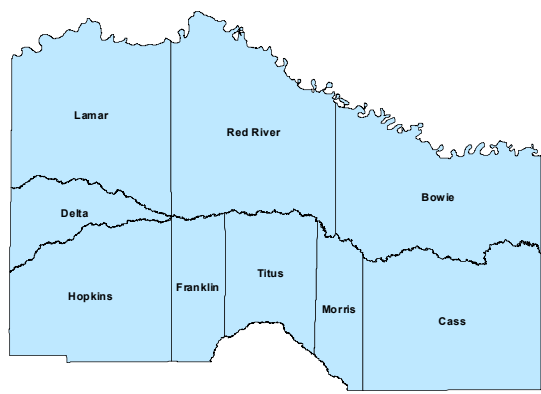
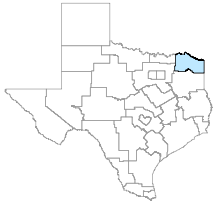


North East Workforce Development Area

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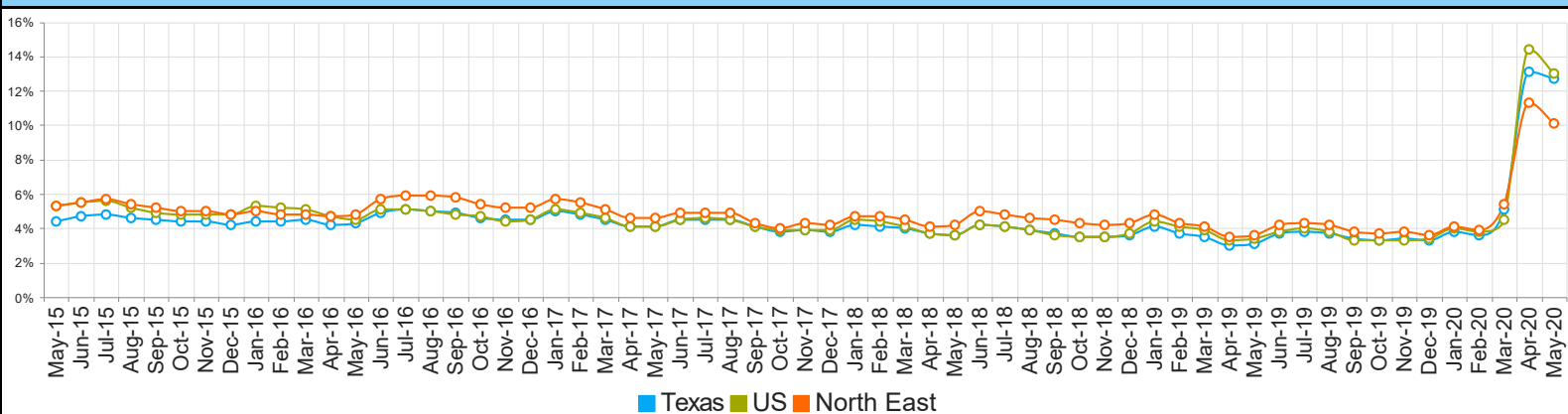
WDA Labor Force Statistics				
	May-20	Apr-20	May-19	Yearly Change
Civilian Labor Force	115,980	112,552	123,499	-7,519
Employed	104,298	99,794	119,103	-14,805
Unemployed	11,682	12,758	4,396	7,286
Unemployment Rate	10.1%	11.3%	3.6%	6.5%

Texas Labor Force Statistics				
	May-20	Apr-20	May-19	Yearly Change
Civilian Labor Force	13,462,785	12,953,286	13,926,760	-463,975
Employed	11,752,162	11,259,524	13,491,168	-1,739,006
Unemployed	1,710,623	1,693,762	435,592	1,275,031
Unemployment Rate	12.7%	13.1%	3.1%	9.6%

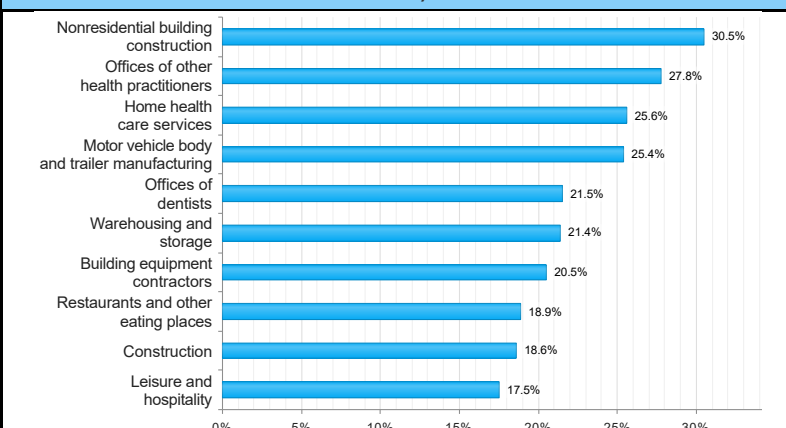
US Labor Force Statistics				
	May-20	Apr-20	May-19	Yearly Change
Civilian Labor Force	157,975,000	155,830,000	162,655,000	-4,680,000
Employed	137,461,000	133,326,000	157,152,000	-19,691,000
Unemployed	20,514,000	22,504,000	5,503,000	15,011,000
Unemployment Rate	13.0%	14.4%	3.4%	9.6%

Continued Claims for the Week of the 12th				
	May-20	Apr-20	May-19	Yearly Change
WDA	5,723	6,416	825	4,898
Texas	950,464	918,157	91,376	859,088

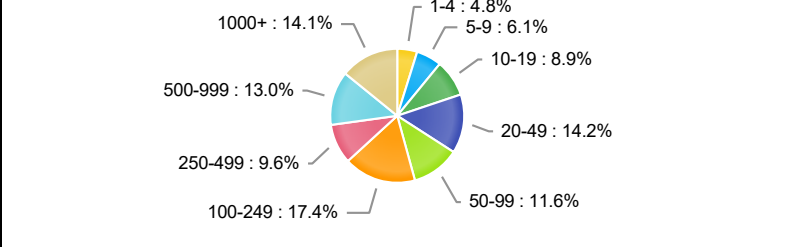
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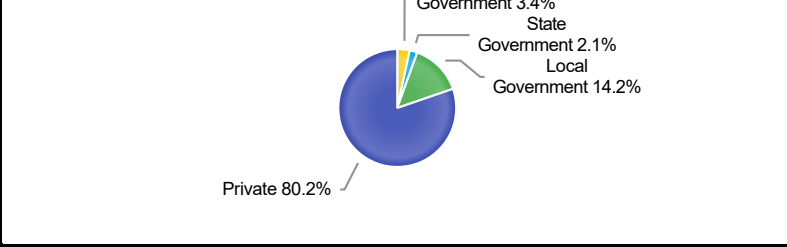
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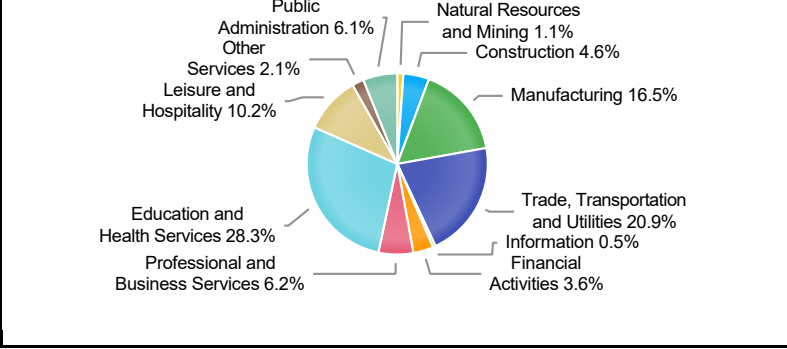


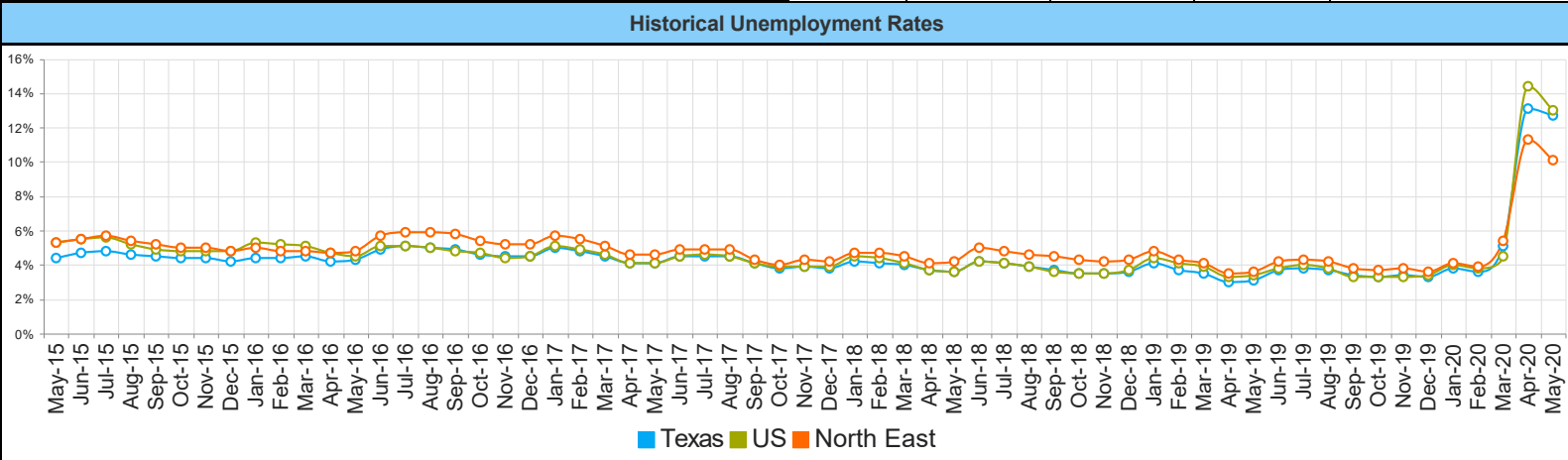
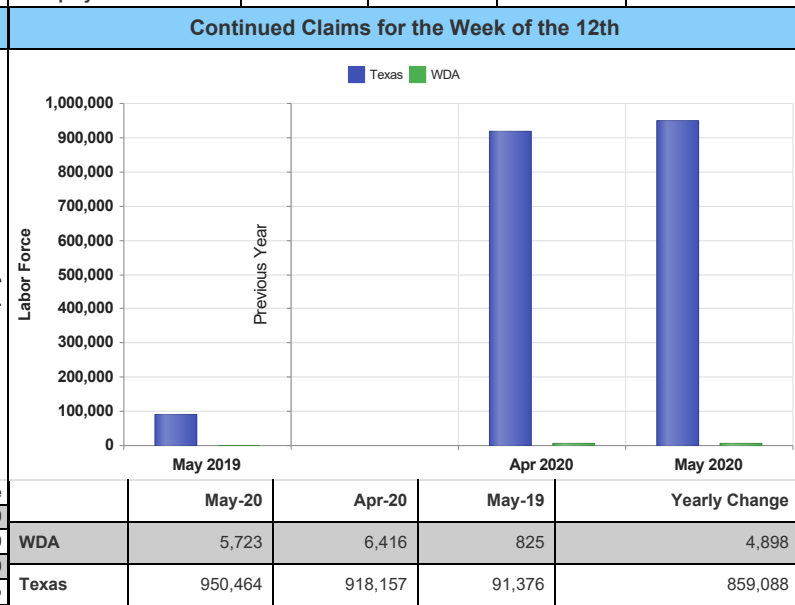
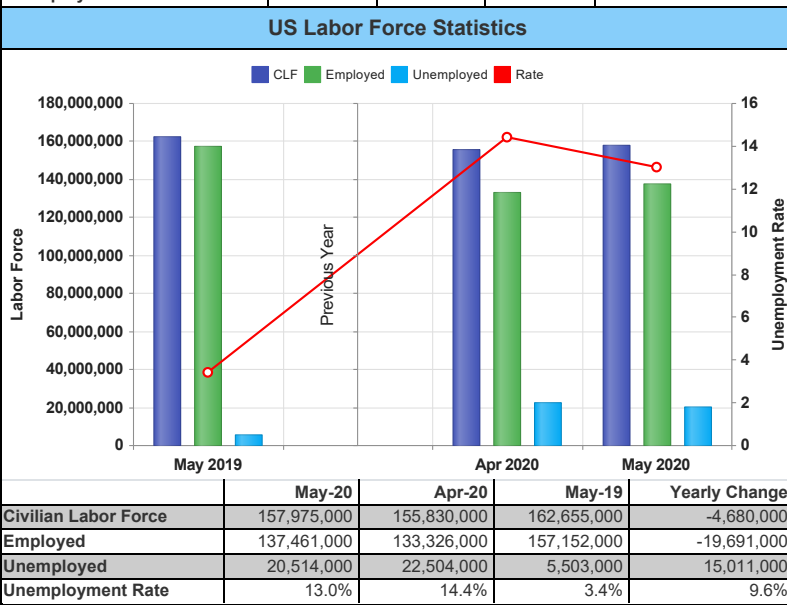
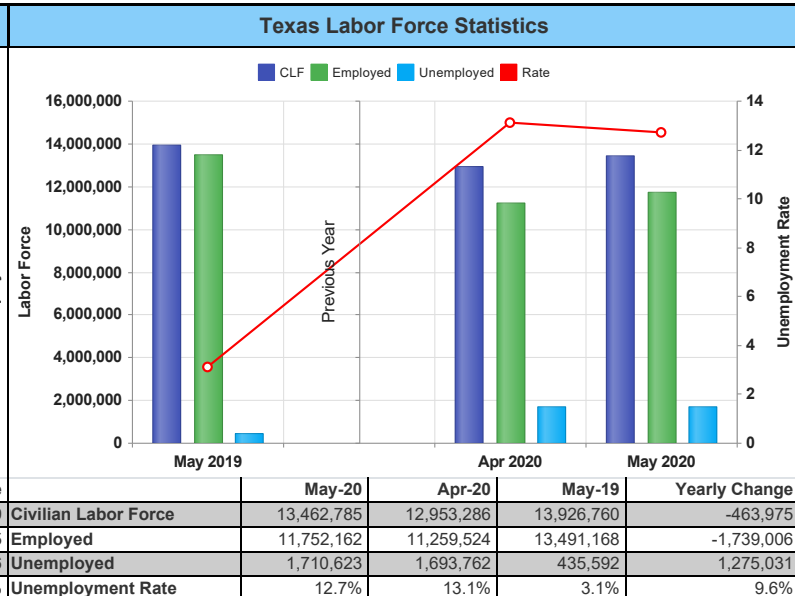
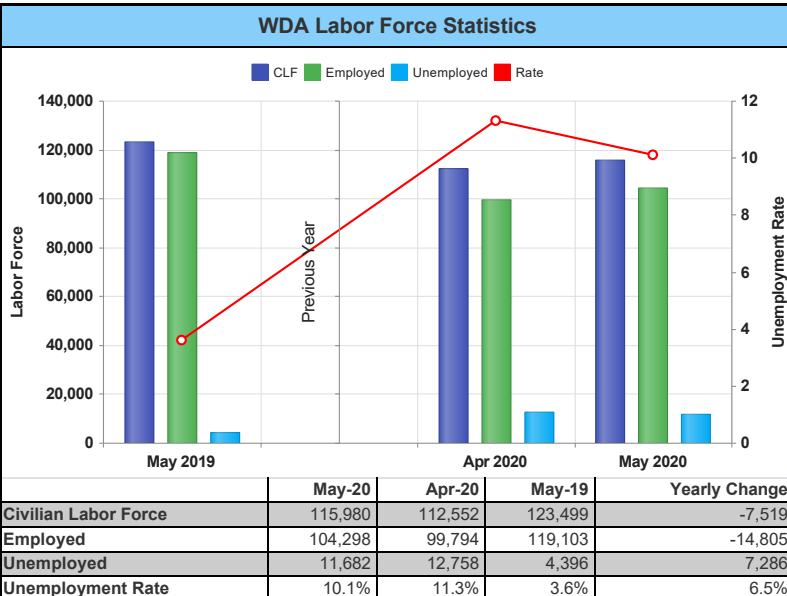
Average Weekly Wage (4th Quarter 2019)					
	Q4 2019	Q3 2019	Q4 2018	Quarterly Change	Yearly Change
WDA	\$825	\$780	\$804	\$45	\$21
Texas	\$1,187	\$1,108	\$1,148	\$79	\$39
US	\$1,185	\$1,093	\$1,145	\$92	\$40

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%

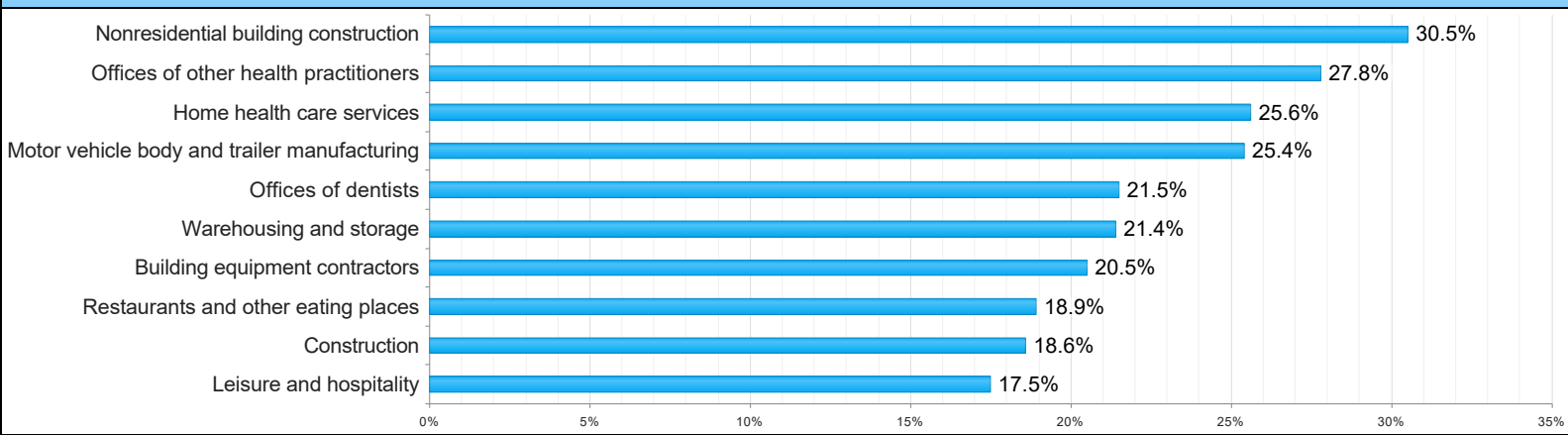
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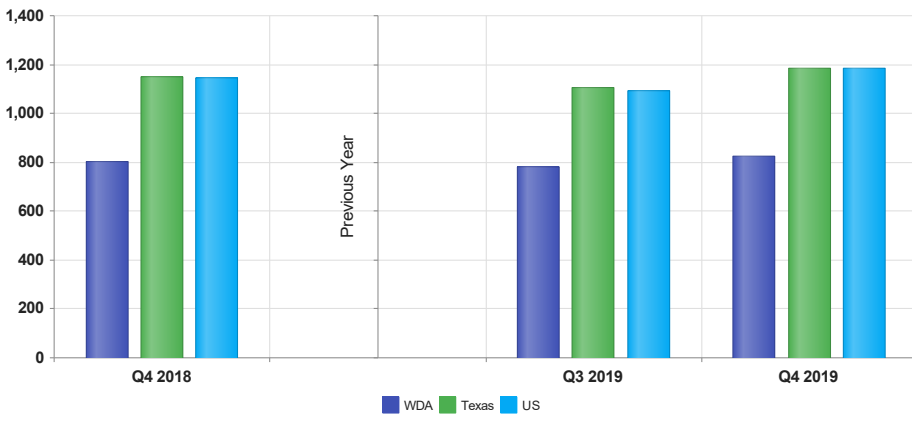
Months	WDA	Texas	US
May-20	10.1	12.7	13.0
Apr-20	11.3	13.1	14.4
Mar-20	5.4	5.1	4.5
Feb-20	3.9	3.6	3.8
Jan-20	4.1	3.8	4.0
Dec-19	3.6	3.3	3.4
Nov-19	3.8	3.4	3.3
Oct-19	3.7	3.3	3.3
Sep-19	3.8	3.4	3.3
Aug-19	4.2	3.7	3.8
Jul-19	4.3	3.8	4.0
Jun-19	4.2	3.7	3.8
May-19	3.6	3.1	3.4
Apr-19	3.5	3.0	3.3
Mar-19	4.1	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
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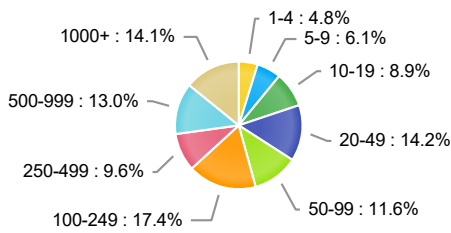
Industry Title	Percent Change
Nonresidential building construction	30.5
Offices of other health practitioners	27.8
Home health care services	25.6
Motor vehicle body and trailer manufacturing	25.4
Offices of dentists	21.5
Warehousing and storage	21.4
Building equipment contractors	20.5
Restaurants and other eating places	18.9
Construction	18.6
Leisure and hospitality	17.5

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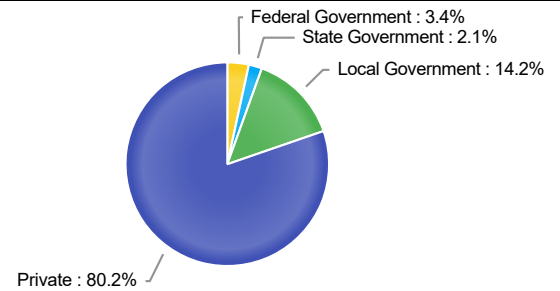
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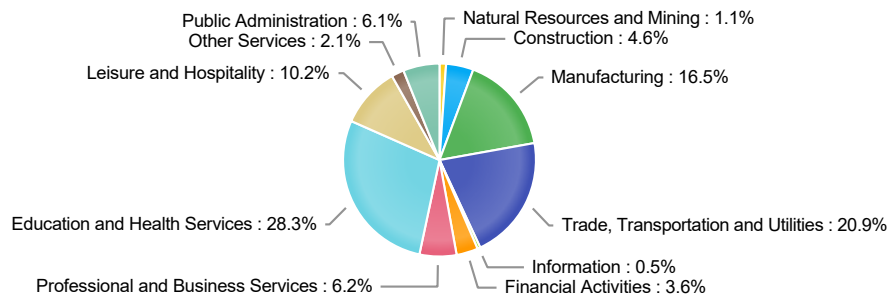
Number of Employees in Firm	Percentage
1-4	4.8%
5-9	6.1%
10-19	8.9%
20-49	14.2%
50-99	11.6%
100-249	17.4%
250-499	9.6%
500-999	13.0%
1000+	14.1%

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%