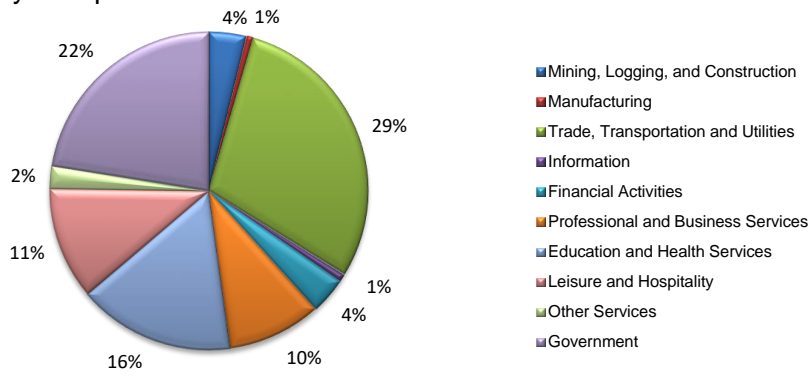
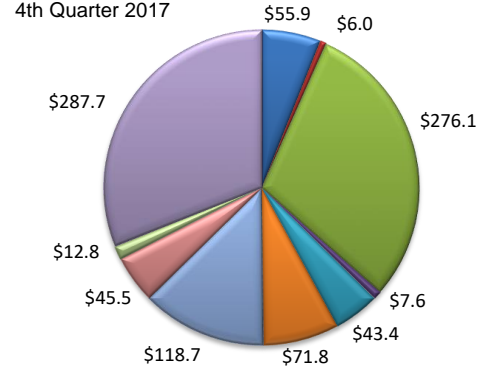


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Industry Composition



Wages by Industry (in millions)



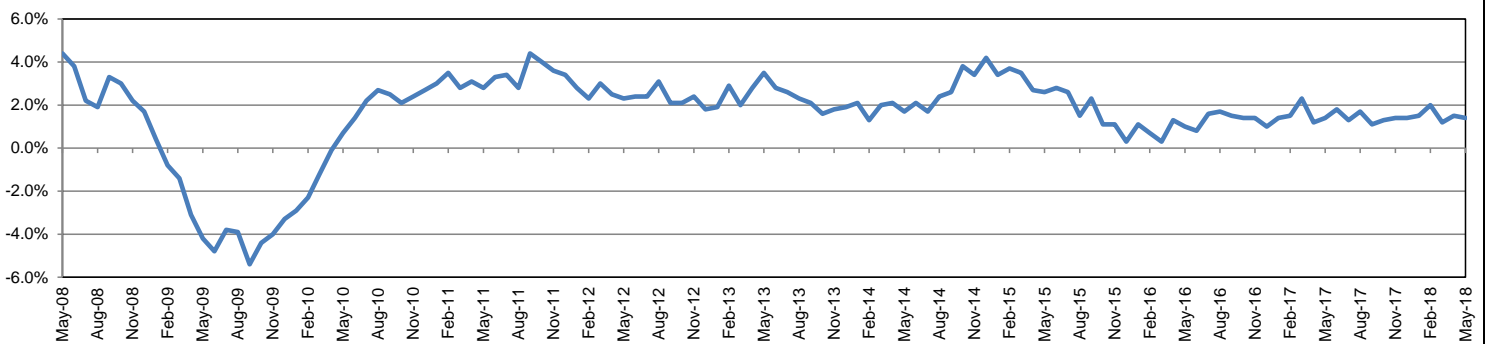
Employment by Industry

				Monthly Change		Annual Change	
	May-18	Apr-18	May-17	Actual	%	Actual	%
	May-18	Apr-18	May-17	Actual	%	Actual	%
Total Nonfarm	105,000	104,600	103,500	400	0.4%	1,500	1.4%
Mining, Logging and Construction	4,000	3,900	4,000	100	2.6%	0	0.0%
Manufacturing	700	700	700	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	30,800	30,800	30,700	0	0.0%	100	0.3%
Information	800	800	800	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	9,400	0	0.0%	600	6.4%
Education and Health Services	16,800	16,700	16,500	100	0.6%	300	1.8%
Leisure and Hospitality	12,000	11,800	11,700	200	1.7%	300	2.6%
Other Services	2,400	2,400	2,400	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Government	23,600	23,600	23,500	0	0.0%	100	0.4%

Industry Size Class

Size Class	Employees per firm	Number of Firms	December 2017	
			Employment in Size Class	% Total Employment
9	1000+	10	24,382	24.1%
8	500-999	11	7,890	7.8%
7	250-499	16	5,653	5.6%
6	100-249	121	17,772	17.6%
5	50-99	162	11,469	11.3%
4	20-49	484	14,734	14.6%
3	10-19	642	8,738	8.6%
2	5-9	901	5,974	5.9%
1	1-4	2,184	4,616	4.6%
0	0	332	0	0.0%
Total		4,863	101,228	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
May-18	115.6	111.5	4.2	3.6	13,836.5	13,321.2	515.2	3.7	161,539.0	155,474.0	6,065.0	3.8
Apr-18	116.1	111.9	4.2	3.6	13,863.1	13,342.5	520.6	3.8	161,527.0	155,181.0	6,346.0	3.9
May-17	114.2	109.5	4.7	4.1	13,498.7	12,940.8	557.9	4.1	159,979.0	153,407.0	6,572.0	4.1

Historical Unemployment Rates

