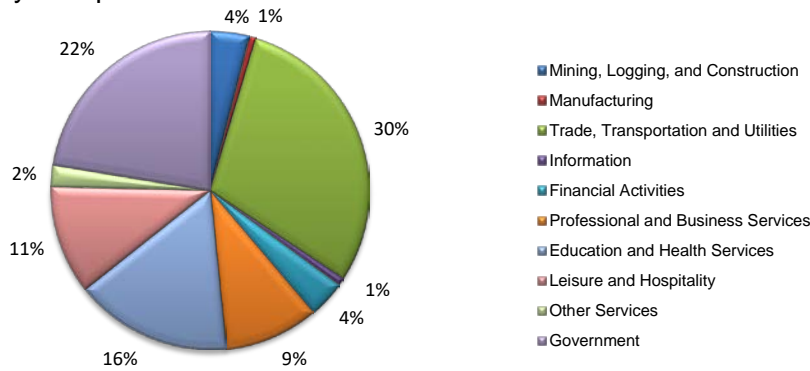
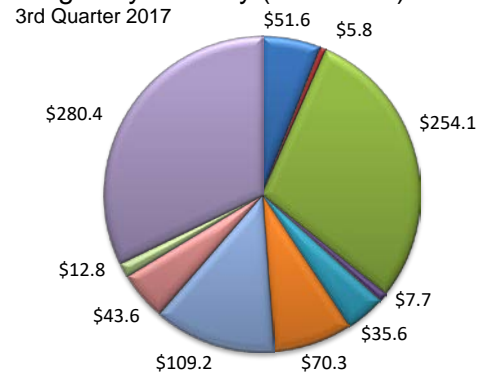


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Industry Composition



Wages by Industry (in millions)



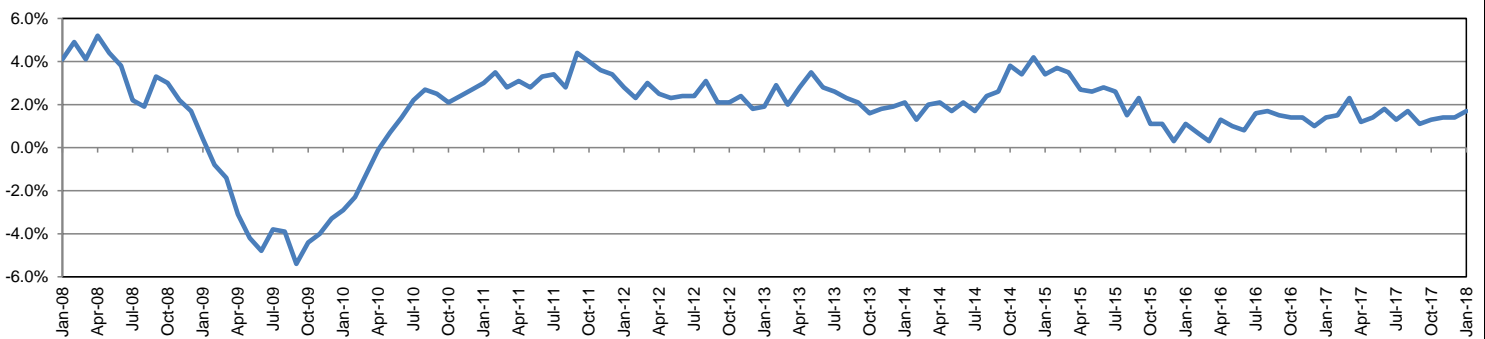
Employment by Industry

				Monthly Change		Annual Change	
	Jan-18	Dec-17	Jan-17	Actual	%	Actual	%
Total Nonfarm	103,900	105,000	102,200	-1,100	-1.0%	1,700	1.7%
Mining, Logging and Construction	4,100	4,000	3,800	100	2.5%	300	7.9%
Manufacturing	700	700	700	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	30,800	31,700	30,800	-900	-2.8%	0	0.0%
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	9,800	9,700	200	2.0%	300	3.1%
Education and Health Services	16,600	16,700	16,300	-100	-0.6%	300	1.8%
Leisure and Hospitality	11,400	11,500	10,700	-100	-0.9%	700	6.5%
Other Services	2,300	2,400	2,400	-100	-4.2%	-100	-4.2%
Government	23,300	23,500	23,200	-200	-0.9%	100	0.4%

Industry Size Class

			September 2017		
Size Class	Employees per firm	Number of Firms	Employment in Size Class	% Total Employment	
9	1000+	10	24,331	24.3%	
8	500-999	10	7,209	7.2%	
7	250-499	16	5,810	5.8%	
6	100-249	124	18,052	18.0%	
5	50-99	166	11,425	11.4%	
4	20-49	466	14,022	14.0%	
3	10-19	648	8,744	8.7%	
2	5-9	894	5,943	5.9%	
1	1-4	2,188	4,643	4.6%	
0	0	334	0	0.0%	
Total		4,856	100,179	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
Jan-18	115.3	110.8	4.5	3.9	13,622.1	13,054.1	568.0	4.2	160,037.0	152,848.0	7,189.0	4.5
Dec-17	114.8	110.9	3.9	3.4	13,598.1	13,096.2	501.8	3.7	159,880.0	153,602.0	6,278.0	3.9
Jan-17	114.6	108.7	5.8	5.1	13,417.3	12,749.0	668.4	5.0	158,676.0	150,527.0	8,149.0	5.1

Historical Unemployment Rates

