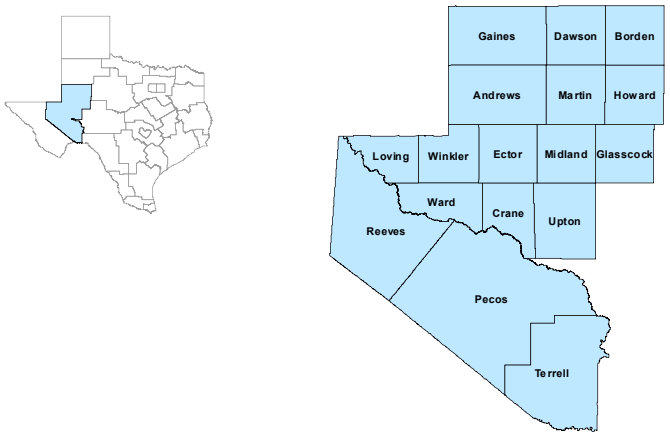
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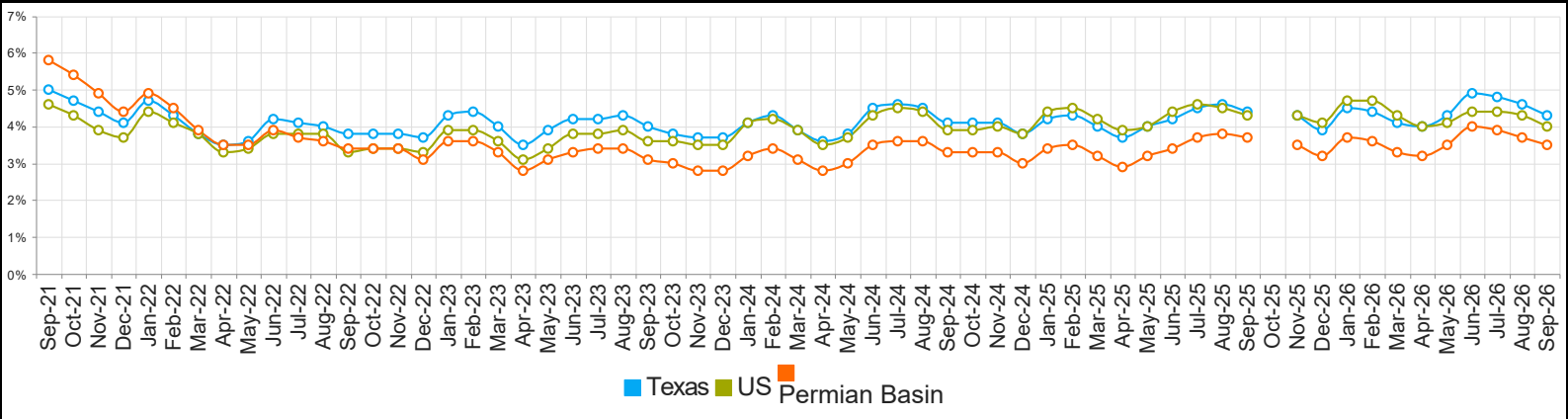
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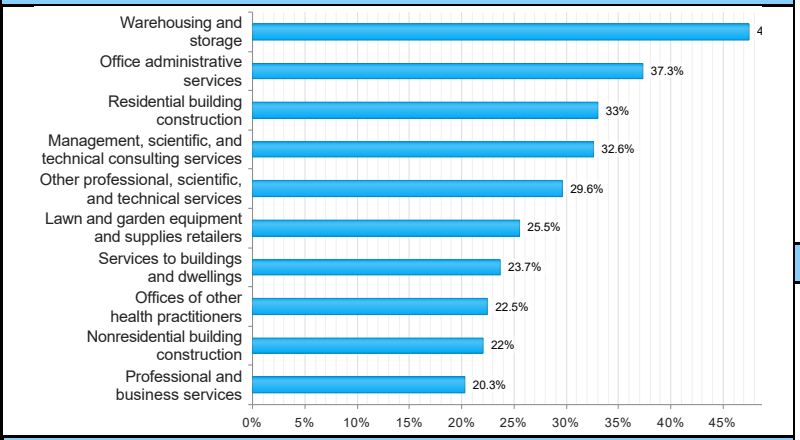
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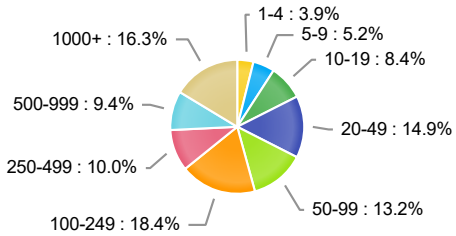
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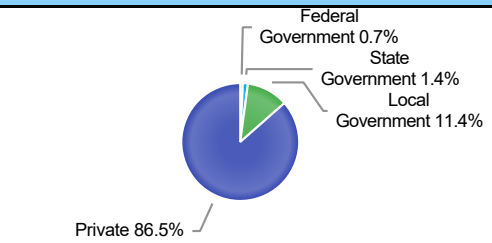
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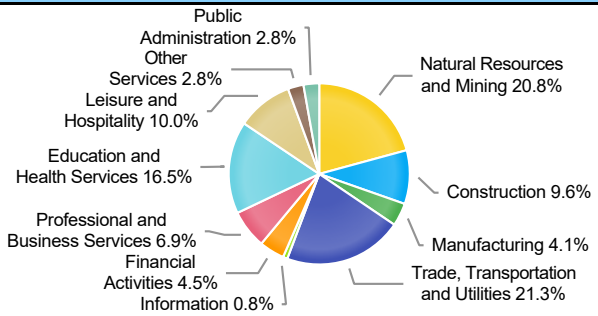
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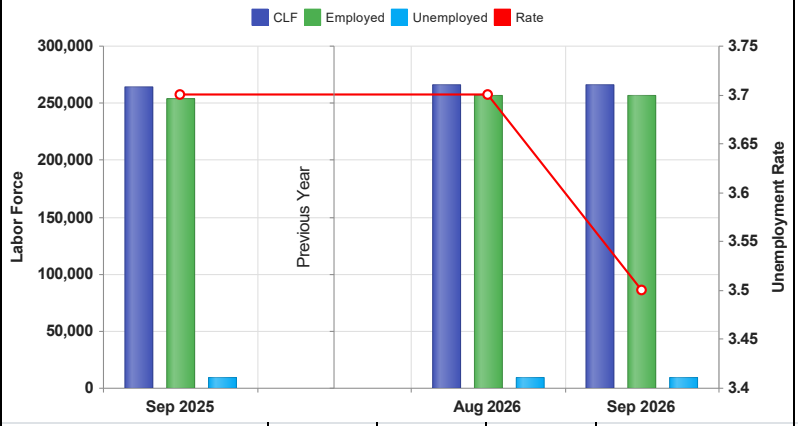
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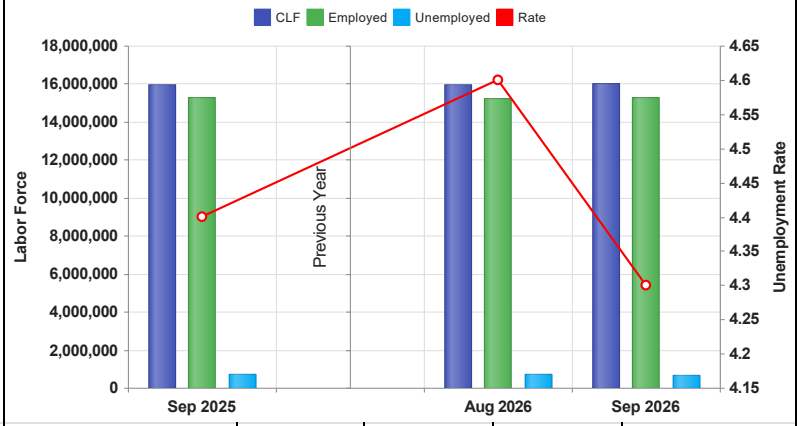
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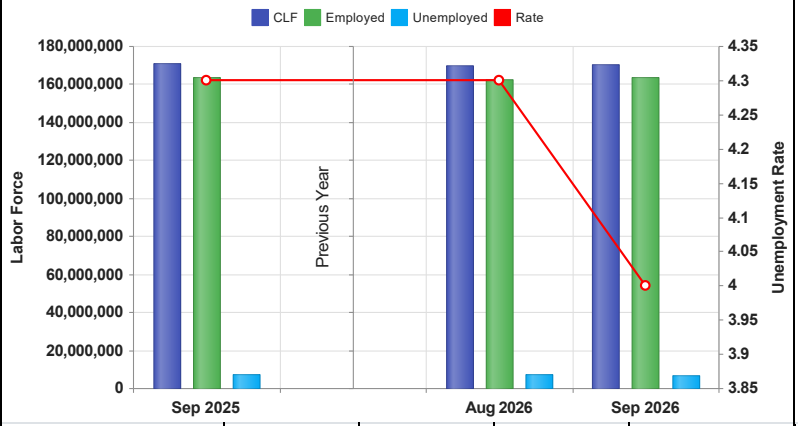
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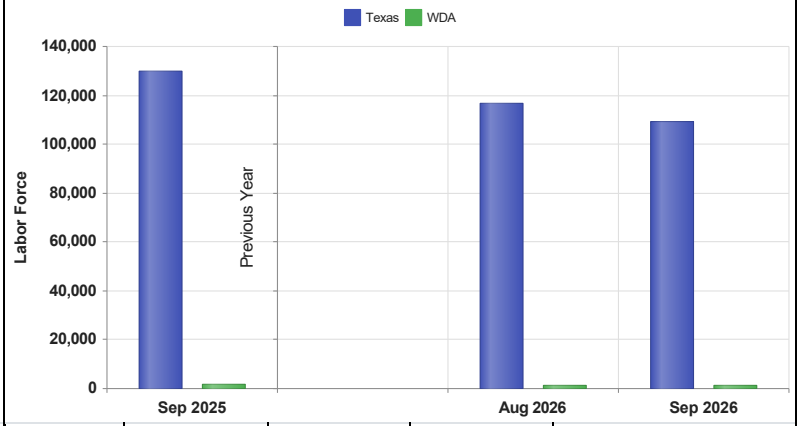
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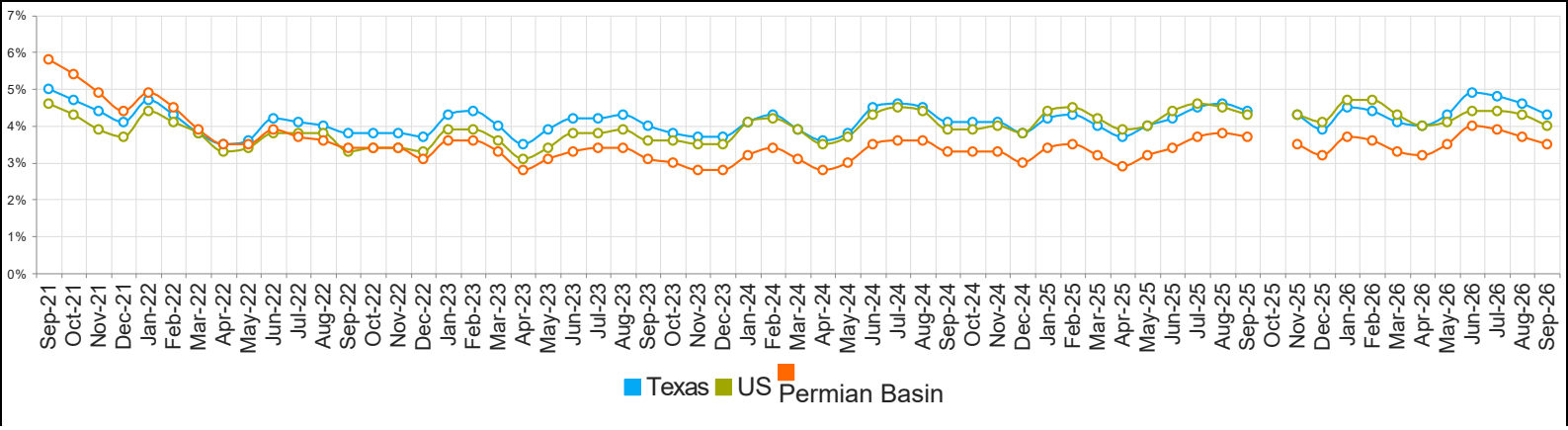
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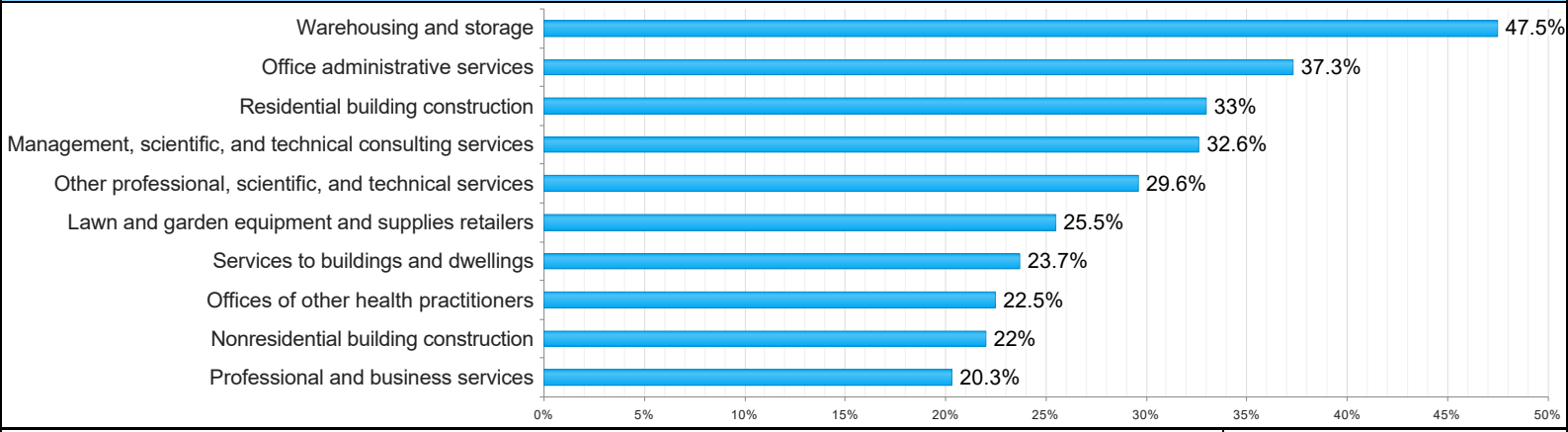
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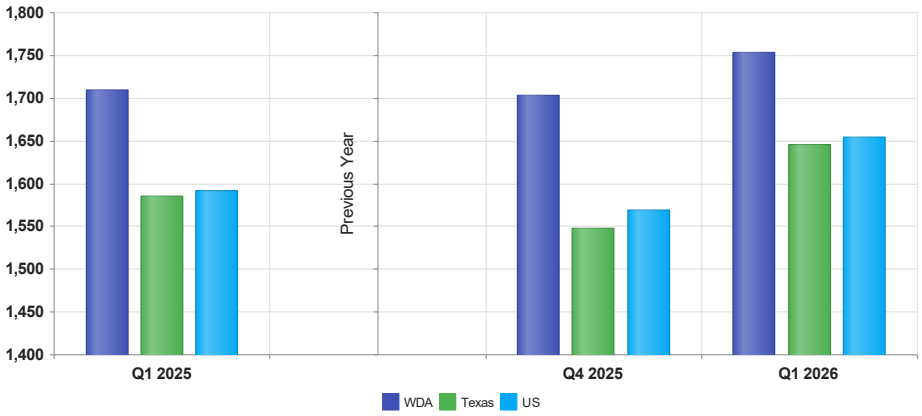
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Sep-26	3.5	4.3	4.0
Aug-26	3.7	4.6	4.3
Jul-26	3.9	4.8	4.4
Jun-26	4.0	4.9	4.4
May-26	3.5	4.3	4.1
Apr-26	3.2	4.0	4.0
Mar-26	3.3	4.1	4.3
Feb-26	3.6	4.4	4.7
Jan-26	3.7	4.5	4.7
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Oct-25	N/A	N/A	N/A
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May-25	3.2	4.0	4.0
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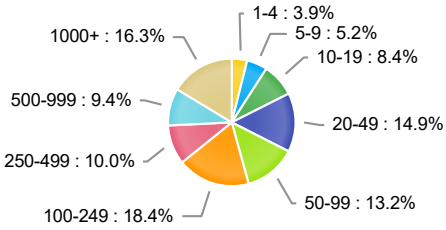
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Management, scientific, and technical consulting services	32.6
Other professional, scientific, and technical services	29.6
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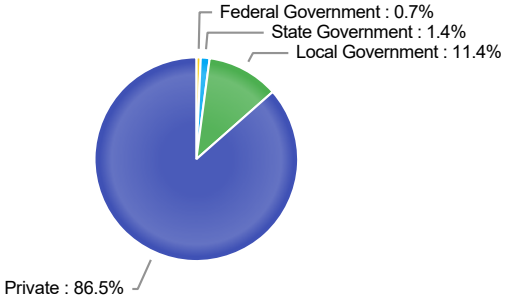
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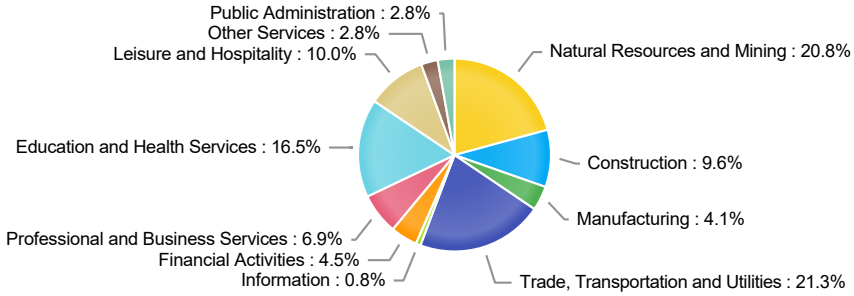
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