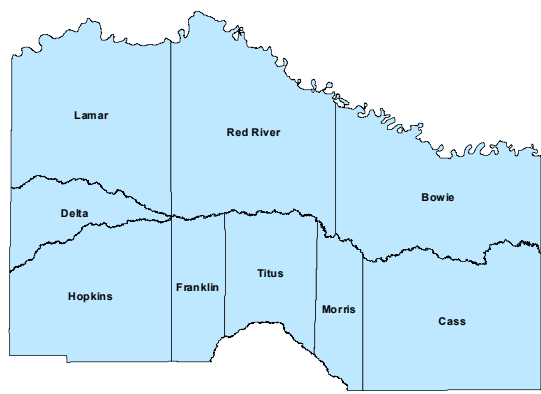
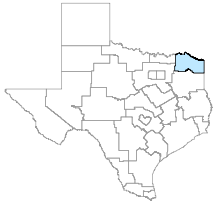


North East Workforce Development Area

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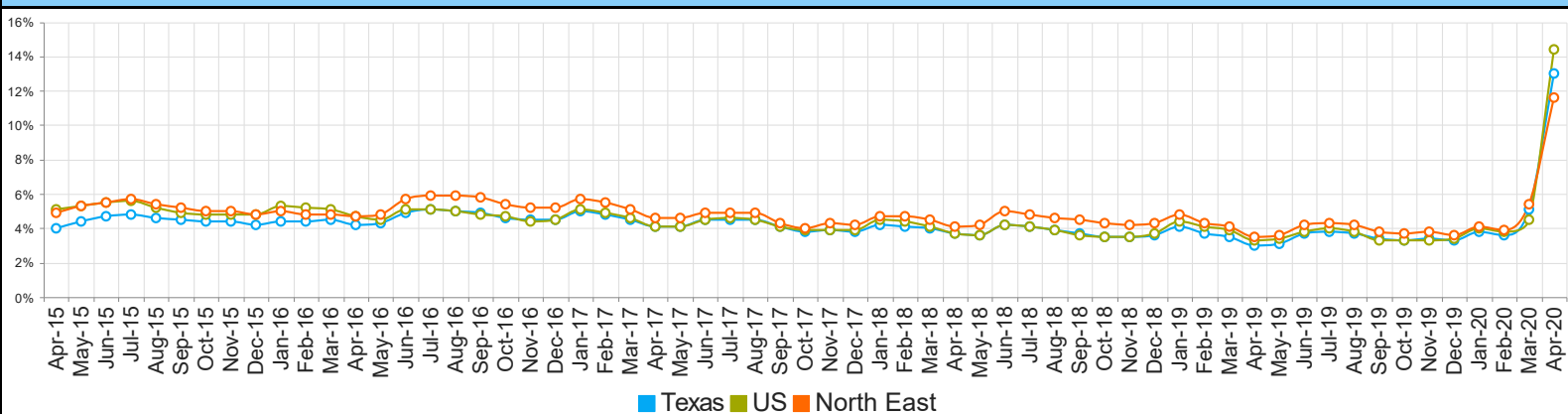
WDA Labor Force Statistics				
	Apr-20	Mar-20	Apr-19	Yearly Change
Civilian Labor Force	111,413	123,976	123,323	-11,910
Employed	98,500	117,226	119,063	-20,563
Unemployed	12,913	6,750	4,260	8,653
Unemployment Rate	11.6%	5.4%	3.5%	8.1%

Texas Labor Force Statistics				
	Apr-20	Mar-20	Apr-19	Yearly Change
Civilian Labor Force	12,931,307	14,031,076	13,922,611	-991,304
Employed	11,244,059	13,312,340	13,504,971	-2,260,912
Unemployed	1,687,248	718,736	417,640	1,269,608
Unemployment Rate	13.0%	5.1%	3.0%	10.0%

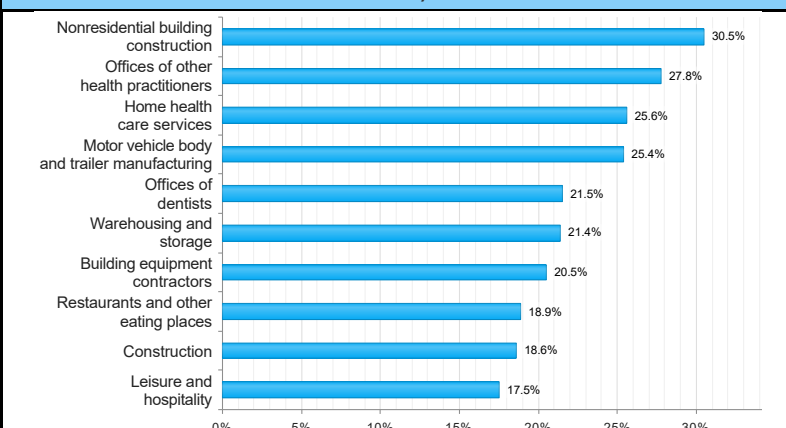
US Labor Force Statistics				
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Civilian Labor Force	155,830,000	162,537,000	162,097,000	-6,267,000
Employed	133,326,000	155,167,000	156,710,000	-23,384,000
Unemployed	22,504,000	7,370,000	5,387,000	17,117,000
Unemployment Rate	14.4%	4.5%	3.3%	11.1%

Continued Claims for the Week of the 12th				
	Apr-20	Mar-20	Apr-19	Yearly Change
WDA	6,012	888	828	5,184
Texas	847,352	110,951	90,088	757,264

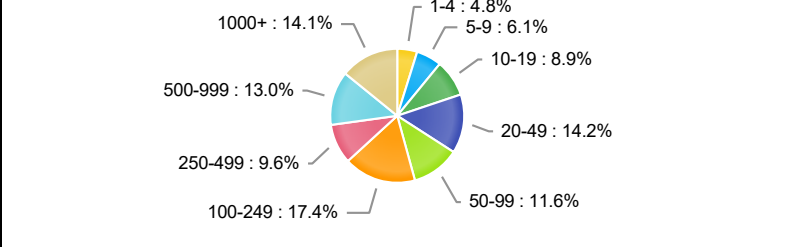
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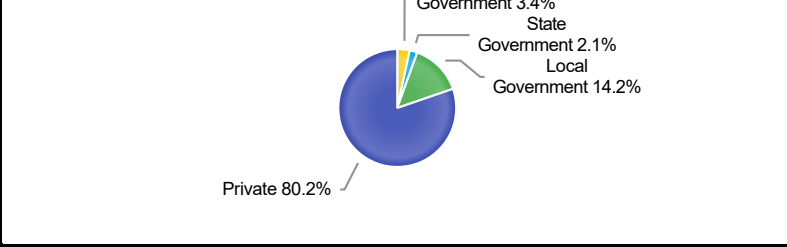
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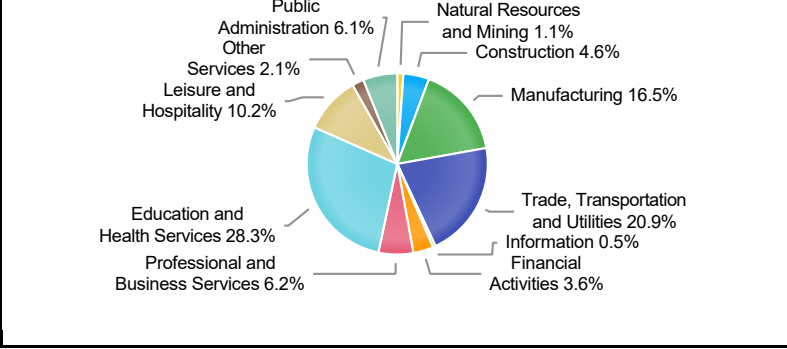


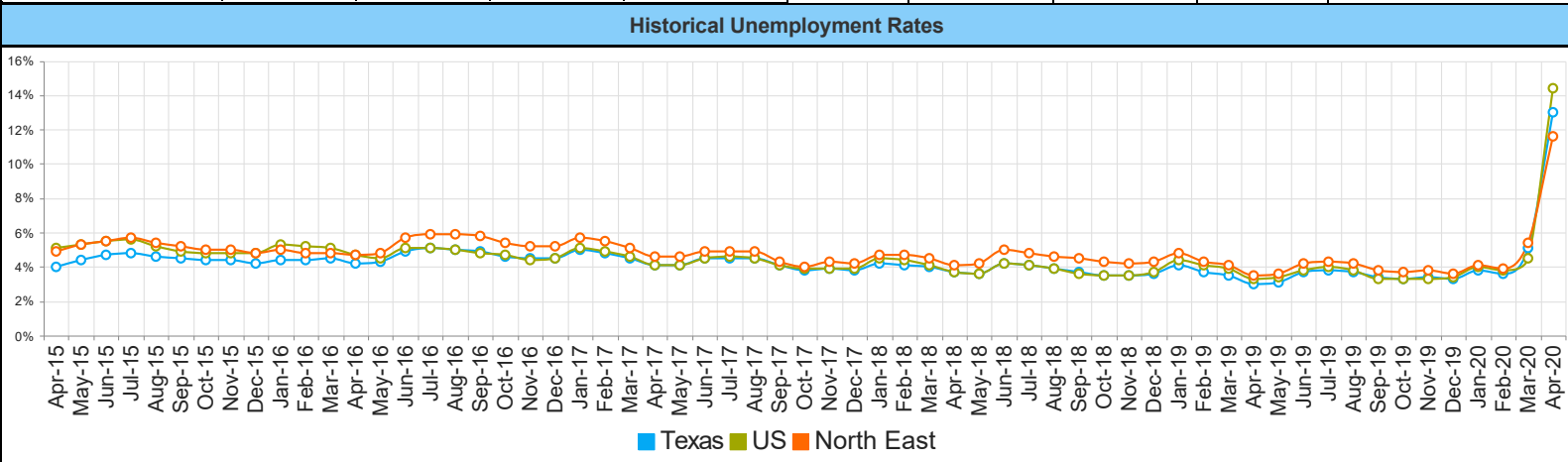
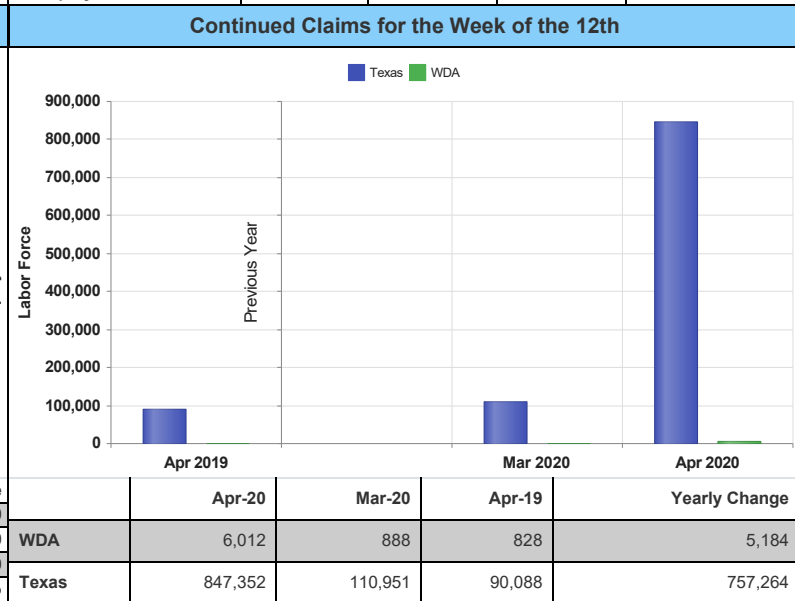
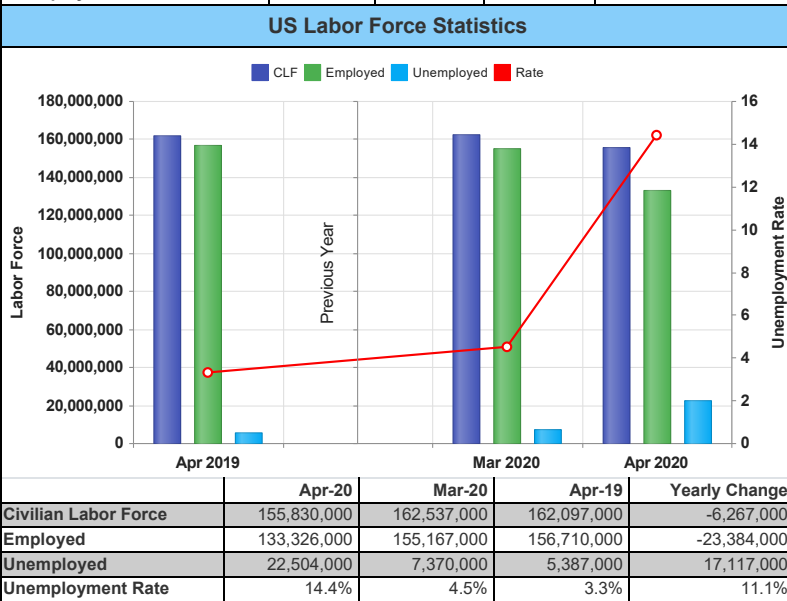
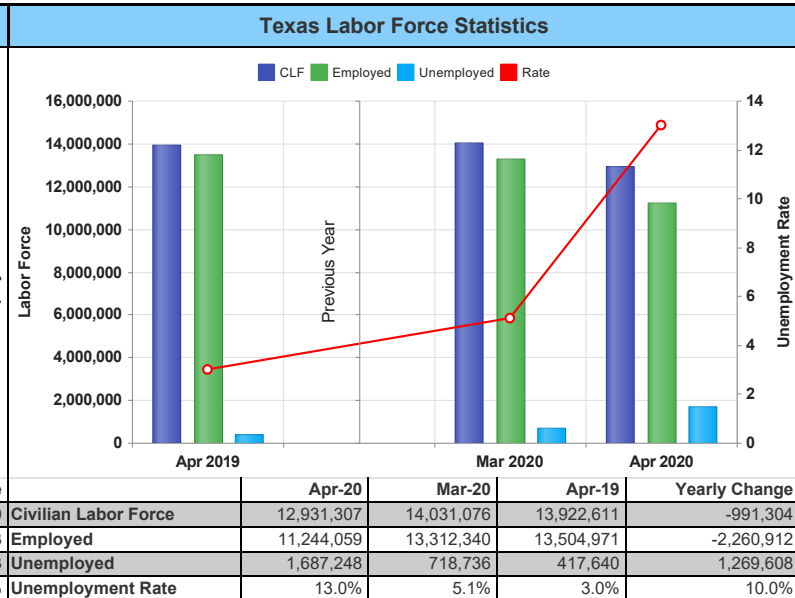
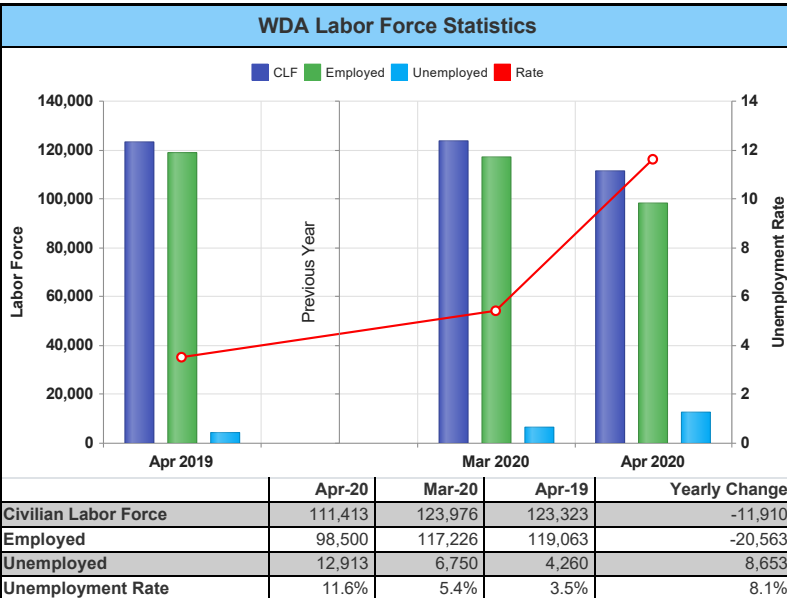
Average Weekly Wage (4th Quarter 2019)					
	Q4 2019	Q3 2019	Q4 2018	Quarterly Change	Yearly Change
WDA	\$825	\$780	\$804	\$45	\$21
Texas	\$1,187	\$1,108	\$1,148	\$79	\$39
US	\$1,185	\$1,093	\$1,145	\$92	\$40

Employment by Industry (4th Quarter 2019, Percent Change)

Industry	Employment	% of Total	% Quarterly Change	% Yearly Change
Natural Resources and Mining	1,247	1.1%	-1.9%	-6.6%
Construction	5,151	4.6%	0.9%	2.7%
Manufacturing	18,505	16.5%	-0.2%	4.1%
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	23,484	20.9%	2.0%	1.6%
Information	607	0.5%	1.3%	5.2%
Financial Activities	4,070	3.6%	-0.9%	-3.0%
Professional and Business Services	6,967	6.2%	-2.5%	4.7%
Education and Health Services	31,774	28.3%	3.9%	2.9%
Leisure and Hospitality	11,425	10.2%	-2.3%	4.0%
Other Services	2,340	2.1%	-3.5%	0.7%
Public Administration	6,904	6.1%	-0.6%	-1.2%

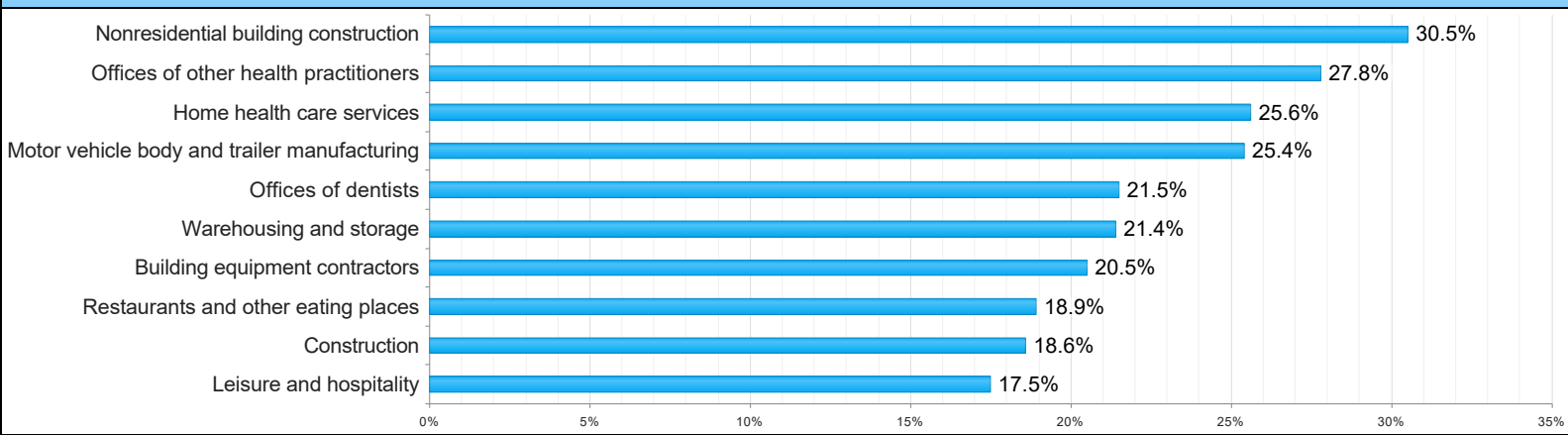
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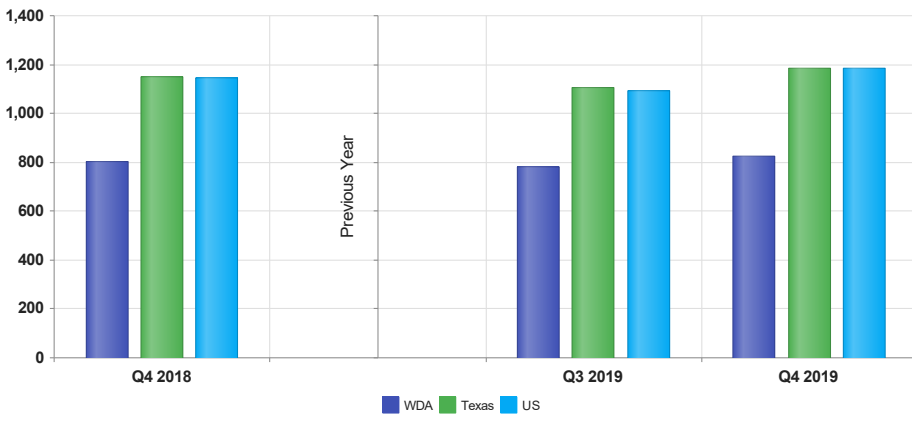
Months	WDA	Texas	US
Apr-20	11.6	13.0	14.4
Mar-20	5.4	5.1	4.5
Feb-20	3.9	3.6	3.8
Jan-20	4.1	3.8	4.0
Dec-19	3.6	3.3	3.4
Nov-19	3.8	3.4	3.3
Oct-19	3.7	3.3	3.3
Sep-19	3.8	3.4	3.3
Aug-19	4.2	3.7	3.8
Jul-19	4.3	3.8	4.0
Jun-19	4.2	3.7	3.8
May-19	3.6	3.1	3.4
Apr-19	3.5	3.0	3.3
Mar-19	4.1	3.5	3.9
Feb-19	4.3	3.7	4.1
Jan-19	4.8	4.1	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	4.6	3.9	3.9
Jul-18	4.8	4.1	4.1
Jun-18	5.0	4.2	4.2
May-18	4.2	3.6	3.6
Apr-18	4.1	3.7	3.7
Mar-18	4.5	4.0	4.1
Feb-18	4.7	4.1	4.4
Jan-18	4.7	4.2	4.5
Dec-17	4.2	3.8	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	4.1	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

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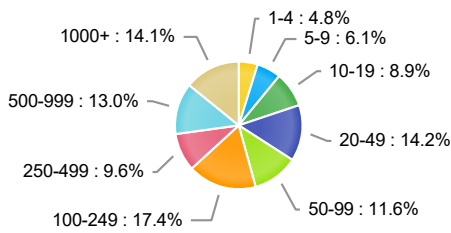
Industry Title	Percent Change
Nonresidential building construction	30.5
Offices of other health practitioners	27.8
Home health care services	25.6
Motor vehicle body and trailer manufacturing	25.4
Offices of dentists	21.5
Warehousing and storage	21.4
Building equipment contractors	20.5
Restaurants and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

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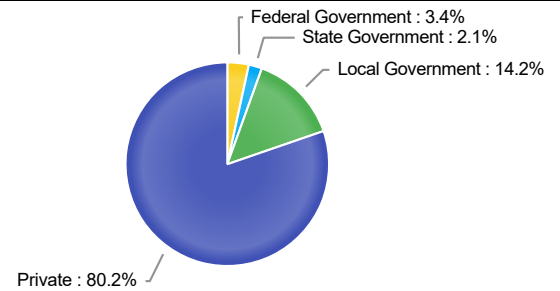
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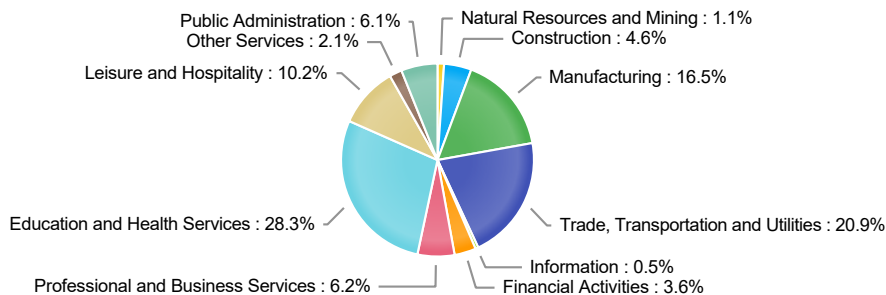
Number of Employees in Firm	Percentage
1-4	4.8%
5-9	6.1%
10-19	8.9%
20-49	14.2%
50-99	11.6%
100-249	17.4%
250-499	9.6%
500-999	13.0%
1000+	14.1%

Employment by Ownership (4th Quarter 2019)



Ownership	Percentage
Federal Government	3.4%
State Government	2.1%
Local Government	14.2%
Private	80.2%

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Other Services	2,340	2.1%	2,426	2.2%	2,323	2.1%	-3.5%	0.7%
Public Administration	6,904	6.1%	6,946	6.2%	6,989	6.4%	-0.6%	-1.2%