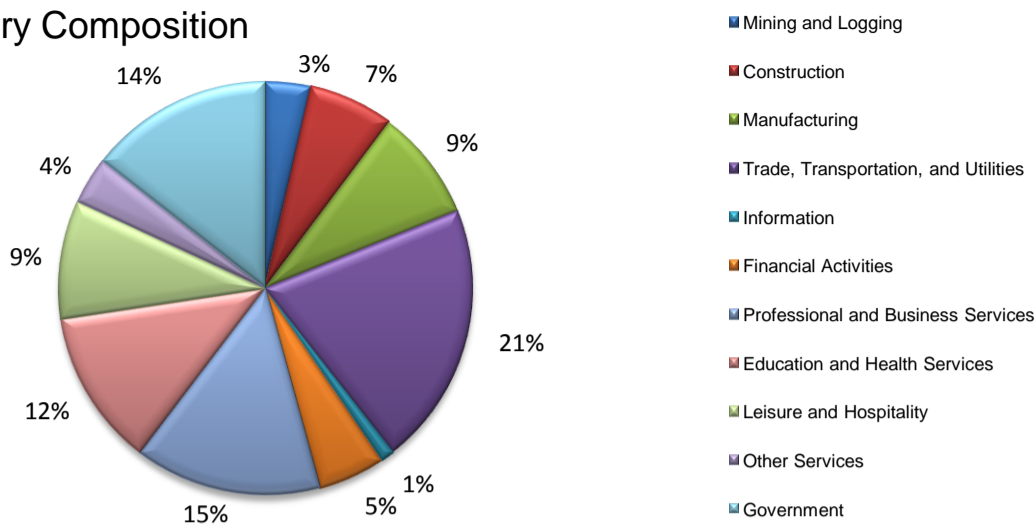


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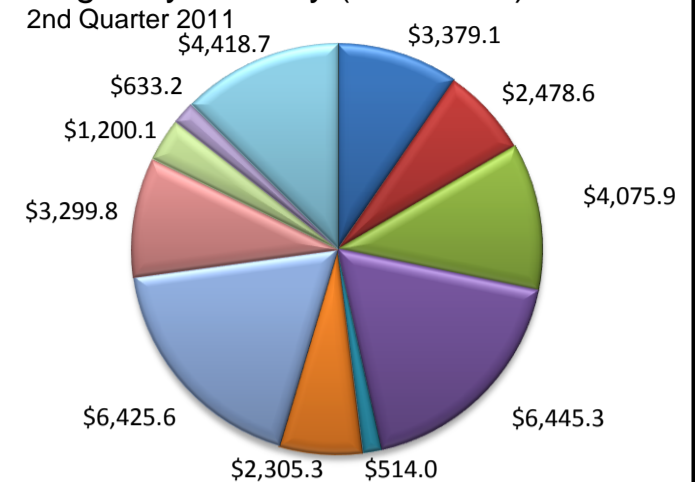
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(Austin, Brazoria, Chambers, Fort Bend, Galveston, Harris, Liberty, Montgomery, San Jacinto, Waller)

Industry Composition



Wages by Industry (in millions)



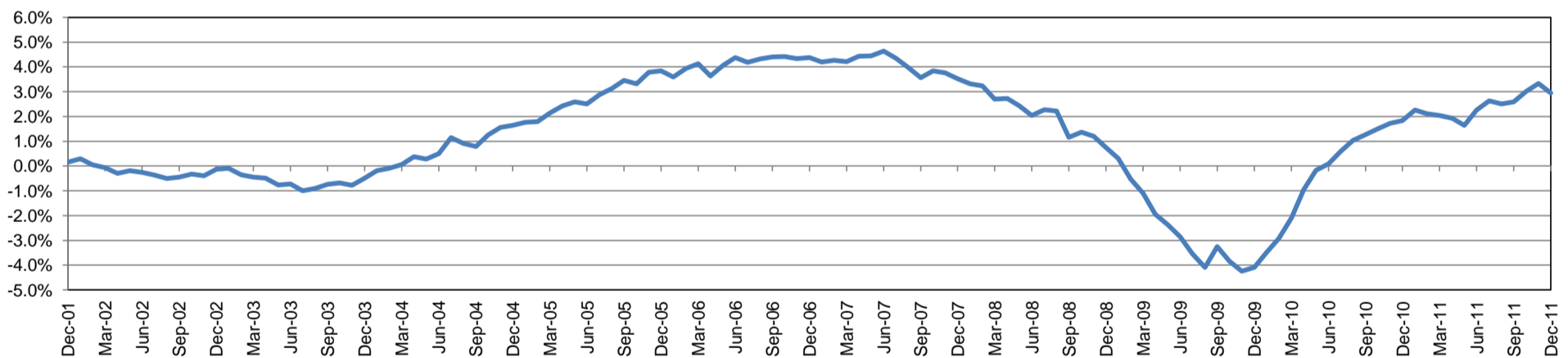
Employment by Industry

	Dec-11	Nov-11	Dec-10	Monthly Change		Annual Change	
				Actual	%	Actual	%
Total Nonfarm	2,643,000	2,643,500	2,567,200	-500	0.0%	75,800	3.0%
Mining and Logging	93,600	92,900	83,500	700	0.8%	10,100	12.1%
Construction	175,200	178,100	173,600	-2,900	-1.6%	1,600	0.9%
Manufacturing	230,200	230,400	218,700	-200	-0.1%	11,500	5.3%
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	543,300	539,600	533,500	3,700	0.7%	9,800	1.8%
Information	29,500	29,600	31,300	-100	-0.3%	-1,800	-5.8%
Financial Activities	137,700	137,300	135,400	400	0.3%	2,300	1.7%
Professional and Business Services	385,900	385,600	366,200	300	0.1%	19,700	5.4%
Education and Health Services	324,700	324,500	313,100	200	0.1%	11,600	3.7%
Leisure and Hospitality	243,200	245,300	234,500	-2,100	-0.9%	8,700	3.7%
Other Services	98,400	98,100	92,400	300	0.3%	6,000	6.5%
Government	381,300	382,100	385,000	-800	-0.2%	-3,700	-1.0%

Industry Size Class

Size Class	Employees per firm	Number of Firms	Employment in Size Class	% Total Employment
9	1000+	294	900,602	35.3%
8	500-999	367	255,787	10.0%
7	250-499	707	245,989	9.6%
6	100-249	2,139	325,250	12.7%
5	50-99	3,114	215,828	8.5%
4	20-49	7,922	243,109	9.5%
3	10-19	10,805	146,255	5.7%
2	5-9	17,267	113,737	4.5%
1	1-4	54,309	106,973	4.2%
0	0	11,162	0	0.0%
Total		108,086	2,553,530	100.0%

Annual Growth Rate for Total Nonagricultural Employment



Unemployment Information (all estimates in thousands)

	Houston - Sugar Land - Baytown 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-11	2,986.6	2,767.4	219.2	7.3	12,347.3	11,454.7	892.6	7.2	153,373.0	140,681.0	12,692.0	8.3
Nov-11	2,985.0	2,759.7	225.3	7.5	12,344.3	11,423.6	920.7	7.5	153,683.0	141,070.0	12,613.0	8.2
Dec-10	2,917.4	2,676.3	241.1	8.3	12,191.5	11,215.6	975.9	8.0	153,156.0	139,159.0	13,997.0	9.1

Historical Unemployment Rates

