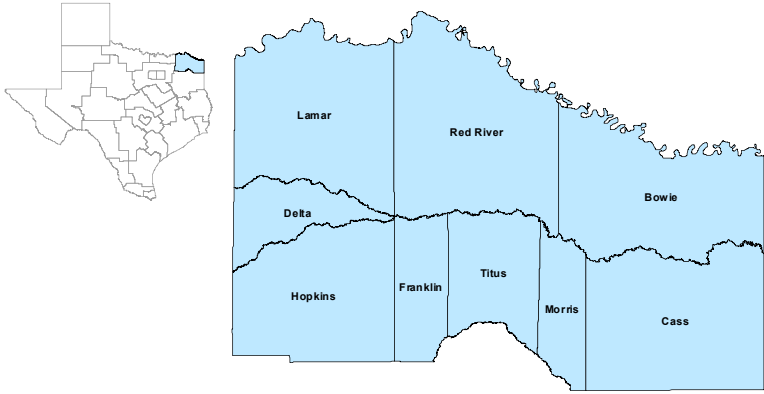


North East Workforce Development Area

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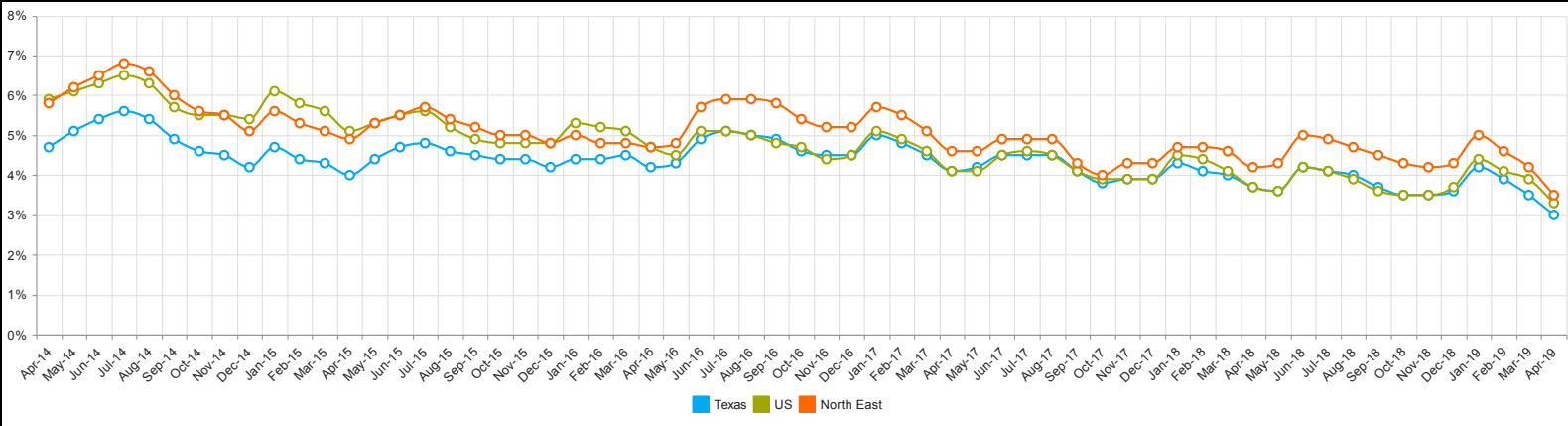
WDA Labor Force Statistics				
	Apr-19	Mar-19	Apr-18	Yearly Change
Civilian Labor Force	123,045	124,037	123,084	-39
Employed	118,765	118,883	117,953	812
Unemployed	4,280	5,154	5,131	-851
Unemployment Rate	3.5%	4.2%	4.2%	-0.7%

Texas Labor Force Statistics				
	Apr-19	Mar-19	Apr-18	Yearly Change
Civilian Labor Force	14,000,988	14,058,831	13,817,292	183,696
Employed	13,585,165	13,564,159	13,309,876	275,289
Unemployed	415,823	494,672	507,416	-91,593
Unemployment Rate	3.0%	3.5%	3.7%	-0.7%

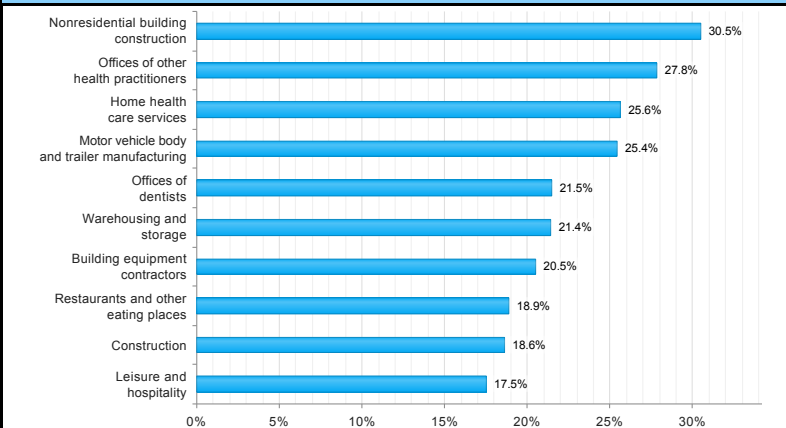
US Labor Force Statistics				
	Apr-19	Mar-19	Apr-18	Yearly Change
Civilian Labor Force	162,097,000	162,823,000	161,280,000	817,000
Employed	156,710,000	156,441,000	155,348,000	1,362,000
Unemployed	5,387,000	6,382,000	5,932,000	-545,000
Unemployment Rate	3.3%	3.9%	3.7%	-0.4%

Continued Claims for the Week of the 12th				
	Apr-19	Mar-19	Apr-18	Yearly Change
WDA	822	934	1,035	-213
Texas	89,065	95,424	96,229	-7,164

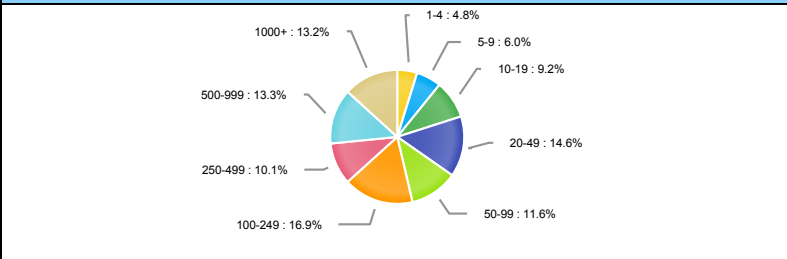
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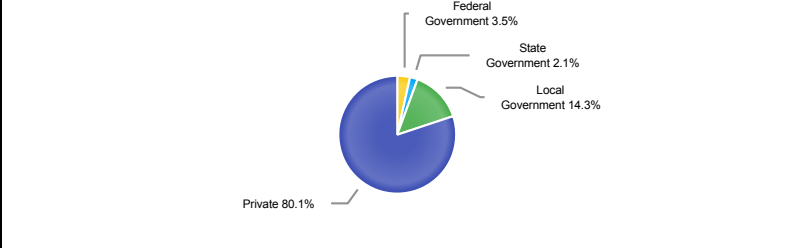
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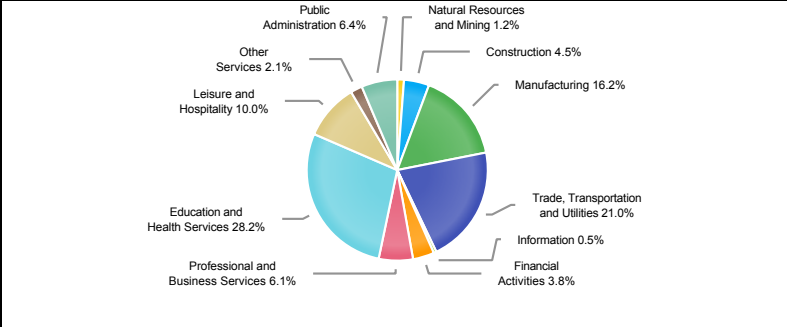
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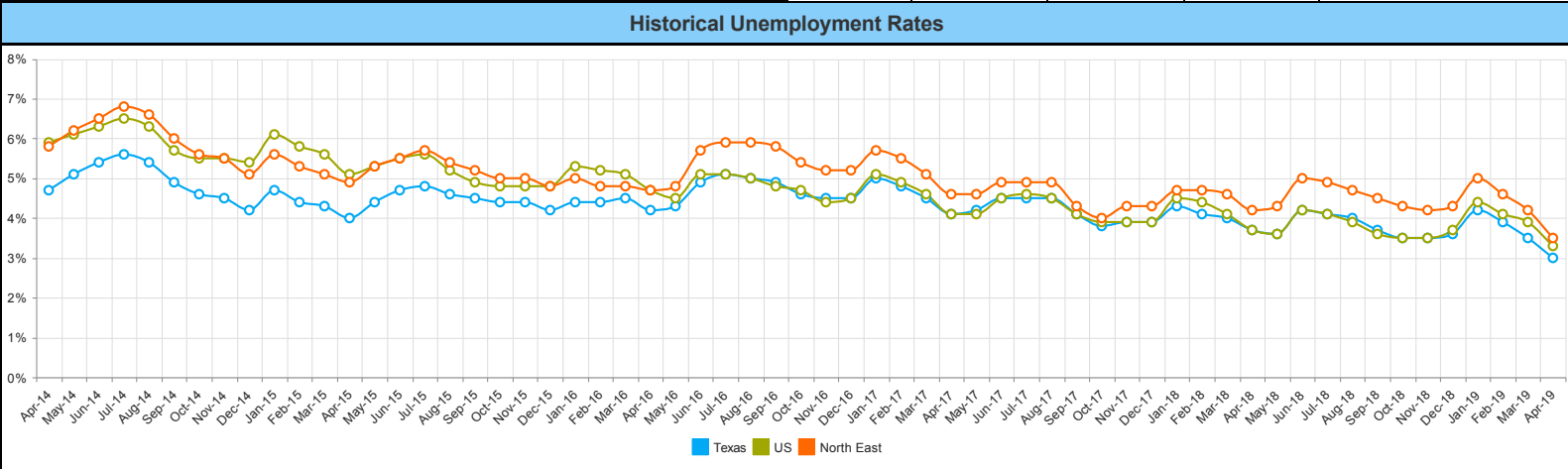
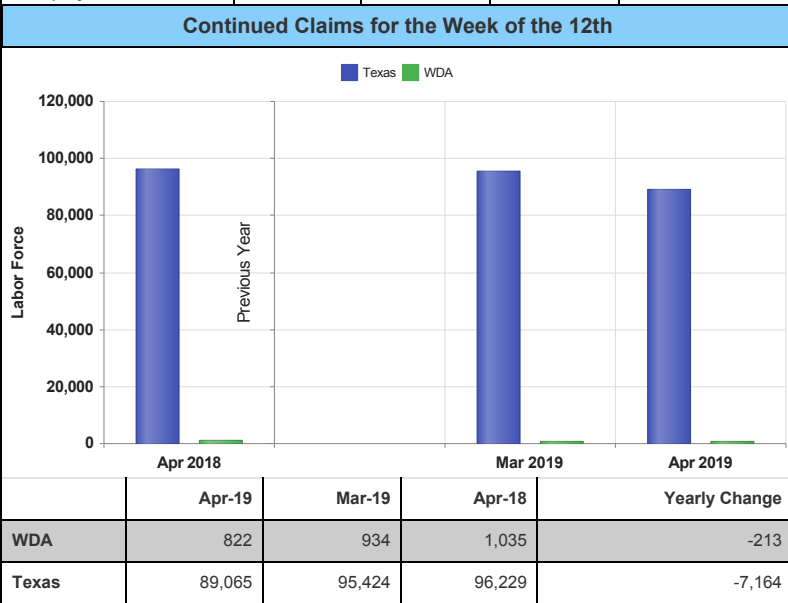
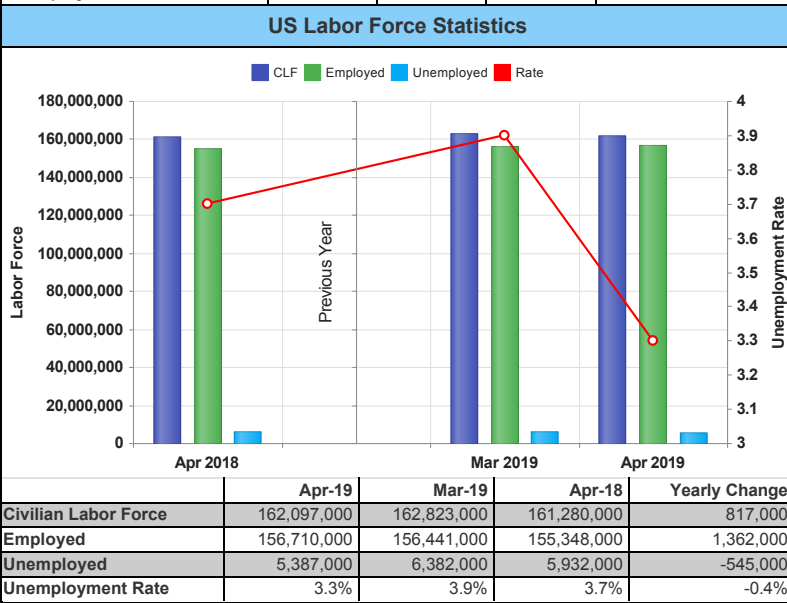
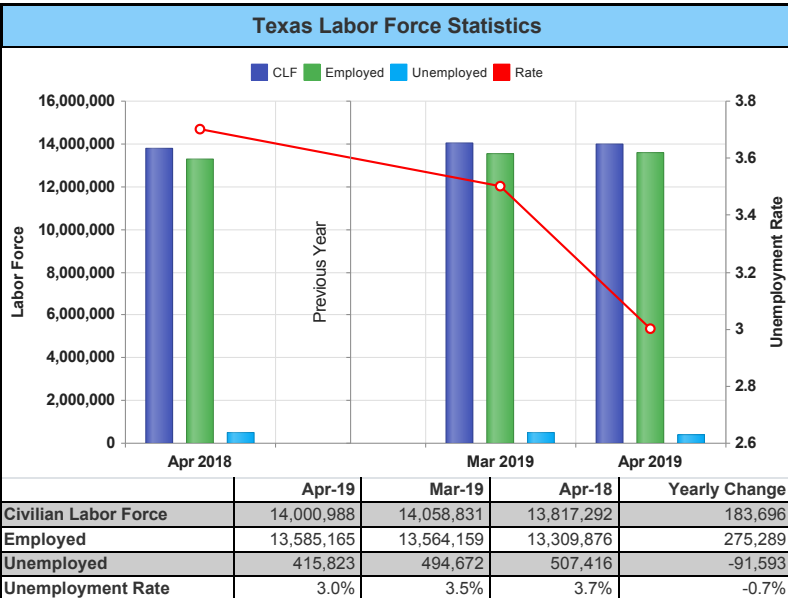
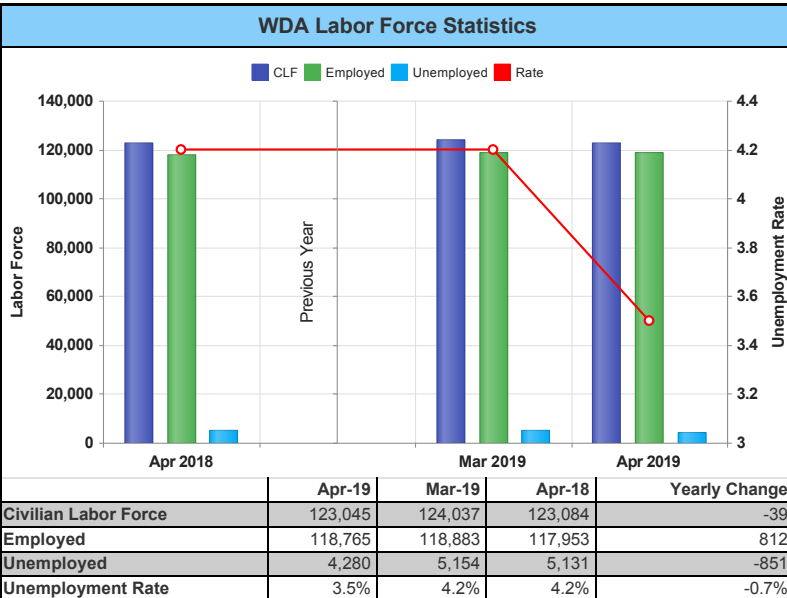
Employment by Industry (4th Quarter 2018, Percent Change)

Industry	Employment	% of Total	% Quarterly Change	% Yearly Change
Natural Resources and Mining	1,331	1.2%	1.8%	-7.6%
Construction	4,999	4.5%	-0.6%	5.7%
Manufacturing	17,778	16.2%	0.2%	2.3%
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	23,060	21.0%	1.0%	-0.7%
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Education and Health Services	30,961	28.2%	2.9%	0.7%
Leisure and Hospitality	11,015	10.0%	-1.5%	2.8%
Other Services	2,317	2.1%	-2.4%	-3.1%
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Employment by Industry (4th Quarter 2018)

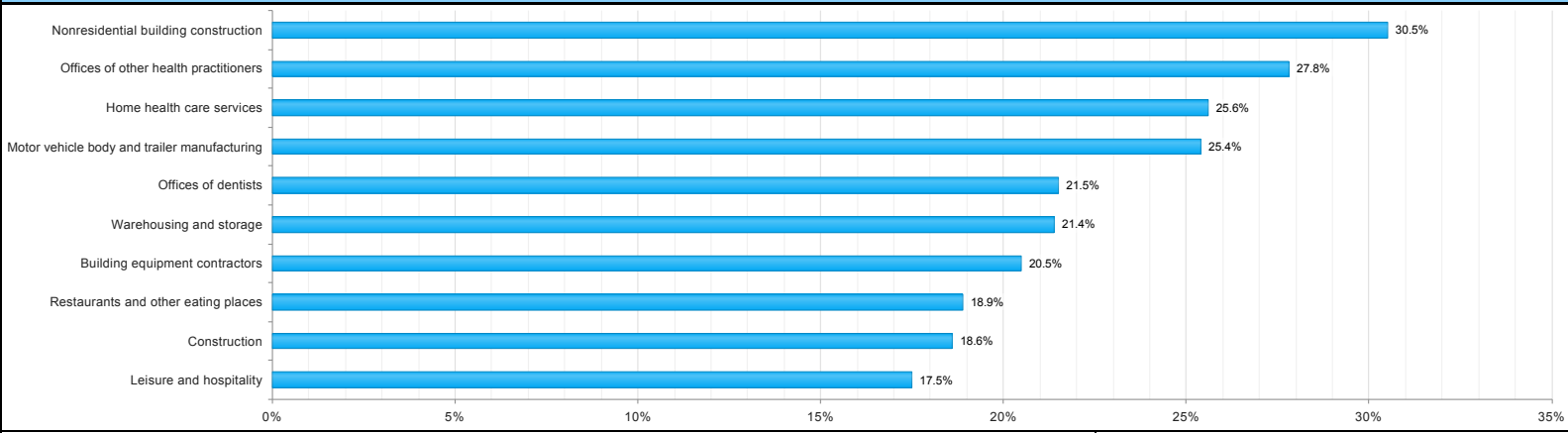


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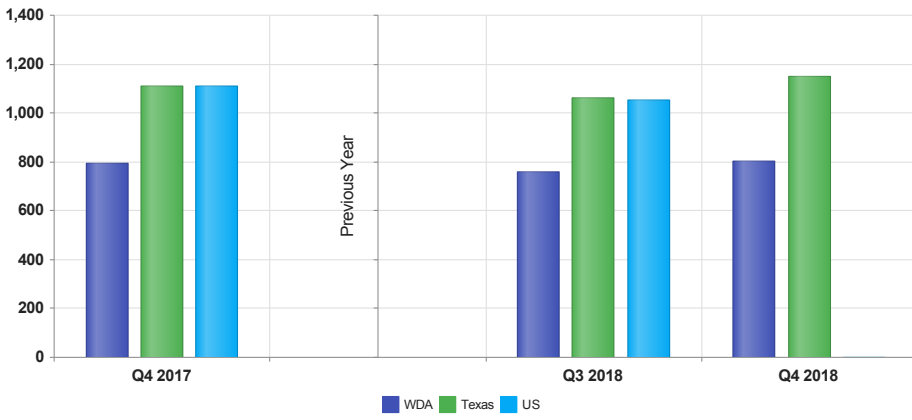
Months	WDA	Texas	US
Apr-19	3.5	3.0	3.3
Mar-19	4.2	3.5	3.9
Feb-19	4.6	3.9	4.1
Jan-19	5.0	4.2	4.4
Dec-18	4.3	3.6	3.7
Nov-18	4.2	3.5	3.5
Oct-18	4.3	3.5	3.5
Sep-18	4.5	3.7	3.6
Aug-18	4.7	4.0	3.9
Jul-18	4.9	4.1	4.1
Jun-18	5.0	4.2	4.2
May-18	4.3	3.6	3.6
Apr-18	4.2	3.7	3.7
Mar-18	4.6	4.0	4.1
Feb-18	4.7	4.1	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
Jul-15	5.7	4.8	5.6
Jun-15	5.5	4.7	5.5
May-15	5.3	4.4	5.3
Apr-15	4.9	4.0	5.1
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
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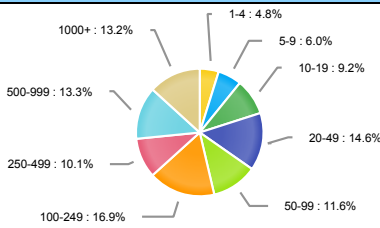
Industry Title	Percent Change
Nonresidential building construction	30.5
Offices of other health practitioners	27.8
Home health care services	25.6
Motor vehicle body and trailer manufacturing	25.4
Offices of dentists	21.5
Warehousing and storage	21.4
Building equipment contractors	20.5
Restaurants and other eating places	18.9
Construction	18.6
Leisure and hospitality	17.5

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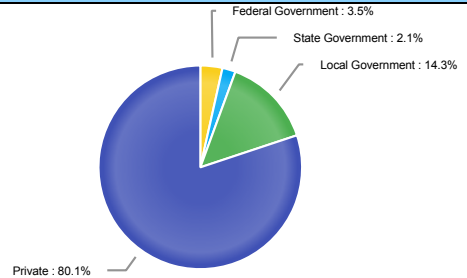
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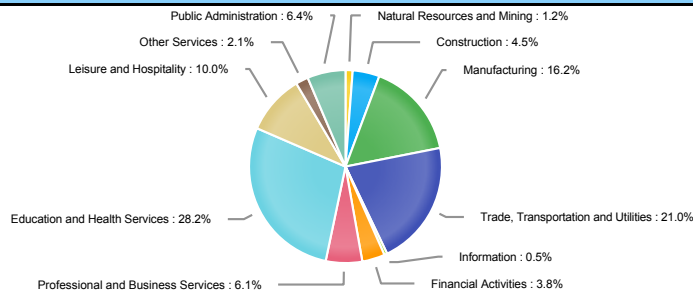
Number of Employees in Firm	Percentage
1-4	4.8%
5-9	6.0%
10-19	9.2%
20-49	14.6%
50-99	11.6%
100-249	16.9%
250-499	10.1%
500-999	13.3%
1000+	13.2%

Employment by Ownership (4th Quarter 2018)



Ownership	Percentage
Federal Government	3.5%
State Government	2.1%
Local Government	14.3%
Private	80.1%

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