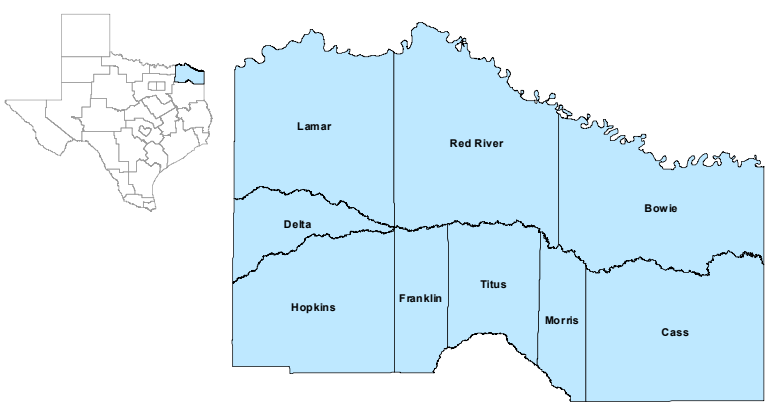


North East Workforce Development Area

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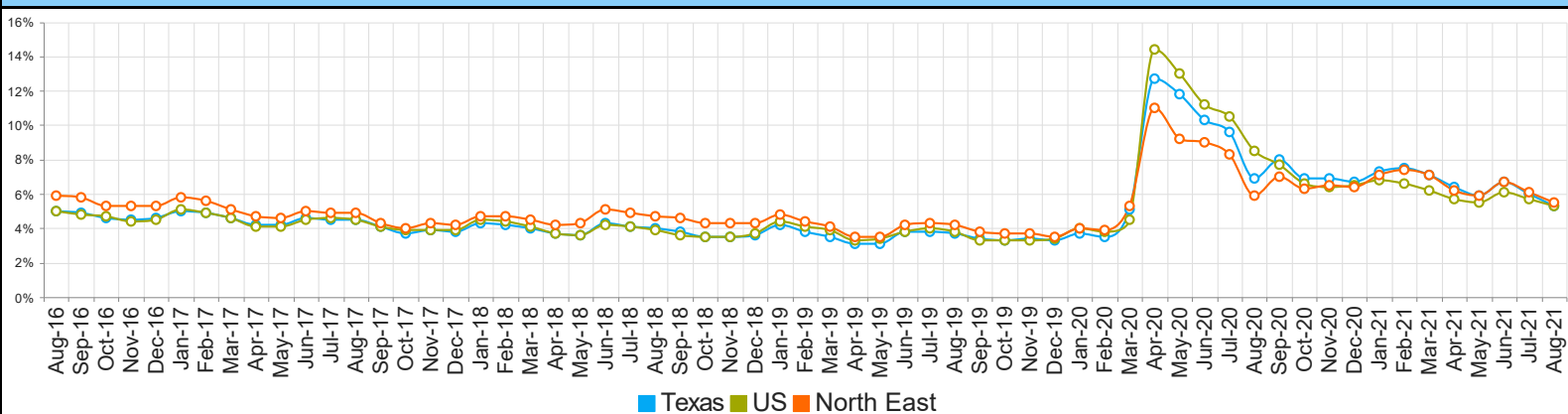
WDA Labor Force Statistics				
	Aug-21	Jul-21	Aug-20	Yearly Change
Civilian Labor Force	122,871	122,635	124,580	-1,709
Employed	116,174	115,201	117,190	-1,016
Unemployed	6,697	7,434	7,390	-693
Unemployment Rate	5.5%	6.1%	5.9%	-0.4%

Texas Labor Force Statistics				
	Aug-21	Jul-21	Aug-20	Yearly Change
Civilian Labor Force	14,192,497	14,191,587	14,090,773	101,724
Employed	13,433,358	13,341,020	13,117,102	316,256
Unemployed	759,139	850,567	973,671	-214,532
Unemployment Rate	5.3%	6.0%	6.9%	-1.6%

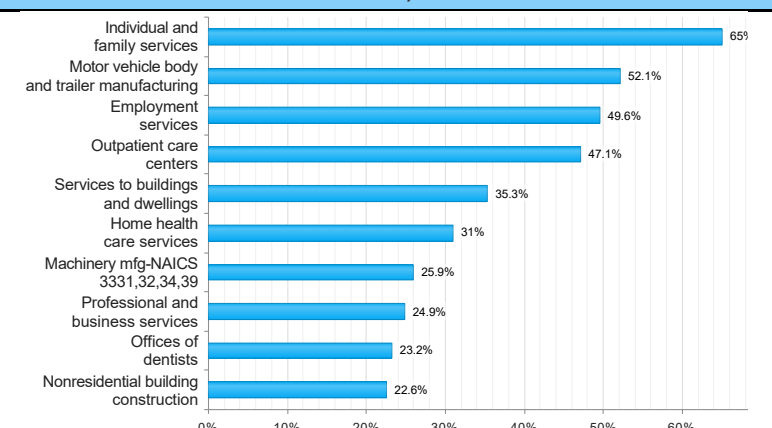
US Labor Force Statistics				
	Aug-21	Jul-21	Aug-20	Yearly Change
Civilian Labor Force	161,788,000	162,817,000	160,966,000	822,000
Employed	153,232,000	153,596,000	147,224,000	6,008,000
Unemployed	8,556,000	9,221,000	13,742,000	-5,186,000
Unemployment Rate	5.3%	5.7%	8.5%	-3.2%

Continued Claims for the Week of the 12th				
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WDA	1,002	1,165	5,505	-4,503
Texas	119,054	139,012	796,520	-677,466

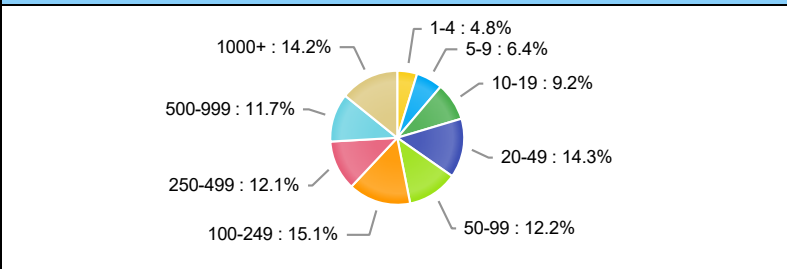
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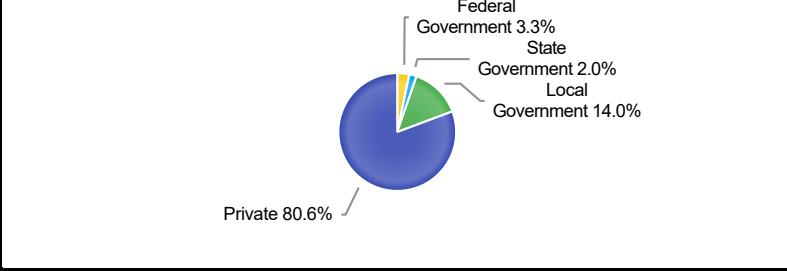
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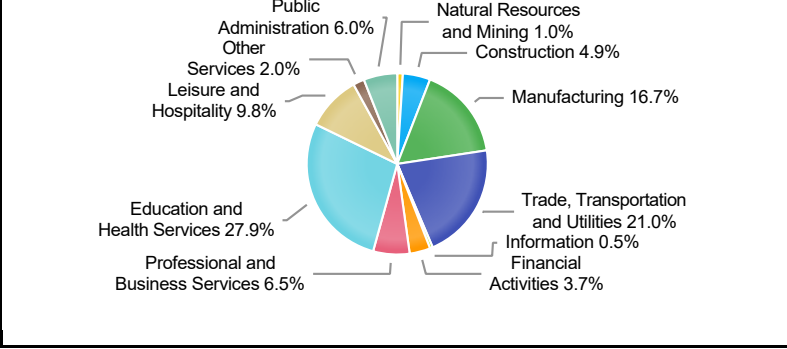
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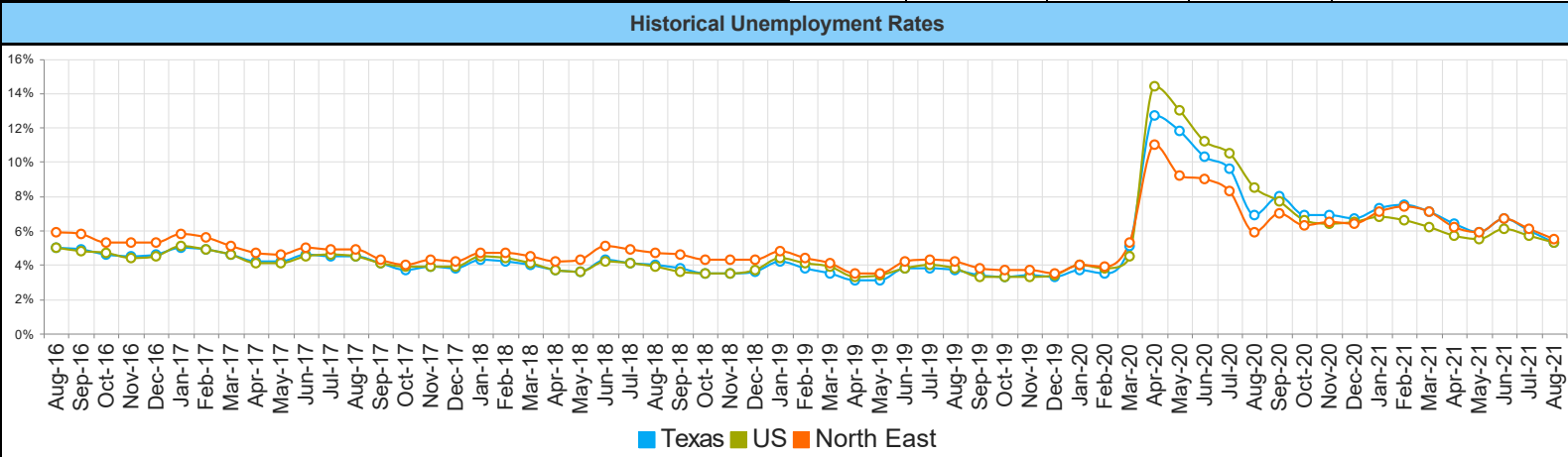
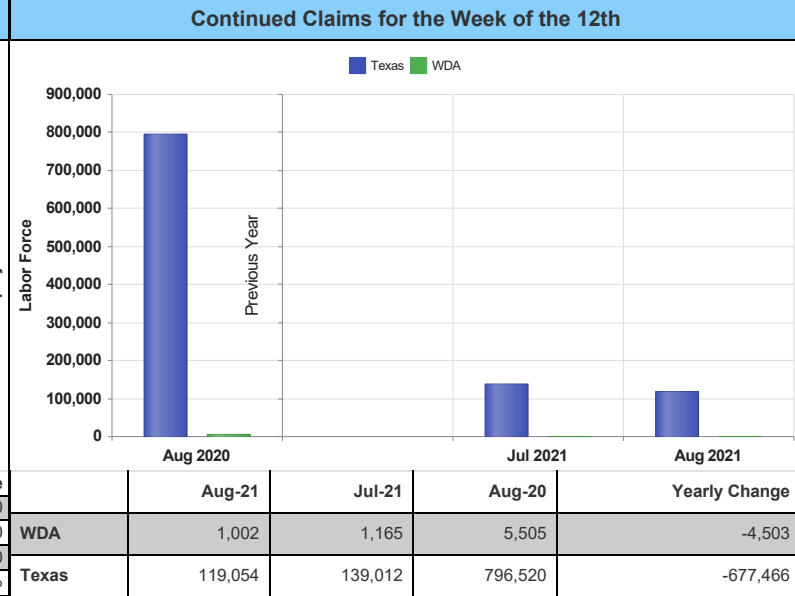
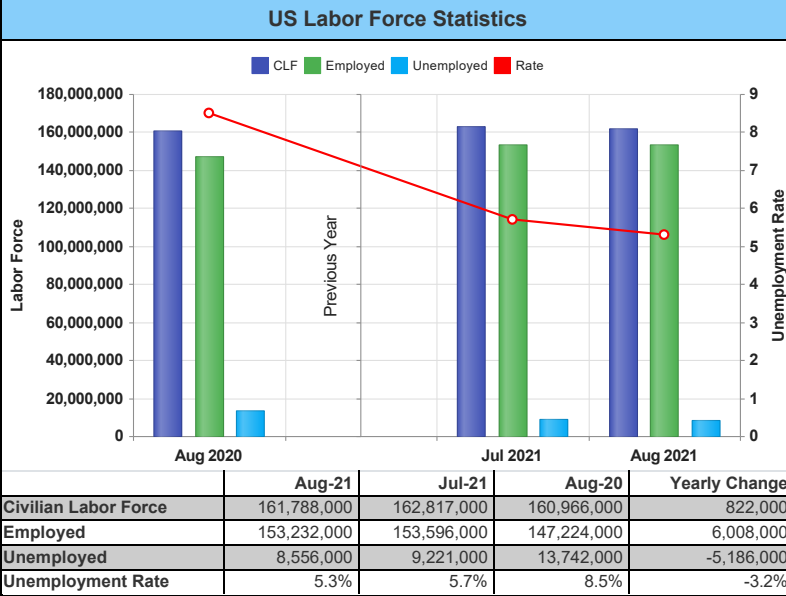
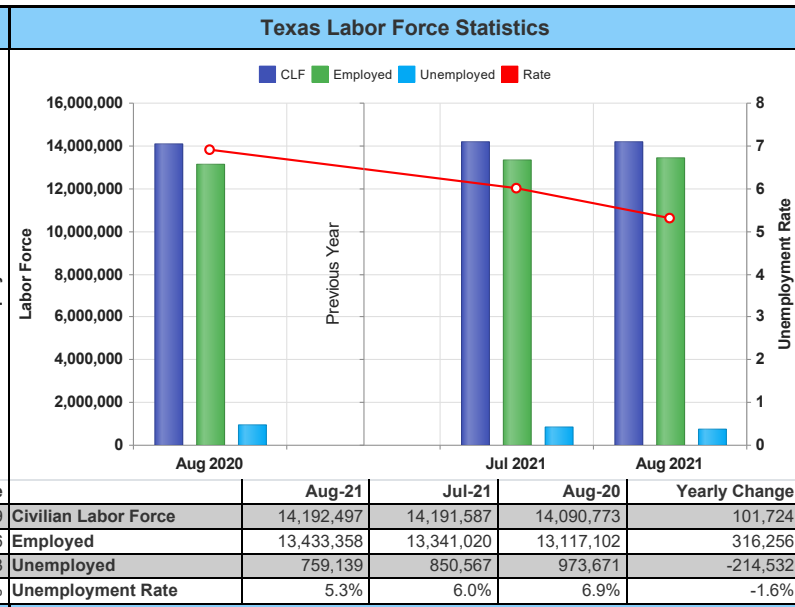
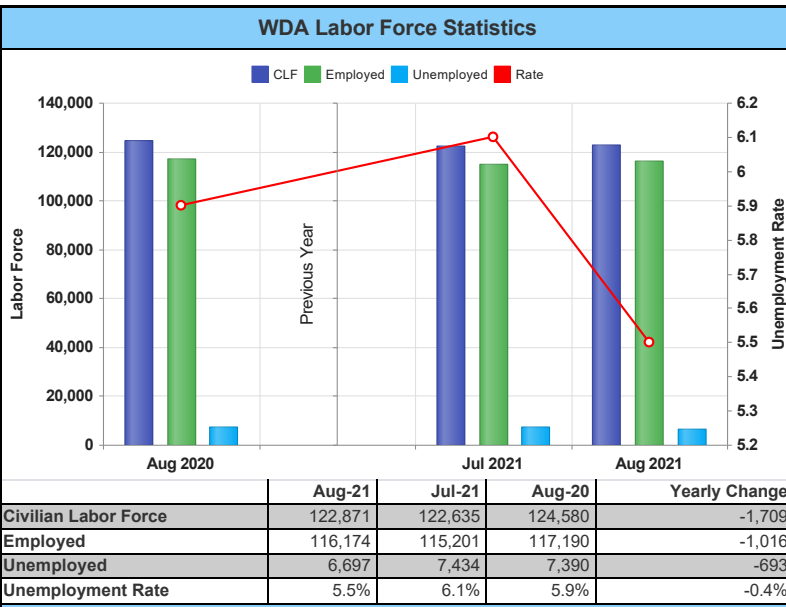
	Q1 2021	Q4 2020	Q1 2020	Quarterly Change	Yearly Change
WDA	\$807	\$928	\$790	\$-121	\$17
Texas	\$1,261	\$1,294	\$1,231	\$-33	\$30
US	\$1,289	\$1,339	\$1,221	\$-50	\$68

Employment by Industry (1st Quarter 2021, Percent Change)

Industry	Employment	% of Total	% Quarterly Change	% Yearly Change
Natural Resources and Mining	1,072	1.0%	-4.0%	-10.3%
Construction	5,400	4.9%	0.6%	5.7%
Manufacturing	18,321	16.7%	0.2%	-2.0%
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	23,000	21.0%	-0.3%	2.4%
Information	505	0.5%	1.2%	-14.6%
Financial Activities	4,031	3.7%	-0.2%	0.3%
Professional and Business Services	7,125	6.5%	0.5%	2.2%
Education and Health Services	30,659	27.9%	-1.1%	-3.6%
Leisure and Hospitality	10,745	9.8%	-0.4%	-3.5%
Other Services	2,232	2.0%	-0.4%	-4.0%
Public Administration	6,621	6.0%	-1.2%	-3.7%

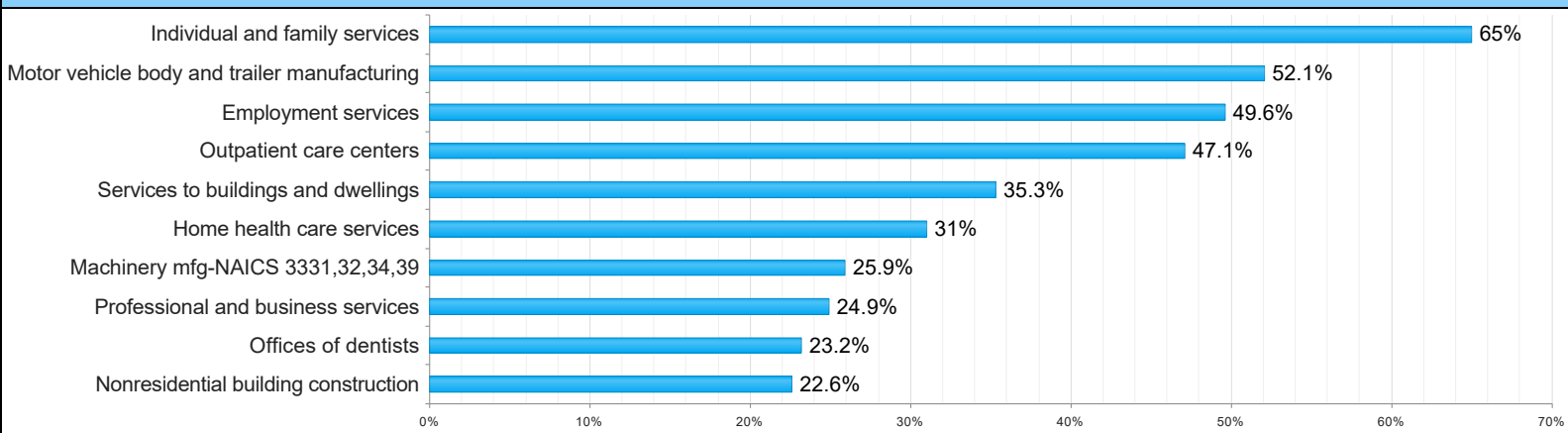
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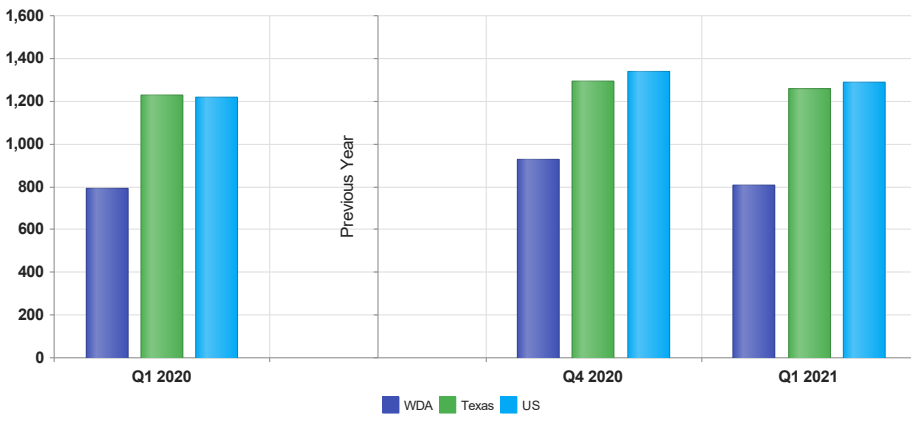
Months	WDA	Texas	US
Aug-21	5.5	5.3	5.3
Jul-21	6.1	6.0	5.7
Jun-21	6.7	6.7	6.1
May-21	5.9	5.9	5.5
Apr-21	6.2	6.4	5.7
Mar-21	7.1	7.1	6.2
Feb-21	7.4	7.5	6.6
Jan-21	7.1	7.3	6.8
Dec-20	6.4	6.7	6.5
Nov-20	6.5	6.9	6.4
Oct-20	6.3	6.9	6.6
Sep-20	7.0	8.0	7.7
Aug-20	5.9	6.9	8.5
Jul-20	8.3	9.6	10.5
Jun-20	9.0	10.3	11.2
May-20	9.2	11.8	13.0
Apr-20	11.0	12.7	14.4
Mar-20	5.3	5.1	4.5
Feb-20	3.9	3.5	3.8
Jan-20	4.0	3.7	4.0
Dec-19	3.5	3.3	3.4
Nov-19	3.7	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	3.8	3.8
May-19	3.5	3.1	3.4
Apr-19	3.5	3.1	3.3
Mar-19	4.1	3.5	3.9
Feb-19	4.4	3.8	4.1
Jan-19	4.8	4.2	4.4
Dec-18	4.3	3.6	3.7
Nov-18	4.3	3.5	3.5
Oct-18	4.3	3.5	3.5
Sep-18	4.6	3.8	3.6
Aug-18	4.7	4.0	3.9
Jul-18	4.9	4.1	4.1
Jun-18	5.1	4.3	4.2
May-18	4.3	3.6	3.6
Apr-18	4.2	3.7	3.7
Mar-18	4.5	4.0	4.1
Feb-18	4.7	4.2	4.4
Jan-18	4.7	4.3	4.5
Dec-17	4.2	3.8	3.9
Nov-17	4.3	3.9	3.9
Oct-17	4.0	3.7	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	5.0	4.6	4.5
May-17	4.6	4.2	4.1
Apr-17	4.7	4.2	4.1
Mar-17	5.1	4.6	4.6
Feb-17	5.6	4.9	4.9
Jan-17	5.8	5.0	5.1
Dec-16	5.3	4.6	4.5
Nov-16	5.3	4.5	4.4
Oct-16	5.3	4.6	4.7
Sep-16	5.8	4.9	4.8
Aug-16	5.9	5.0	5.0

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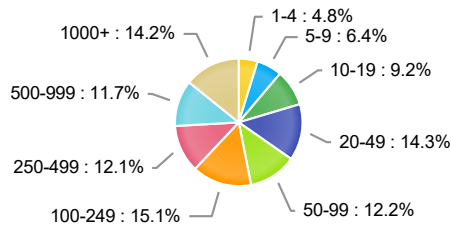
Industry Title	Percent Change
Individual and family services	65
Motor vehicle body and trailer manufacturing	52.1
Employment services	49.6
Outpatient care centers	47.1
Services to buildings and dwellings	35.3
Home health care services	31
Machinery mfg-NAICS 3331,32,34,39	25.9
Professional and business services	24.9
Offices of dentists	23.2
Nonresidential building construction	22.6

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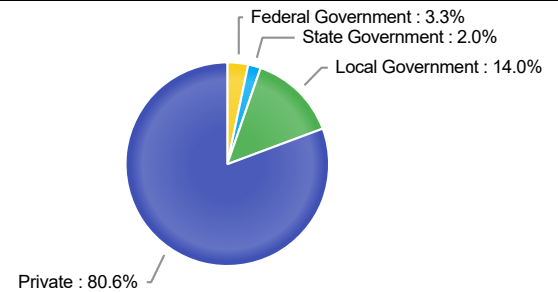
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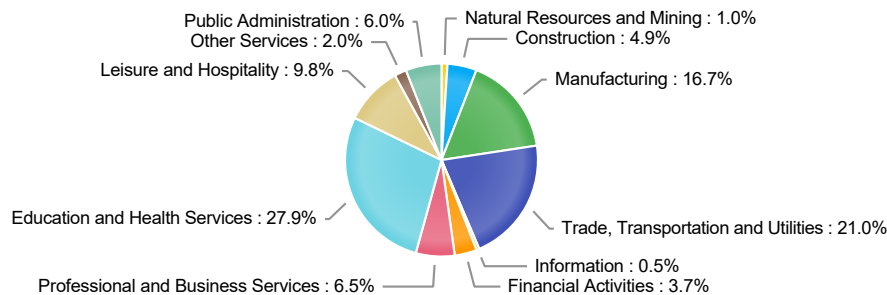
Number of Employees in Firm	Percentage
1-4	4.8%
5-9	6.4%
10-19	9.2%
20-49	14.3%
50-99	12.2%
100-249	15.1%
250-499	12.1%
500-999	11.7%
1000+	14.2%

Employment by Ownership (1st Quarter 2021)



Ownership	Percentage
Federal Government	3.3%
State Government	2.0%
Local Government	14.0%
Private	80.6%

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