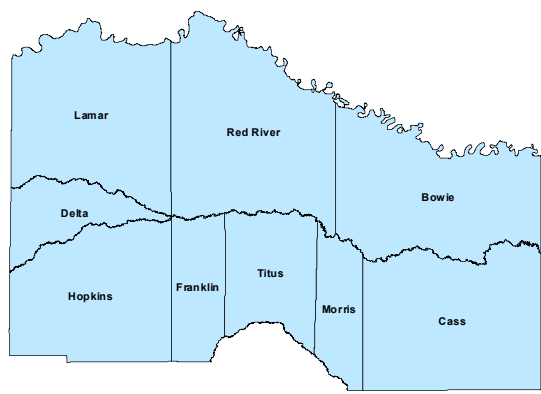
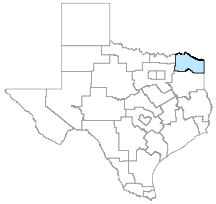


## North East Workforce Development Area

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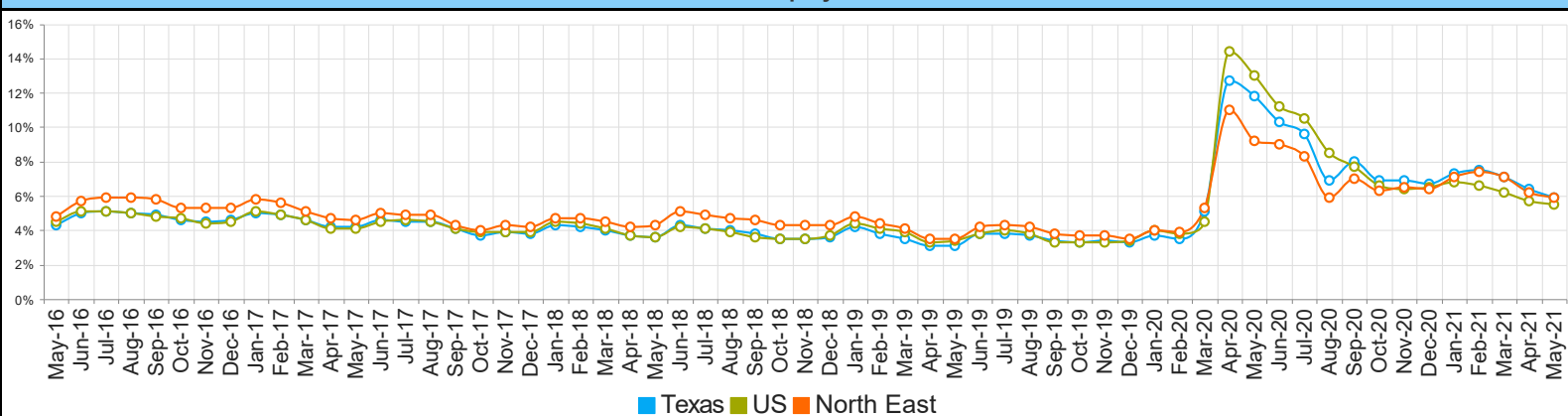
WDA Labor Force Statistics				
	May-21	Apr-21	May-20	Yearly Change
Civilian Labor Force	122,904	123,074	117,483	5,421
Employed	115,662	115,384	106,724	8,938
Unemployed	7,242	7,690	10,759	-3,517
Unemployment Rate	5.9%	6.2%	9.2%	-3.3%

Texas Labor Force Statistics				
	May-21	Apr-21	May-20	Yearly Change
Civilian Labor Force	14,061,243	14,060,909	13,549,965	511,278
Employed	13,231,992	13,162,985	11,957,125	1,274,867
Unemployed	829,251	897,924	1,592,840	-763,589
Unemployment Rate	5.9%	6.4%	11.8%	-5.9%

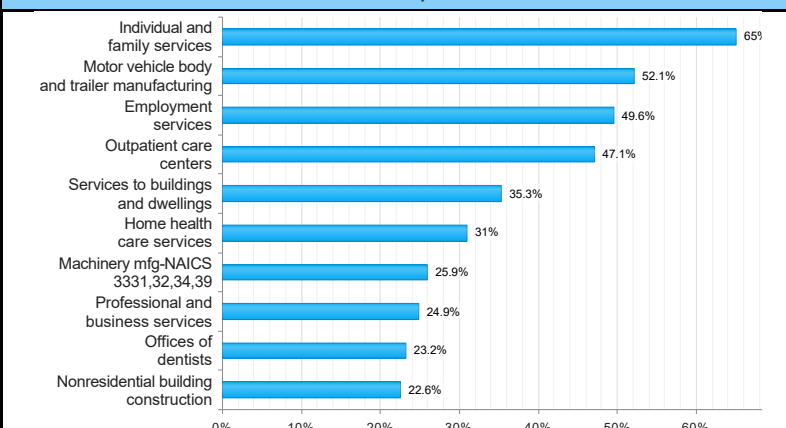
US Labor Force Statistics				
	May-21	Apr-21	May-20	Yearly Change
Civilian Labor Force	160,607,000	160,379,000	157,975,000	2,632,000
Employed	151,778,000	151,160,000	137,461,000	14,317,000
Unemployed	8,829,000	9,220,000	20,514,000	-11,685,000
Unemployment Rate	5.5%	5.7%	13.0%	-7.5%

Continued Claims for the Week of the 12th				
	May-21	Apr-21	May-20	Yearly Change
WDA	1,190	1,325	6,088	-4,898
Texas	145,024	167,469	1,010,727	-865,703

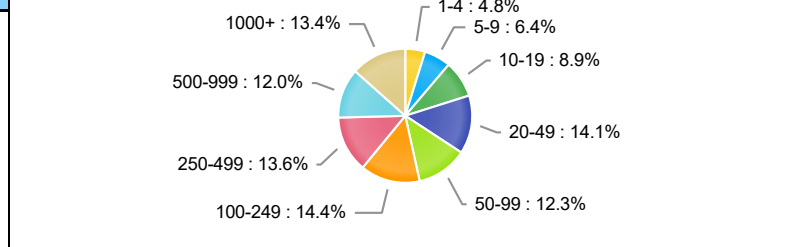
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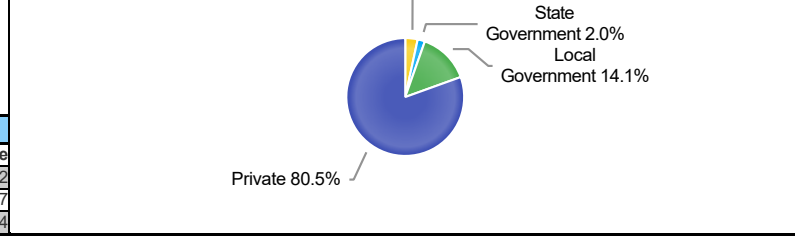
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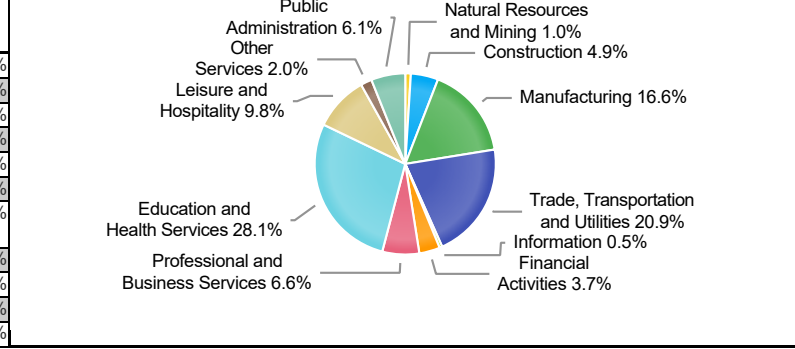


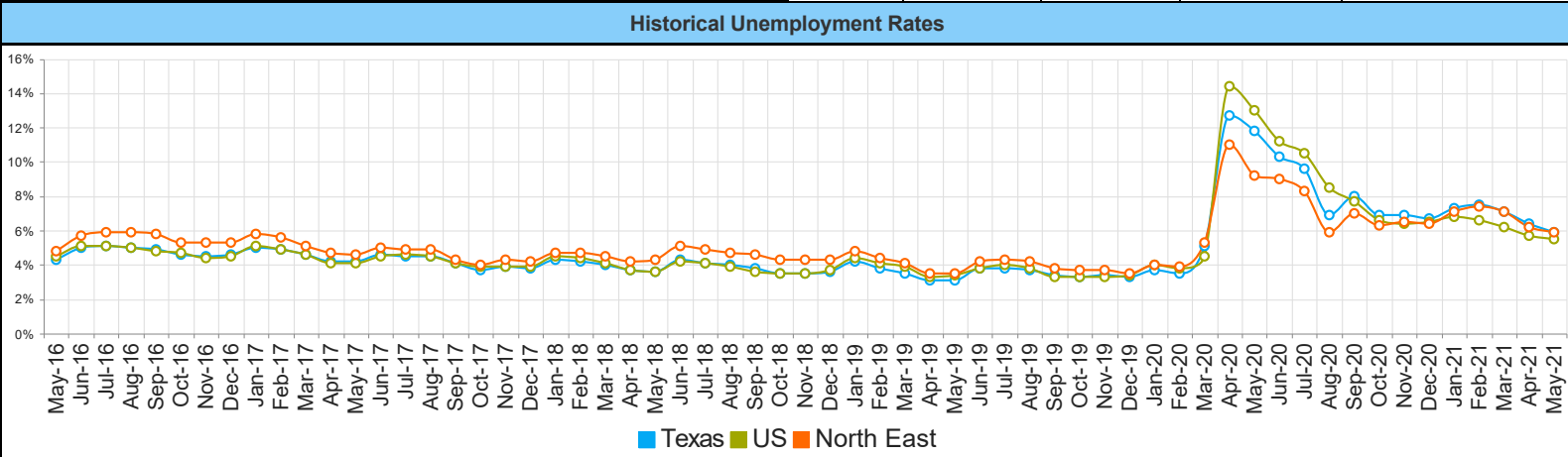
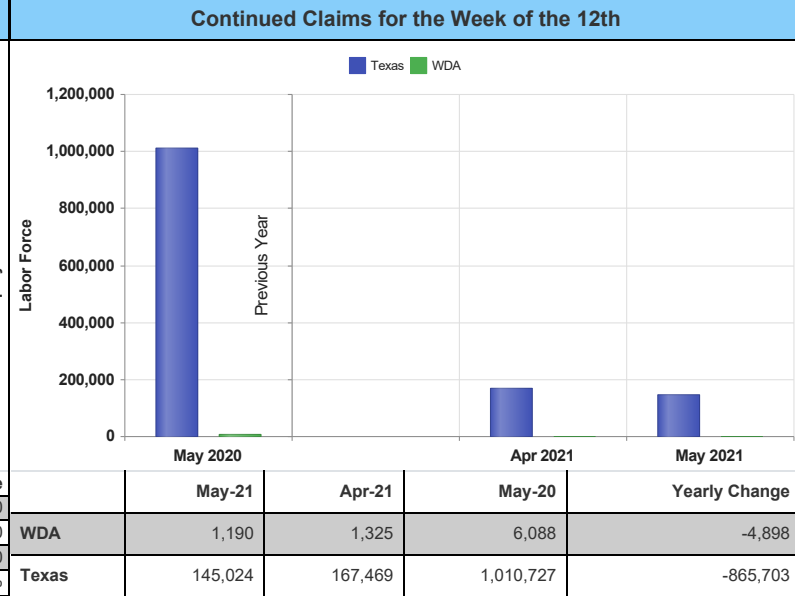
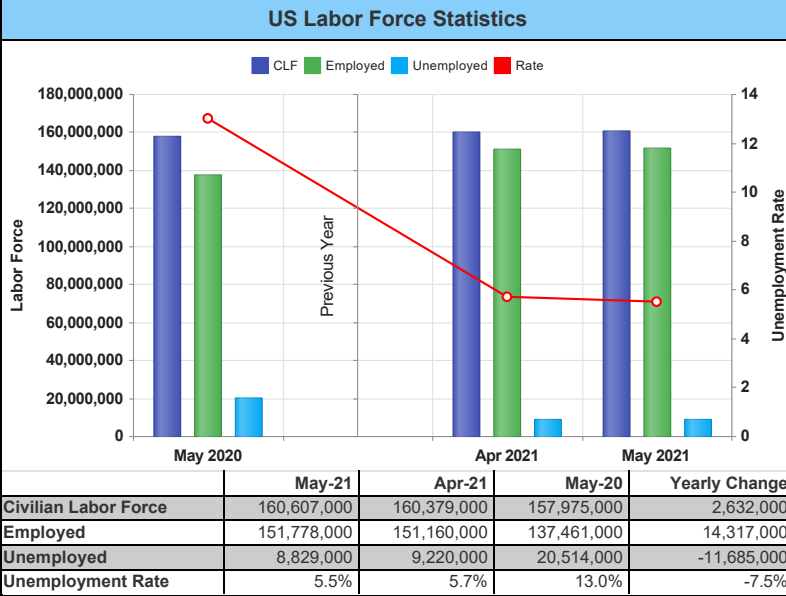
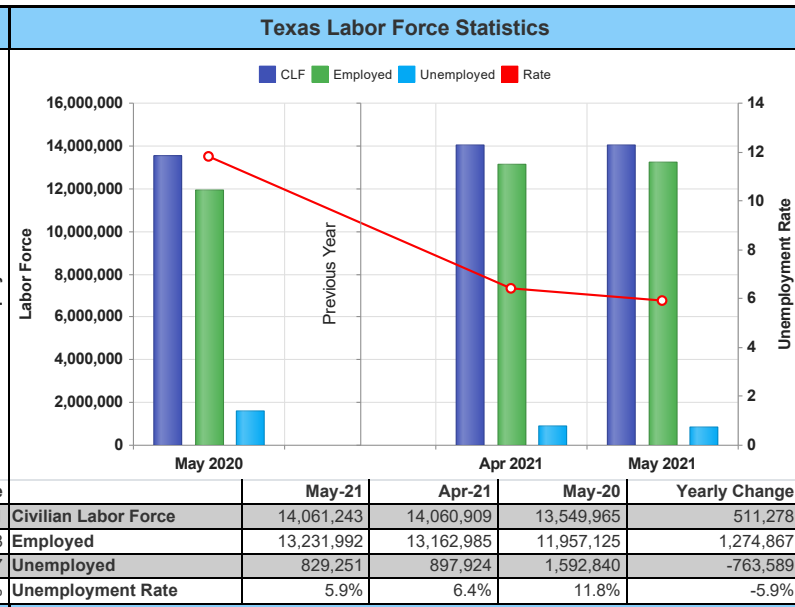
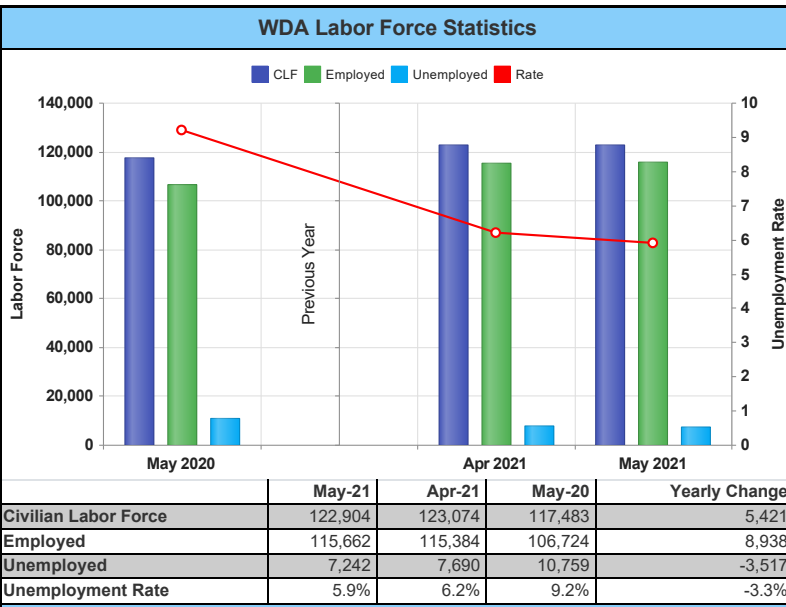
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	Q4 2020	Q3 2020	Q4 2019	Quarterly Change	Yearly Change
WDA	\$927	\$808	\$825	\$119	\$102
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US	\$1,339	\$1,172	\$1,185	\$167	\$154

## Employment by Industry (4th Quarter 2020, Percent Change)

Industry	Employment	% of Total	% Quarterly Change	% Yearly Change
Natural Resources and Mining	1,111	1.0%	-4.7%	-10.9%
Construction	5,360	4.9%	-1.7%	3.9%
Manufacturing	18,291	16.6%	4.1%	-1.1%
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	23,025	20.9%	2.2%	-2.0%
Information	497	0.5%	5.3%	-18.4%
Financial Activities	4,032	3.7%	1.1%	-0.9%
Professional and Business Services	7,309	6.6%	5.5%	4.8%
Education and Health Services	30,954	28.1%	3.6%	-2.6%
Leisure and Hospitality	10,778	9.8%	1.3%	-5.9%
Other Services	2,227	2.0%	-0.3%	-4.8%
Public Administration	6,701	6.1%	-2.7%	-3.0%

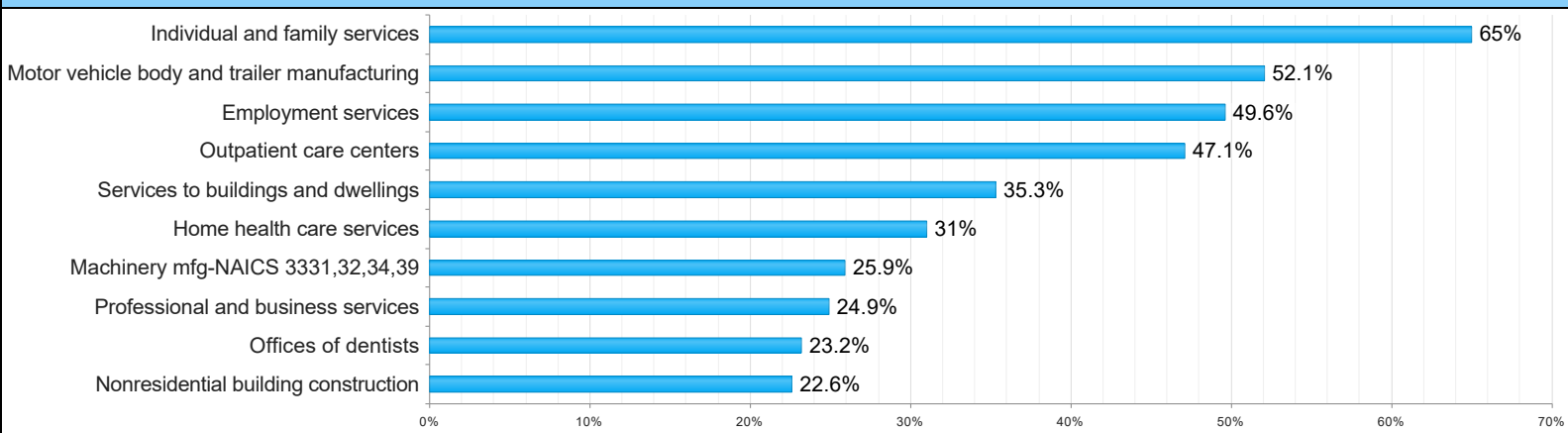
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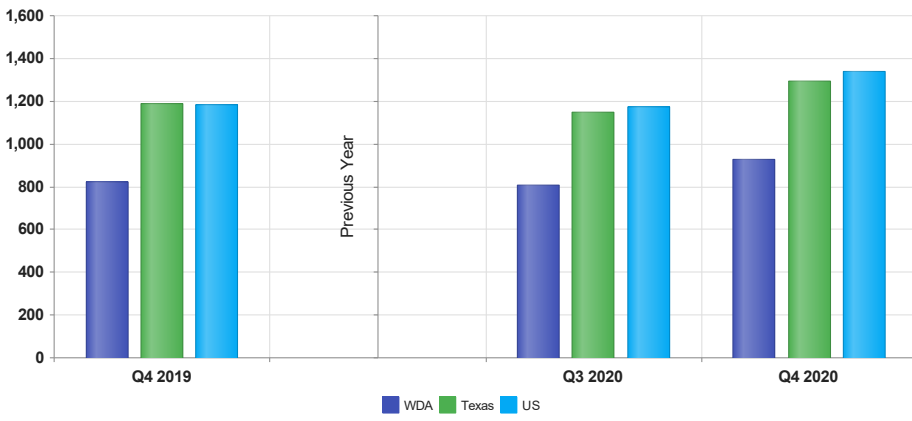
Months	WDA	Texas	US
May-21	5.9	5.9	5.5
Apr-21	6.2	6.4	5.7
Mar-21	7.1	7.1	6.2
Feb-21	7.4	7.5	6.6
Jan-21	7.1	7.3	6.8
Dec-20	6.4	6.7	6.5
Nov-20	6.5	6.9	6.4
Oct-20	6.3	6.9	6.6
Sep-20	7.0	8.0	7.7
Aug-20	5.9	6.9	8.5
Jul-20	8.3	9.6	10.5
Jun-20	9.0	10.3	11.2
May-20	9.2	11.8	13.0
Apr-20	11.0	12.7	14.4
Mar-20	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
Jul-16	5.9	5.1	5.1
Jun-16	5.7	5.0	5.1
May-16	4.8	4.3	4.5

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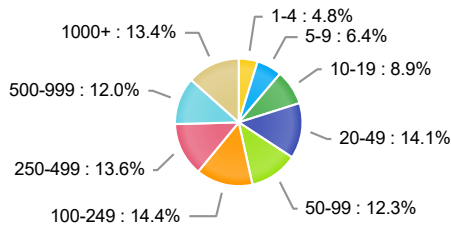
Industry Title	Percent Change
Individual and family services	65
Motor vehicle body and trailer manufacturing	52.1
Employment services	49.6
Outpatient care centers	47.1
Services to buildings and dwellings	35.3
Home health care services	31
Machinery mfg-NAICS 3331,32,34,39	25.9
Professional and business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

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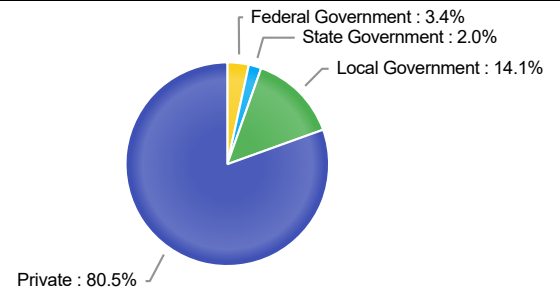
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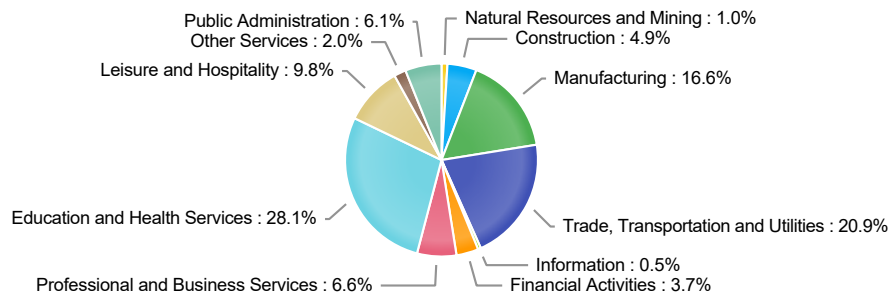
Number of Employees in Firm	Percentage
1-4	4.8%
5-9	6.4%
10-19	8.9%
20-49	14.1%
50-99	12.3%
100-249	14.4%
250-499	13.6%
500-999	12.0%
1000+	13.4%

### Employment by Ownership (4th Quarter 2020)



Ownership	Percentage
Federal Government	3.4%
State Government	2.0%
Local Government	14.1%
Private	80.5%

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