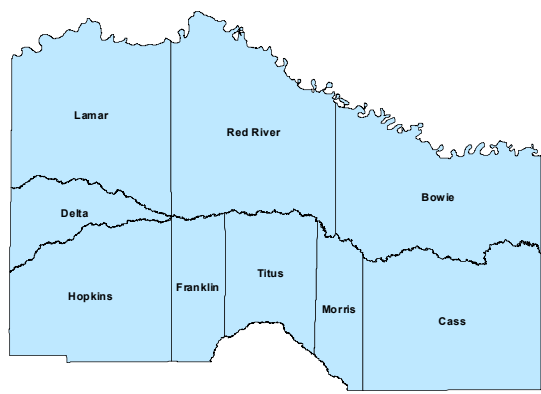
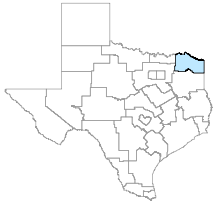


North East Workforce Development Area

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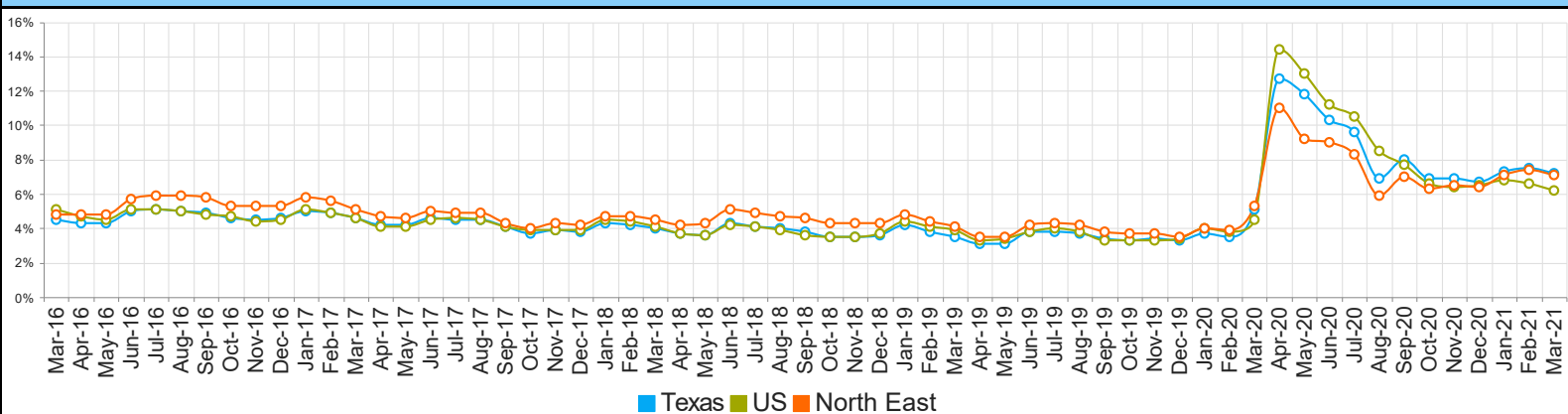
WDA Labor Force Statistics				
	Mar-21	Feb-21	Mar-20	Yearly Change
Civilian Labor Force	124,491	124,343	121,871	2,620
Employed	115,667	115,094	115,400	267
Unemployed	8,824	9,249	6,471	2,353
Unemployment Rate	7.1%	7.4%	5.3%	1.8%

Texas Labor Force Statistics				
	Mar-21	Feb-21	Mar-20	Yearly Change
Civilian Labor Force	14,096,630	14,047,933	13,953,661	142,969
Employed	13,086,898	12,989,157	13,248,772	-161,874
Unemployed	1,009,732	1,058,776	704,889	304,843
Unemployment Rate	7.2%	7.5%	5.1%	2.1%

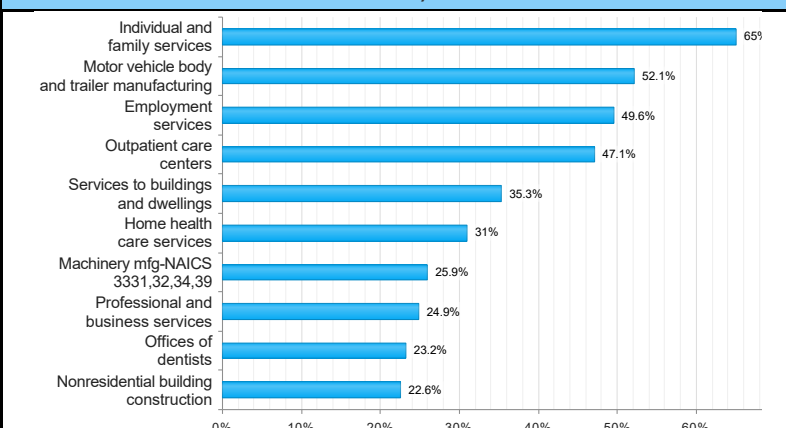
US Labor Force Statistics				
	Mar-21	Feb-21	Mar-20	Yearly Change
Civilian Labor Force	160,397,000	160,008,000	162,537,000	-2,140,000
Employed	150,493,000	149,522,000	155,167,000	-4,674,000
Unemployed	9,905,000	10,486,000	7,370,000	2,535,000
Unemployment Rate	6.2%	6.6%	4.5%	1.7%

Continued Claims for the Week of the 12th				
	Mar-21	Feb-21	Mar-20	Yearly Change
WDA	1,644	1,830	960	684
Texas	204,996	221,149	124,065	80,931

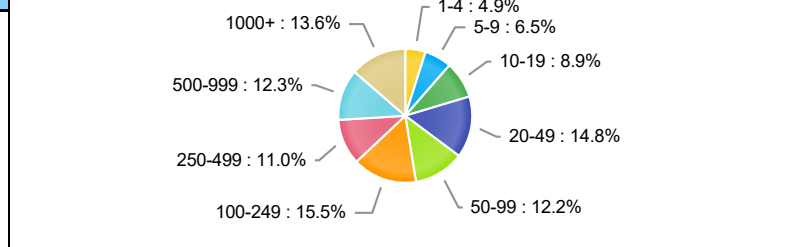
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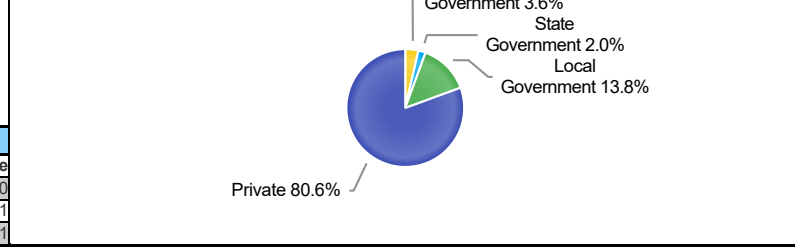
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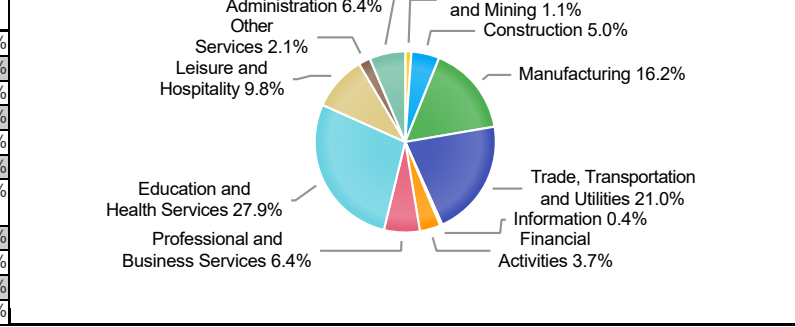


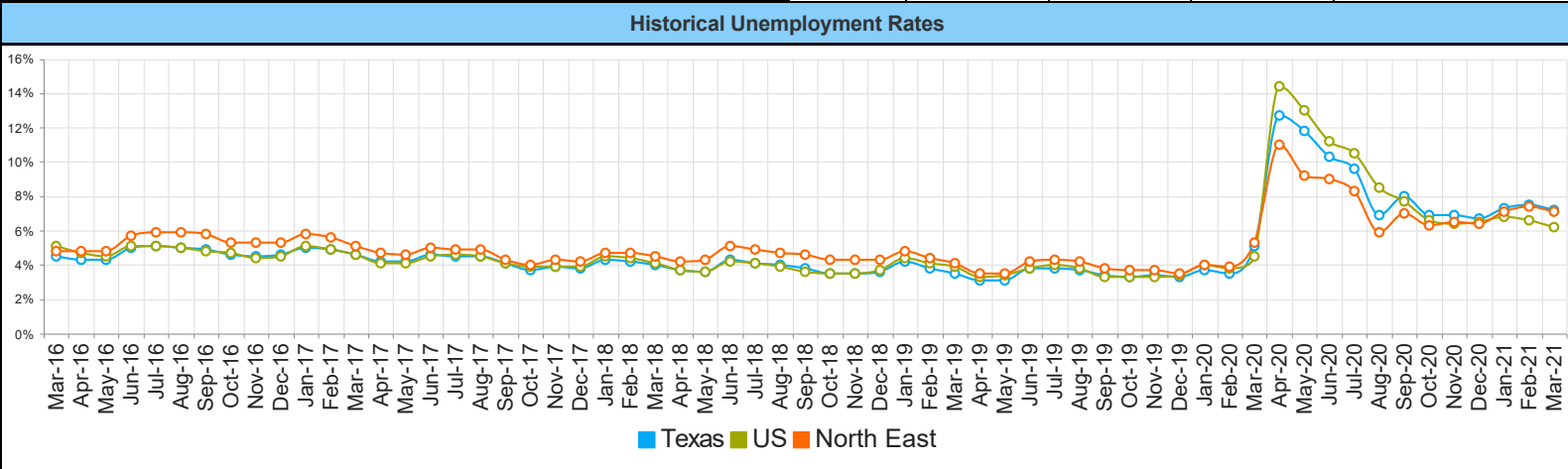
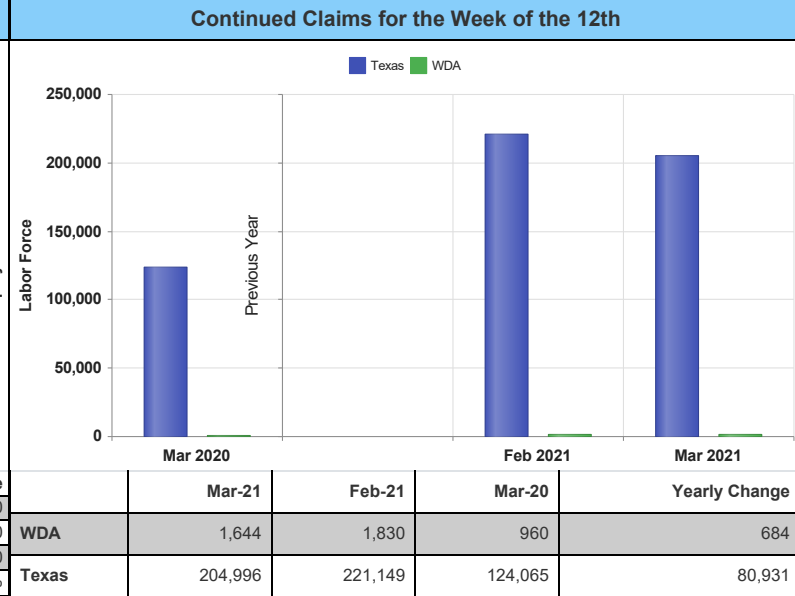
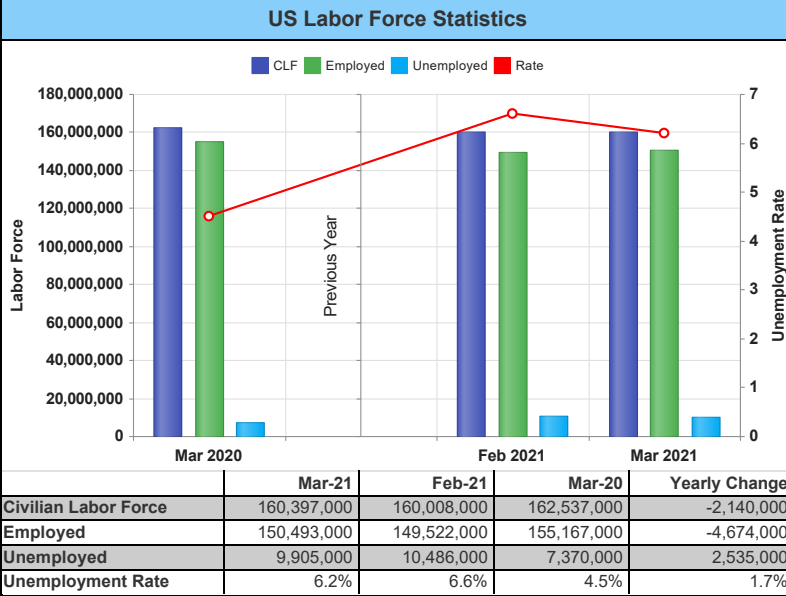
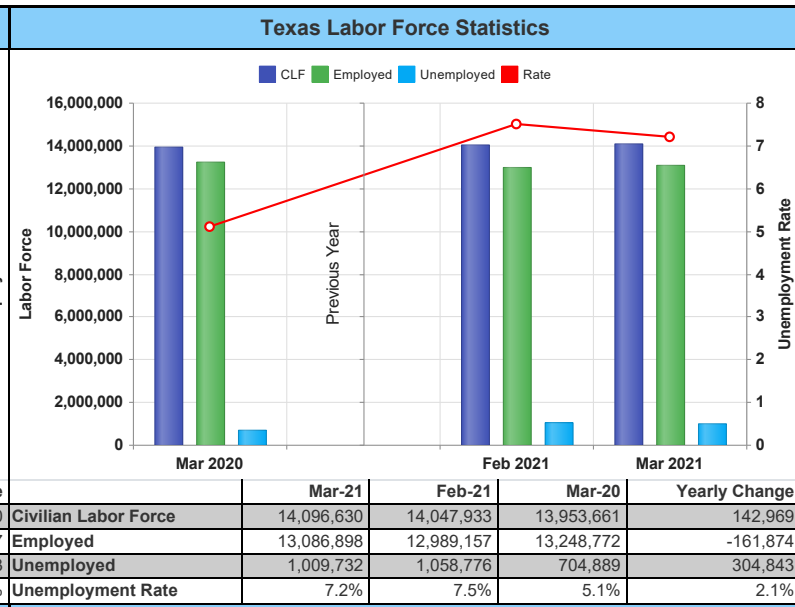
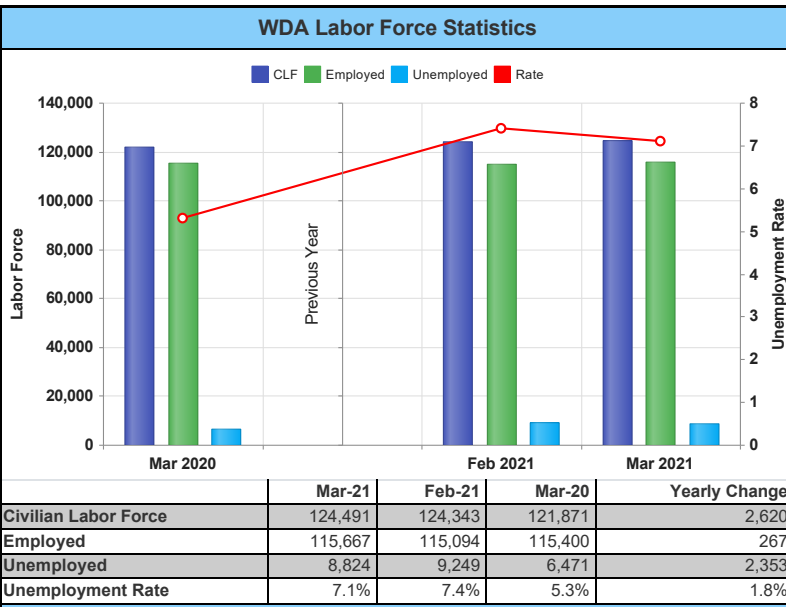
Average Weekly Wage (3rd Quarter 2020)					
	Q3 2020	Q2 2020	Q3 2019	Quarterly Change	Yearly Change
WDA	\$810	\$819	\$780	\$-9	\$30
Texas	\$1,149	\$1,156	\$1,108	\$-7	\$41
US	\$1,173	\$1,188	\$1,092	\$-15	\$81

Employment by Industry (3rd Quarter 2020, Percent Change)

Industry	Employment	% of Total	% Quarterly Change	% Yearly Change
Natural Resources and Mining	1,163	1.1%	-2.0%	-8.5%
Construction	5,426	5.0%	1.3%	6.2%
Manufacturing	17,418	16.2%	1.6%	-6.1%
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	22,609	21.0%	4.0%	-1.8%
Information	472	0.4%	-0.6%	-21.2%
Financial Activities	3,986	3.7%	0.5%	-3.0%
Professional and Business Services	6,901	6.4%	3.1%	-3.4%
Education and Health Services	30,081	27.9%	1.6%	-1.6%
Leisure and Hospitality	10,528	9.8%	9.7%	-9.9%
Other Services	2,224	2.1%	2.6%	-8.3%
Public Administration	6,895	6.4%	1.1%	-0.7%

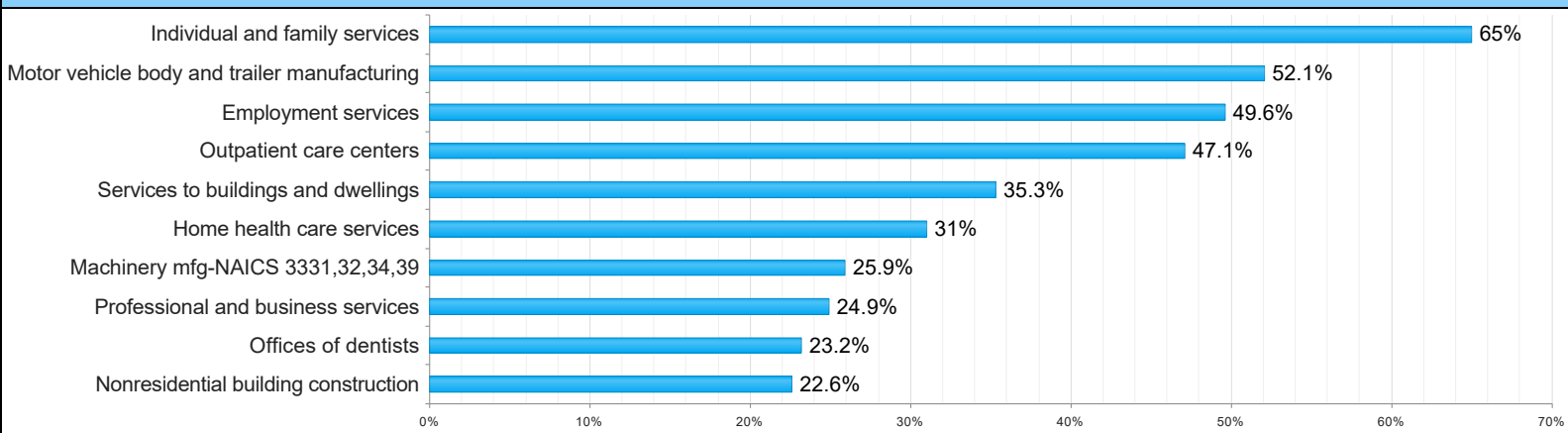
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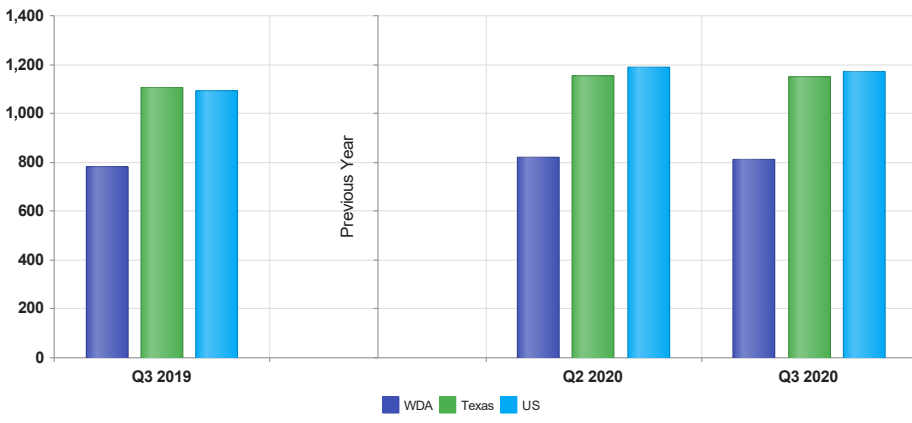
Months	WDA	Texas	US
Mar-21	7.1	7.2	6.2
Feb-21	7.4	7.5	6.6
Jan-21	7.1	7.3	6.8
Dec-20	6.4	6.7	6.5
Nov-20	6.5	6.9	6.4
Oct-20	6.3	6.9	6.6
Sep-20	7.0	8.0	7.7
Aug-20	5.9	6.9	8.5
Jul-20	8.3	9.6	10.5
Jun-20	9.0	10.3	11.2
May-20	9.2	11.8	13.0
Apr-20	11.0	12.7	14.4
Mar-20	5.3	5.1	4.5
Feb-20	3.9	3.5	3.8
Jan-20	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
Jul-16	5.9	5.1	5.1
Jun-16	5.7	5.0	5.1
May-16	4.8	4.3	4.5
Apr-16	4.8	4.3	4.7
Mar-16	4.8	4.5	5.1

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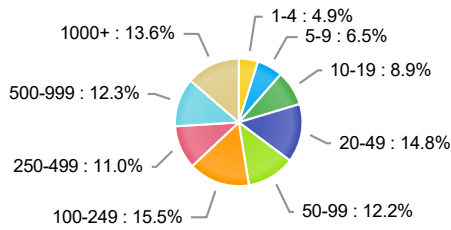
Industry Title	Percent Change
Individual and family services	65
Motor vehicle body and trailer manufacturing	52.1
Employment services	49.6
Outpatient care centers	47.1
Services to buildings and dwellings	35.3
Home health care services	31
Machinery mfg-NAICS 3331,32,34,39	25.9
Professional and business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

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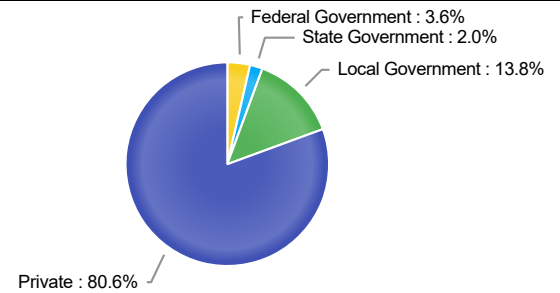
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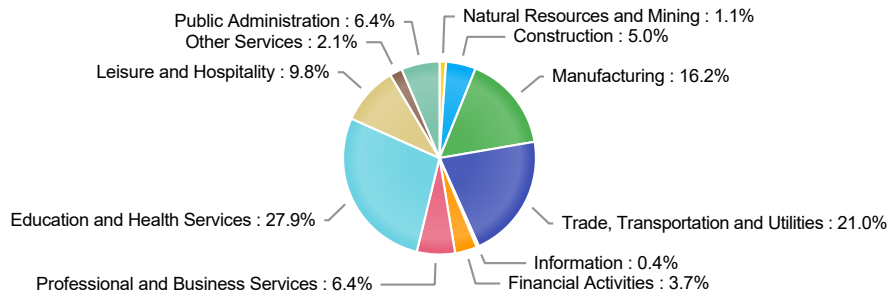
Number of Employees in Firm	Percentage
1-4	4.9%
5-9	6.5%
10-19	8.9%
20-49	14.8%
50-99	12.2%
100-249	15.5%
250-499	11.0%
500-999	12.3%
1000+	13.6%

Employment by Ownership (3rd Quarter 2020)



Ownership	Percentage
Federal Government	3.6%
State Government	2.0%
Local Government	13.8%
Private	80.6%

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