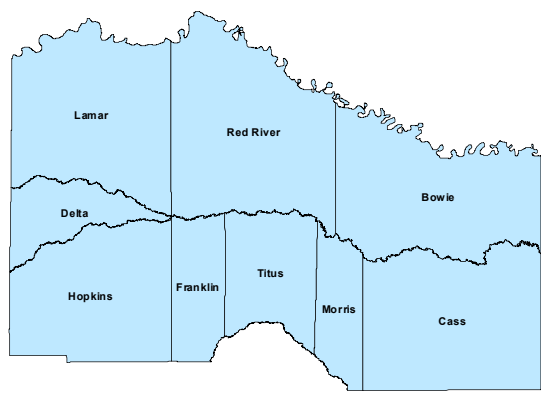
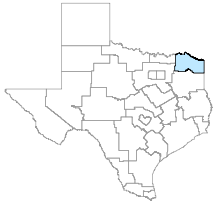


North East Workforce Development Area

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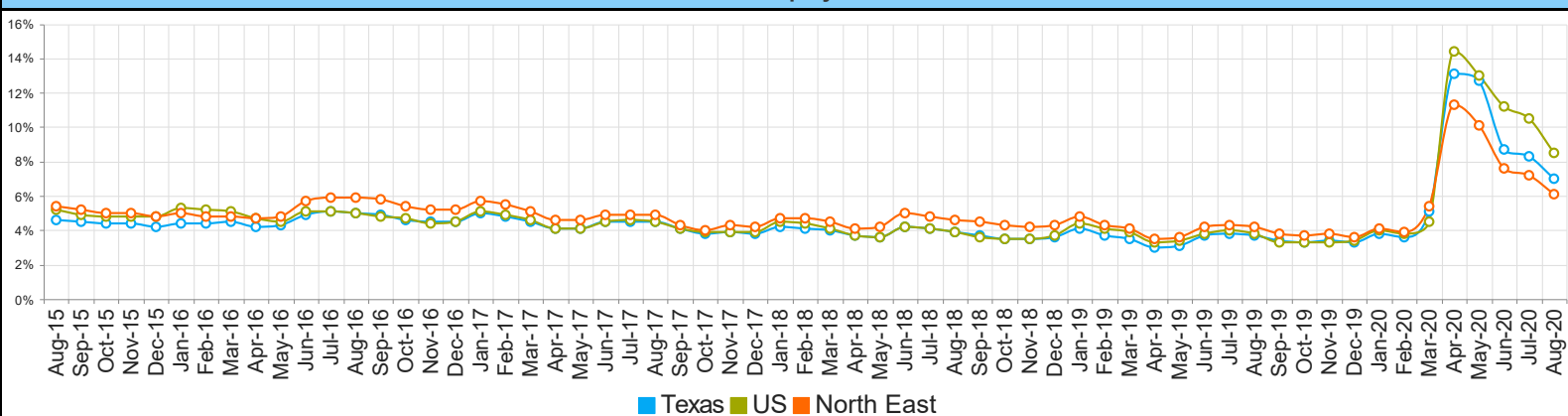
WDA Labor Force Statistics				
	Aug-20	Jul-20	Aug-19	Yearly Change
Civilian Labor Force	125,453	120,975	123,954	1,499
Employed	117,832	112,234	118,754	-922
Unemployed	7,621	8,741	5,200	2,421
Unemployment Rate	6.1%	7.2%	4.2%	1.9%

Texas Labor Force Statistics				
	Aug-20	Jul-20	Aug-19	Yearly Change
Civilian Labor Force	14,325,524	13,858,302	14,030,092	295,432
Employed	13,329,260	12,706,679	13,506,644	-177,384
Unemployed	996,264	1,151,623	523,448	472,816
Unemployment Rate	7.0%	8.3%	3.7%	3.3%

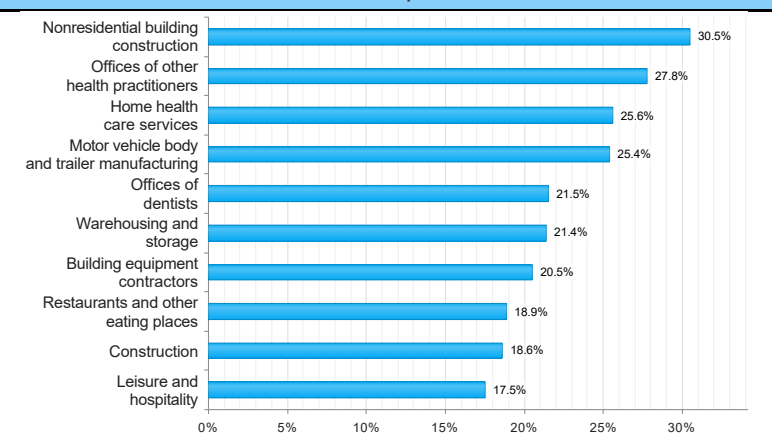
US Labor Force Statistics				
	Aug-20	Jul-20	Aug-19	Yearly Change
Civilian Labor Force	160,966,000	161,374,000	164,019,000	-3,053,000
Employed	147,224,000	144,492,000	157,816,000	-10,592,000
Unemployed	13,742,000	16,882,000	6,203,000	7,539,000
Unemployment Rate	8.5%	10.5%	3.8%	4.7%

Continued Claims for the Week of the 12th				
	Aug-20	Jul-20	Aug-19	Yearly Change
WDA	5,325	6,493	861	4,464
Texas	769,869	938,497	95,110	674,759

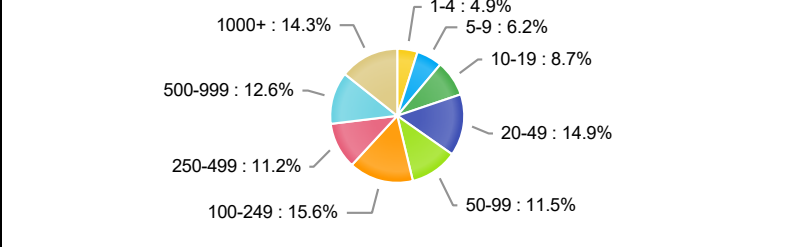
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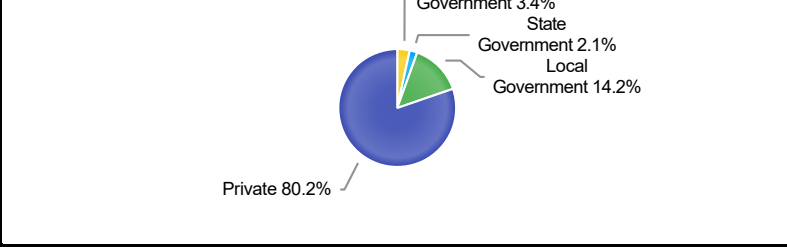
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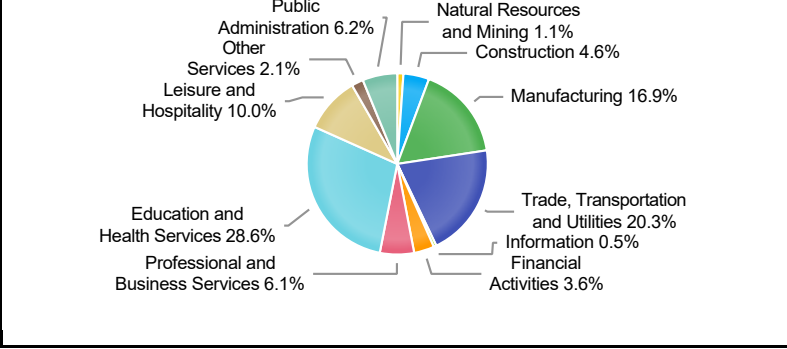


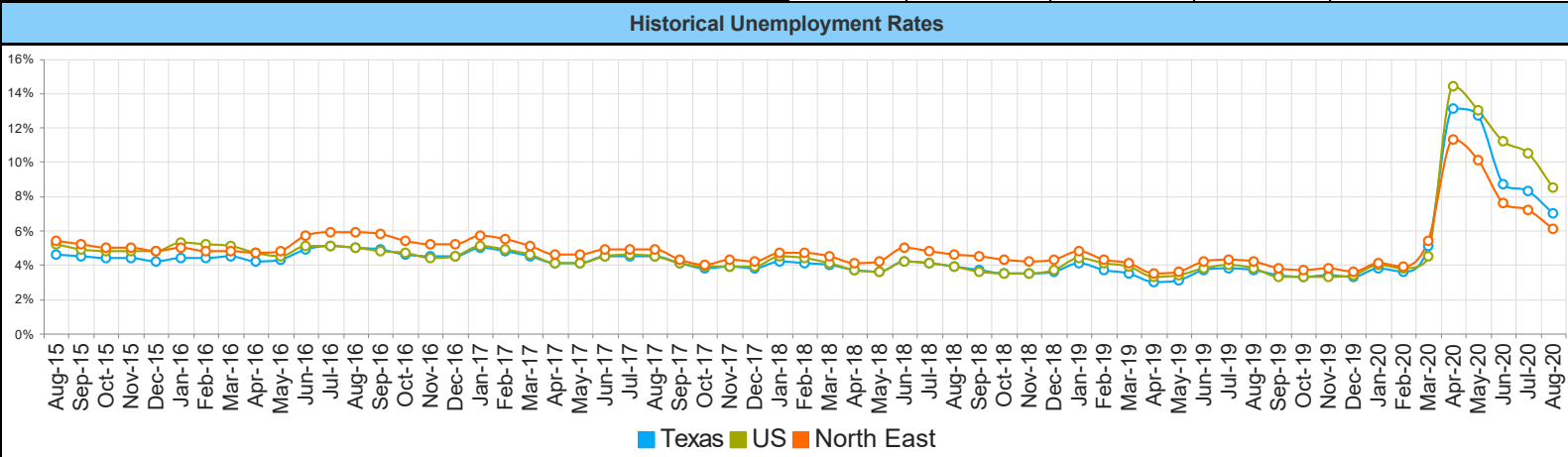
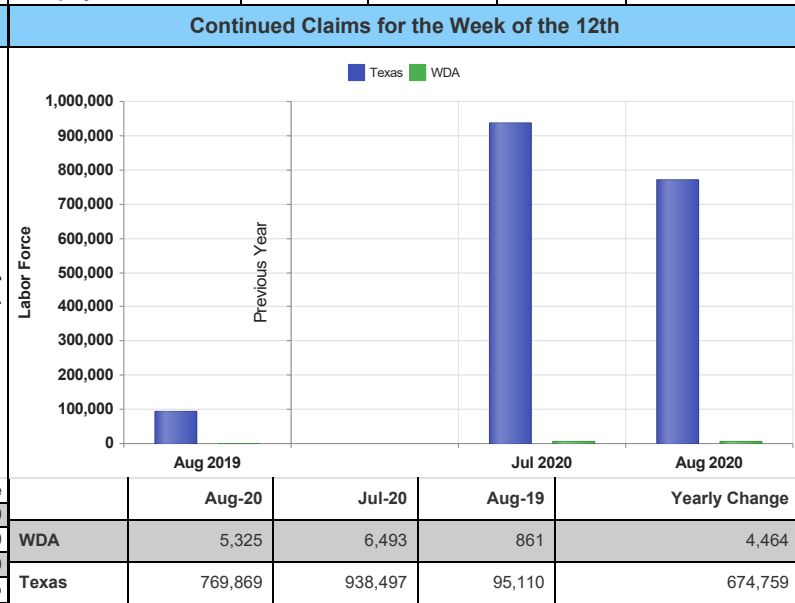
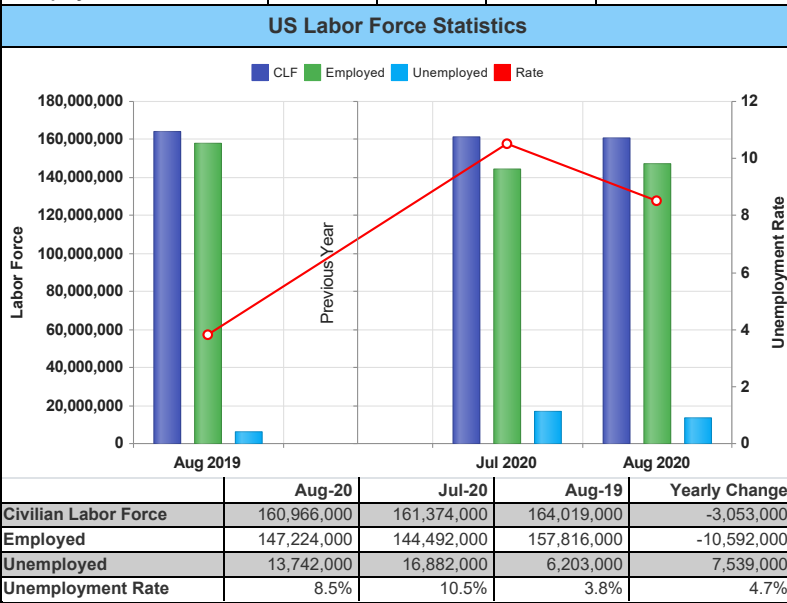
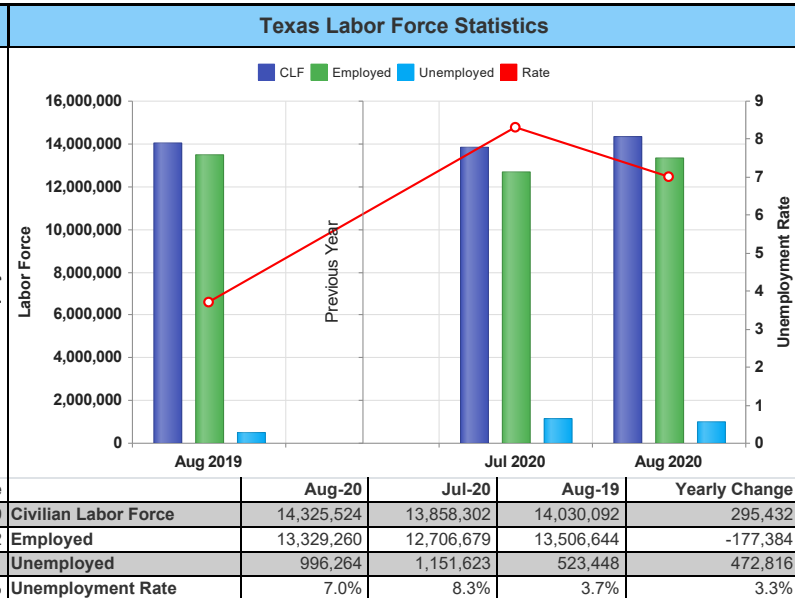
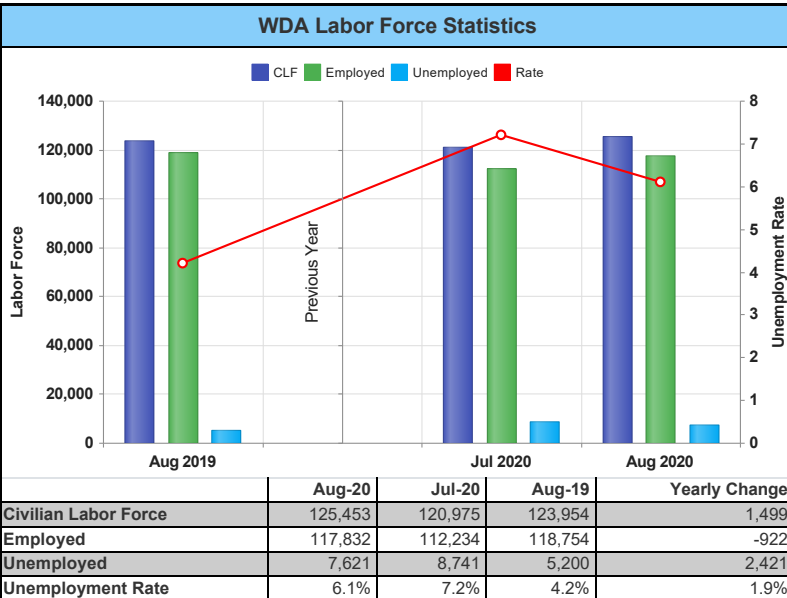
Average Weekly Wage (1st Quarter 2020)					
	Q1 2020	Q4 2019	Q1 2019	Quarterly Change	Yearly Change
WDA	\$790	\$825	\$775	-\$35	\$15
Texas	\$1,232	\$1,187	\$1,204	\$45	\$28
US	\$1,222	\$1,185	\$1,183	\$37	\$39

Employment by Industry (1st Quarter 2020, Percent Change)

Industry	Employment	% of Total	% Quarterly Change	% Yearly Change
Natural Resources and Mining	1,185	1.1%	-5.0%	-5.7%
Construction	5,097	4.6%	-1.2%	2.6%
Manufacturing	18,709	16.9%	1.1%	2.9%
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	22,480	20.3%	-4.3%	-1.8%
Information	593	0.5%	-2.6%	1.0%
Financial Activities	3,998	3.6%	-1.8%	-3.2%
Professional and Business Services	6,821	6.1%	-2.2%	1.2%
Education and Health Services	31,782	28.6%	0.0%	2.5%
Leisure and Hospitality	11,142	10.0%	-2.8%	1.8%
Other Services	2,361	2.1%	0.9%	1.2%
Public Administration	6,839	6.2%	-1.0%	-2.4%

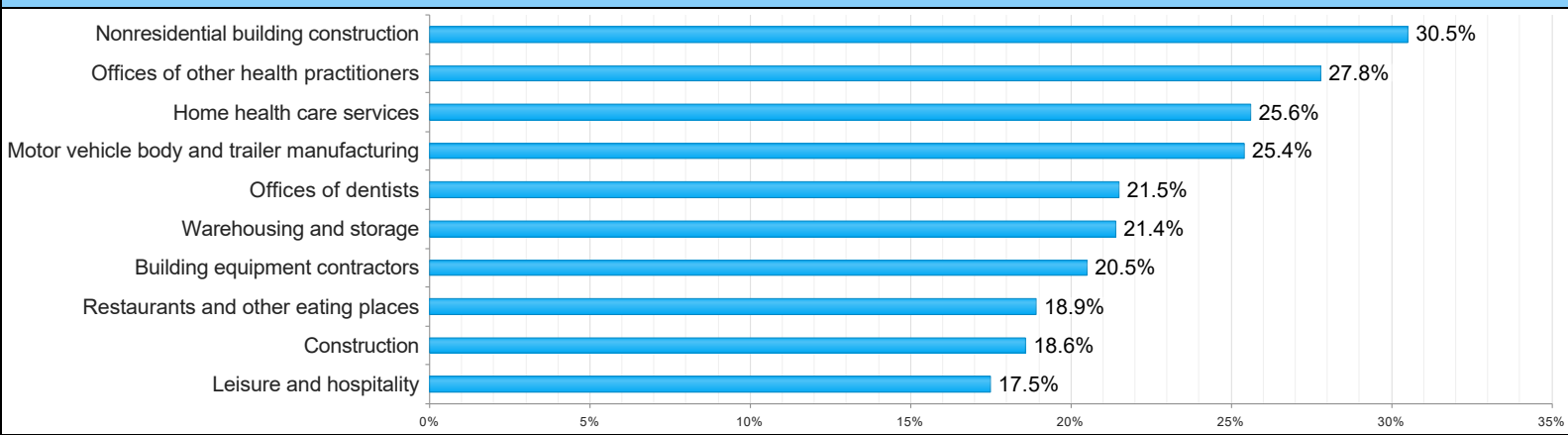
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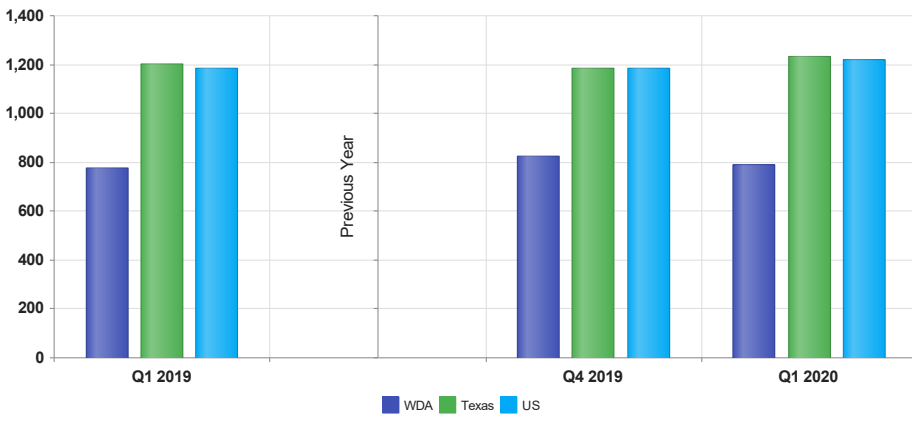
Months	WDA	Texas	US
Aug-20	6.1	7.0	8.5
Jul-20	7.2	8.3	10.5
Jun-20	7.6	8.7	11.2
May-20	10.1	12.7	13.0
Apr-20	11.3	13.1	14.4
Mar-20	5.4	5.1	4.5
Feb-20	3.9	3.6	3.8
Jan-20	4.1	3.8	4.0
Dec-19	3.6	3.3	3.4
Nov-19	3.8	3.4	3.3
Oct-19	3.7	3.3	3.3
Sep-19	3.8	3.4	3.3
Aug-19	4.2	3.7	3.8
Jul-19	4.3	3.8	4.0
Jun-19	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
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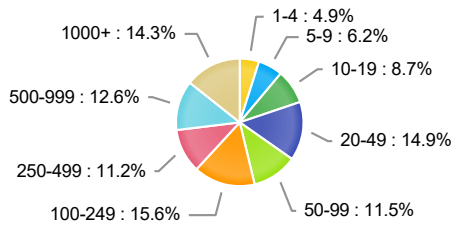
Industry Title	Percent Change
Nonresidential building construction	30.5
Offices of other health practitioners	27.8
Home health care services	25.6
Motor vehicle body and trailer manufacturing	25.4
Offices of dentists	21.5
Warehousing and storage	21.4
Building equipment contractors	20.5
Restaurants and other eating places	18.9
Construction	18.6
Leisure and hospitality	17.5

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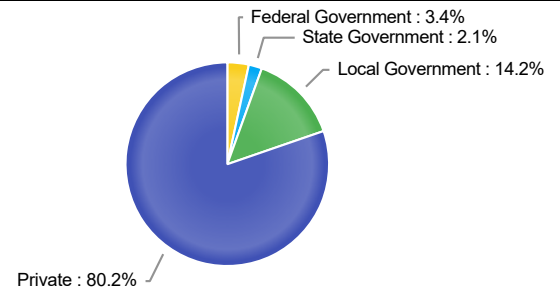
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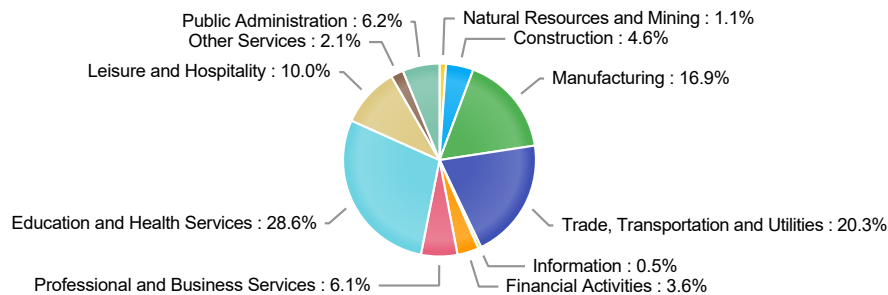
Number of Employees in Firm	Percentage
1-4	4.9%
5-9	6.2%
10-19	8.7%
20-49	14.9%
50-99	11.5%
100-249	15.6%
250-499	11.2%
500-999	12.6%
1000+	14.3%

Employment by Ownership (1st Quarter 2020)



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

Employment by Industry (1st Quarter 2020)



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Construction	5,097	4.6%	5,158	4.6%	4,967	4.5%	-1.2%	2.6%
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Other Services	2,361	2.1%	2,339	2.1%	2,333	2.1%	0.9%	1.2%
Public Administration	6,839	6.2%	6,905	6.1%	7,005	6.4%	-1.0%	-2.4%