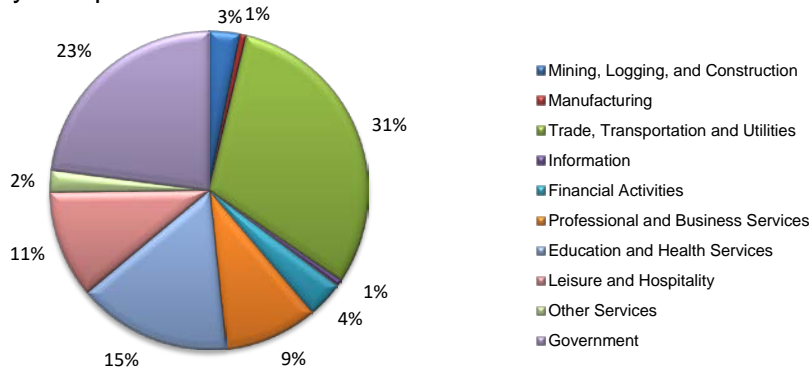
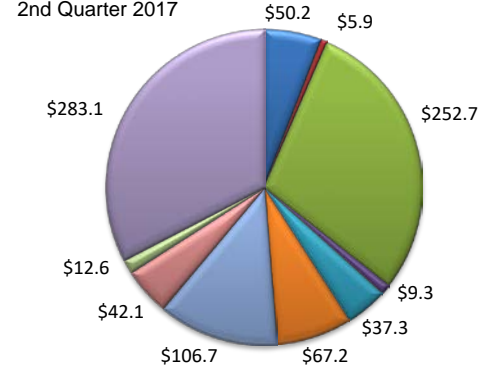


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Industry Composition



Wages by Industry (in millions)



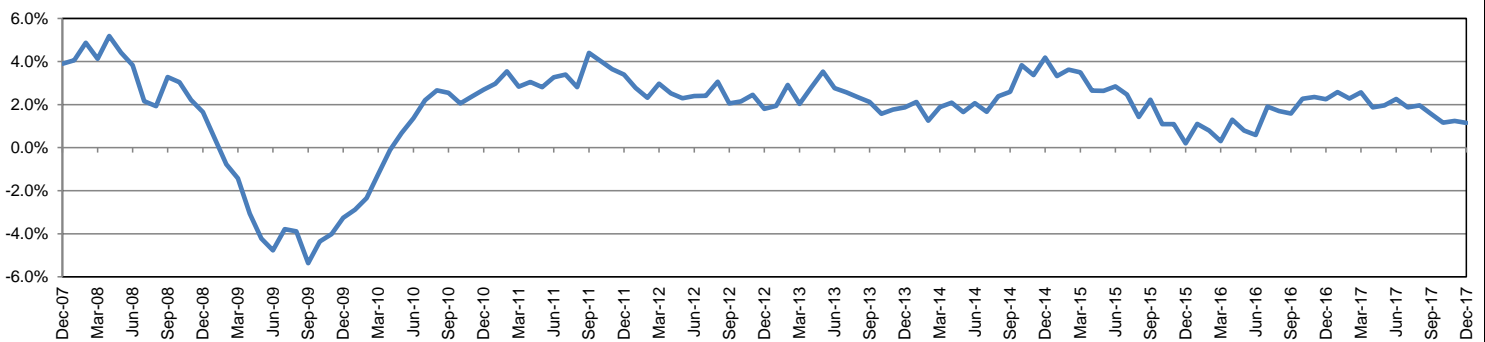
Employment by Industry

	Dec-17	Nov-17	Dec-16	Monthly Change		Annual Change	
				Actual	%	Actual	%
Total Nonfarm	105,900	106,000	104,700	-100	-0.1%	1,200	1.1%
Mining, Logging, and Construction	3,300	3,400	3,400	-100	-2.9%	-100	-2.9%
Manufacturing	700	700	700	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	32,500	32,300	32,400	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	10,100	10,100	9,900	0	0.0%	200	2.0%
Education and Health Services	16,500	16,600	16,600	-100	-0.6%	-100	-0.6%
Leisure and Hospitality	11,500	11,400	10,900	100	0.9%	600	5.5%
Other Services	2,400	2,500	2,400	-100	-4.0%	0	0.0%
Government	24,300	24,400	23,900	-100	-0.4%	400	1.7%

Industry Size Class

Size Class	Employees per firm	Number of Firms	June 2017		
			Employment in Size Class	% Total Employment	
9	1000+	10	24,175	24.2%	
8	500-999	12	8,110	8.1%	
7	250-499	14	4,930	4.9%	
6	100-249	125	18,166	18.2%	
5	50-99	166	11,406	11.4%	
4	20-49	467	13,951	14.0%	
3	10-19	642	8,660	8.7%	
2	5-9	908	6,010	6.0%	
1	1-4	2,162	4,570	4.6%	
0	0	322	0	0.0%	
Total			4,828	99,978	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
Dec-17	115.0	111.1	3.9	3.4	13,545.3	13,044.0	501.3	3.7	159,880.0	153,602.0	6,278.0	3.9
Nov-17	114.7	110.8	3.9	3.4	13,500.9	13,001.6	499.3	3.7	160,466.0	154,180.0	6,286.0	3.9
Dec-16	114.6	109.4	5.2	4.6	13,353.3	12,747.3	606.0	4.5	158,968.0	151,798.0	7,170.0	4.5

Historical Unemployment Rates

