-100	-0.1%	1,800	1.8%
Mining, Logging, and Construction	3,400	3,400	3,400	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Manufacturing	700	700	700	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	31,500	31,300	31,400	200	0.6%	100	0.3%
Information	700	700	700	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Financial Activities	3,900	3,900	3,800	0	0.0%	100	2.6%
Professional and Business Services	10,000	10,000	9,100	0	0.0%	900	9.9%
Education and Health Services	16,300	16,400	16,200	-100	-0.6%	100	0.6%
Leisure and Hospitality	11,300	11,600	11,100	-300	-2.6%	200	1.8%
Other Services	2,500	2,500	2,400	0	0.0%	100	4.2%
Government	23,300	23,200	23,000	100	0.4%	300	1.3%

Industry Size Class

Size Class	Employees per firm	Number of Firms	January 2017	
			Employment in Size Class	% Total Employment
9	1000+	9	23,386	23.5%
8	500-999	13	9,077	9.1%
7	250-499	14	4,948	5.0%
6	100-249	119	17,459	17.5%
5	50-99	166	11,643	11.7%
4	20-49	460	13,895	14.0%
3	10-19	652	8,768	8.8%
2	5-9	893	5,886	5.9%
1	1-4	2,128	4,529	4.5%
0	0	351	0	0.0%
Total		4,805	99,591	100.0%

Annual Growth Rate for Total Nonagricultural Employment



Unemployment Information (all estimates in thousands)

	Laredo MSA				Texas (Actual)				United States (Actual)			
	C.L.F.	Emp.	Unemp.	Rate	C.L.F.	Emp.	Unemp.	Rate	C.L.F.	Emp.	Unemp.	Rate
Aug-17	113.6	108.6	5.0	4.4	13,406.8	12,802.0	604.8	4.5	160,863.0	153,576.0	7,287.0	4.5
Jul-17	114.3	109.5	4.8	4.2	13,434.6	12,850.6	584.0	4.3	161,911.0	154,470.0	7,441.0	4.6
Aug-16	113.5	107.7	5.8	5.2	13,295.2	12,639.0	656.2	4.9	159,800.0	151,804.0	7,996.0	5.0

Historical Unemployment Rates

