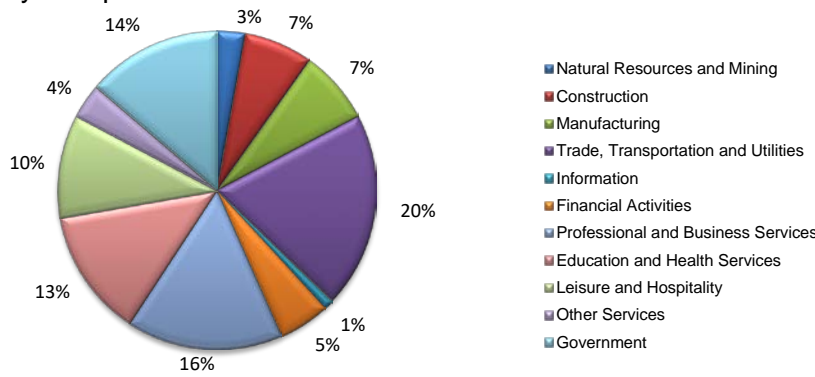
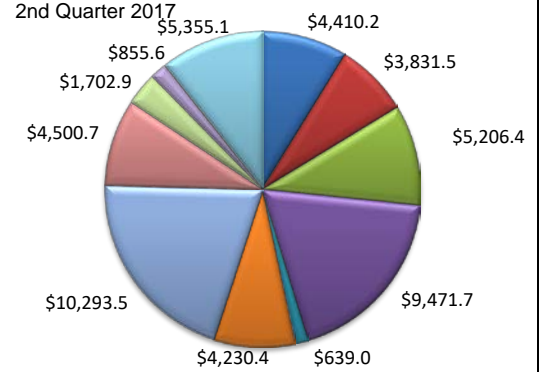


(Austin, Brazoria, Chambers, Fort Bend, Galveston, Harris, Liberty, Montgomery, Waller)

Industry Composition



Wages by Industry (in millions)



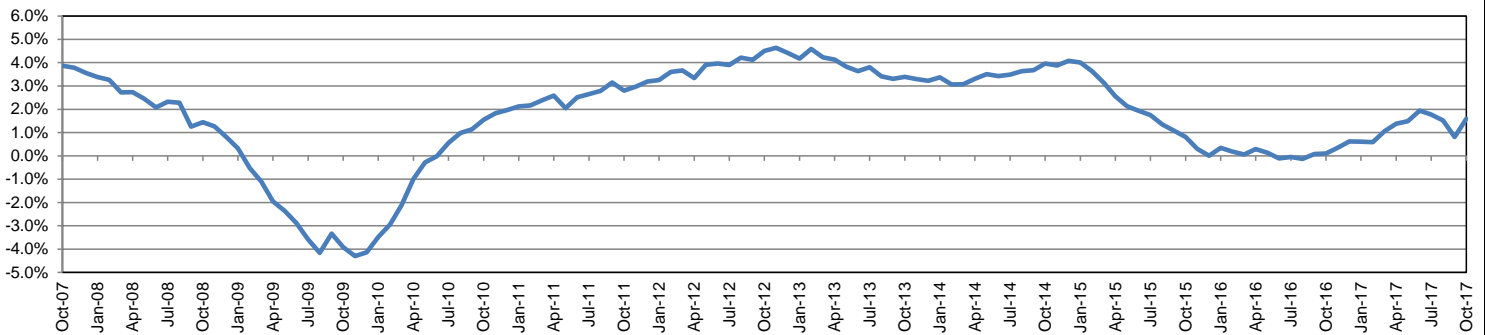
Employment by Industry

				Monthly Change		Annual Change	
	Oct-17	Sep-17	Oct-16	Actual	%	Actual	%
Total Nonfarm	3,061,600	3,018,400	3,013,500	43,200	1.4%	48,100	1.6%
Mining and Logging	87,300	86,700	84,800	600	0.7%	2,500	2.9%
Construction	213,300	207,700	221,200	5,600	2.7%	-7,900	-3.6%
Manufacturing	229,300	232,100	219,300	-2,800	-1.2%	10,000	4.6%
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	607,600	598,600	609,600	9,000	1.5%	-2,000	-0.3%
Information	31,100	31,700	32,400	-600	-1.9%	-1,300	-4.0%
Financial Activities	159,600	158,900	157,100	700	0.4%	2,500	1.6%
Professional and Business Services	485,900	479,800	472,700	6,100	1.3%	13,200	2.8%
Education and Health Services	398,700	393,000	385,800	5,700	1.5%	12,900	3.3%
Leisure and Hospitality	319,800	310,600	310,900	9,200	3.0%	8,900	2.9%
Other Services	108,700	109,100	108,100	-400	-0.4%	600	0.6%
Government	420,300	410,200	411,600	10,100	2.5%	8,700	2.1%

Industry Size Class

Size Class	Employees per firm	Number of Firms	June 2017		
			Employment in Size Class	% Total Employment	
9	1000+	331	1,035,822	35.5%	
8	500-999	403	279,818	9.6%	
7	250-499	841	289,151	9.9%	
6	100-249	2,427	370,450	12.7%	
5	50-99	3,513	244,646	8.4%	
4	20-49	9,355	286,843	9.8%	
3	10-19	12,476	169,035	5.8%	
2	5-9	18,961	125,344	4.3%	
1	1-4	61,313	118,704	4.1%	
0	0	15,353	0	0.0%	
Total			124,973	2,919,813	100.0%

Annual Growth Rate for Total Nonagricultural Employment



Unemployment Information

(all estimates in thousands)

	Houston-The Woodlands-Sugar Land MSA				Texas (Actual)				United States (Actual)			
	C.L.F.	Emp.	Unemp.	Rate	C.L.F.	Emp.	Unemp.	Rate	C.L.F.	Emp.	Unemp.	Rate
Oct-17	3,290.4	3,155.1	135.3	4.1	13,392.3	12,922.1	470.2	3.5	160,465.0	154,223.0	6,242.0	3.9
Sep-17	3,311.0	3,151.1	159.9	4.8	13,498.7	12,954.8	543.9	4.0	161,049.0	154,494.0	6,556.0	4.1
Oct-16	3,293.8	3,118.3	175.5	5.3	13,338.7	12,725.9	612.9	4.6	159,783.0	152,335.0	7,447.0	4.7

Historical Unemployment Rates

