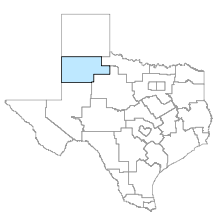


## South Plains Workforce Development Area

May 2022



Bailey	Lamb	Hale	Floyd	Motley	
Cochran	Hockley	Lubbock	Crosby	Dickens	King
Yoakum	Terry	Lynn	Garza		

WDA Labor Force Statistics				
	May-22	Apr-22	May-21	Yearly Change
Civilian Labor Force	213,891	214,907	210,850	3,041
Employed	206,938	208,377	200,907	6,031
Unemployed	6,953	6,530	9,943	-2,990
Unemployment Rate	3.3%	3.0%	4.7%	-1.4%

Texas Labor Force Statistics				
	May-22	Apr-22	May-21	Yearly Change
Civilian Labor Force	14,500,613	14,462,598	14,123,599	377,014
Employed	13,946,477	13,932,592	13,325,028	621,449
Unemployed	554,136	530,006	798,571	-244,435
Unemployment Rate	3.8%	3.7%	5.7%	-1.9%

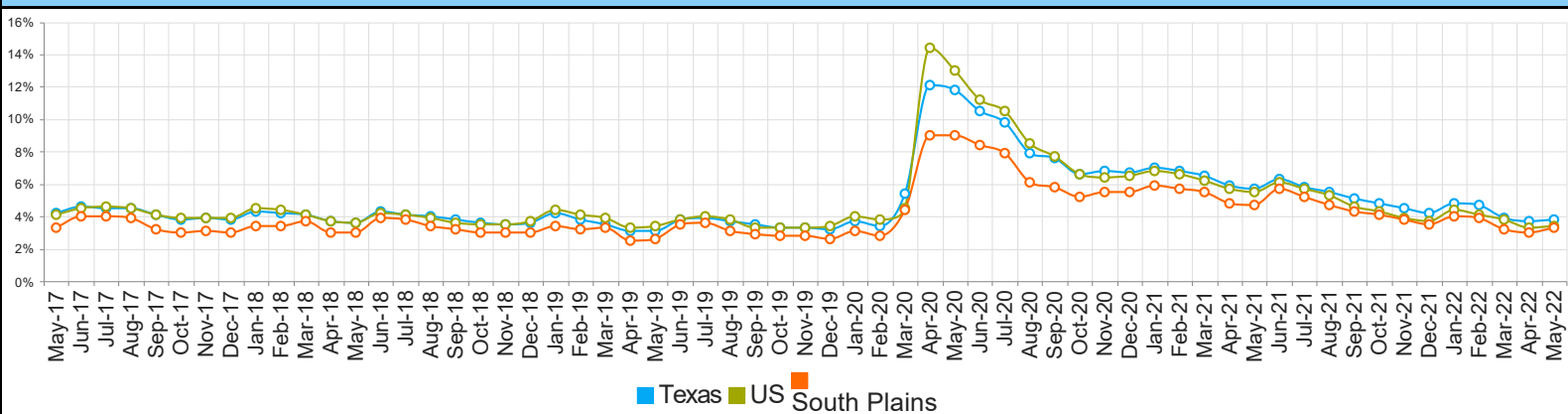
  

US Labor Force Statistics				
	May-22	Apr-22	May-21	Yearly Change
Civilian Labor Force	164,157,000	163,449,000	160,607,000	3,550,000
Employed	158,609,000	157,991,000	151,778,000	6,831,000
Unemployed	5,548,000	5,458,000	8,829,000	-3,281,000
Unemployment Rate	3.4%	3.3%	5.5%	-2.1%

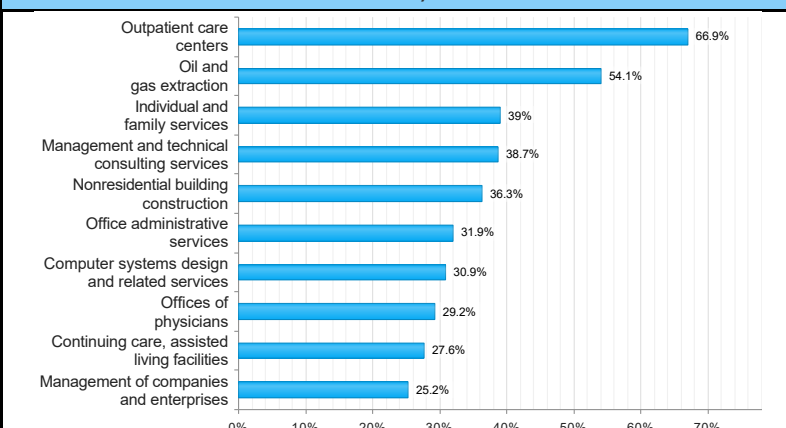
  

Continued Claims for the Week of the 12th				
	May-22	Apr-22	May-21	Yearly Change
WDA	711	697	1,625	-914
Texas	70,921	72,165	152,914	-81,993

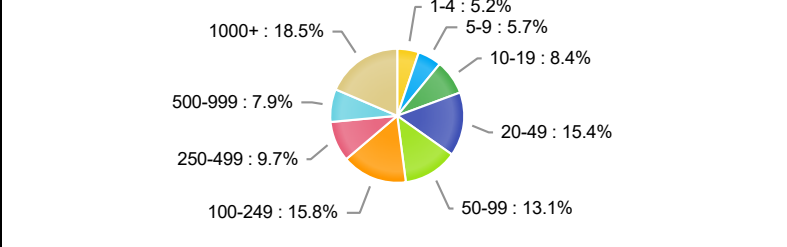
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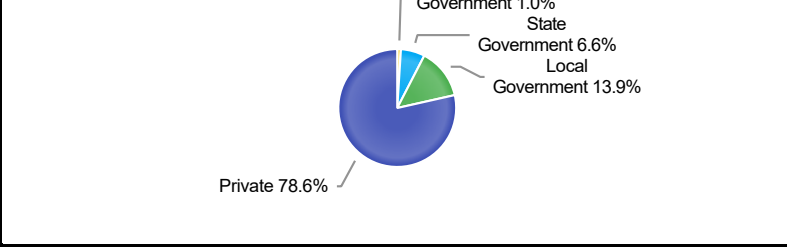
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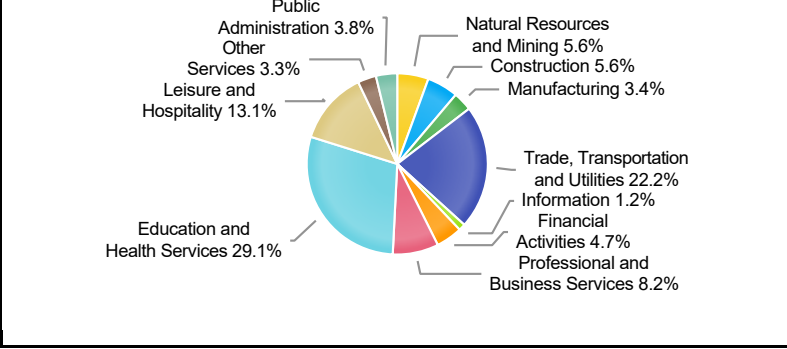


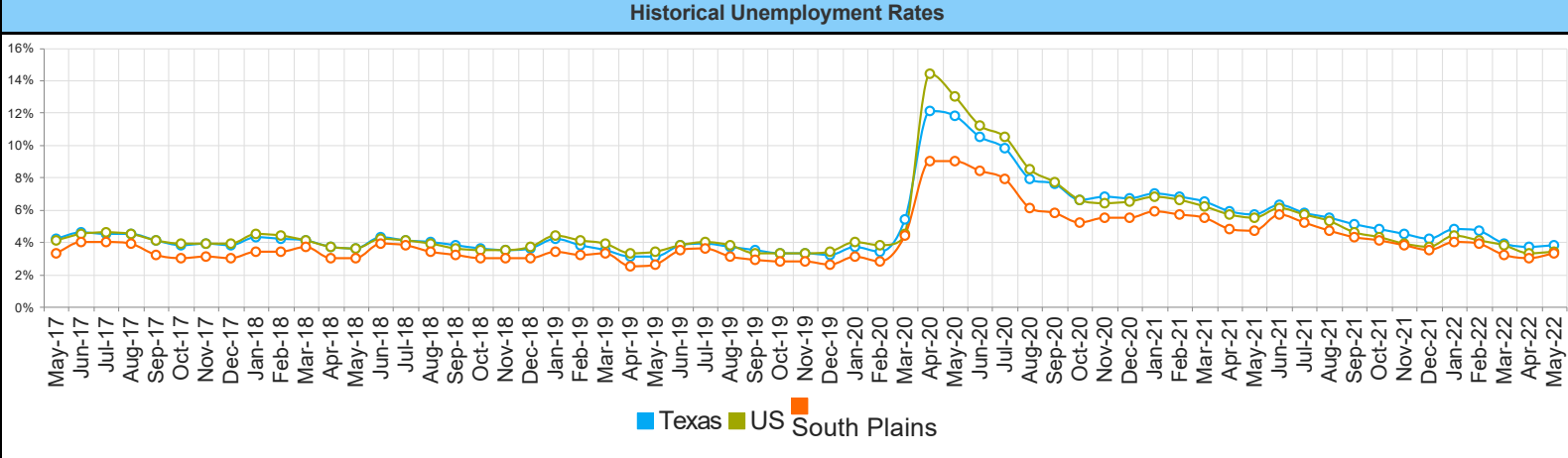
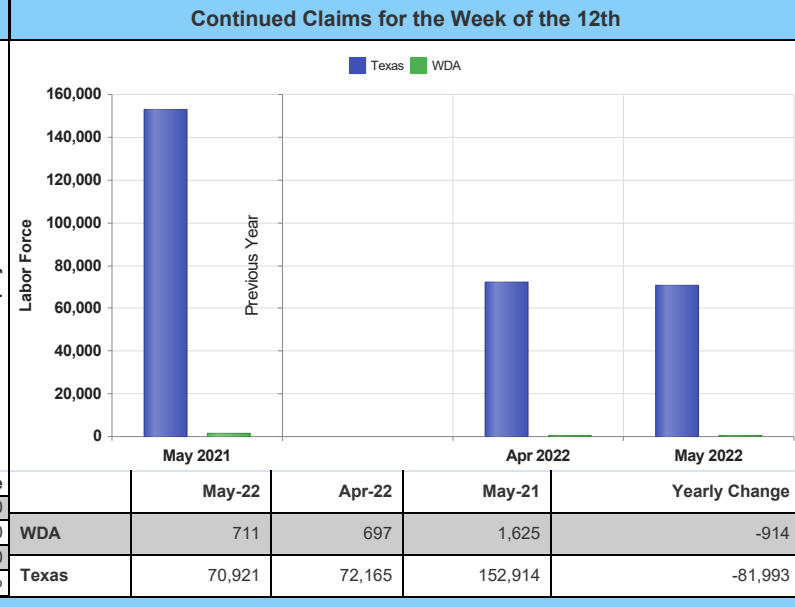
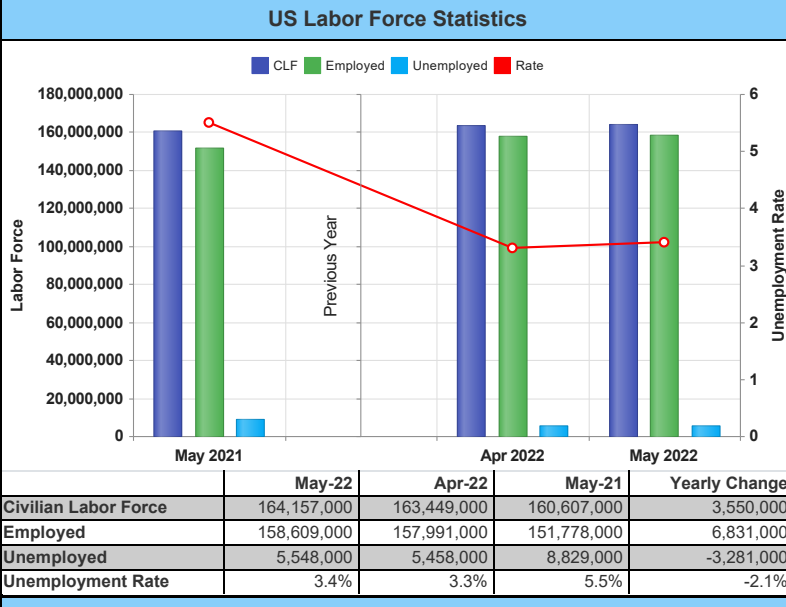
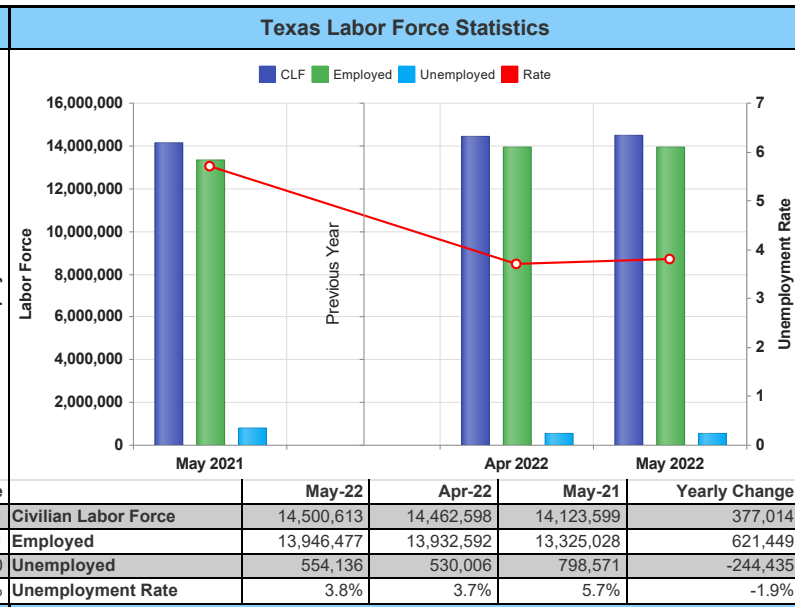
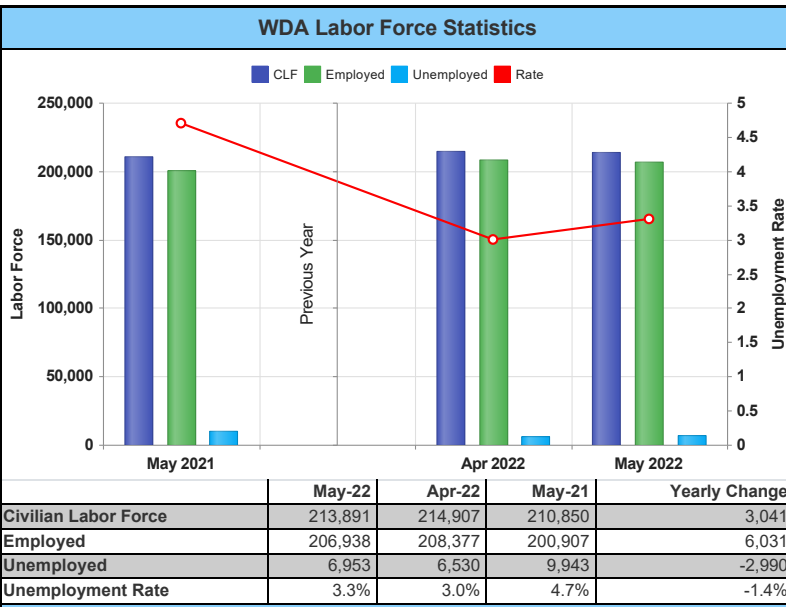
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	Q4 2021	Q3 2021	Q4 2020	Quarterly Change	Yearly Change
WDA	\$1,022	\$925	\$972	\$97	\$50
Texas	\$1,376	\$1,227	\$1,294	\$149	\$82
US	\$1,418	\$1,251	\$1,339	\$167	\$79

## Employment by Industry (4th Quarter 2021, Percent Change)

Industry	Employment	% of Total	% Quarterly Change	% Yearly Change
Natural Resources and Mining	10,621	5.6%	14.5%	14.5%
Construction	10,546	5.6%	1.7%	3.5%
Manufacturing	6,304	3.4%	3.3%	2.7%
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	41,688	22.2%	3.8%	5.1%
Information	2,171	1.2%	2.8%	-27.3%
Financial Activities	8,811	4.7%	1.7%	1.7%
Professional and Business Services	15,344	8.2%	6.3%	11.9%
Education and Health Services	54,650	29.1%	3.5%	0.1%
Leisure and Hospitality	24,702	13.1%	2.1%	9.5%
Other Services	6,136	3.3%	-0.8%	2.5%
Public Administration	7,078	3.8%	-1.3%	-6.1%

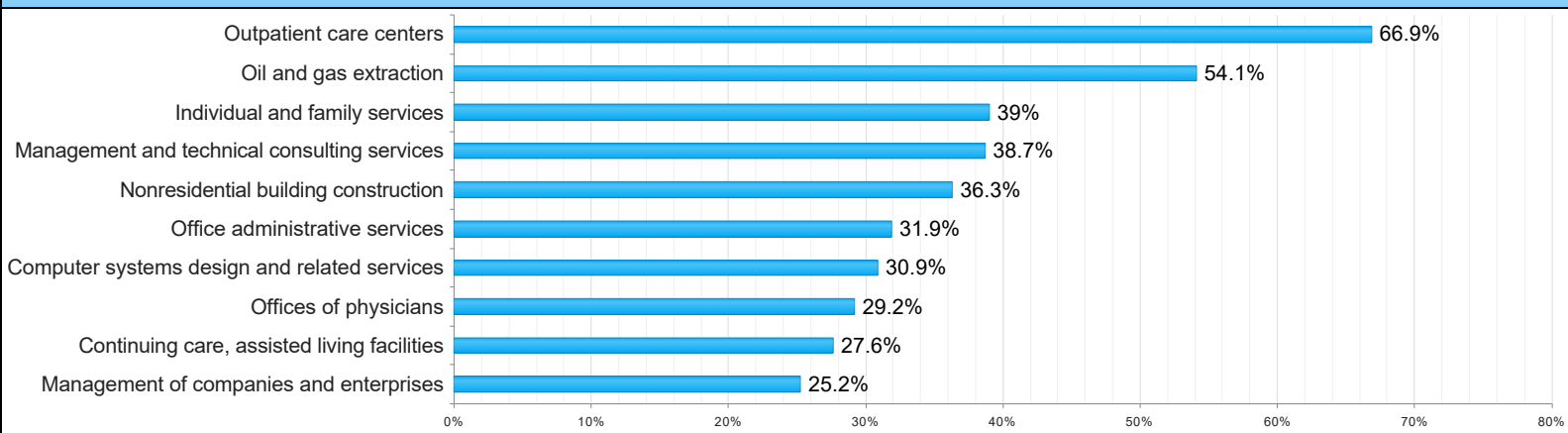
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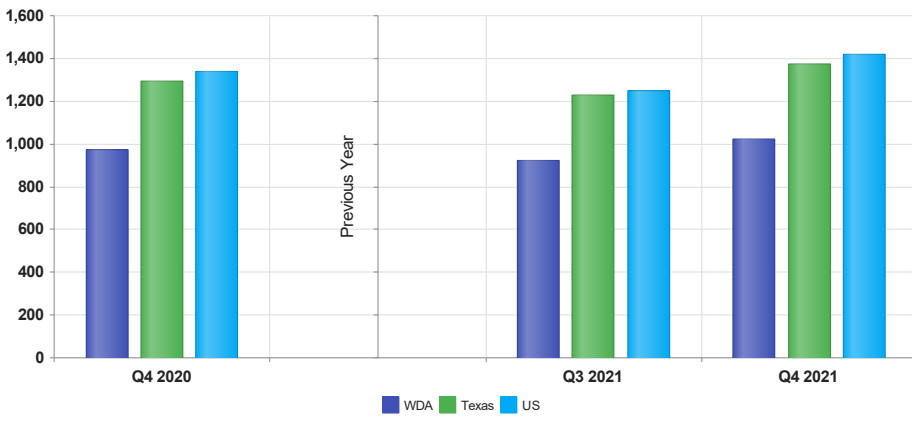
Months	WDA	Texas	US
May-22	3.3	3.8	3.4
Apr-22	3.0	3.7	3.3
Mar-22	3.2	3.9	3.8
Feb-22	3.9	4.7	4.1
Jan-22	4.0	4.8	4.4
Dec-21	3.5	4.2	3.7
Nov-21	3.8	4.5	3.9
Oct-21	4.1	4.8	4.3
Sep-21	4.3	5.1	4.6
Aug-21	4.7	5.5	5.3
Jul-21	5.2	5.8	5.7
Jun-21	5.7	6.3	6.1
May-21	4.7	5.7	5.5
Apr-21	4.8	5.9	5.7
Mar-21	5.5	6.5	6.2
Feb-21	5.7	6.8	6.6
Jan-21	5.9	7.0	6.8
Dec-20	5.5	6.7	6.5
Nov-20	5.5	6.8	6.4
Oct-20	5.2	6.6	6.6
Sep-20	5.8	7.6	7.7
Aug-20	6.1	7.9	8.5
Jul-20	7.9	9.8	10.5
Jun-20	8.4	10.5	11.2
May-20	9.0	11.8	13.0
Apr-20	9.0	12.1	14.4
Mar-20	4.4	5.4	4.5
Feb-20	2.8	3.4	3.8
Jan-20	3.1	3.7	4.0
Dec-19	2.6	3.2	3.4
Nov-19	2.8	3.3	3.3
Oct-19	2.8	3.3	3.3
Sep-19	2.9	3.5	3.3
Aug-19	3.1	3.7	3.8
Jul-19	3.6	3.9	4.0
Jun-19	3.5	3.8	3.8
May-19	2.6	3.1	3.4
Apr-19	2.5	3.1	3.3
Mar-19	3.3	3.5	3.9
Feb-19	3.2	3.8	4.1
Jan-19	3.4	4.2	4.4
Dec-18	3.0	3.6	3.7
Nov-18	3.0	3.5	3.5
Oct-18	3.0	3.6	3.5
Sep-18	3.2	3.8	3.6
Aug-18	3.4	4.0	3.9
Jul-18	3.8	4.1	4.1
Jun-18	3.9	4.3	4.2
May-18	3.0	3.6	3.6
Apr-18	3.0	3.7	3.7
Mar-18	3.7	4.1	4.1
Feb-18	3.4	4.2	4.4
Jan-18	3.4	4.3	4.5
Dec-17	3.0	3.8	3.9
Nov-17	3.1	3.9	3.9
Oct-17	3.0	3.8	3.9
Sep-17	3.2	4.1	4.1
Aug-17	3.9	4.5	4.5
Jul-17	4.0	4.5	4.6
Jun-17	4.0	4.6	4.5
May-17	3.3	4.2	4.1

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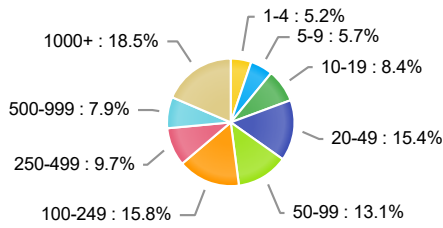
Industry Title	Percent Change
Outpatient care centers	66.9
Oil and gas extraction	54.1
Individual and family services	39
Management and technical consulting services	38.7
Nonresidential building construction	36.3
Office administrative services	31.9
Computer systems design and related services	30.9
Offices of physicians	29.2
Continuing care, assisted living facilities	27.6
Management of companies and enterprises	25.2

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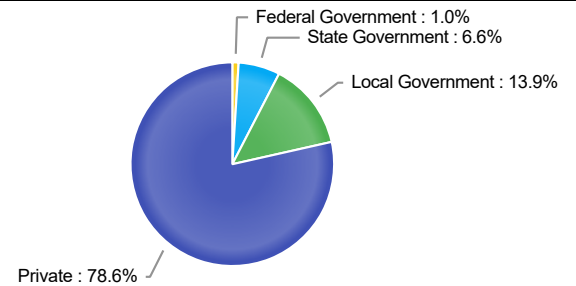
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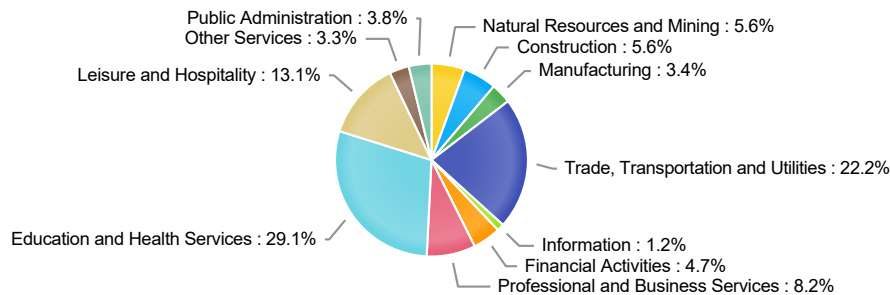
Number of Employees in Firm	Percentage
1-4	5.2%
5-9	5.7%
10-19	8.4%
20-49	15.4%
50-99	13.1%
100-249	15.8%
250-499	9.7%
500-999	7.9%
1000+	18.5%

### Employment by Ownership (4th Quarter 2021)



Ownership	Percentage
Federal Government	1.0%
State Government	6.6%
Local Government	13.9%
Private	78.6%

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Trade, Transportation and Utilities	41,688	22.2%	40,150	22.1%	39,681	21.9%	3.8%	5.1%
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