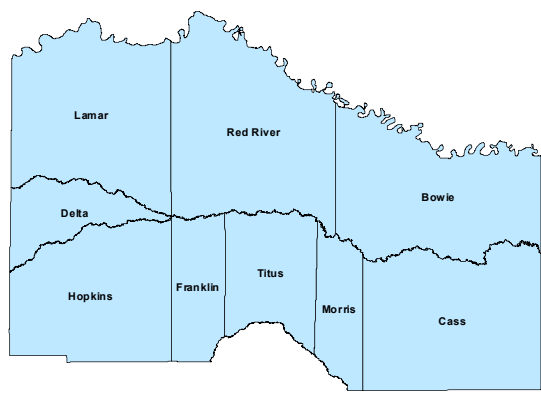
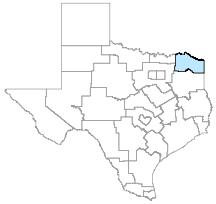


North East Workforce Development Area

October 2021



WDA Labor Force Statistics

	Oct-21	Sep-21	Oct-20	Yearly Change
Civilian Labor Force	122,882	123,402	125,332	-2,450
Employed	116,662	117,028	117,485	-823
Unemployed	6,220	6,374	7,847	-1,627
Unemployment Rate	5.1%	5.2%	6.3%	-1.2%

Texas Labor Force Statistics

	Oct-21	Sep-21	Oct-20	Yearly Change
Civilian Labor Force	14,315,455	14,253,139	14,186,427	129,028
Employed	13,634,254	13,548,985	13,210,371	423,883
Unemployed	681,201	704,154	976,056	-294,855
Unemployment Rate	4.8%	4.9%	6.9%	-2.1%

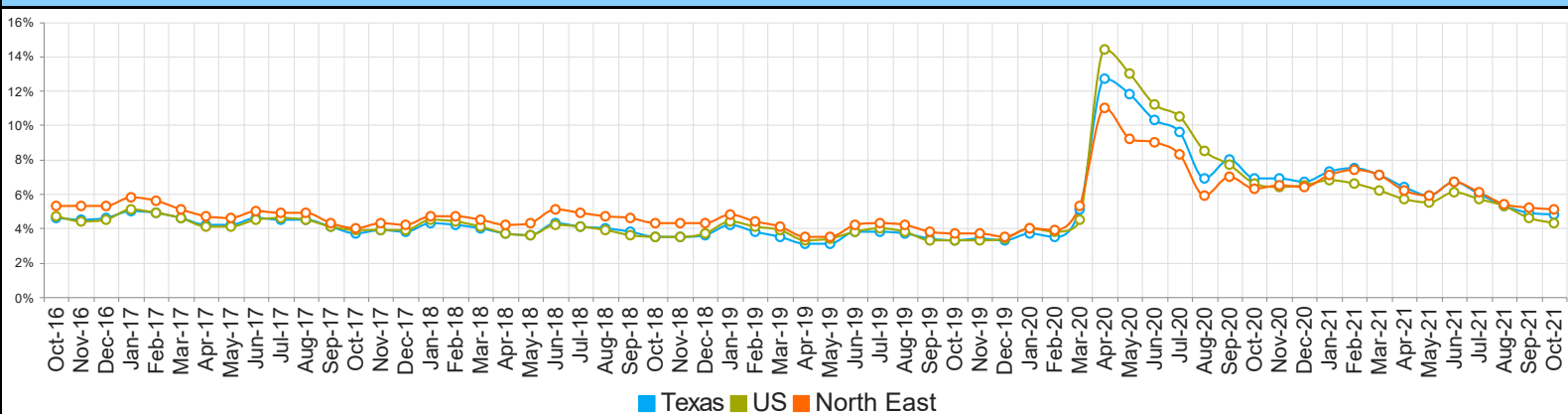
US Labor Force Statistics

	Oct-21	Sep-21	Oct-20	Yearly Change
Civilian Labor Force	161,863,000	161,392,000	161,053,000	810,000
Employed	154,966,000	154,026,000	150,433,000	4,533,000
Unemployed	6,896,000	7,366,000	10,620,000	-3,724,000
Unemployment Rate	4.3%	4.6%	6.6%	-2.3%

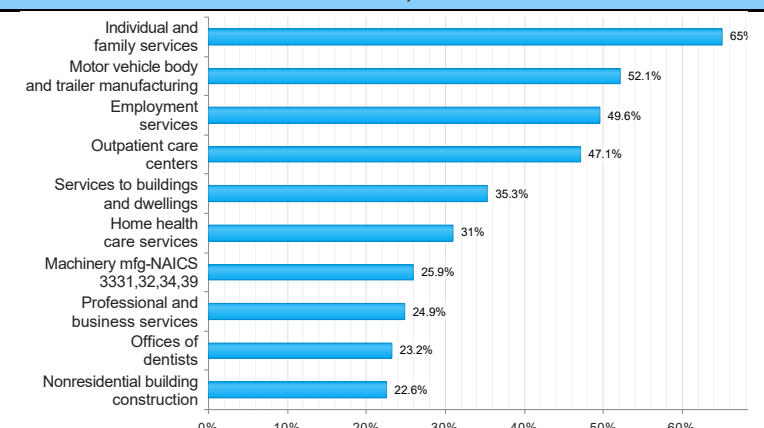
Continued Claims for the Week of the 12th

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Texas	86,966	101,797	405,594	-318,628

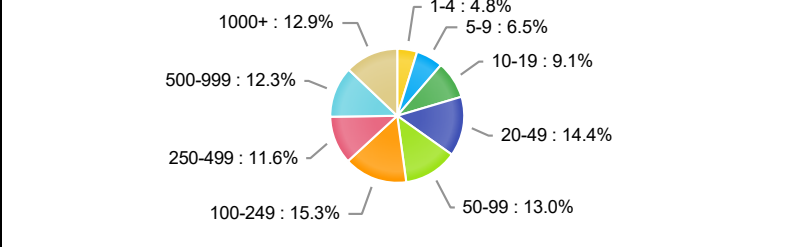
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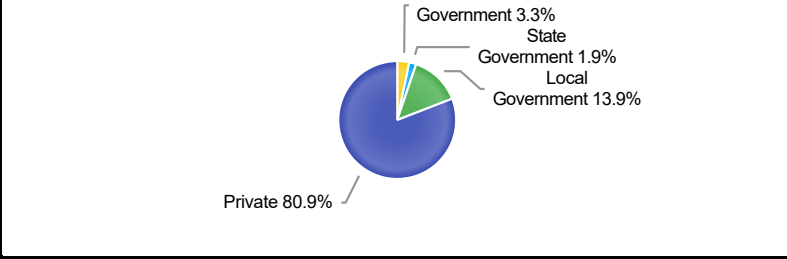
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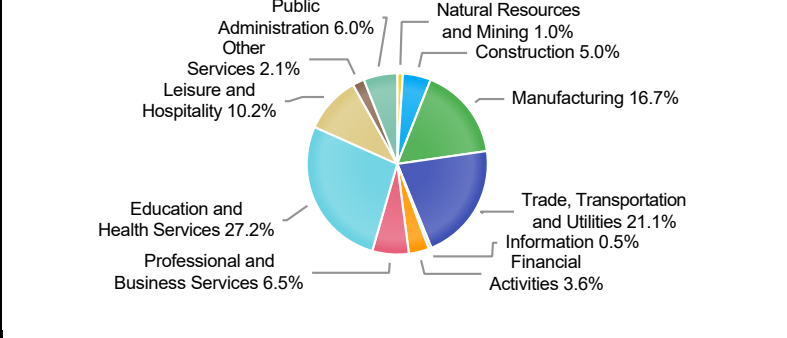
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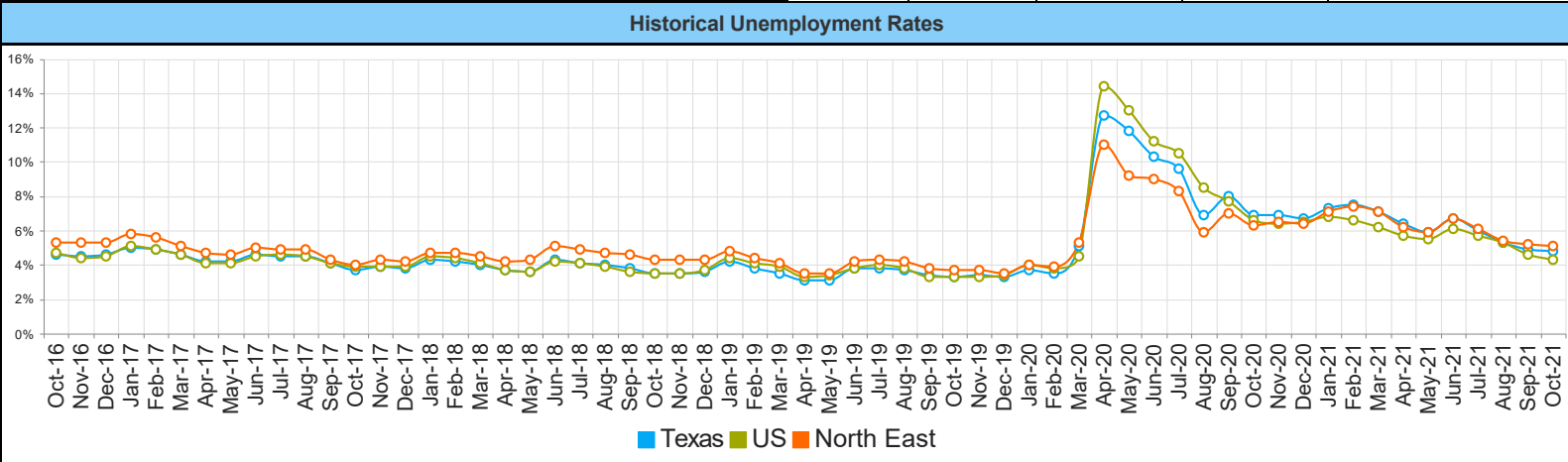
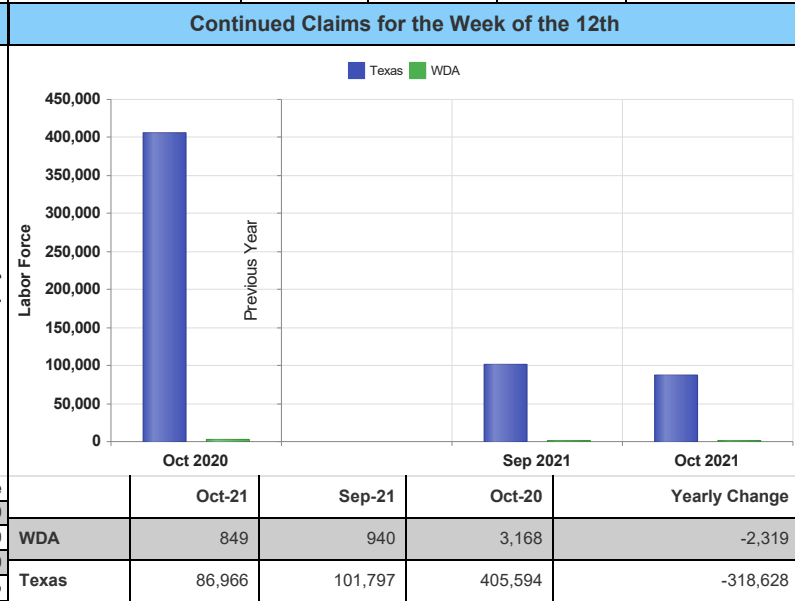
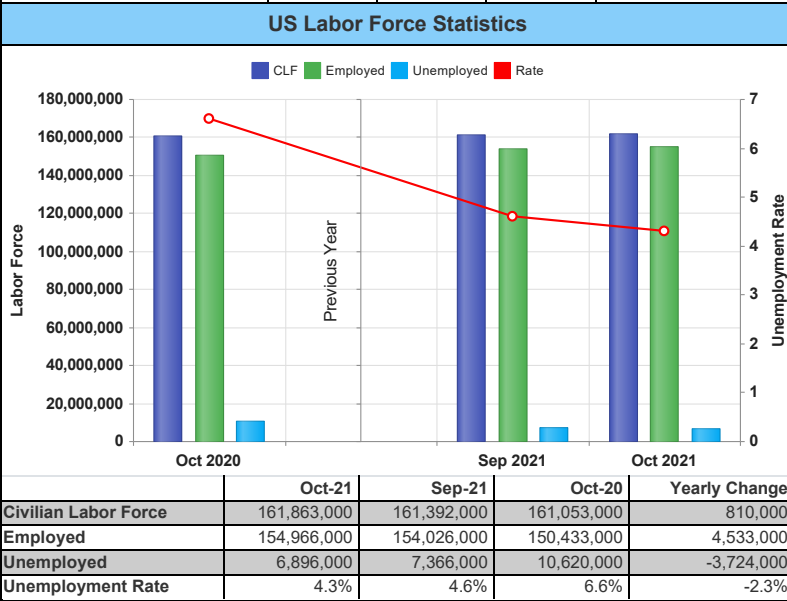
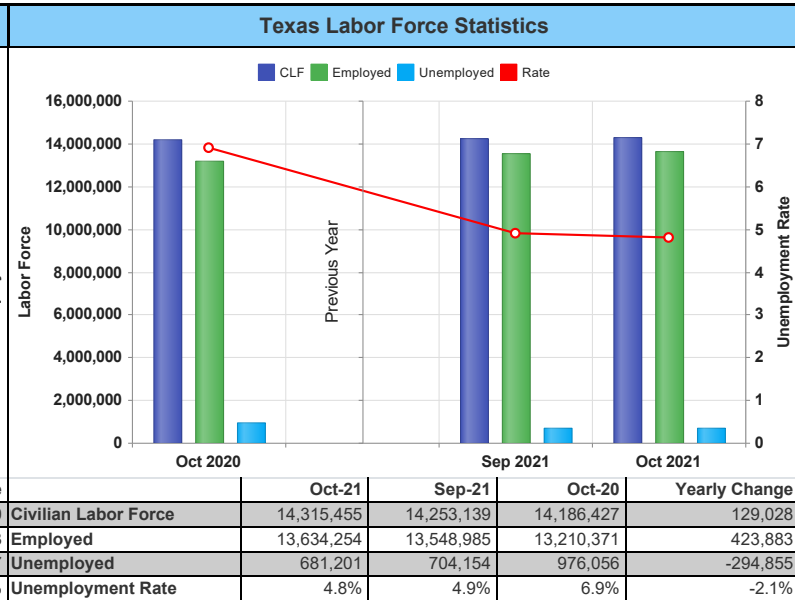
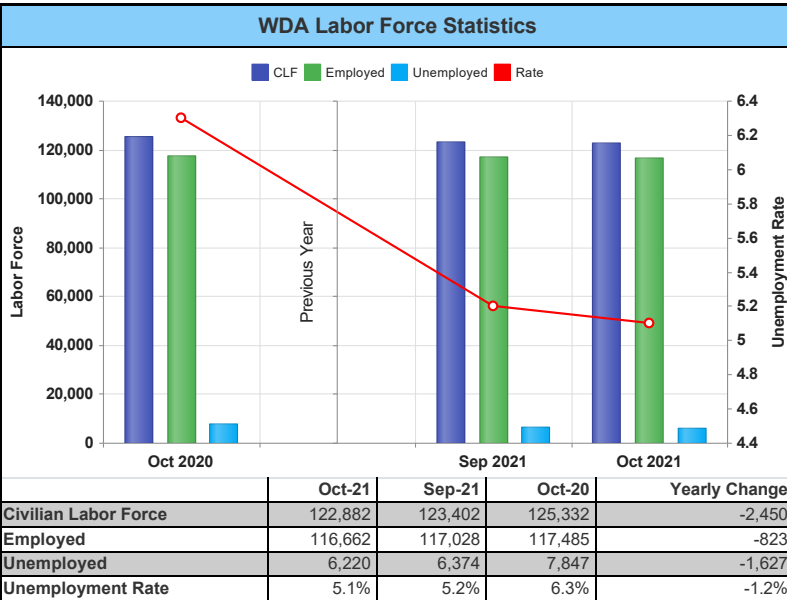
Employment by Industry (2nd Quarter 2021, Percent Change)

Industry	Employment	% of Total	% Quarterly Change	% Yearly Change
Natural Resources and Mining	1,090	1.0%	1.4%	-8.2%
Construction	5,560	5.0%	2.6%	3.8%
Manufacturing	18,631	16.7%	1.7%	8.7%
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	23,510	21.1%	1.5%	8.1%
Information	534	0.5%	3.9%	12.4%
Financial Activities	4,060	3.6%	0.7%	2.4%
Professional and Business Services	7,224	6.5%	3.3%	7.9%
Education and Health Services	30,307	27.2%	-1.0%	2.6%
Leisure and Hospitality	11,404	10.2%	6.0%	18.4%
Other Services	2,352	2.1%	4.3%	8.2%
Public Administration	6,700	6.0%	1.2%	-1.7%

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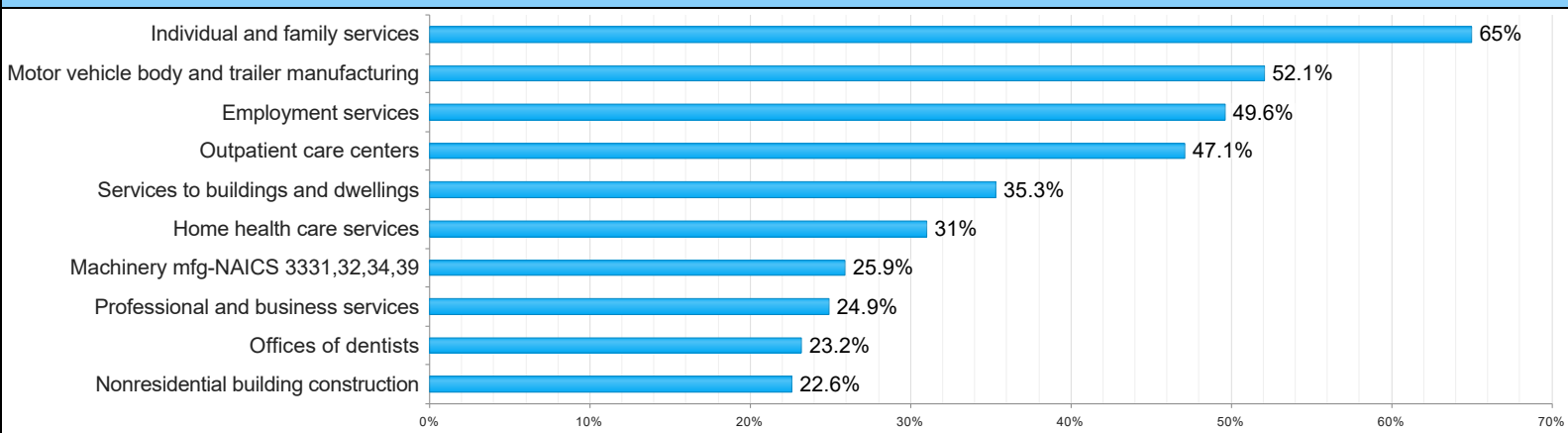


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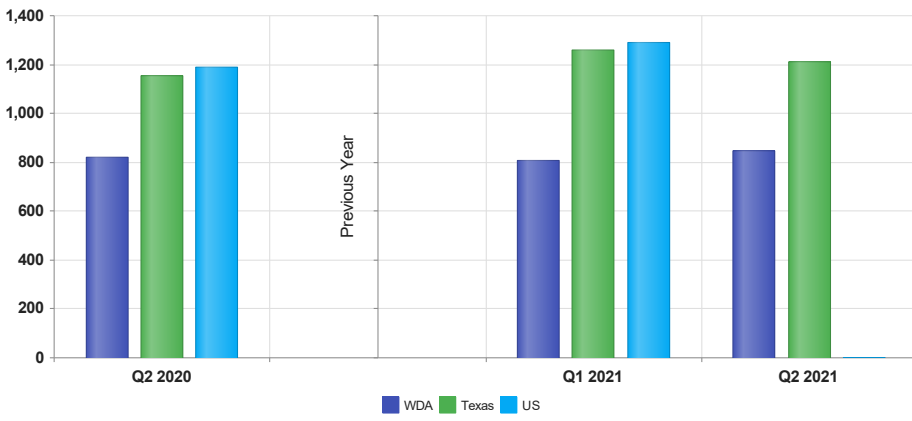
Months	WDA	Texas	US
Oct-21	5.1	4.8	4.3
Sep-21	5.2	4.9	4.6
Aug-21	5.4	5.3	5.3
Jul-21	6.1	6.0	5.7
Jun-21	6.7	6.7	6.1
May-21	5.9	5.9	5.5
Apr-21	6.2	6.4	5.7
Mar-21	7.1	7.1	6.2
Feb-21	7.4	7.5	6.6
Jan-21	7.1	7.3	6.8
Dec-20	6.4	6.7	6.5
Nov-20	6.5	6.9	6.4
Oct-20	6.3	6.9	6.6
Sep-20	7.0	8.0	7.7
Aug-20	5.9	6.9	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

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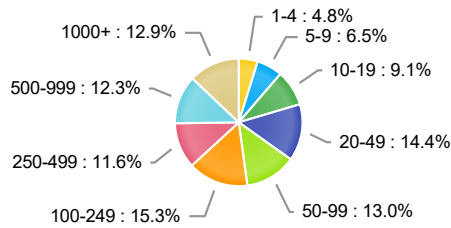
Industry Title	Percent Change
Individual and family services	65
Motor vehicle body and trailer manufacturing	52.1
Employment services	49.6
Outpatient care centers	47.1
Services to buildings and dwellings	35.3
Home health care services	31
Machinery mfg-NAICS 3331,32,34,39	25.9
Professional and business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

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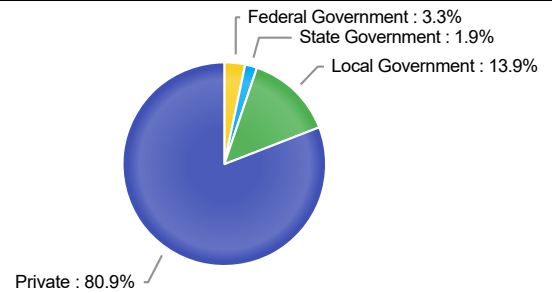
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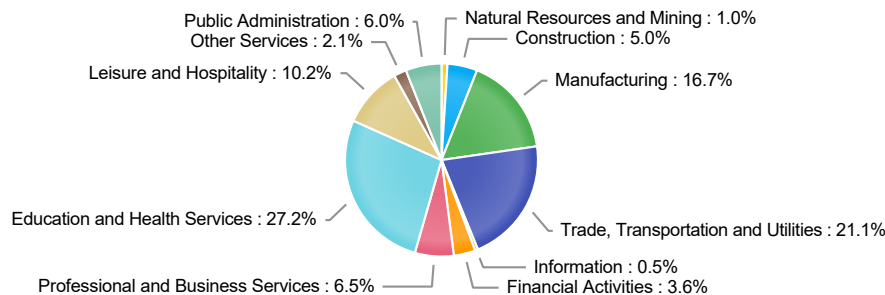
Number of Employees in Firm	Percentage
1-4	4.8%
5-9	6.5%
10-19	9.1%
20-49	14.4%
50-99	13.0%
100-249	15.3%
250-499	11.6%
500-999	12.3%
1000+	12.9%

Employment by Ownership (2nd Quarter 2021)



Ownership	Percentage
Federal Government	3.3%
State Government	1.9%
Local Government	13.9%
Private	80.9%

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