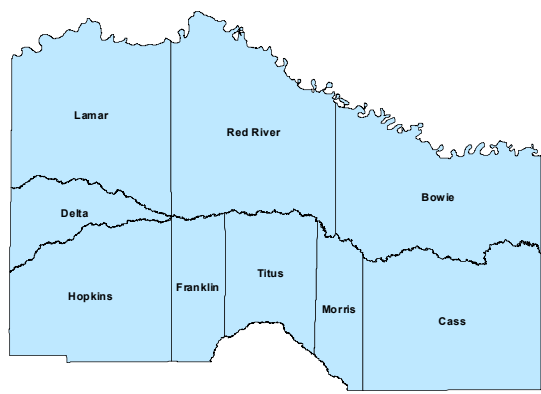
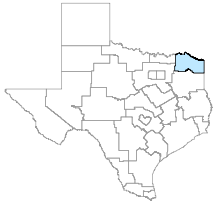


North East Workforce Development Area

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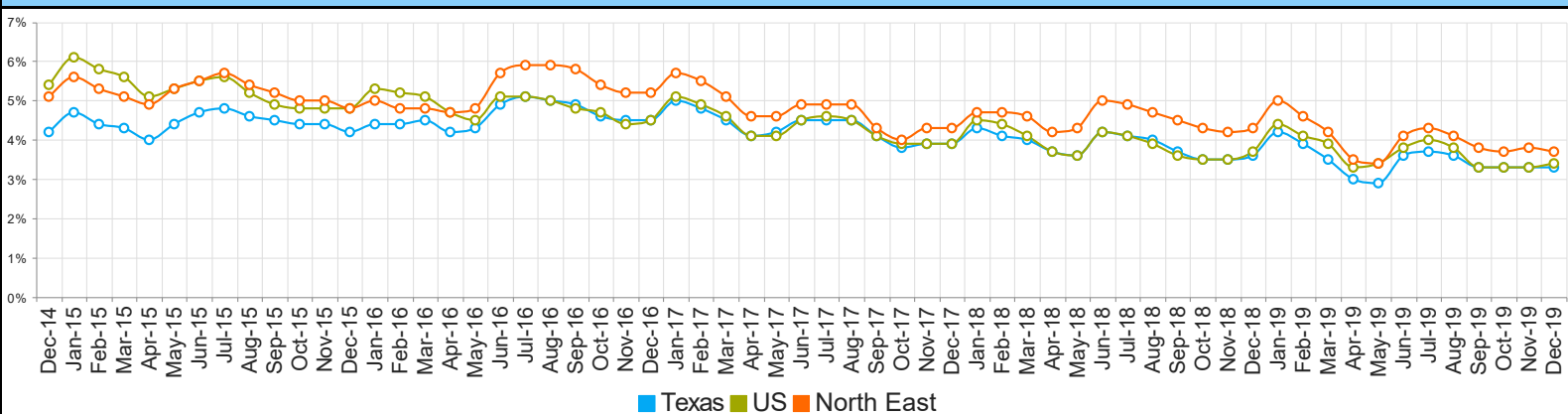
WDA Labor Force Statistics				
	Dec-19	Nov-19	Dec-18	Yearly Change
Civilian Labor Force	122,805	123,338	123,170	-365
Employed	118,302	118,662	117,897	405
Unemployed	4,503	4,676	5,273	-770
Unemployment Rate	3.7%	3.8%	4.3%	-0.6%

Texas Labor Force Statistics				
	Dec-19	Nov-19	Dec-18	Yearly Change
Civilian Labor Force	14,228,471	14,264,714	13,975,415	253,056
Employed	13,758,042	13,787,798	13,473,628	284,414
Unemployed	470,429	476,916	501,787	-31,358
Unemployment Rate	3.3%	3.3%	3.6%	-0.3%

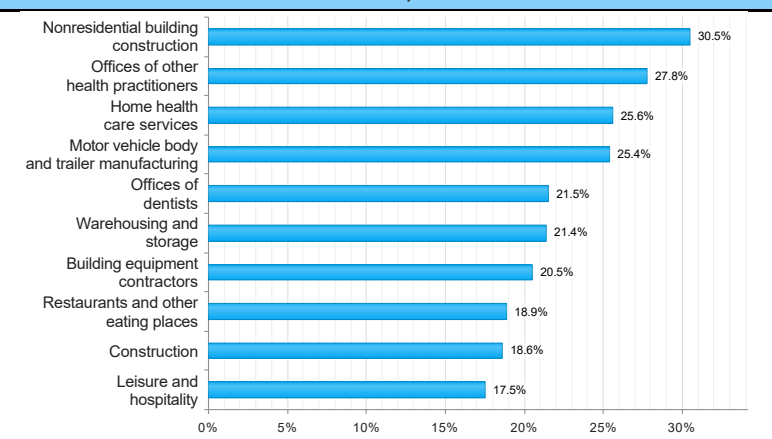
US Labor Force Statistics				
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Civilian Labor Force	164,007,000	164,386,000	162,510,000	1,497,000
Employed	158,504,000	158,945,000	156,481,000	2,023,000
Unemployed	5,503,000	5,441,000	6,029,000	-526,000
Unemployment Rate	3.4%	3.3%	3.7%	-0.3%

Continued Claims for the Week of the 12th				
	Dec-19	Nov-19	Dec-18	Yearly Change
WDA	830	810	850	-20
Texas	101,789	93,700	89,560	12,229

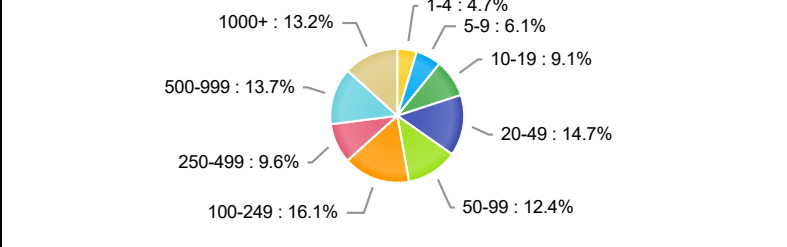
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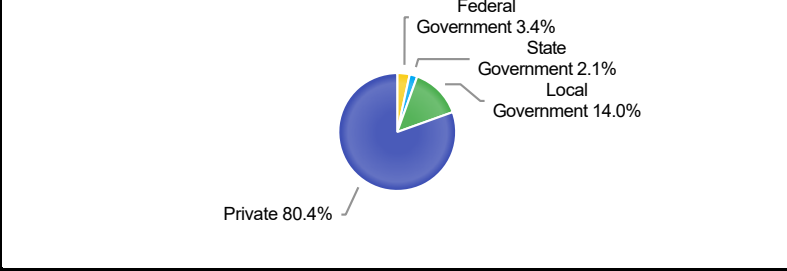
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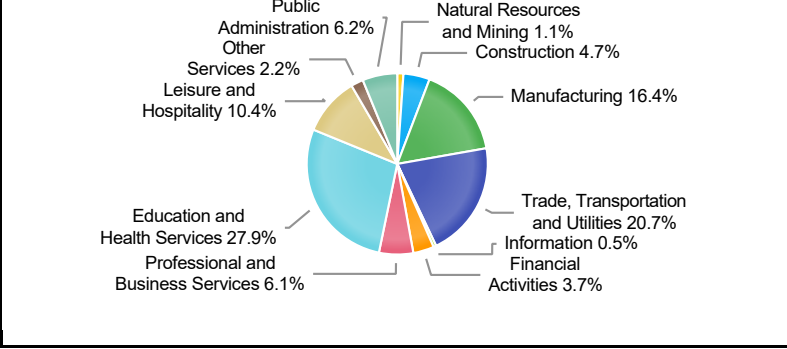


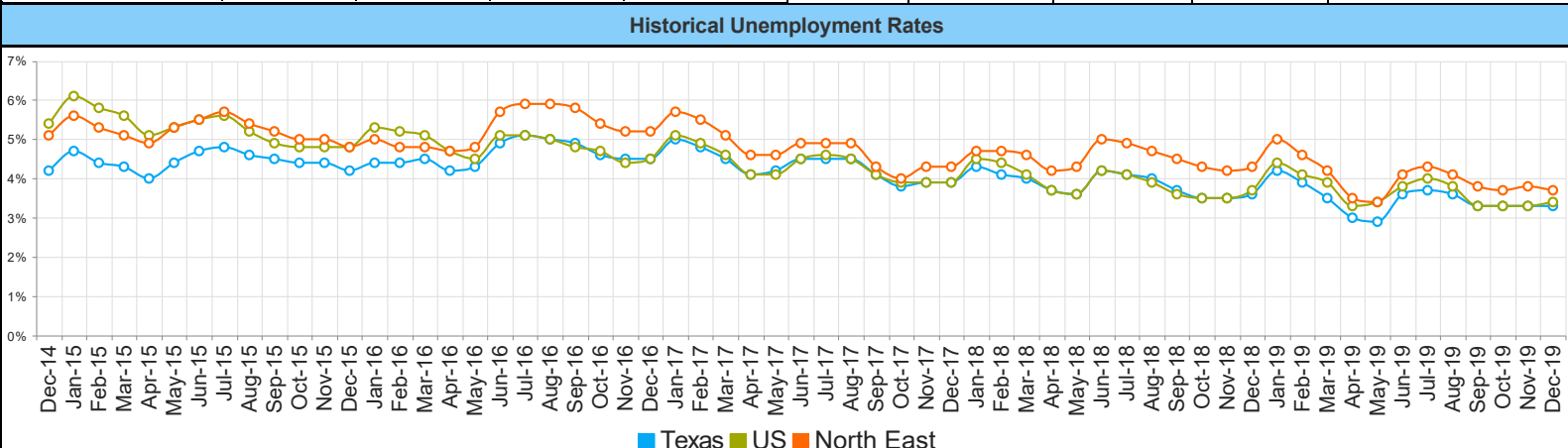
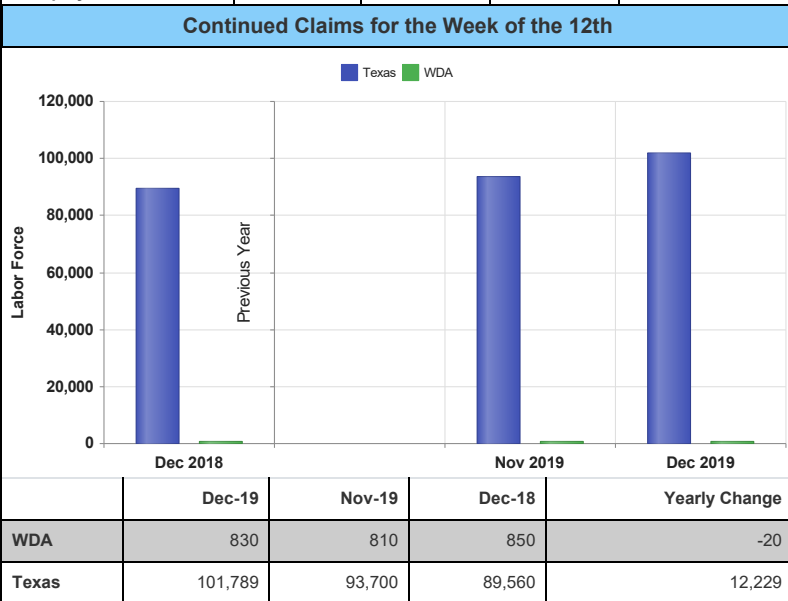
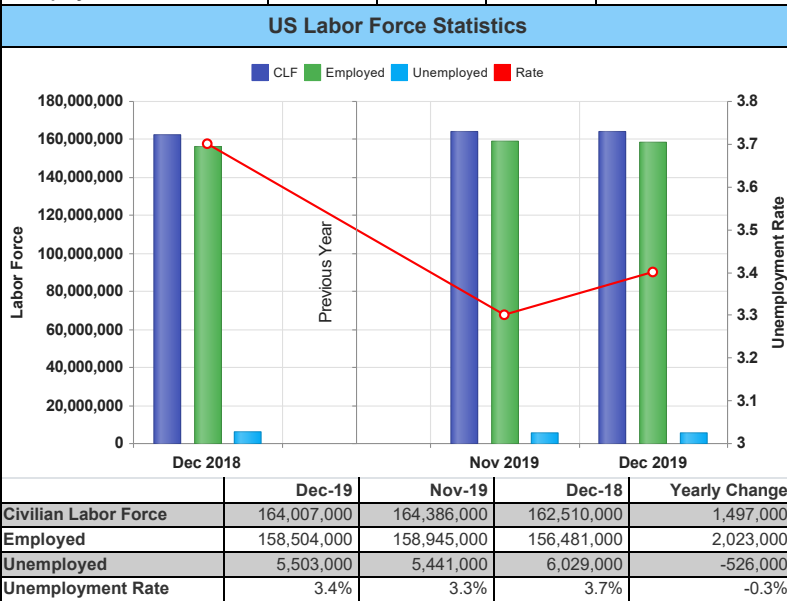
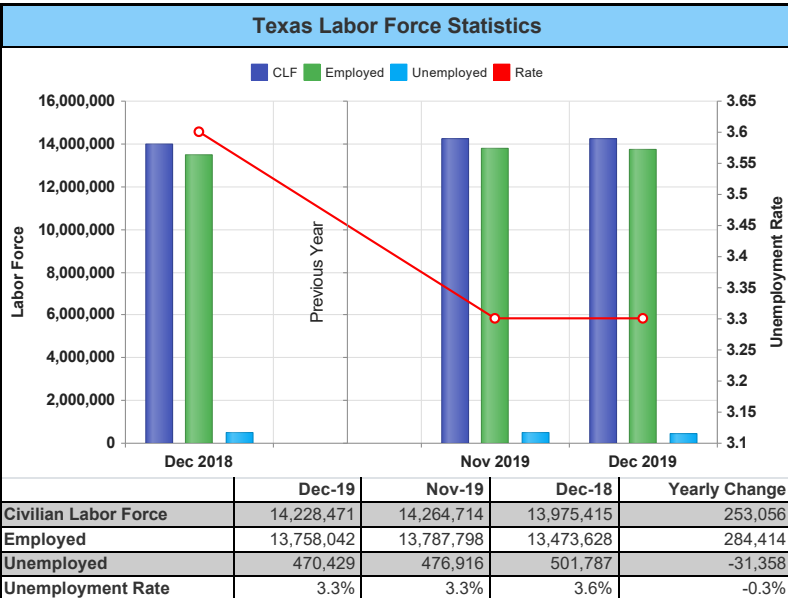
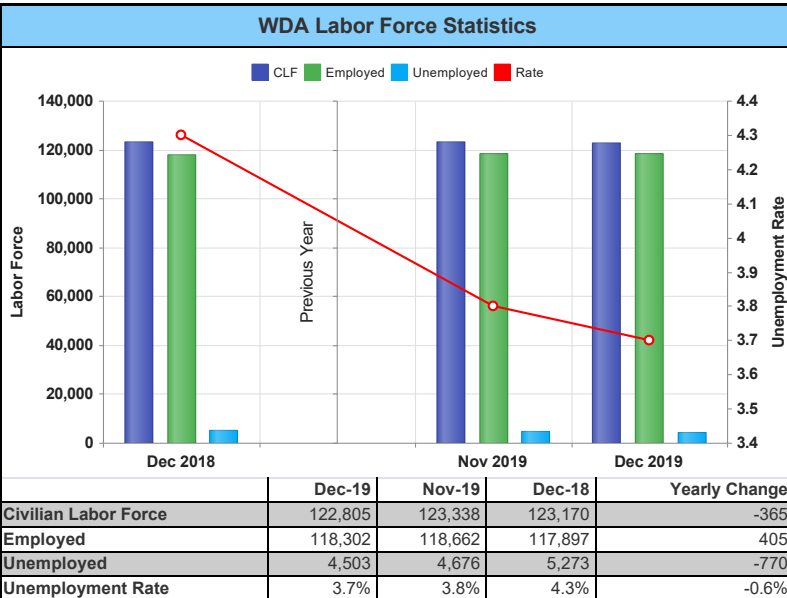
Average Weekly Wage (2nd Quarter 2019)					
	Q2 2019	Q1 2019	Q2 2018	Quarterly Change	Yearly Change
WDA	\$777	\$775	\$763	\$2	\$14
Texas	\$1,102	\$1,204	\$1,062	-\$102	\$40
US	\$1,095	\$1,184	\$1,055	-\$89	\$40

Employment by Industry (2nd Quarter 2019, Percent Change)

Industry	Employment	% of Total	% Quarterly Change	% Yearly Change
Natural Resources and Mining	1,266	1.1%	0.7%	-4.0%
Construction	5,232	4.7%	5.3%	7.7%
Manufacturing	18,342	16.4%	0.9%	3.0%
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	23,188	20.7%	1.4%	0.7%
Information	610	0.5%	3.9%	-3.2%
Financial Activities	4,158	3.7%	0.7%	-3.0%
Professional and Business Services	6,789	6.1%	0.8%	4.1%
Education and Health Services	31,238	27.9%	0.8%	1.9%
Leisure and Hospitality	11,583	10.4%	5.8%	3.7%
Other Services	2,416	2.2%	3.6%	-1.1%
Public Administration	6,967	6.2%	-0.5%	-1.3%

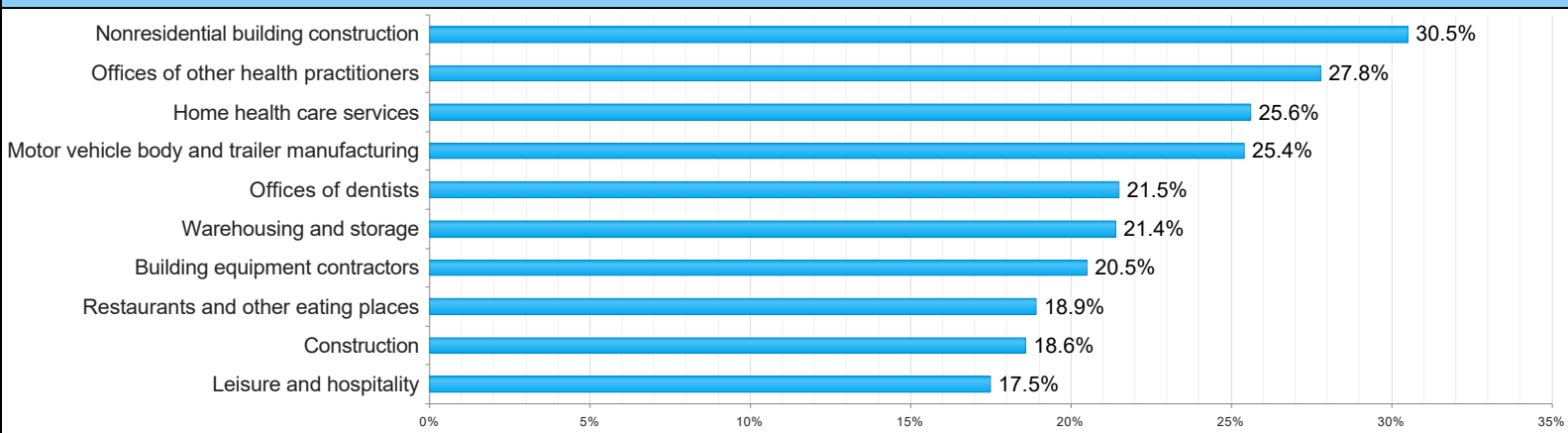
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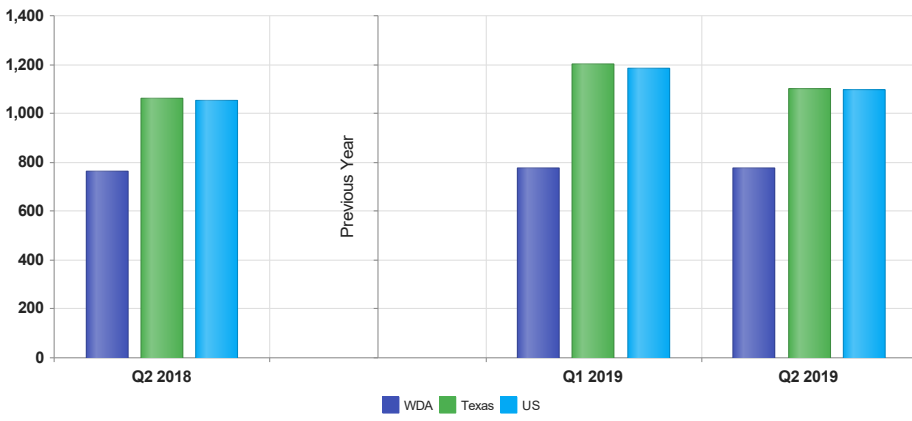
Months	WDA	Texas	US
Dec-19	3.7	3.3	3.4
Nov-19	3.8	3.3	3.3
Oct-19	3.7	3.3	3.3
Sep-19	3.8	3.3	3.3
Aug-19	4.1	3.6	3.8
Jul-19	4.3	3.7	4.0
Jun-19	4.1	3.6	3.8
May-19	3.4	2.9	3.4
Apr-19	3.5	3.0	3.3
Mar-19	4.2	3.5	3.9
Feb-19	4.6	3.9	4.1
Jan-19	5.0	4.2	4.4
Dec-18	4.3	3.6	3.7
Nov-18	4.2	3.5	3.5
Oct-18	4.3	3.5	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	4.1
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

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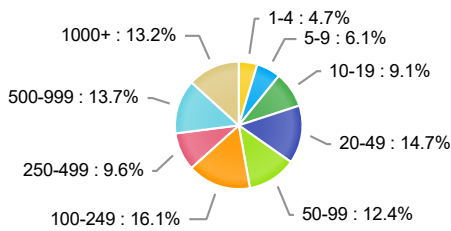
Industry Title	Percent Change
Nonresidential building construction	30.5
Offices of other health practitioners	27.8
Home health care services	25.6
Motor vehicle body and trailer manufacturing	25.4
Offices of dentists	21.5
Warehousing and storage	21.4
Building equipment contractors	20.5
Restaurants and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

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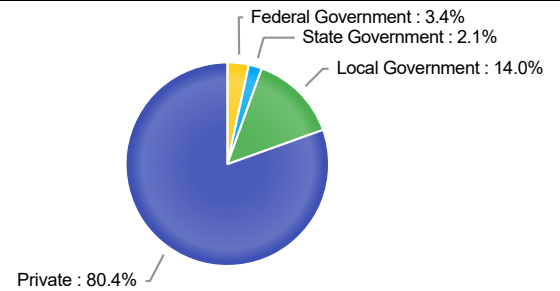
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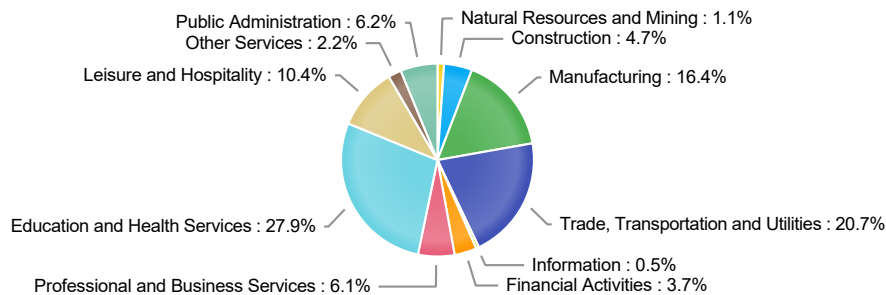
Number of Employees in Firm	Percentage
1-4	4.7%
5-9	6.1%
10-19	9.1%
20-49	14.7%
50-99	12.4%
100-249	16.1%
250-499	9.6%
500-999	13.7%
1000+	13.2%

Employment by Ownership (2nd Quarter 2019)



Ownership	Percentage
Federal Government	3.4%
State Government	2.1%
Local Government	14.0%
Private	80.4%

Employment by Industry (2nd Quarter 2019)



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Manufacturing	18,342	16.4%	18,182	16.5%	17,800	16.2%	0.9%	3.0%
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	23,188	20.7%	22,866	20.8%	23,018	21.0%	1.4%	0.7%
Information	610	0.5%	587	0.5%	630	0.6%	3.9%	-3.2%
Financial Activities	4,158	3.7%	4,130	3.8%	4,287	3.9%	0.7%	-3.0%
Professional and Business Services	6,789	6.1%	6,738	6.1%	6,520	5.9%	0.8%	4.1%
Education and Health Services	31,238	27.9%	30,981	28.2%	30,650	27.9%	0.8%	1.9%
Leisure and Hospitality	11,583	10.4%	10,949	10.0%	11,168	10.2%	5.8%	3.7%
Other Services	2,416	2.2%	2,333	2.1%	2,444	2.2%	3.6%	-1.1%
Public Administration	6,967	6.2%	7,005	6.4%	7,056	6.4%	-0.5%	-1.3%