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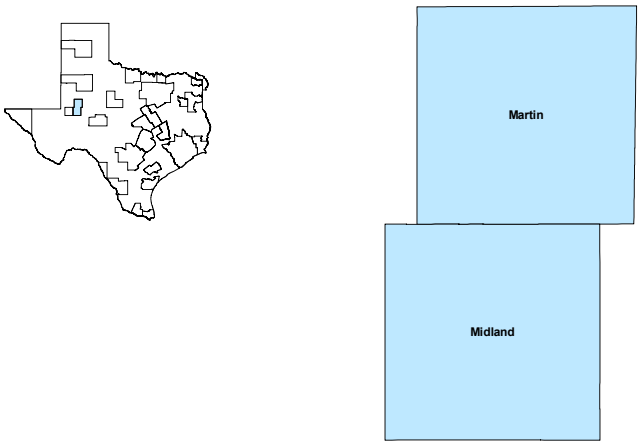

October 2026

MSA Labor Force Statistics

	Oct-26	Sep-26	Oct-25	Yearly Change
Civilian Labor Force	108,730	108,364	N/A	N/A
Employed	105,264	104,944	N/A	N/A
Unemployed	3,466	3,420	N/A	N/A
Unemployment Rate	3.2%	3.2%	N/A	N/A

Texas Labor Force Statistics

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Unemployment Rate	4.3%	4.3%	N/A	N/A

US Labor Force Statistics

	Oct-26	Sep-26	Oct-25	Yearly Change
Civilian Labor Force	170,906,000	170,298,000	N/A	N/A
Employed	164,183,000	163,439,000	N/A	N/A
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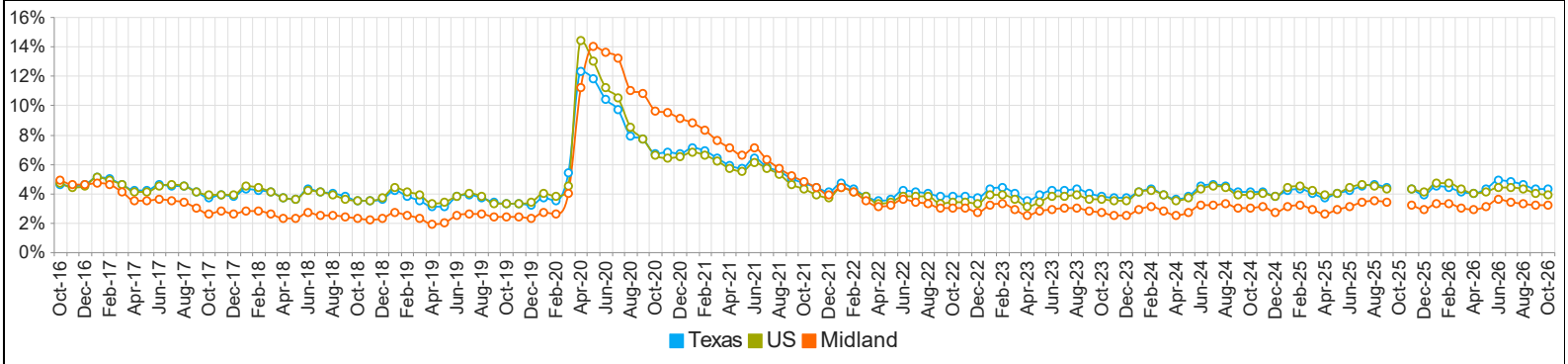

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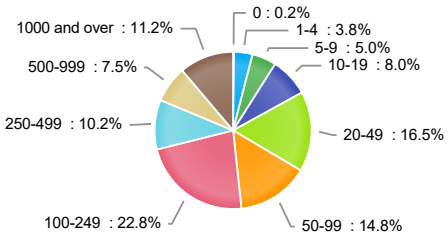

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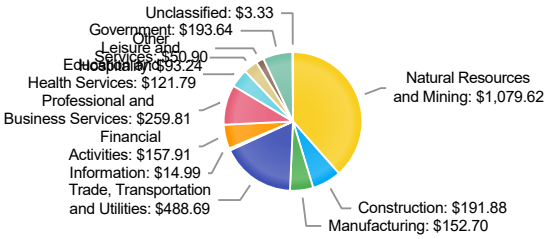

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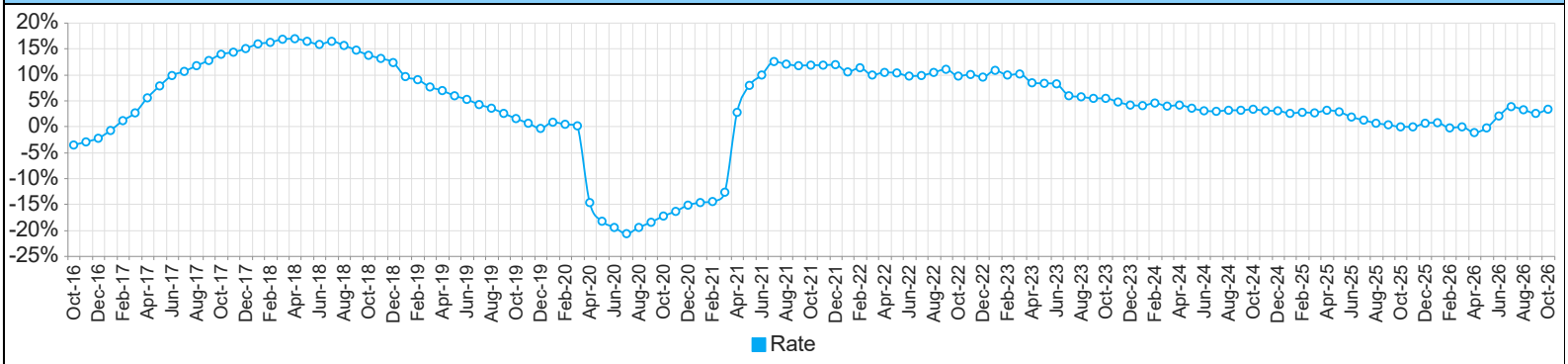

Employment by Industry (October 2026)

Industry	Current Month Employment	% Monthly Change	% Yearly Change
Total Nonfarm	130,800	1.1%	3.3%
Mining, Logging and Construction	45,400	2.0%	7.8%
Manufacturing	5,000	0.0%	2.0%
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	23,500	1.3%	0.0%
Information	900	0.0%	-10.0%
Financial Activities	6,100	0.0%	0.0%
Professional and Business Services	12,300	0.8%	7.0%
Private Education and Health Services	10,200	1.0%	1.0%
Leisure and Hospitality	11,900	0.0%	0.8%
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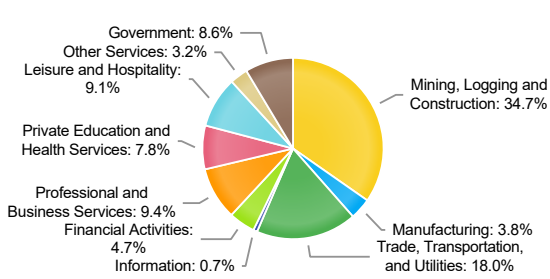

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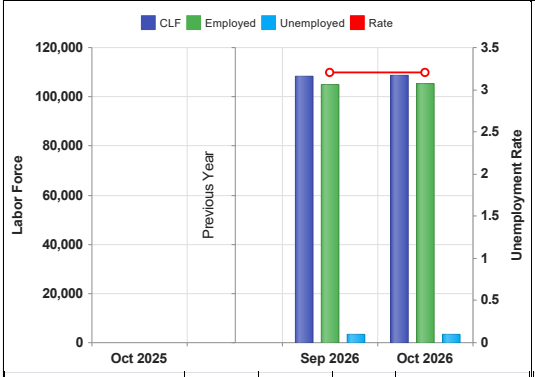

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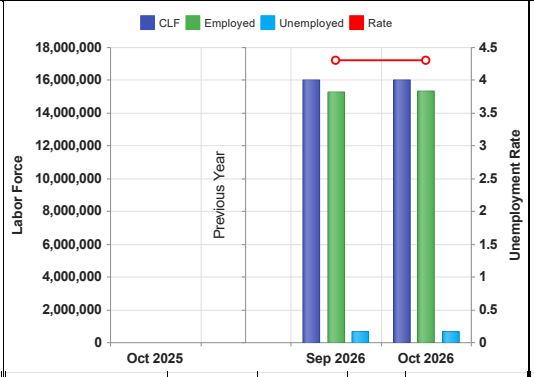

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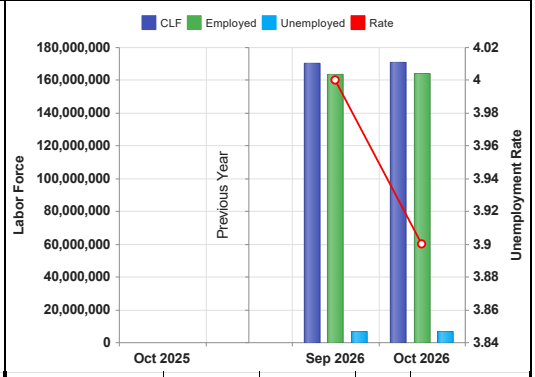

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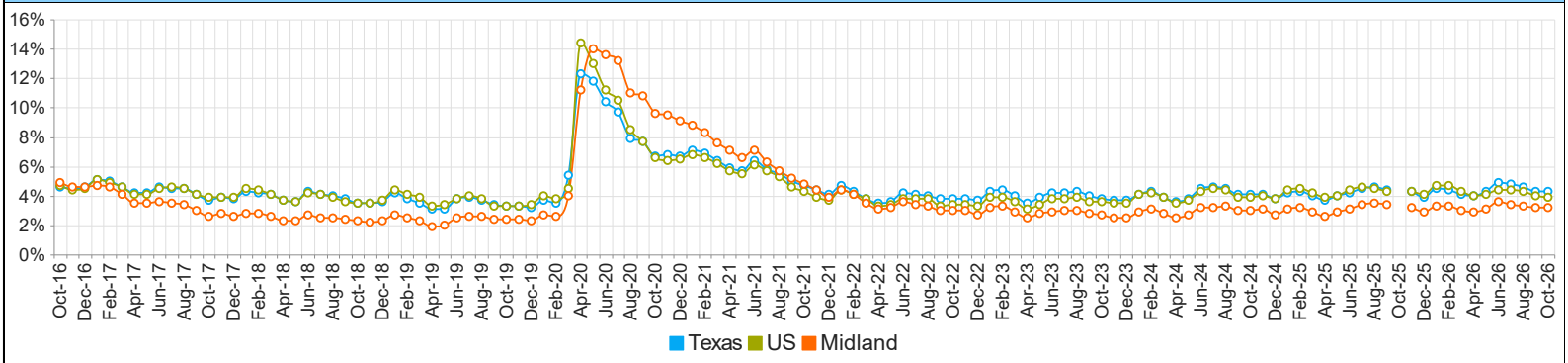

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Oct-26	3.2	4.3	3.9
Sep-26	3.2	4.3	4.0
Aug-26	3.3	4.6	4.3
Jul-26	3.4	4.8	4.4
Jun-26	3.6	4.9	4.4
May-26	3.1	4.3	4.1
Apr-26	2.9	4.0	4.0
Mar-26	3.0	4.1	4.3
Feb-26	3.3	4.4	4.7
Jan-26	3.3	4.5	4.7
Dec-25	2.9	3.9	4.1
Nov-25	3.2	4.3	4.3
Oct-25	N/A	N/A	N/A
Sep-25	3.4	4.4	4.3
Aug-25	3.5	4.6	4.5
Jul-25	3.4	4.5	4.6
Jun-25	3.1	4.2	4.4
May-25	2.9	4.0	4.0
Apr-25	2.6	3.7	3.9
Mar-25	2.9	4.0	4.2
Feb-25	3.2	4.3	4.5
Jan-25	3.1	4.2	4.4
Dec-24	2.7	3.8	3.8
Nov-24	3.1	4.1	4.0
Oct-24	3.0	4.1	3.9
Sep-24	3.0	4.1	3.9
Aug-24	3.3	4.5	4.4
Jul-24	3.2	4.6	4.5
Jun-24	3.2	4.5	4.3
May-24	2.7	3.8	3.7
Apr-24	2.5	3.6	3.5
Mar-24	2.8	3.9	3.9
Feb-24	3.1	4.3	4.2
Jan-24	2.9	4.1	4.1
Dec-23	2.5	3.7	3.5
Nov-23	2.5	3.7	3.5
Oct-23	2.7	3.8	3.6
Sep-23	2.8	4.0	3.6
Aug-23	3.0	4.3	3.9
Jul-23	3.0	4.2	3.8
Jun-23	2.9	4.2	3.8
May-23	2.8	3.9	3.4
Apr-23	2.5	3.5	3.1
Mar-23	2.9	4.0	3.6
Feb-23	3.3	4.4	3.9
Jan-23	3.2	4.3	3.9
Dec-22	2.7	3.7	3.3
Nov-22	3.0	3.8	3.4
Oct-22	3.0	3.8	3.4
Sep-22	3.0	3.8	3.3
Aug-22	3.3	4.0	3.8
Jul-22	3.4	4.1	3.8
Jun-22	3.6	4.2	3.8
May-22	3.2	3.6	3.4
Apr-22	3.1	3.5	3.3

Months	MSA	Texas	US
Mar-22	3.5	3.8	3.8
Feb-22	4.1	4.3	4.1
Jan-22	4.4	4.7	4.4
Dec-21	3.9	4.1	3.7
Nov-21	4.4	4.4	3.9
Oct-21	4.8	4.7	4.3
Sep-21	5.2	5.0	4.6
Aug-21	5.7	5.5	5.3
Jul-21	6.3	5.8	5.7
Jun-21	7.1	6.4	6.1
May-21	6.6	5.7	5.5
Apr-21	7.1	5.9	5.7
Mar-21	7.6	6.4	6.2
Feb-21	8.3	6.9	6.6
Jan-21	8.8	7.1	6.8
Dec-20	9.1	6.7	6.5
Nov-20	9.5	6.8	6.4
Oct-20	9.6	6.7	6.6
Sep-20	10.8	7.7	7.7
Aug-20	11.0	7.9	8.5
Jul-20	13.2	9.7	10.5
Jun-20	13.6	10.4	11.2
May-20	14.0	11.8	13.0
Apr-20	11.2	12.3	14.4
Mar-20	4.0	5.4	4.5
Feb-20	2.6	3.5	3.8
Jan-20	2.7	3.7	4.0
Dec-19	2.3	3.2	3.4
Nov-19	2.4	3.3	3.3
Oct-19	2.4	3.3	3.3
Sep-19	2.4	3.4	3.3
Aug-19	2.6	3.7	3.8
Jul-19	2.6	3.9	4.0
Jun-19	2.5	3.8	3.8
May-19	2.0	3.1	3.4
Apr-19	1.9	3.1	3.3
Mar-19	2.3	3.5	3.9
Feb-19	2.5	3.8	4.1
Jan-19	2.7	4.2	4.4
Dec-18	2.3	3.6	3.7
Nov-18	2.2	3.5	3.5
Oct-18	2.3	3.5	3.5
Sep-18	2.4	3.8	3.6
Aug-18	2.5	4.0	3.9
Jul-18	2.5	4.1	4.1
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May-18	2.3	3.6	3.6
Apr-18	2.3	3.7	3.7
Mar-18	2.6	4.1	4.1
Feb-18	2.8	4.2	4.4
Jan-18	2.8	4.3	4.5
Dec-17	2.6	3.8	3.9
Nov-17	2.8	3.9	3.9
Oct-17	2.6	3.7	3.9
Sep-17	3.0	4.1	4.1
Aug-17	3.4	4.5	4.5
Jul-17	3.5	4.5	4.6
Jun-17	3.6	4.6	4.5
May-17	3.5	4.2	4.1
Apr-17	3.5	4.2	4.1
Mar-17	4.1	4.6	4.6
Feb-17	4.6	5.0	4.9
Jan-17	4.7	5.1	5.1
Dec-16	4.6	4.6	4.5
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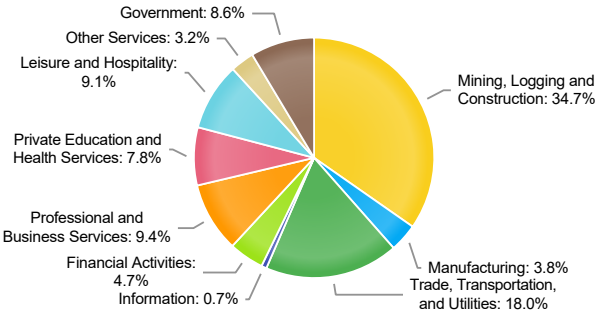
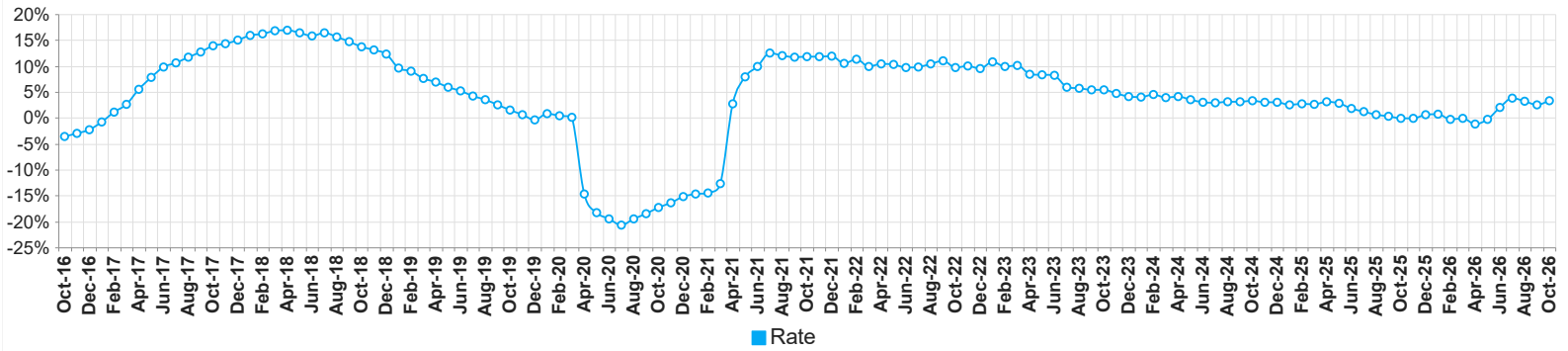
Oct-16	4.9	4.6	4.7

Employment by Industry



Industry	Oct-26	Sep-26	Oct-25	Monthly Change	Monthly Percent Change	Yearly Change	Yearly Percent Change
Total Nonfarm	130,800	129,400	126,600	1400	1.1%	4200	3.3%
Mining, Logging and Construction	45,400	44,500	42,100	900	2.0%	3300	7.8%
Manufacturing	5,000	5,000	4,900	0	0.0%	100	2.0%
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	23,500	23,200	23,500	300	1.3%	0	0.0%
Information	900	900	1,000	0	0.0%	-100	-10.0%
Financial Activities	6,100	6,100	6,100	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Professional and Business Services	12,300	12,200	11,500	100	0.8%	800	7.0%
Private Education and Health Services	10,200	10,100	10,100	100	1.0%	100	1.0%
Leisure and Hospitality	11,900	11,900	11,800	0	0.0%	100	0.8%
Other Services	4,200	4,200	4,200	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Government	11,300	11,300	11,400	0	0.0%	-100	-0.9%

Annual Growth Rate Total Non-agricultural employment



Annual Growth Rate Total Non-agricultural employment table

Month	Employment Count	Annual Growth Rate
Oct-26	130800	3.3%
Sep-26	129400	2.5%
Aug-26	129700	3.2%
Jul-26	129700	3.8%
Jun-26	129500	2%
May-26	128200	-0.3%
Apr-26	127300	-1.2%
Mar-26	127300	-0.1%
Feb-26	127100	-0.3%
Jan-26	126700	0.7%
Dec-25	127800	0.6%
Nov-25	126900	-0.1%
Oct-25	126600	-0.1%
Sep-25	126200	0.3%
Aug-25	125700	0.6%
Jul-25	125000	1.2%
Jun-25	126900	1.8%
May-25	128600	2.8%
Apr-25	128800	3.1%
Mar-25	127400	2.6%
Feb-25	127500	2.7%
Jan-25	125800	2.5%
Dec-24	127000	3%
Nov-24	127000	3%
Oct-24	126700	3.3%
Sep-24	125800	3.1%
Aug-24	124900	3.1%
Jul-24	123500	2.9%
Jun-24	124600	3%
May-24	125100	3.5%
Apr-24	124900	4.1%
Mar-24	124200	3.9%
Feb-24	124200	4.5%
Jan-24	122700	4%
Dec-23	123300	4.1%
Nov-23	123300	4.7%
Oct-23	122600	5.4%
Sep-23	122000	5.4%
Aug-23	121100	5.7%
Jul-23	120000	5.9%
Jun-23	121000	8.2%
May-23	120900	8.3%
Apr-23	120000	8.4%
Mar-23	119500	10.1%
Feb-23	118900	9.9%
Jan-23	118000	10.8%
Dec-22	118400	9.5%
Nov-22	117800	10%
Oct-22	116300	9.7%
Sep-22	115700	11%
Aug-22	114600	10.4%
Jul-22	113300	9.8%
Jun-22	111800	9.7%
May-22	111600	10.3%
Apr-22	110700	10.4%
Mar-22	108500	9.9%
Feb-22	108200	11.3%
Jan-22	106500	10.5%

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Dec-21	108100	11.9%
Nov-21	107100	11.8%
Oct-21	106000	11.8%
Sep-21	104200	11.7%
Aug-21	103800	12%
Jul-21	103200	12.5%
Jun-21	101900	9.9%
May-21	101200	7.9%
Apr-21	100300	2.7%
Mar-21	98700	-12.7%
Feb-21	97200	-14.5%
Jan-21	96400	-14.7%
Dec-20	96600	-15.2%
Nov-20	95800	-16.4%
Oct-20	94800	-17.3%
Sep-20	93300	-18.5%
Aug-20	92700	-19.5%
Jul-20	91700	-20.7%
Jun-20	92700	-19.5%
May-20	93800	-18.3%
Apr-20	97700	-14.7%
Mar-20	113100	0.1%
Feb-20	113700	0.4%
Jan-20	113000	0.8%
Dec-19	113900	-0.4%
Nov-19	114600	0.6%
Oct-19	114700	1.5%
Sep-19	114500	2.5%
Aug-19	115200	3.5%
Jul-19	115600	4.2%
Jun-19	115100	5.2%
May-19	114800	5.9%
Apr-19	114600	6.9%
Mar-19	113000	7.6%
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Aug-17	96300	11.7%
Jul-17	95300	10.6%
Jun-17	94500	9.8%
May-17	93100	7.8%
Apr-17	91700	5.5%
Mar-17	89900	2.6%
Feb-17	89400	1.1%
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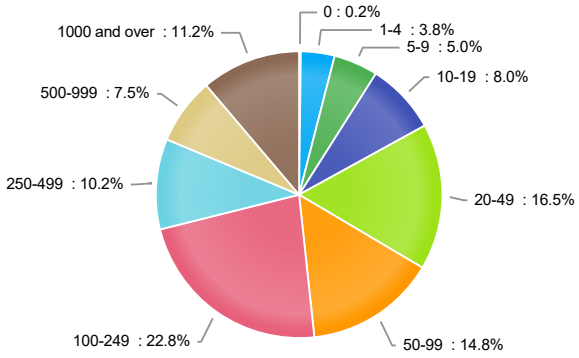
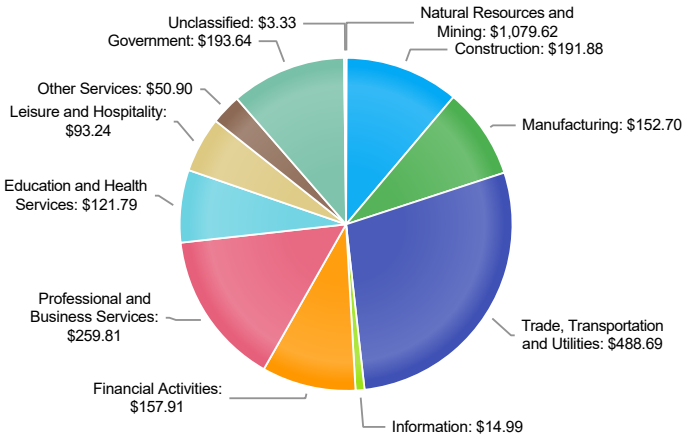


Employees Per Firm	Employment In Size Class	Percentage Of Total Employment
0	279	0.2%
1-4	4667	3.8%
5-9	6147	5.0%
10-19	9825	8.0%
20-49	20349	16.5%
50-99	18244	14.8%
100-249	28099	22.8%
250-499	12543	10.2%
500-999	9220	7.5%
1000 and over	13853	11.2%

Wages by Industry (in millions) (2nd Quarter 2026)



Industry Title	Wages in millions ($)
Natural Resources and Mining	1,079.62
Construction	191.88
Manufacturing	152.70
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	488.69
Information	14.99
Financial Activities	157.91
Professional and Business Services	259.81
Education and Health Services	121.79
Leisure and Hospitality	93.24
Other Services	50.90
Government	193.64
Unclassified	3.33