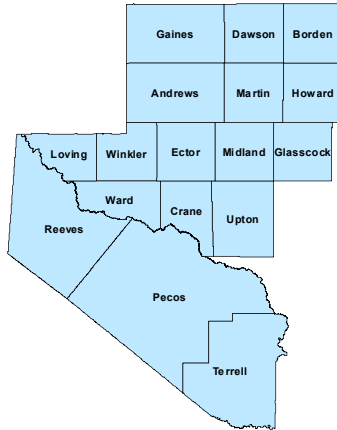
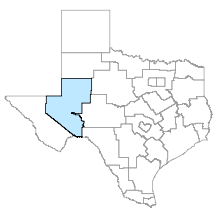


## Permian Basin Workforce Development Area

April 2025



### WDA Labor Force Statistics

	Apr-25	Mar-25	Apr-24	Yearly Change
Civilian Labor Force	263,839	262,132	255,816	8,023
Employed	256,338	253,889	248,884	7,454
Unemployed	7,501	8,243	6,932	569
Unemployment Rate	2.8%	3.1%	2.7%	0.1%

### Texas Labor Force Statistics

	Apr-25	Mar-25	Apr-24	Yearly Change
Civilian Labor Force	15,922,661	15,807,722	15,523,969	398,692
Employed	15,334,972	15,178,048	14,972,359	362,613
Unemployed	587,689	629,674	551,610	36,079
Unemployment Rate	3.7%	4.0%	3.6%	0.1%

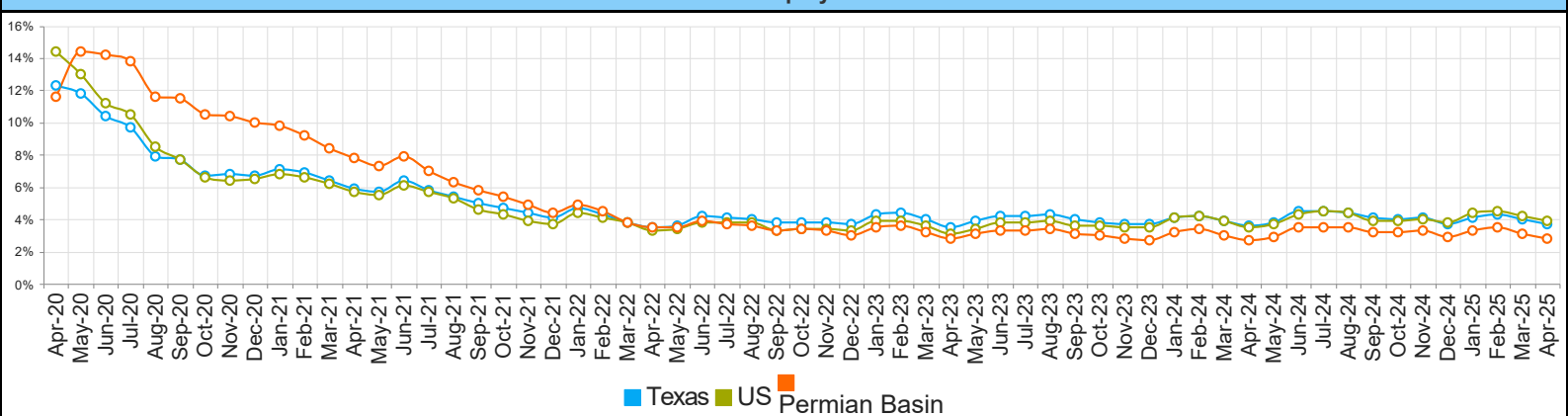
### US Labor Force Statistics

	Apr-25	Mar-25	Apr-24	Yearly Change
Civilian Labor Force	170,622,000	170,653,000	167,484,000	3,138,000
Employed	164,043,000	163,412,000	161,590,000	2,453,000
Unemployed	6,580,000	7,242,000	5,894,000	686,000
Unemployment Rate	3.9%	4.2%	3.5%	0.4%

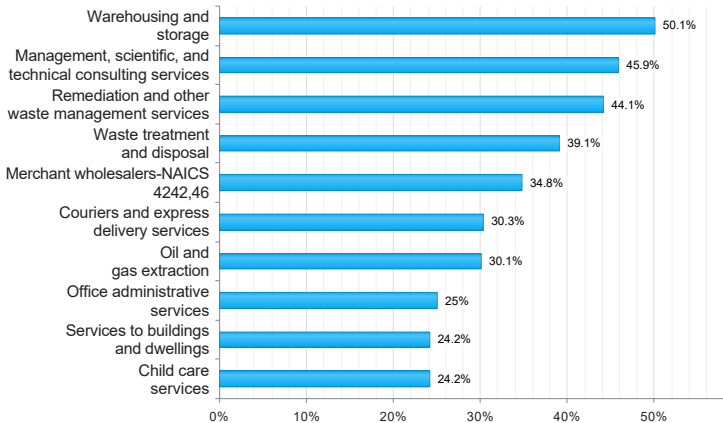
### Continued Claims for the Week of the 12th

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WDA	1,302	1,360	1,208	94
Texas	125,993	125,766	117,960	8,033

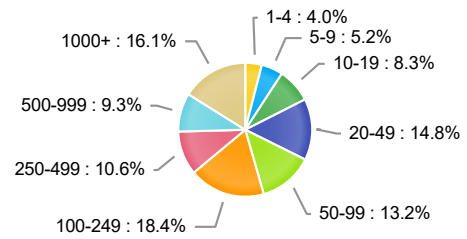
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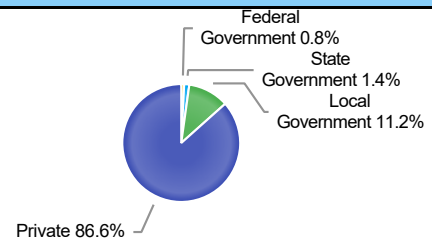
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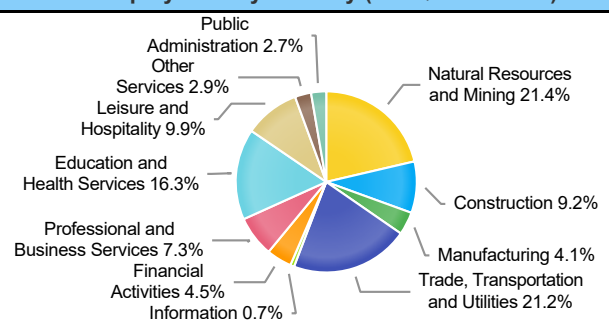
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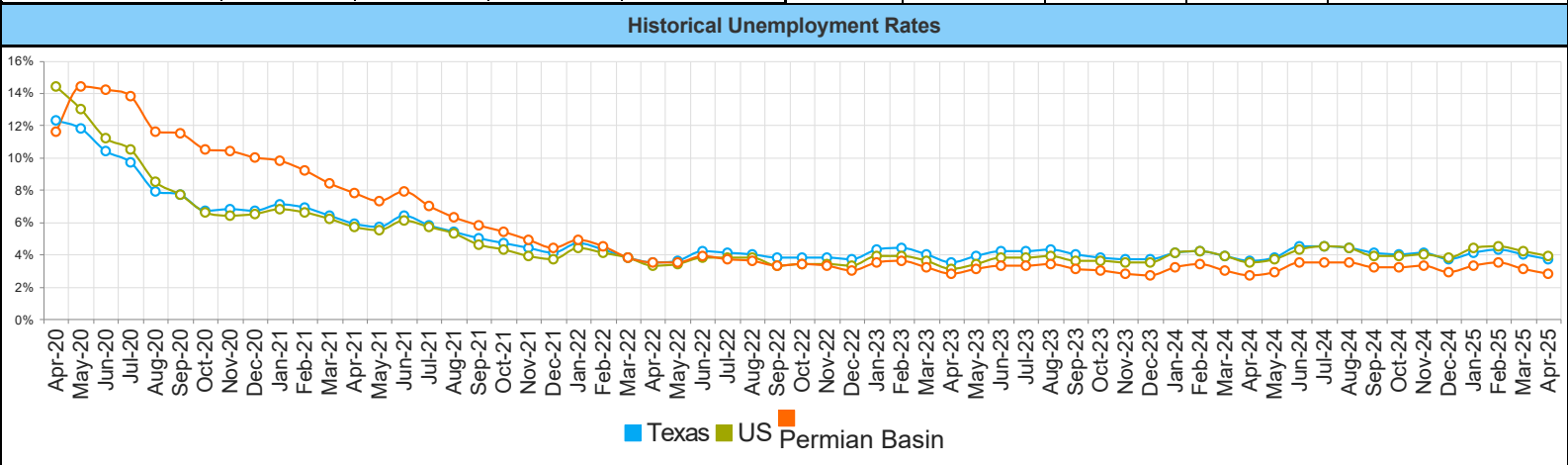
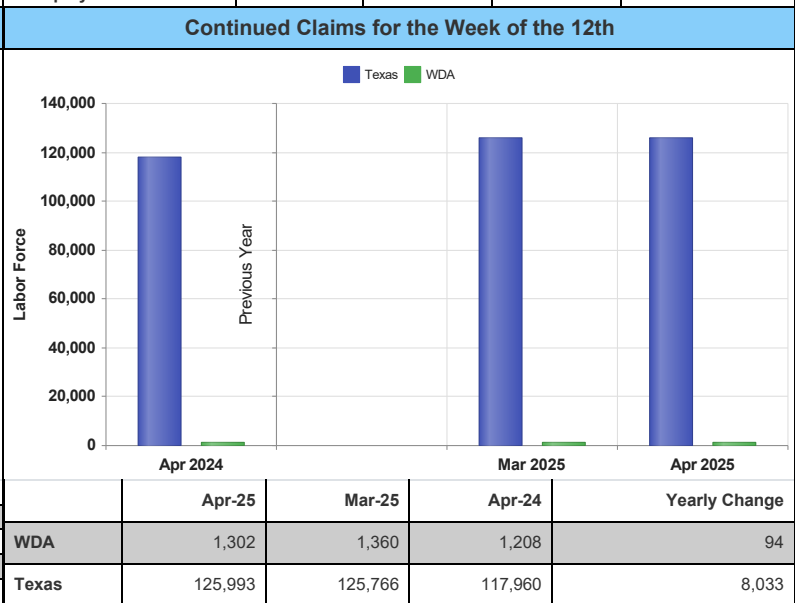
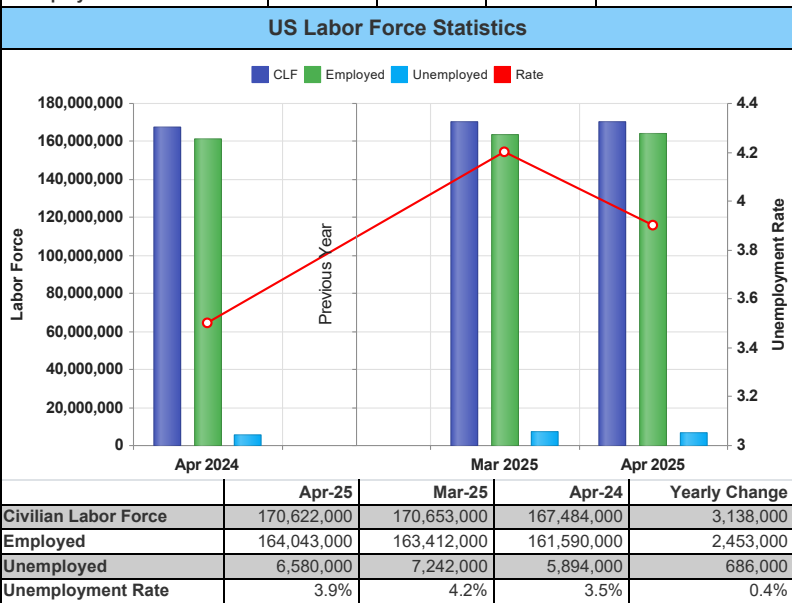
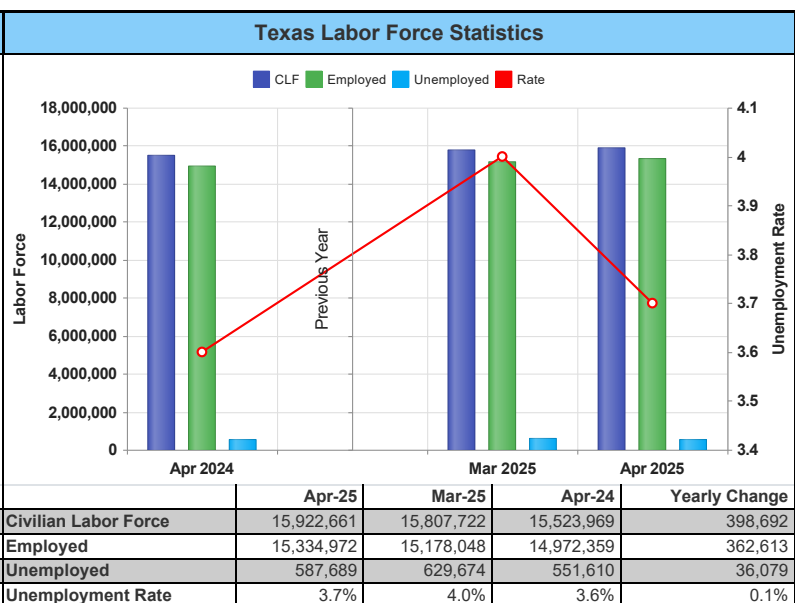
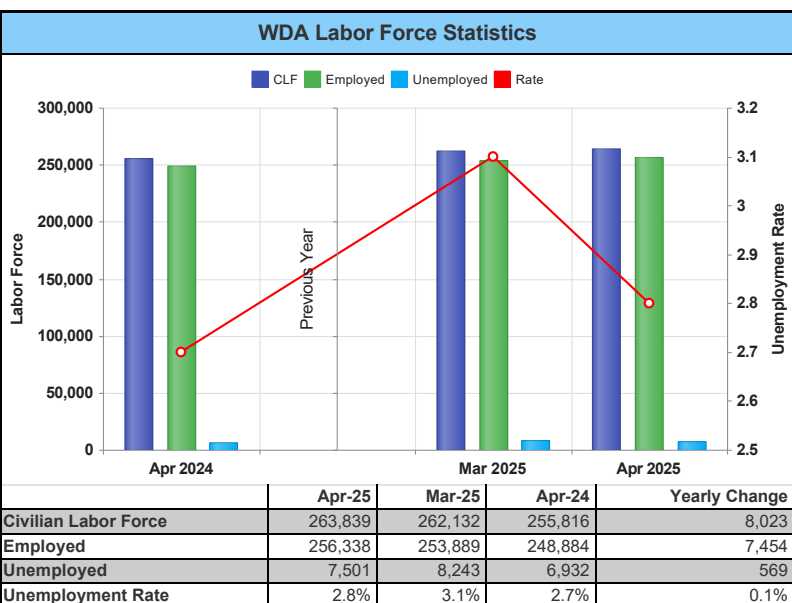
## Employment by Industry (4th Quarter 2024, Percent Change)

Industry	Employment	% of Total	% Quarterly Change	% Yearly Change
Natural Resources and Mining	56,843	21.4%	-0.8%	2.1%
Construction	24,419	9.2%	0.5%	9.1%
Manufacturing	10,763	4.1%	-1.2%	0.7%
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	56,237	21.2%	1.2%	1.7%
Information	1,877	0.7%	-2.4%	-5.2%
Financial Activities	11,932	4.5%	0.4%	4.3%
Professional and Business Services	19,288	7.3%	0.7%	3.2%
Education and Health Services	43,284	16.3%	7.1%	3.7%
Leisure and Hospitality	26,221	9.9%	-2.3%	-0.7%
Other Services	7,635	2.9%	-0.6%	-0.1%
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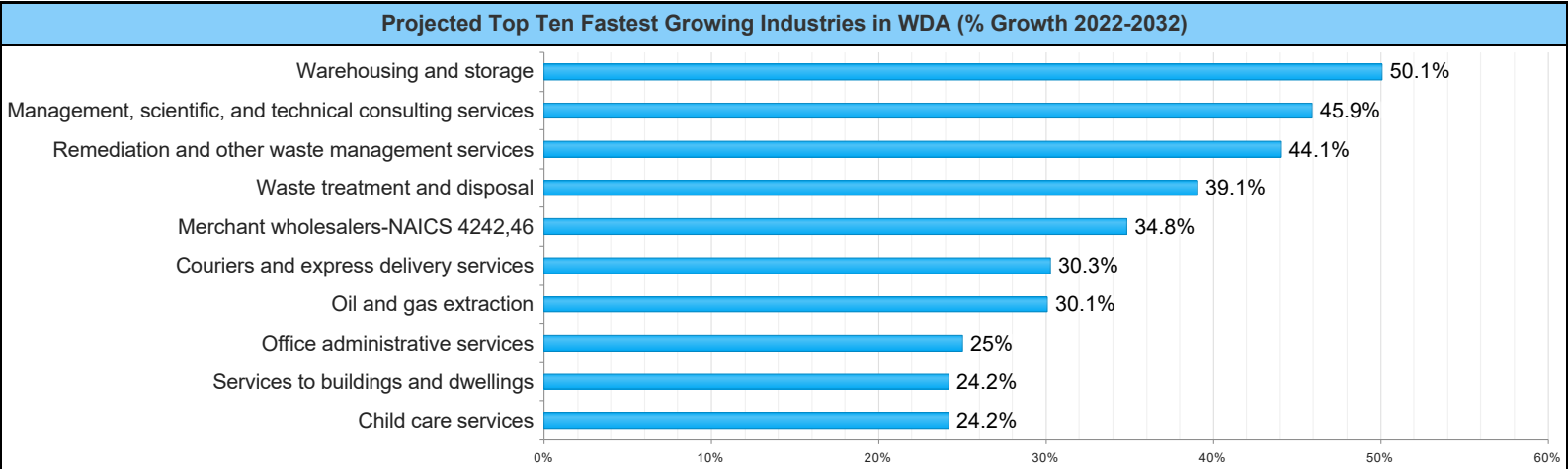
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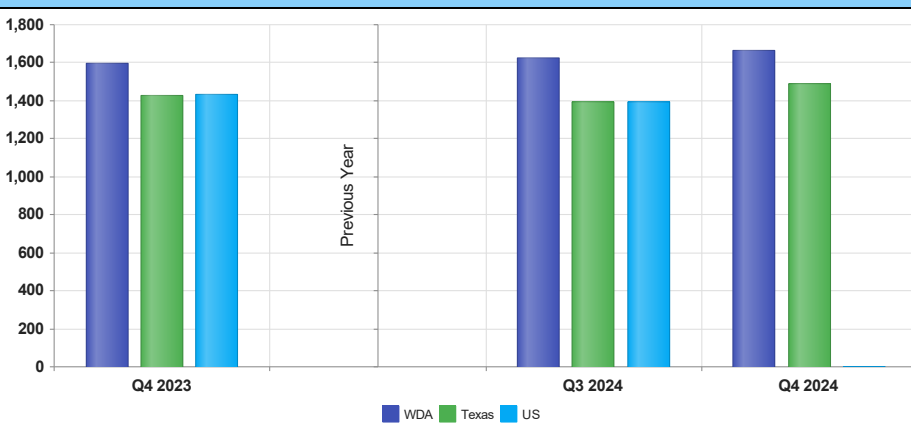


Months	WDA	Texas	US
Apr-25	2.8	3.7	3.9
Mar-25	3.1	4.0	4.2
Feb-25	3.5	4.3	4.5
Jan-25	3.3	4.1	4.4
Dec-24	2.9	3.7	3.8
Nov-24	3.3	4.1	4.0
Oct-24	3.2	4.0	3.9
Sep-24	3.2	4.1	3.9
Aug-24	3.5	4.4	4.4
Jul-24	3.5	4.5	4.5
Jun-24	3.5	4.5	4.3
May-24	2.9	3.8	3.7
Apr-24	2.7	3.6	3.5
Mar-24	3.0	3.9	3.9
Feb-24	3.4	4.2	4.2
Jan-24	3.2	4.1	4.1
Dec-23	2.7	3.7	3.5
Nov-23	2.8	3.7	3.5
Oct-23	3.0	3.8	3.6
Sep-23	3.1	4.0	3.6
Aug-23	3.4	4.3	3.9
Jul-23	3.3	4.2	3.8
Jun-23	3.3	4.2	3.8
May-23	3.1	3.9	3.4
Apr-23	2.8	3.5	3.1
Mar-23	3.2	4.0	3.6
Feb-23	3.6	4.4	3.9
Jan-23	3.5	4.3	3.9
Dec-22	3.0	3.7	3.3
Nov-22	3.3	3.8	3.4
Oct-22	3.4	3.8	3.4
Sep-22	3.3	3.8	3.3
Aug-22	3.6	4.0	3.8
Jul-22	3.7	4.1	3.8
Jun-22	3.9	4.2	3.8
May-22	3.5	3.6	3.4
Apr-22	3.5	3.5	3.3
Mar-22	3.8	3.8	3.8
Feb-22	4.5	4.3	4.1
Jan-22	4.9	4.7	4.4
Dec-21	4.4	4.1	3.7
Nov-21	4.9	4.4	3.9
Oct-21	5.4	4.7	4.3
Sep-21	5.8	5.0	4.6
Aug-21	6.3	5.4	5.3
Jul-21	7.0	5.8	5.7
Jun-21	7.9	6.4	6.1
May-21	7.3	5.7	5.5
Apr-21	7.8	5.9	5.7
Mar-21	8.4	6.4	6.2
Feb-21	9.2	6.9	6.6
Jan-21	9.8	7.1	6.8
Dec-20	10.0	6.7	6.5
Nov-20	10.4	6.8	6.4
Oct-20	10.5	6.7	6.6
Sep-20	11.5	7.7	7.7
Aug-20	11.6	7.9	8.5
Jul-20	13.8	9.7	10.5
Jun-20	14.2	10.4	11.2
May-20	14.4	11.8	13.0
Apr-20	11.6	12.3	14.4



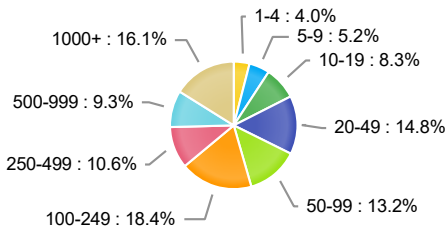
Industry Title	Percent Change
Warehousing and storage	50.1
Management, scientific, and technical consulting services	45.9
Remediation and other waste management services	44.1
Waste treatment and disposal	39.1
Merchant wholesalers-NAICS 4242,46	34.8
Couriers and express delivery services	30.3
Oil and gas extraction	30.1
Office administrative services	25
Services to buildings and dwellings	24.2
Child care services	24.2

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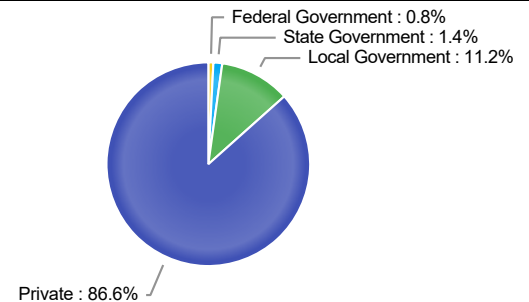
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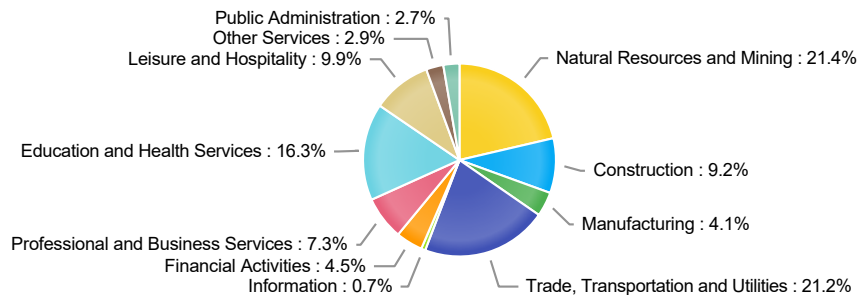
Number of Employees in Firm	Percentage
1-4	4.0%
5-9	5.2%
10-19	8.3%
20-49	14.8%
50-99	13.2%
100-249	18.4%
250-499	10.6%
500-999	9.3%
1000+	16.1%

## Employment by Ownership (4th Quarter 2024)



Ownership	Percentage
Federal Government	0.8%
State Government	1.4%
Local Government	11.2%
Private	86.6%

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