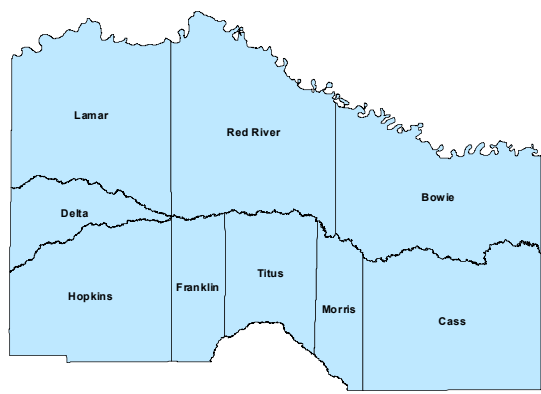
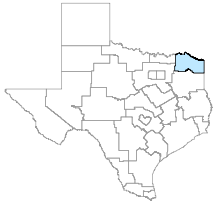


North East Workforce Development Area

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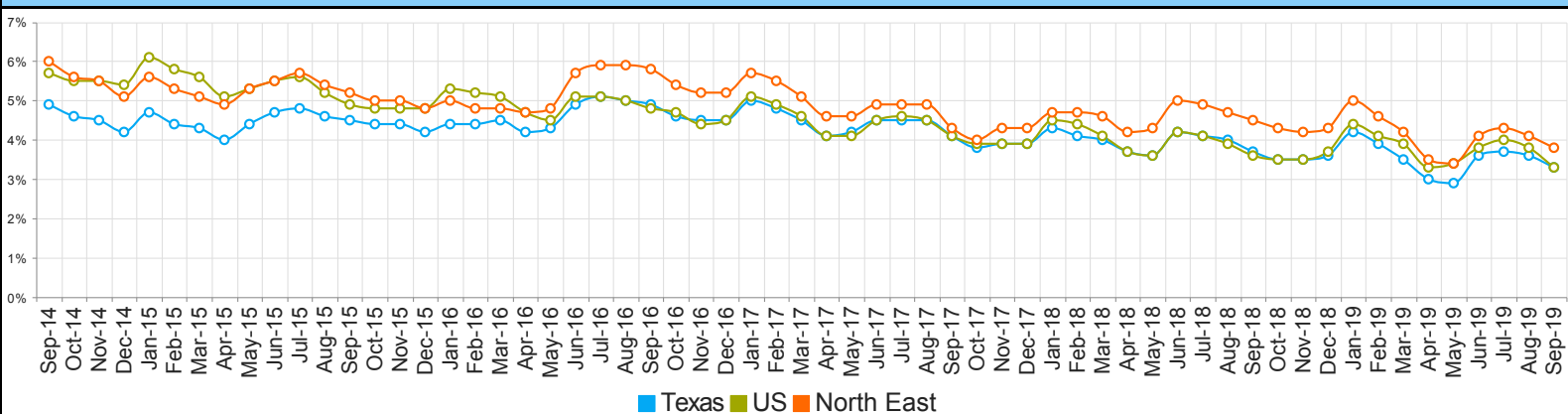
WDA Labor Force Statistics				
	Sep-19	Aug-19	Sep-18	Yearly Change
Civilian Labor Force	123,058	122,298	123,060	-2
Employed	118,369	117,226	117,495	874
Unemployed	4,689	5,072	5,565	-876
Unemployment Rate	3.8%	4.1%	4.5%	-0.7%

Texas Labor Force Statistics				
	Sep-19	Aug-19	Sep-18	Yearly Change
Civilian Labor Force	14,112,718	14,015,597	13,849,870	262,848
Employed	13,641,101	13,508,829	13,337,031	304,070
Unemployed	471,617	506,768	512,839	-41,222
Unemployment Rate	3.3%	3.6%	3.7%	-0.4%

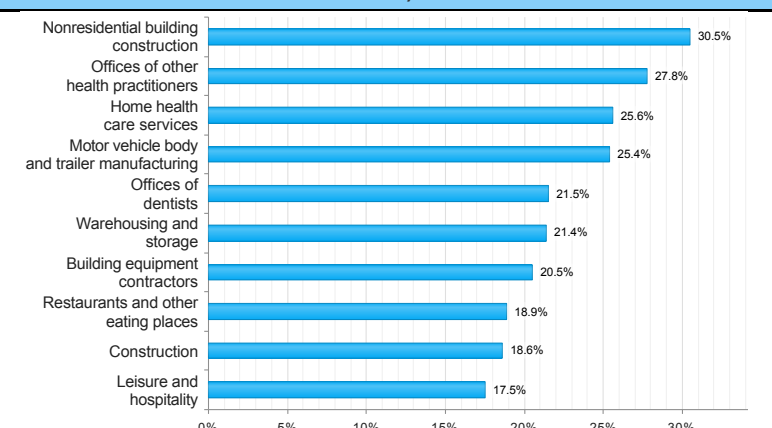
US Labor Force Statistics				
	Sep-19	Aug-19	Sep-18	Yearly Change
Civilian Labor Force	163,943,000	164,019,000	161,958,000	1,985,000
Employed	158,478,000	157,816,000	156,191,000	2,287,000
Unemployed	5,465,000	6,203,000	5,766,000	-301,000
Unemployment Rate	3.3%	3.8%	3.6%	-0.3%

Continued Claims for the Week of the 12th				
	Sep-19	Aug-19	Sep-18	Yearly Change
WDA	805	860	1,017	-212
Texas	89,379	94,973	85,927	3,452

Historical Unemployment Rates

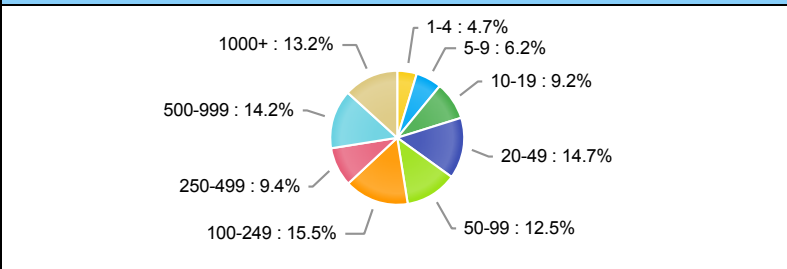


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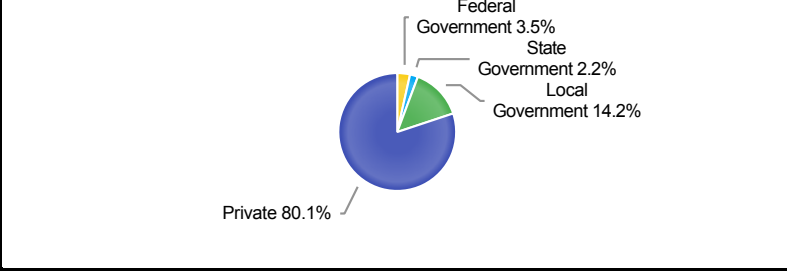


Average Weekly Wage (1st Quarter 2019)					
	Q1 2019	Q4 2018	Q1 2018	Quarterly Change	Yearly Change
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Employment by Size Class (1st Quarter 2019)



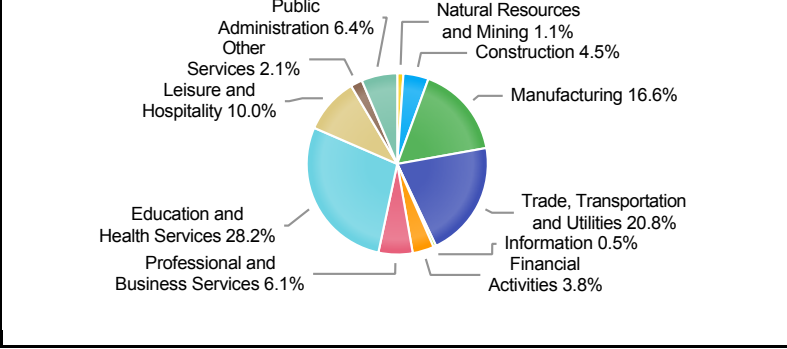
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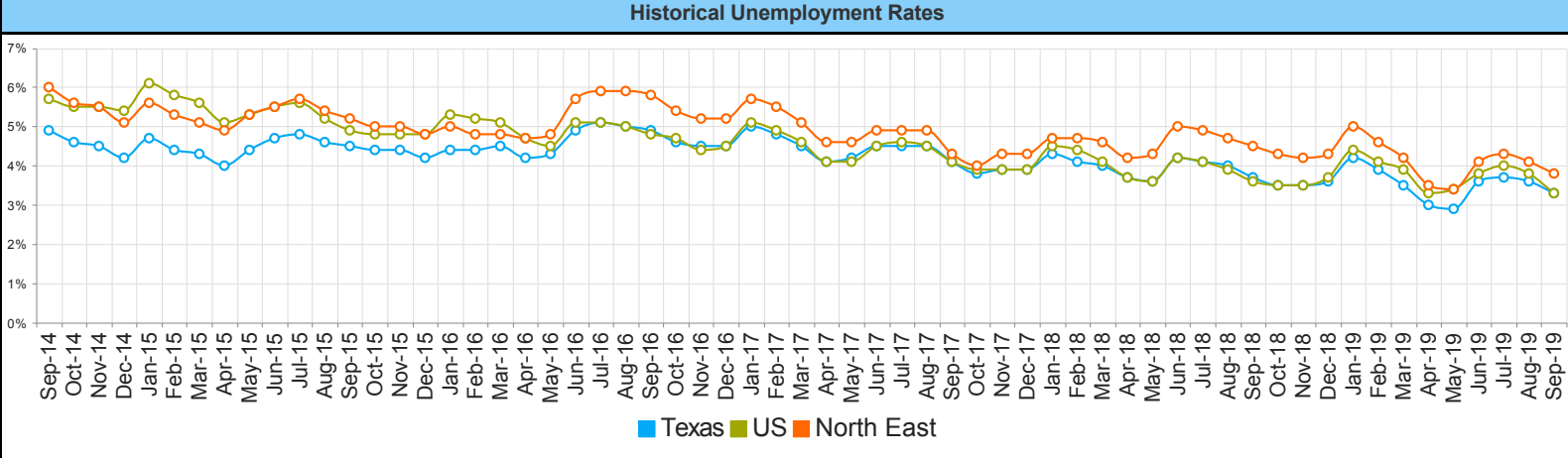
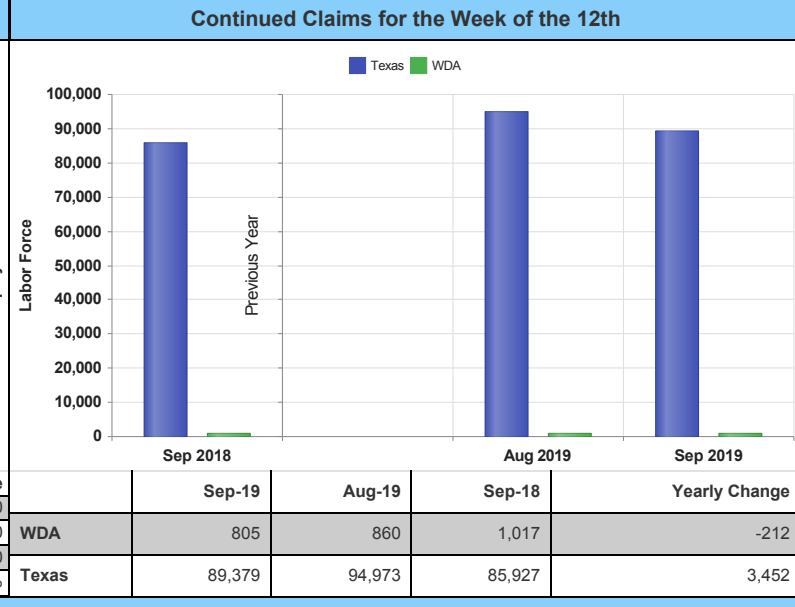
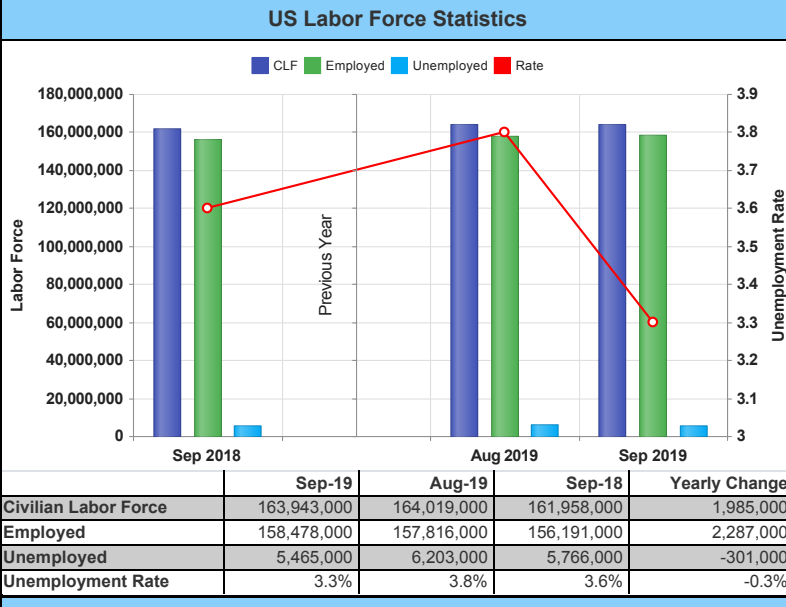
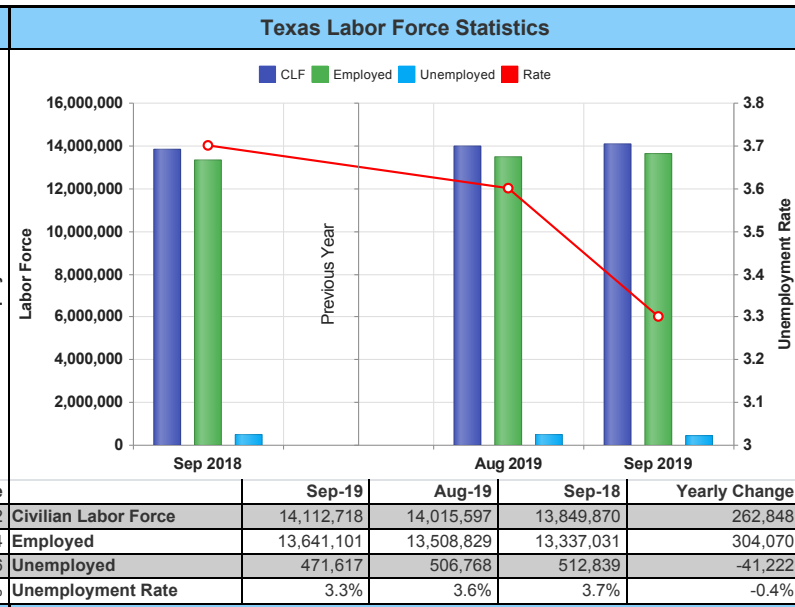
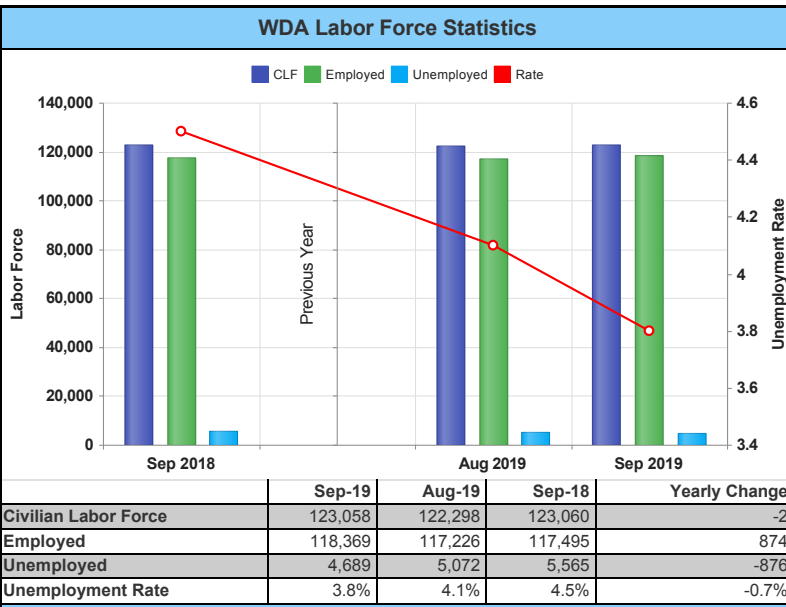


Employment by Industry (1st Quarter 2019, Percent Change)

Industry	Employment	% of Total	% Quarterly Change	% Yearly Change
Natural Resources and Mining	1,250	1.1%	-6.4%	-12.8%
Construction	4,959	4.5%	-1.1%	7.9%
Manufacturing	18,220	16.6%	2.5%	3.4%
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	22,843	20.8%	-1.2%	-0.6%
Information	586	0.5%	1.6%	-16.8%
Financial Activities	4,141	3.8%	-1.4%	-3.3%
Professional and Business Services	6,718	6.1%	0.9%	4.3%
Education and Health Services	30,991	28.2%	0.3%	1.4%
Leisure and Hospitality	10,967	10.0%	-0.1%	3.0%
Other Services	2,327	2.1%	0.2%	-2.3%
Public Administration	7,004	6.4%	0.2%	-1.7%

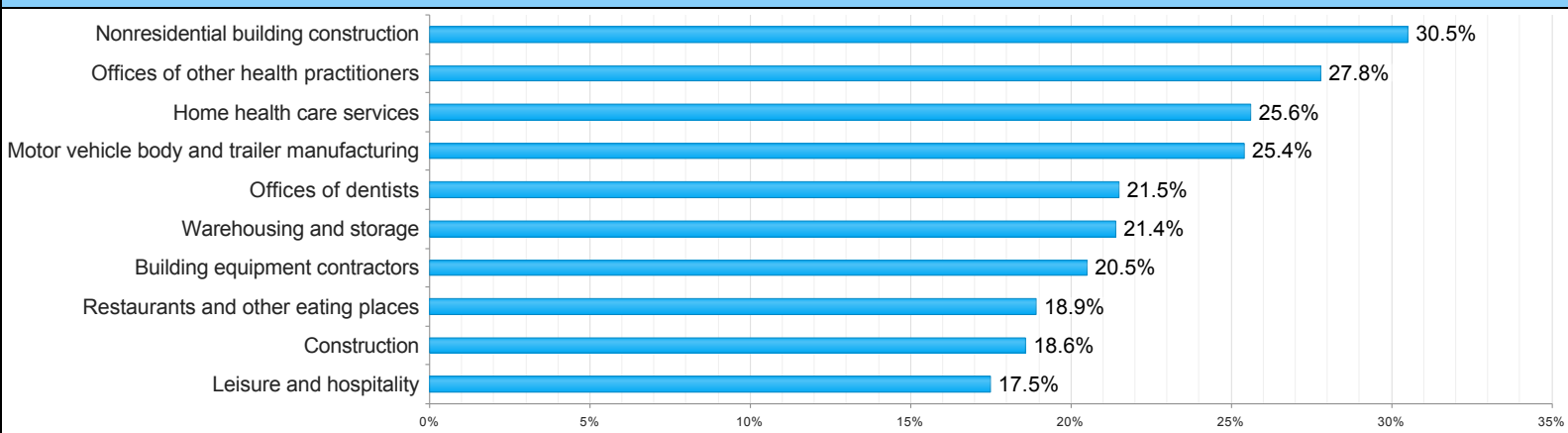
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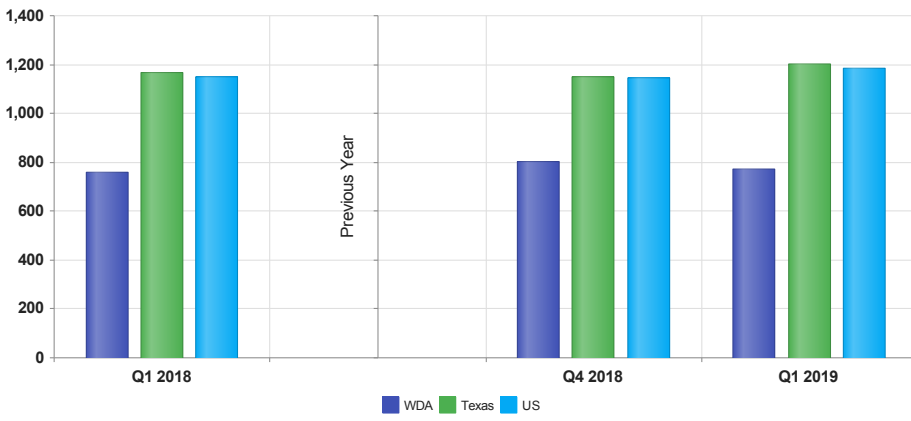
Months	WDA	Texas	US
Sep-19	3.8	3.3	3.3
Aug-19	4.1	3.6	3.8
Jul-19	4.3	3.7	4.0
Jun-19	4.1	3.6	3.8
May-19	3.4	2.9	3.4
Apr-19	3.5	3.0	3.3
Mar-19	4.2	3.5	3.9
Feb-19	4.6	3.9	4.1
Jan-19	5.0	4.2	4.4
Dec-18	4.3	3.6	3.7
Nov-18	4.2	3.5	3.5
Oct-18	4.3	3.5	3.5
Sep-18	4.5	3.7	3.6
Aug-18	4.7	4.0	3.9
Jul-18	4.9	4.1	4.1
Jun-18	5.0	4.2	4.2
May-18	4.3	3.6	3.6
Apr-18	4.2	3.7	3.7
Mar-18	4.6	4.0	4.1
Feb-18	4.7	4.1	4.4
Jan-18	4.7	4.3	4.5
Dec-17	4.3	3.9	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	4.2	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
Mar-15	5.1	4.3	5.6
Feb-15	5.3	4.4	5.8
Jan-15	5.6	4.7	6.1
Dec-14	5.1	4.2	5.4
Nov-14	5.5	4.5	5.5
Oct-14	5.6	4.6	5.5
Sep-14	6.0	4.9	5.7

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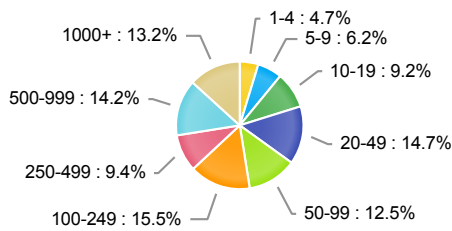
Industry Title	Percent Change
Nonresidential building construction	30.5
Offices of other health practitioners	27.8
Home health care services	25.6
Motor vehicle body and trailer manufacturing	25.4
Offices of dentists	21.5
Warehousing and storage	21.4
Building equipment contractors	20.5
Restaurants and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

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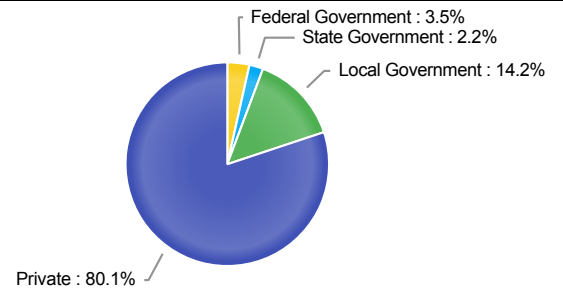
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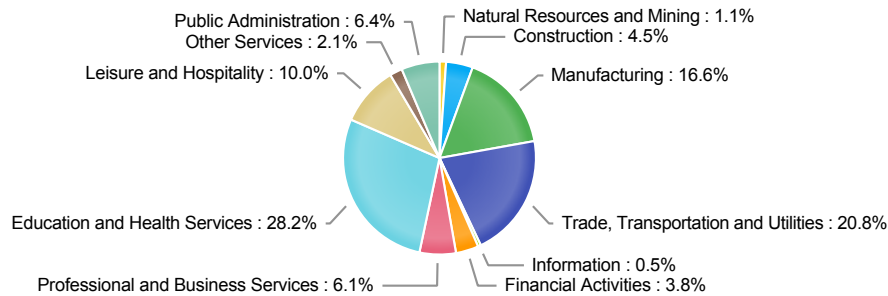
Number of Employees in Firm	Percentage
1-4	4.7%
5-9	6.2%
10-19	9.2%
20-49	14.7%
50-99	12.5%
100-249	15.5%
250-499	9.4%
500-999	14.2%
1000+	13.2%

Employment by Ownership (1st Quarter 2019)



Ownership	Percentage
Private	80.1%
Local Government	14.2%
State Government	2.2%
Federal Government	3.5%

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Manufacturing	18,220	16.6%	17,781	16.2%	17,618	16.2%	2.5%	3.4%
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	22,843	20.8%	23,114	21.0%	22,983	21.1%	-1.2%	-0.6%
Information	586	0.5%	577	0.5%	704	0.6%	1.6%	-16.8%
Financial Activities	4,141	3.8%	4,198	3.8%	4,282	3.9%	-1.4%	-3.3%
Professional and Business Services	6,718	6.1%	6,657	6.1%	6,444	5.9%	0.9%	4.3%
Education and Health Services	30,991	28.2%	30,892	28.1%	30,555	28.1%	0.3%	1.4%
Leisure and Hospitality	10,967	10.0%	10,981	10.0%	10,647	9.8%	-0.1%	3.0%
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