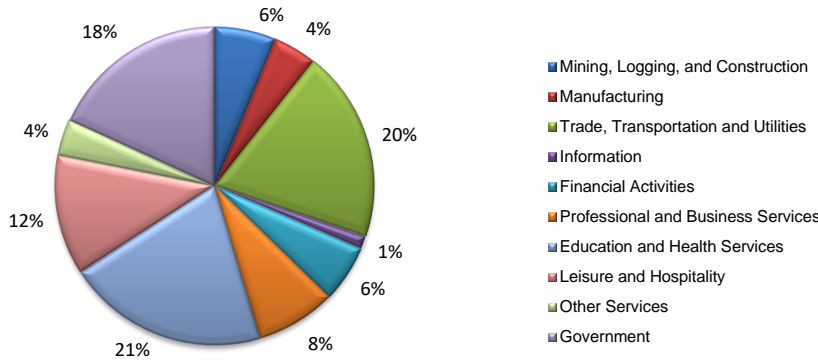
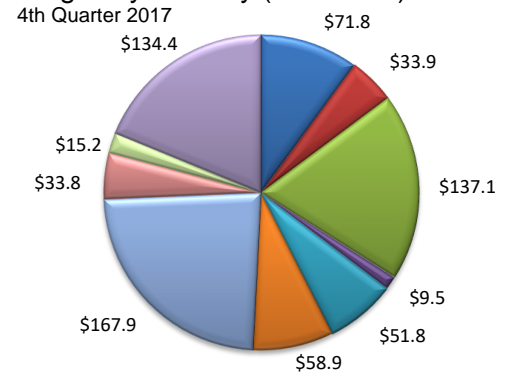


(Callahan, Jones, and Taylor)

Industry Composition



Wages by Industry (in millions)



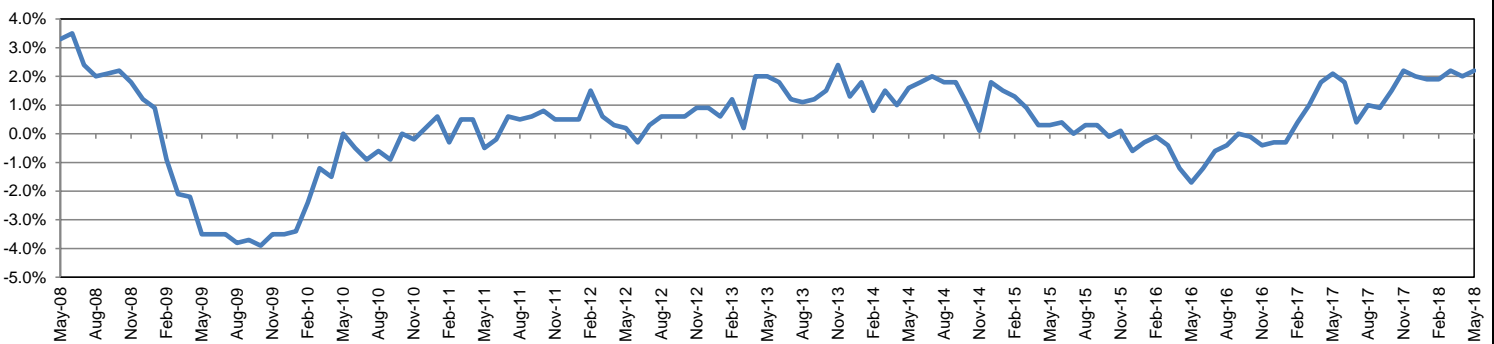
Employment by Industry

	May-18	Apr-18	May-17	Monthly Change		Annual Change	
				Actual	%	Actual	%
Total Nonfarm	70,300	70,100	68,800	200	0.3%	1,500	2.2%
Mining, Logging and Construction	4,400	4,400	4,500	0	0.0%	-100	-2.2%
Manufacturing	3,100	3,100	2,900	0	0.0%	200	6.9%
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	13,700	13,700	13,500	0	0.0%	200	1.5%
Information	900	900	1,000	0	0.0%	-100	-10.0%
Financial Activities	4,100	4,000	3,900	100	2.5%	200	5.1%
Professional and Business Services	5,700	5,700	5,100	0	0.0%	600	11.8%
Education and Health Services	14,400	14,400	14,200	0	0.0%	200	1.4%
Leisure and Hospitality	8,600	8,500	8,300	100	1.2%	300	3.6%
Other Services	2,600	2,500	2,600	100	4.0%	0	0.0%
Government	12,800	12,900	12,800	-100	-0.8%	0	0.0%

Industry Size Class

Size Class	Employees per firm	Number of Firms	December 2017		
			Employment in Size Class	% Total Employment	
9	1000+	8	12,747	18.9%	
8	500-999	6	4,188	6.2%	
7	250-499	18	5,828	8.7%	
6	100-249	70	10,302	15.3%	
5	50-99	139	9,856	14.7%	
4	20-49	342	10,341	15.4%	
3	10-19	451	6,217	9.2%	
2	5-9	651	4,301	6.4%	
1	1-4	1,688	3,495	5.2%	
0	0	321	0	0.0%	
Total			3,694	67,275	100.0%

Annual Growth Rate for Total Nonagricultural Employment



Unemployment Information (all estimates in thousands)

	Abilene 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-18	77.0	74.5	2.5	3.2	13,836.5	13,321.2	515.2	3.7	161,539.0	155,474.0	6,065.0	3.8
Apr-18	77.4	74.9	2.5	3.2	13,863.1	13,342.5	520.6	3.8	161,527.0	155,181.0	6,346.0	3.9
May-17	75.6	72.8	2.8	3.7	13,498.7	12,940.8	557.9	4.1	159,979.0	153,407.0	6,572.0	4.1

Historical Unemployment Rates

