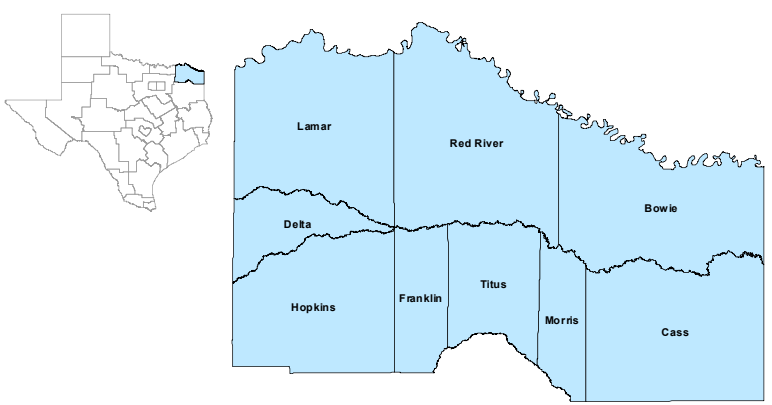


North East Workforce Development Area

March 2019



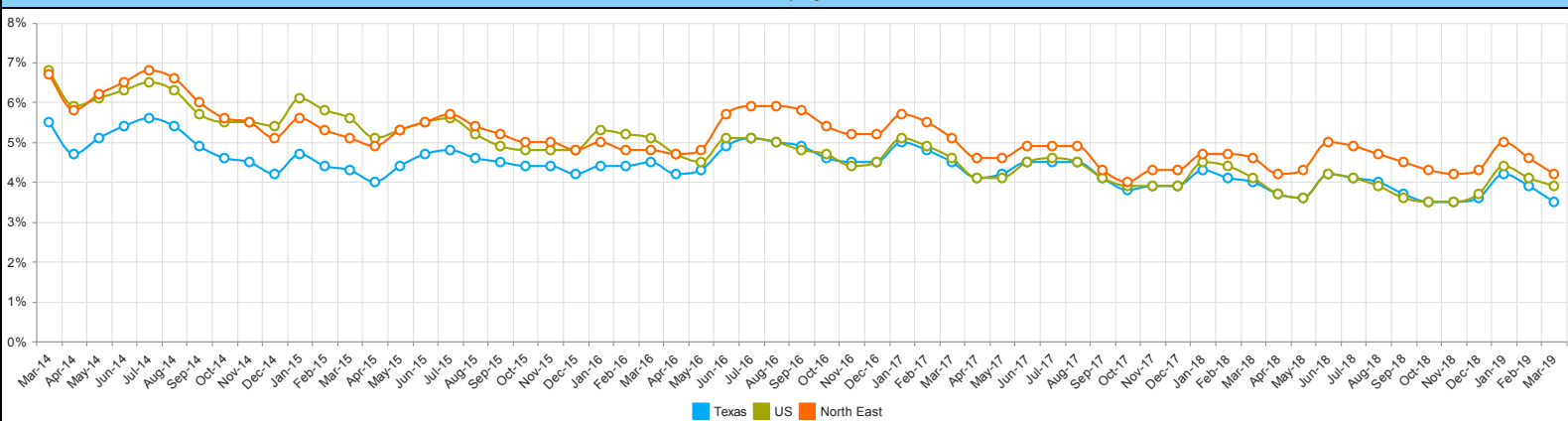
	Mar-19	Feb-19	Mar-18	Yearly Change
Civilian Labor Force	124,112	124,176	123,756	356
Employed	118,950	118,458	118,105	845
Unemployed	5,162	5,718	5,651	-489
Unemployment Rate	4.2%	4.6%	4.6%	-0.4%

	Mar-19	Feb-19	Mar-18	Yearly Change
Civilian Labor Force	14,059,553	14,086,922	13,818,674	240,879
Employed	13,564,857	13,537,993	13,262,592	302,265
Unemployed	494,696	548,929	556,082	-61,386
Unemployment Rate	3.5%	3.9%	4.0%	-0.5%

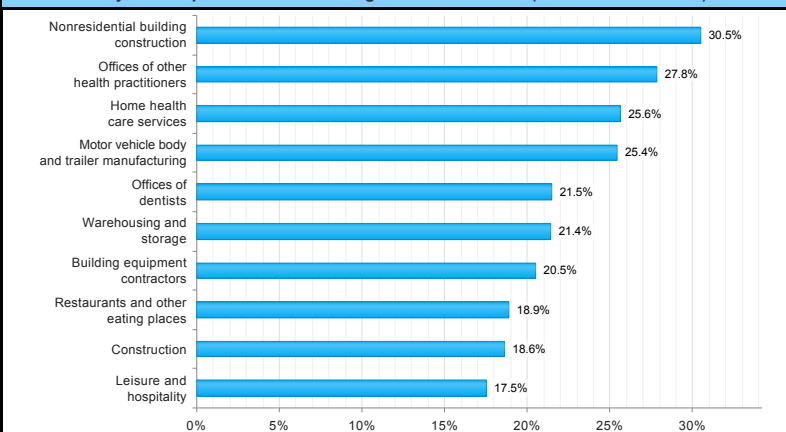
	Mar-19	Feb-19	Mar-18	Yearly Change
Civilian Labor Force	162,823,000	162,793,000	161,548,000	1,275,000
Employed	156,441,000	156,167,000	154,877,000	1,564,000
Unemployed	6,382,000	6,625,000	6,671,000	-289,000
Unemployment Rate	3.9%	4.1%	4.1%	-0.2%

	Mar-19	Feb-19	Mar-18	Yearly Change
WDA	929	944	1,135	-206
Texas	94,365	95,322	102,983	-8,618

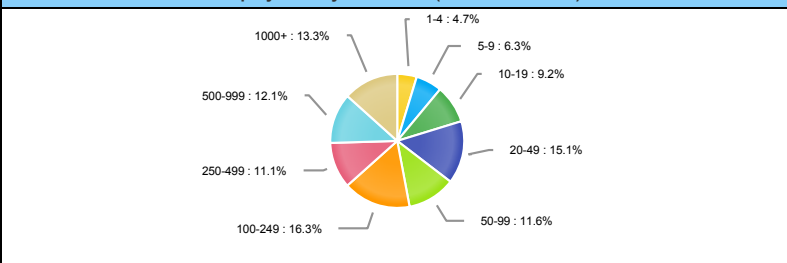
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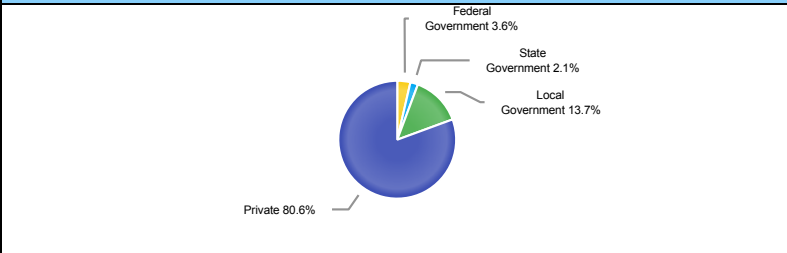
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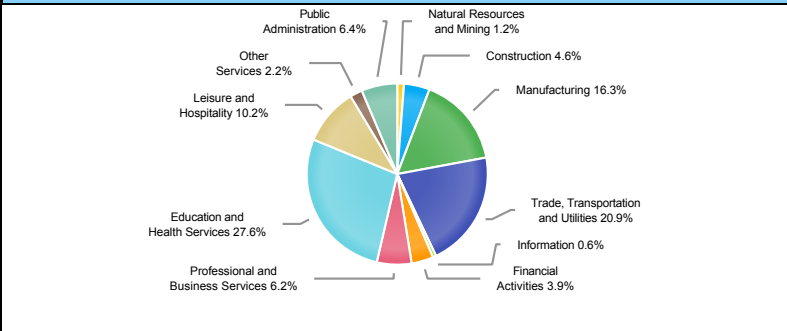
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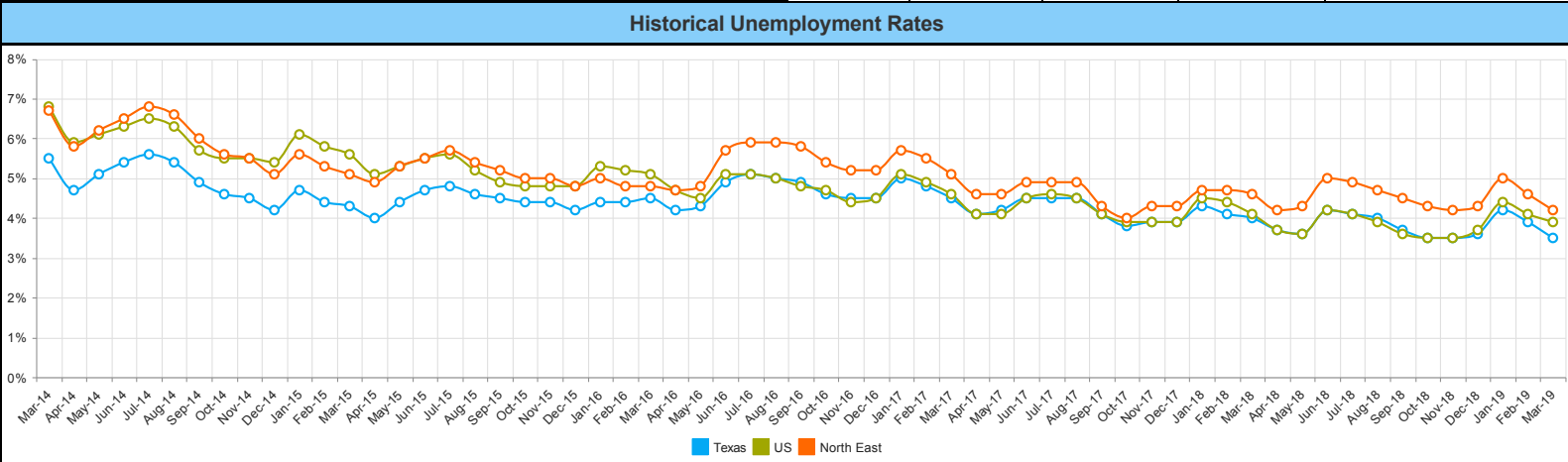
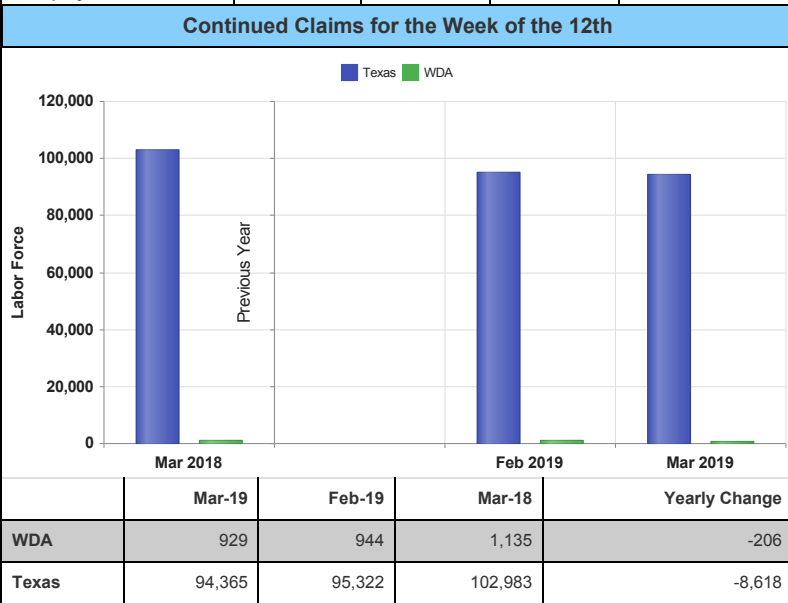
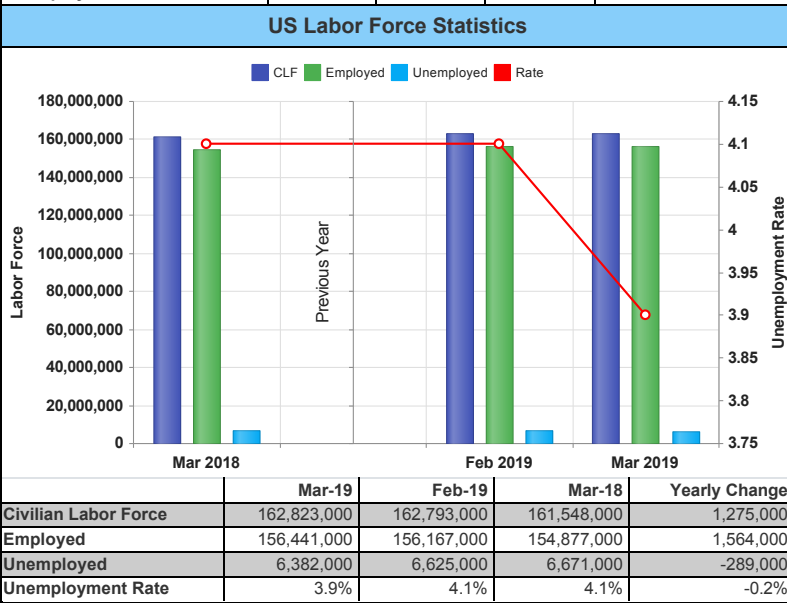
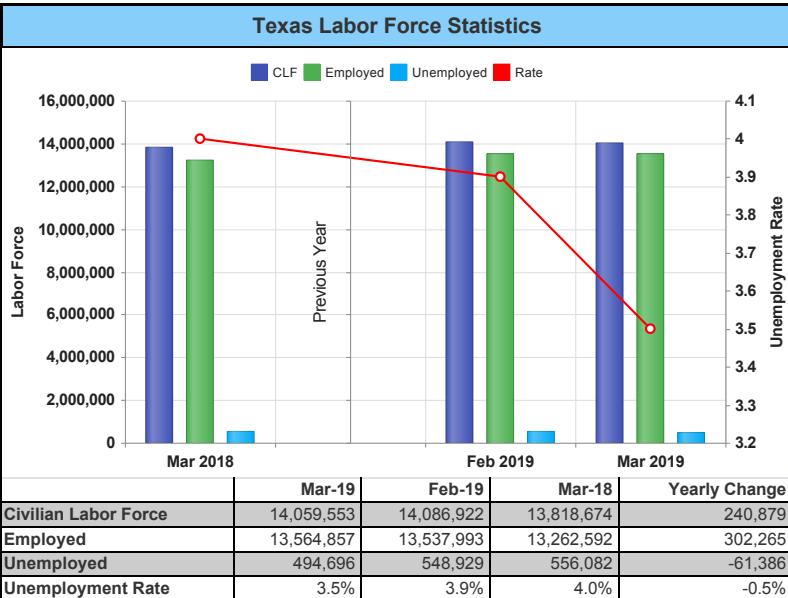
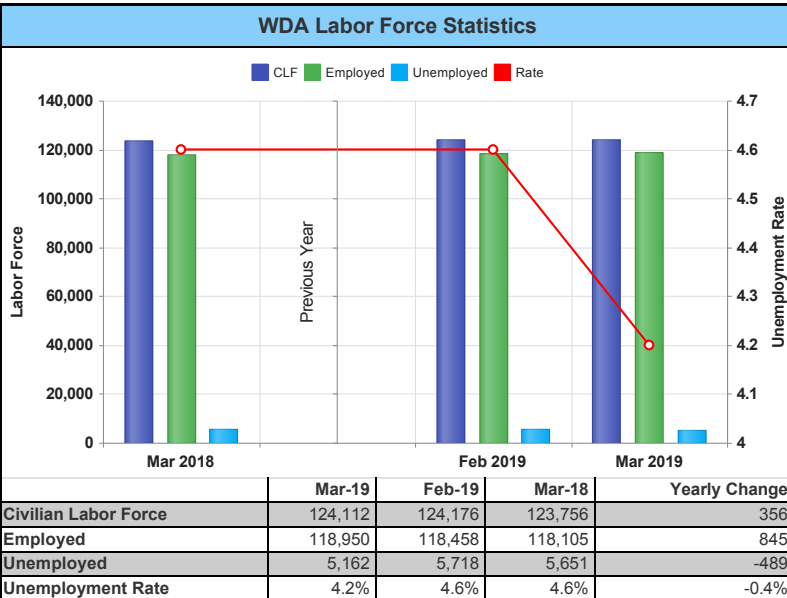
	Q3 2018	Q2 2018	Q3 2017	Quarterly Change	Yearly Change
WDA	\$756	\$763	\$754	\$-7	\$2
Texas	\$1,064	\$1,062	\$1,032	\$2	\$32
US	\$1,055	\$1,055	\$1,021	\$0	\$34

Employment by Industry (3rd Quarter 2018, Percent Change)

Industry	Employment	% of Total	% Quarterly Change	% Yearly Change
Natural Resources and Mining	1,302	1.2%	-1.3%	-6.9%
Construction	5,008	4.6%	3.1%	2.9%
Manufacturing	17,725	16.3%	-0.4%	2.7%
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	22,817	20.9%	-0.9%	-0.7%
Information	605	0.6%	-4.0%	-16.1%
Financial Activities	4,217	3.9%	-1.6%	-0.2%
Professional and Business Services	6,717	6.2%	3.0%	0.3%
Education and Health Services	30,073	27.6%	-1.9%	1.2%
Leisure and Hospitality	11,137	10.2%	-0.3%	2.2%
Other Services	2,362	2.2%	-3.4%	-1.9%
Public Administration	7,015	6.4%	-0.6%	-2.7%

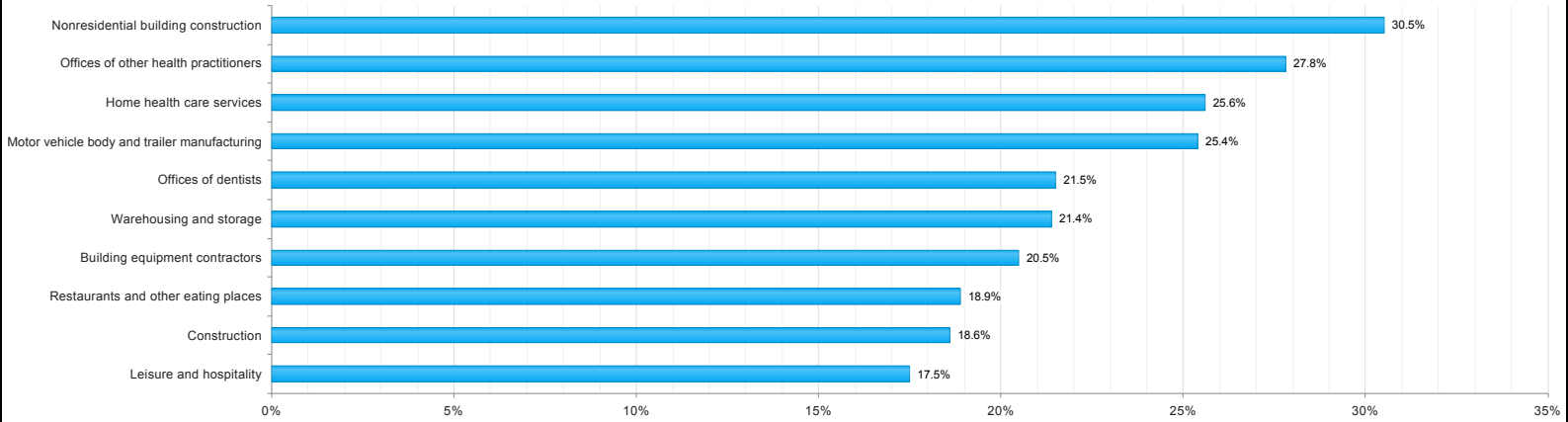
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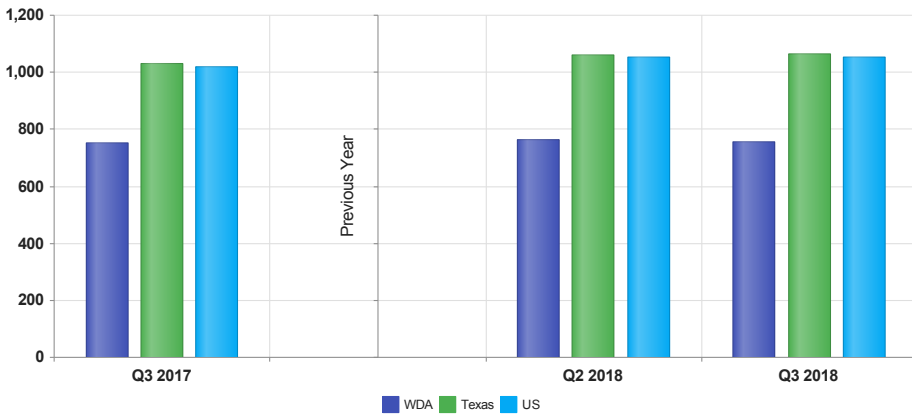
Months	WDA	Texas	US
Mar-19	4.2	3.5	3.9
Feb-19	4.6	3.9	4.1
Jan-19	5.0	4.2	4.4
Dec-18	4.3	3.6	3.7
Nov-18	4.2	3.5	3.5
Oct-18	4.3	3.5	3.5
Sep-18	4.5	3.7	3.6
Aug-18	4.7	4.0	3.9
Jul-18	4.9	4.1	4.1
Jun-18	5.0	4.2	4.2
May-18	4.3	3.6	3.6
Apr-18	4.2	3.7	3.7
Mar-18	4.6	4.0	4.1
Feb-18	4.7	4.1	4.4
Jan-18	4.7	4.3	4.5
Dec-17	4.3	3.9	3.9
Nov-17	4.3	3.9	3.9
Oct-17	4.0	3.8	3.9
Sep-17	4.3	4.1	4.1
Aug-17	4.9	4.5	4.5
Jul-17	4.9	4.5	4.6
Jun-17	4.9	4.5	4.5
May-17	4.6	4.2	4.1
Apr-17	4.6	4.1	4.1
Mar-17	5.1	4.5	4.6
Feb-17	5.5	4.8	4.9
Jan-17	5.7	5.0	5.1
Dec-16	5.2	4.5	4.5
Nov-16	5.2	4.5	4.4
Oct-16	5.4	4.6	4.7
Sep-16	5.8	4.9	4.8
Aug-16	5.9	5.0	5.0
Jul-16	5.9	5.1	5.1
Jun-16	5.7	4.9	5.1
May-16	4.8	4.3	4.5
Apr-16	4.7	4.2	4.7
Mar-16	4.8	4.5	5.1
Feb-16	4.8	4.4	5.2
Jan-16	5.0	4.4	5.3
Dec-15	4.8	4.2	4.8
Nov-15	5.0	4.4	4.8
Oct-15	5.0	4.4	4.8
Sep-15	5.2	4.5	4.9
Aug-15	5.4	4.6	5.2
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Mar-15	5.1	4.3	5.6
Feb-15	5.3	4.4	5.8
Jan-15	5.6	4.7	6.1
Dec-14	5.1	4.2	5.4
Nov-14	5.5	4.5	5.5
Oct-14	5.6	4.6	5.5
Sep-14	6.0	4.9	5.7
Aug-14	6.6	5.4	6.3
Jul-14	6.8	5.6	6.5
Jun-14	6.5	5.4	6.3
May-14	6.2	5.1	6.1
Apr-14	5.8	4.7	5.9
Mar-14	6.7	5.5	6.8

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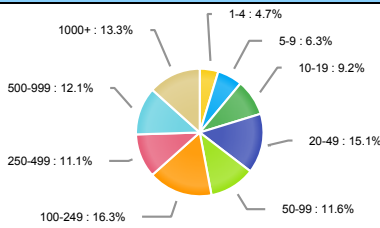
Industry Title	Percent Change
Nonresidential building construction	30.5
Offices of other health practitioners	27.8
Home health care services	25.6
Motor vehicle body and trailer manufacturing	25.4
Offices of dentists	21.5
Warehousing and storage	21.4
Building equipment contractors	20.5
Restaurants and other eating places	18.9
Construction	18.6
Leisure and hospitality	17.5

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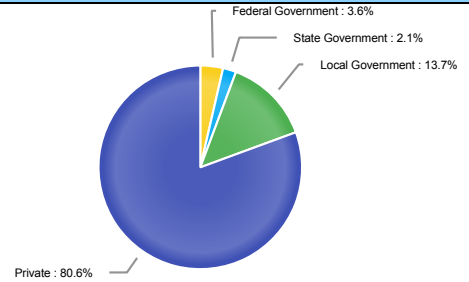
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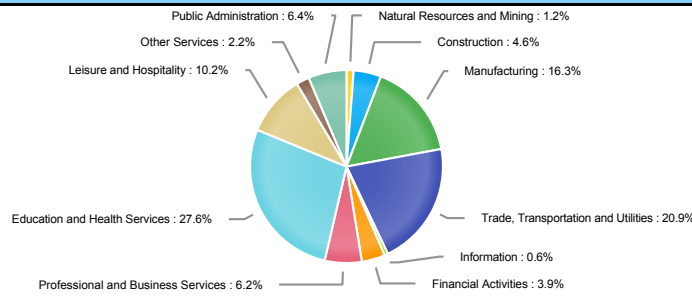
Number of Employees in Firm	Percentage
1-4	4.7%
5-9	6.3%
10-19	9.2%
20-49	15.1%
50-99	11.6%
100-249	16.3%
250-499	11.1%
500-999	12.1%
1000+	13.3%

Employment by Ownership (3rd Quarter 2018)



Ownership	Percentage
Private	80.6%
Local Government	13.7%
Federal Government	3.6%
State Government	2.1%

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Professional and Business Services	6,717	6.2%	6,520	5.9%	6,694	6.2%	3.0%	0.3%
Education and Health Services	30,073	27.6%	30,650	27.9%	29,730	27.4%	-1.9%	1.2%
Leisure and Hospitality	11,137	10.2%	11,168	10.2%	10,898	10.1%	-0.3%	2.2%
Other Services	2,362	2.2%	2,444	2.2%	2,408	2.2%	-3.4%	-1.9%
Public Administration	7,015	6.4%	7,056	6.4%	7,210	6.7%	-0.6%	-2.7%