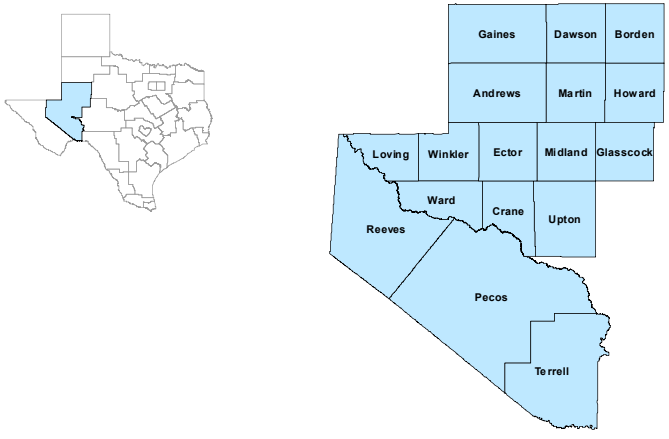


Permian Basin Workforce Development Area

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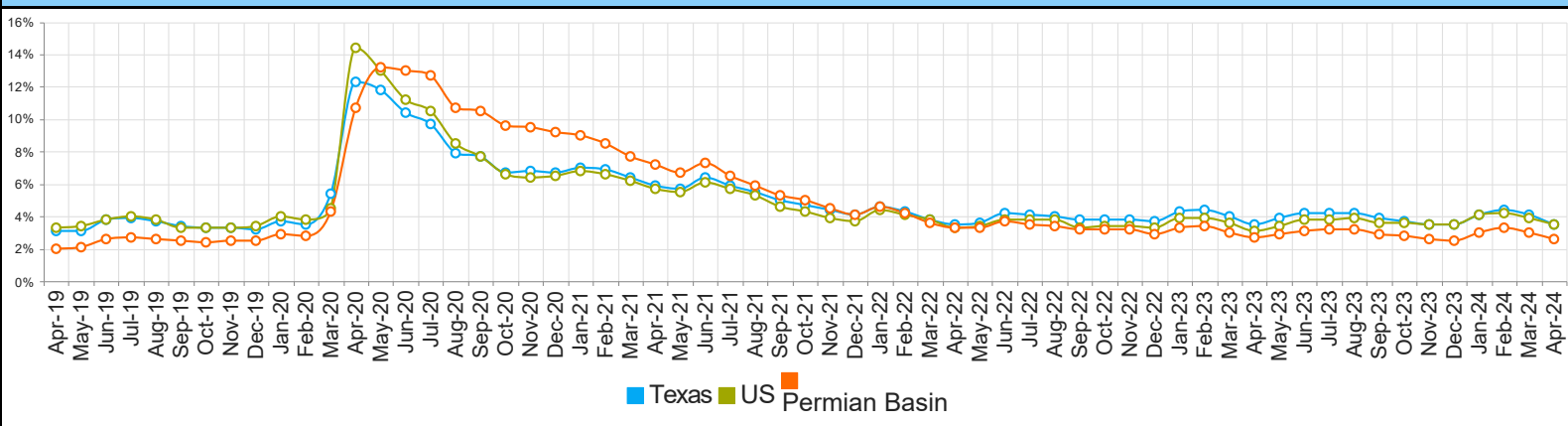
WDA Labor Force Statistics				
	Apr-24	Mar-24	Apr-23	Yearly Change
Civilian Labor Force	278,365	277,752	272,301	6,064
Employed	271,163	269,448	265,080	6,083
Unemployed	7,202	8,304	7,221	-19
Unemployment Rate	2.6%	3.0%	2.7%	-0.1%

Texas Labor Force Statistics				
	Apr-24	Mar-24	Apr-23	Yearly Change
Civilian Labor Force	15,305,019	15,276,654	15,001,944	303,075
Employed	14,762,482	14,654,123	14,473,233	289,249
Unemployed	542,537	622,531	528,711	13,826
Unemployment Rate	3.5%	4.1%	3.5%	0.0%

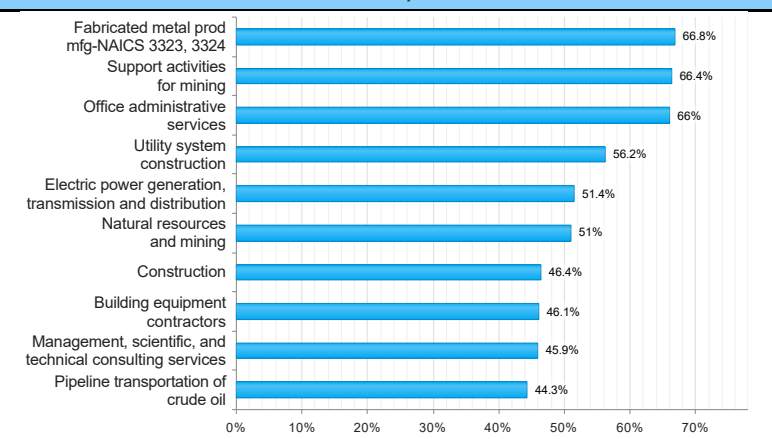
US Labor Force Statistics				
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Civilian Labor Force	167,484,000	167,960,000	166,221,000	1,263,000
Employed	161,590,000	161,356,000	161,075,000	515,000
Unemployed	5,894,000	6,604,000	5,146,000	748,000
Unemployment Rate	3.5%	3.9%	3.1%	0.4%

Continued Claims for the Week of the 12th				
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WDA	1,189	1,199	954	235
Texas	115,920	122,266	102,806	13,114

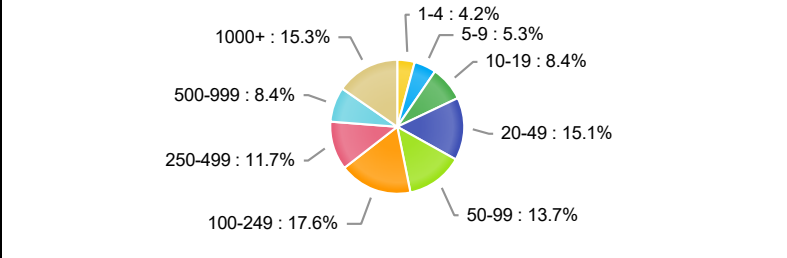
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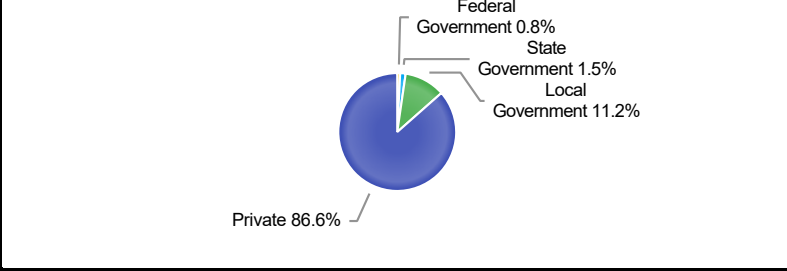
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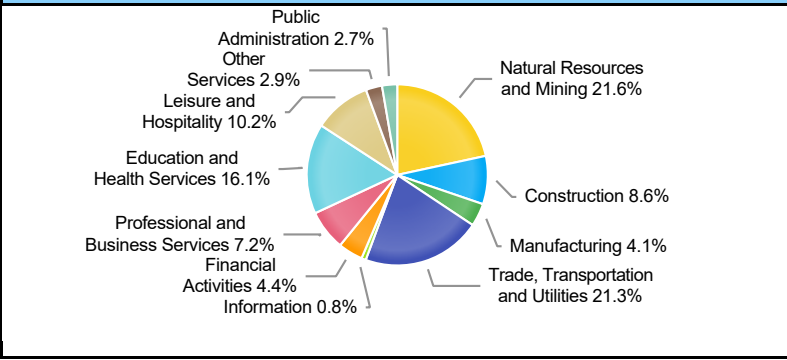
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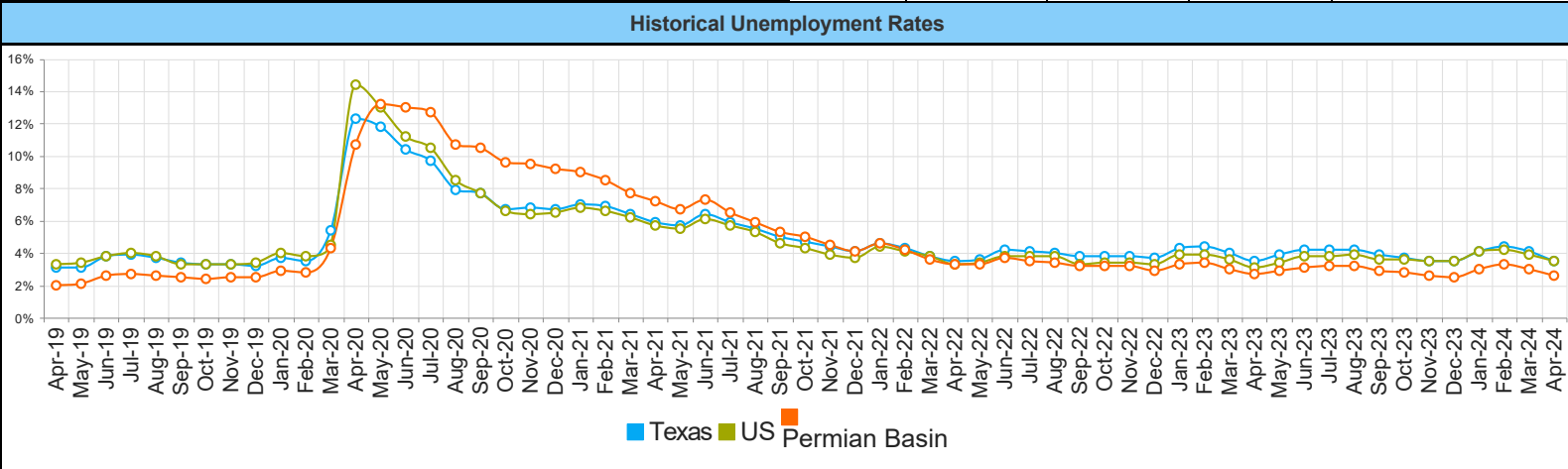
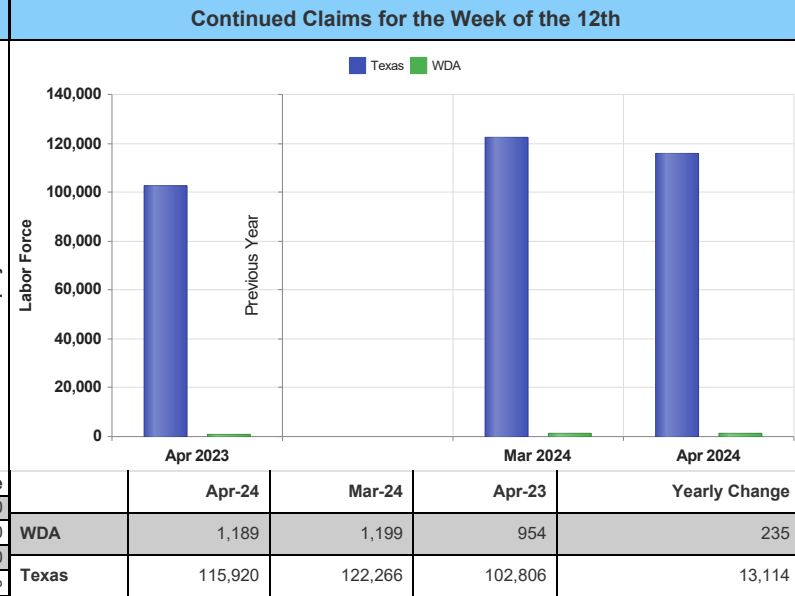
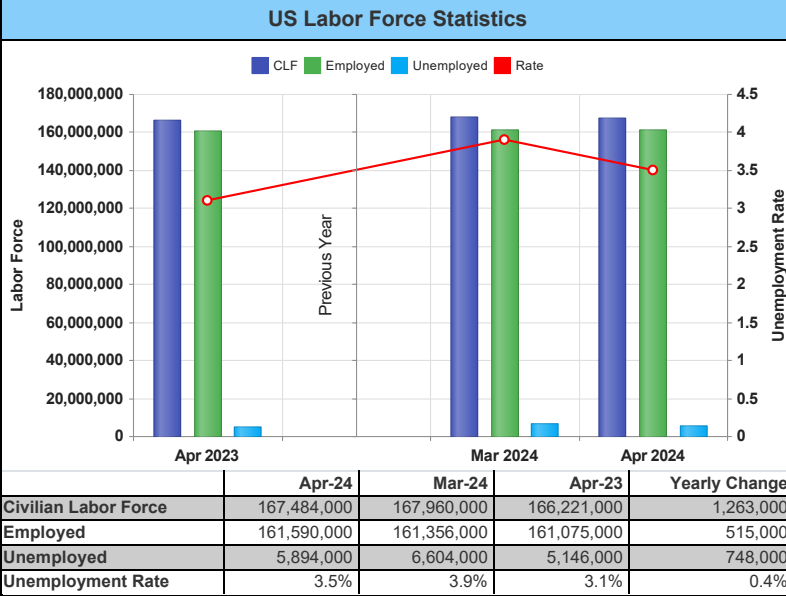
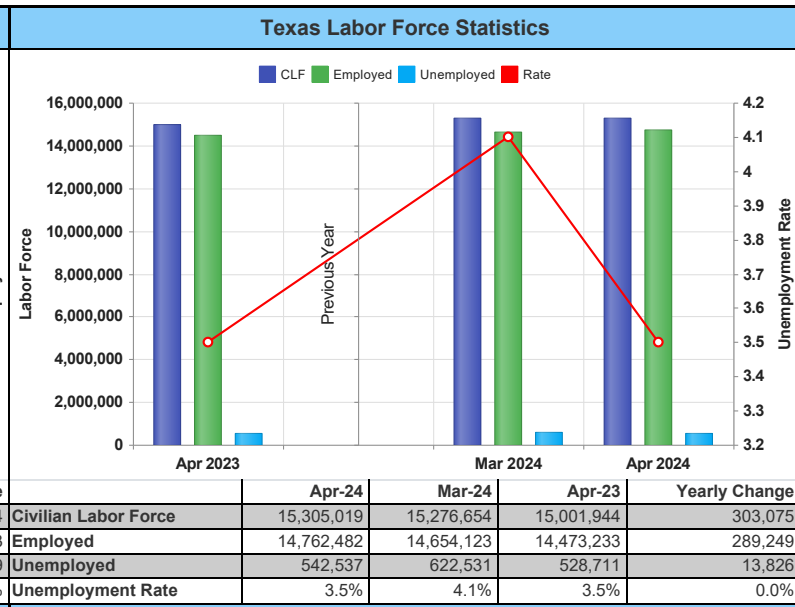
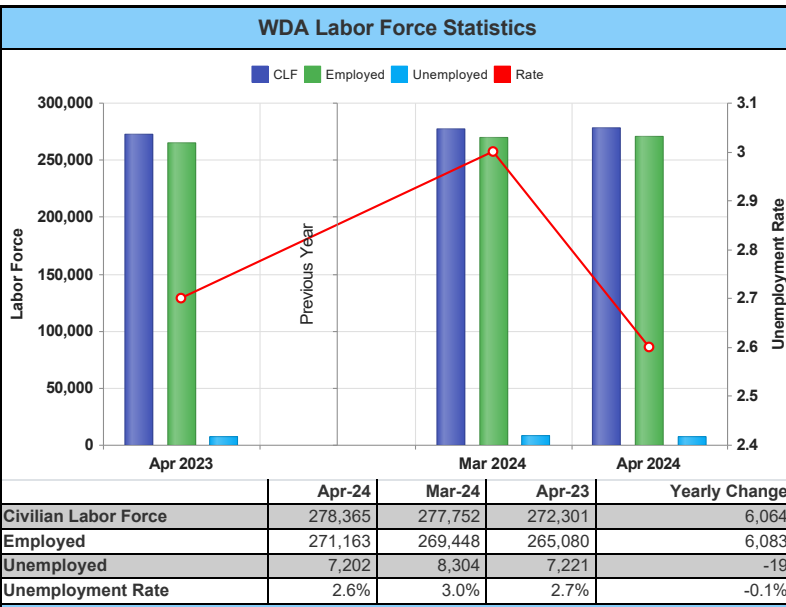
Employment by Industry (4th Quarter 2023, Percent Change)

Industry	Employment	% of Total	% Quarterly Change	% Yearly Change
Natural Resources and Mining	55,789	21.6%	-0.9%	3.5%
Construction	22,350	8.6%	1.1%	5.6%
Manufacturing	10,699	4.1%	1.5%	3.5%
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	54,947	21.3%	1.3%	3.2%
Information	1,980	0.8%	-1.2%	4.3%
Financial Activities	11,432	4.4%	1.3%	4.4%
Professional and Business Services	18,677	7.2%	0.6%	0.6%
Education and Health Services	41,732	16.1%	6.0%	4.0%
Leisure and Hospitality	26,334	10.2%	-0.8%	2.3%
Other Services	7,619	2.9%	-1.0%	2.2%
Public Administration	6,990	2.7%	0.3%	0.5%

Employment by Industry (4th Quarter 2023)

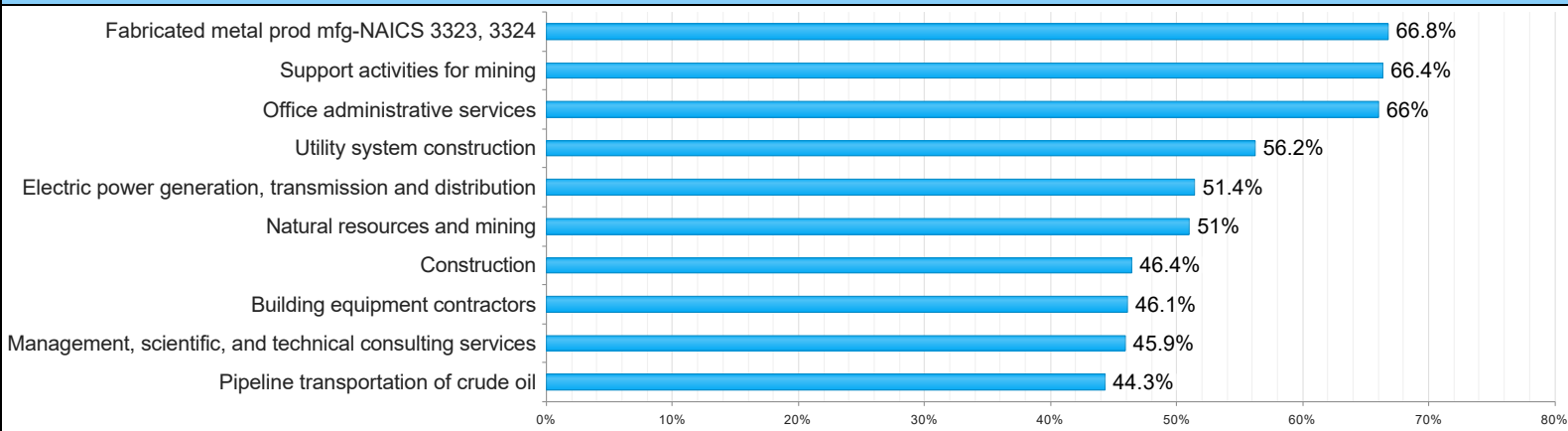


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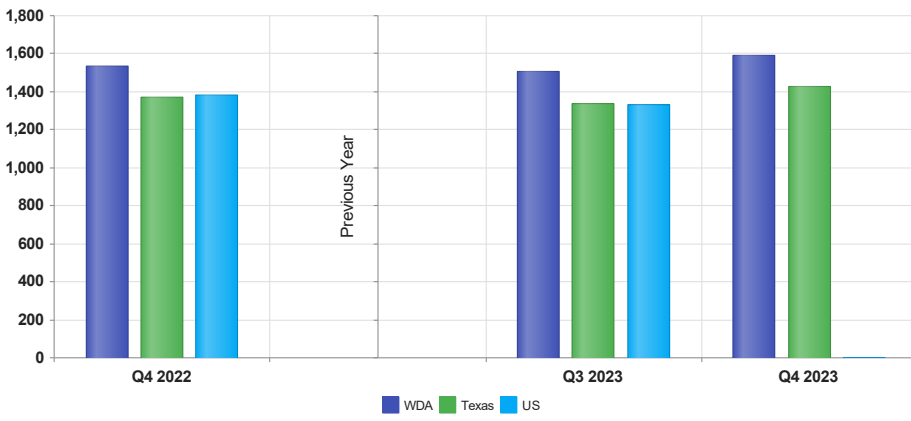
Months	WDA	Texas	US
Apr-24	2.6	3.5	3.5
Mar-24	3.0	4.1	3.9
Feb-24	3.3	4.4	4.2
Jan-24	3.0	4.1	4.1
Dec-23	2.5	3.5	3.5
Nov-23	2.6	3.5	3.5
Oct-23	2.8	3.7	3.6
Sep-23	2.9	3.9	3.6
Aug-23	3.2	4.2	3.9
Jul-23	3.2	4.2	3.8
Jun-23	3.1	4.2	3.8
May-23	2.9	3.9	3.4
Apr-23	2.7	3.5	3.1
Mar-23	3.0	4.0	3.6
Feb-23	3.4	4.4	3.9
Jan-23	3.3	4.3	3.9
Dec-22	2.9	3.7	3.3
Nov-22	3.2	3.8	3.4
Oct-22	3.2	3.8	3.4
Sep-22	3.2	3.8	3.3
Aug-22	3.4	4.0	3.8
Jul-22	3.5	4.1	3.8
Jun-22	3.7	4.2	3.8
May-22	3.3	3.6	3.4
Apr-22	3.3	3.5	3.3
Mar-22	3.6	3.8	3.8
Feb-22	4.2	4.3	4.1
Jan-22	4.6	4.6	4.4
Dec-21	4.1	4.1	3.7
Nov-21	4.5	4.4	3.9
Oct-21	5.0	4.7	4.3
Sep-21	5.3	5.0	4.6
Aug-21	5.9	5.5	5.3
Jul-21	6.5	5.9	5.7
Jun-21	7.3	6.4	6.1
May-21	6.7	5.7	5.5
Apr-21	7.2	5.9	5.7
Mar-21	7.7	6.4	6.2
Feb-21	8.5	6.9	6.6
Jan-21	9.0	7.0	6.8
Dec-20	9.2	6.7	6.5
Nov-20	9.5	6.8	6.4
Oct-20	9.6	6.7	6.6
Sep-20	10.5	7.7	7.7
Aug-20	10.7	7.9	8.5
Jul-20	12.7	9.7	10.5
Jun-20	13.0	10.4	11.2
May-20	13.2	11.8	13.0
Apr-20	10.7	12.3	14.4
Mar-20	4.3	5.4	4.5
Feb-20	2.8	3.5	3.8
Jan-20	2.9	3.7	4.0
Dec-19	2.5	3.2	3.4
Nov-19	2.5	3.3	3.3
Oct-19	2.4	3.3	3.3
Sep-19	2.5	3.4	3.3
Aug-19	2.6	3.7	3.8
Jul-19	2.7	3.9	4.0
Jun-19	2.6	3.8	3.8
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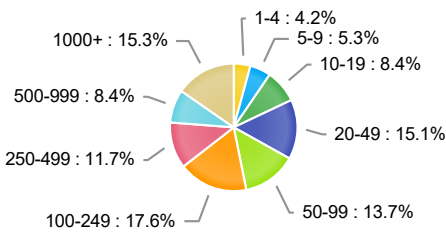
Industry Title	Percent Change
Fabricated metal prod mfg-NAICS 3323, 3324	66.8
Support activities for mining	66.4
Office administrative services	66
Utility system construction	56.2
Electric power generation, transmission and distribution	51.4
Natural resources and mining	51
Construction	46.4
Building equipment contractors	46.1
Management, scientific, and technical consulting services	45.9
Pipeline transportation of crude oil	44.3

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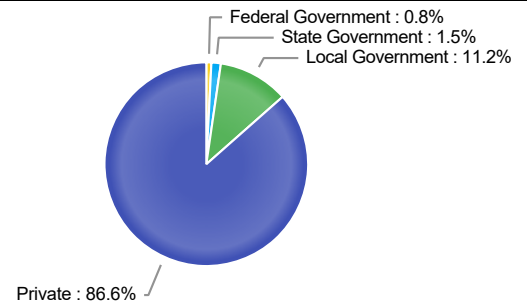
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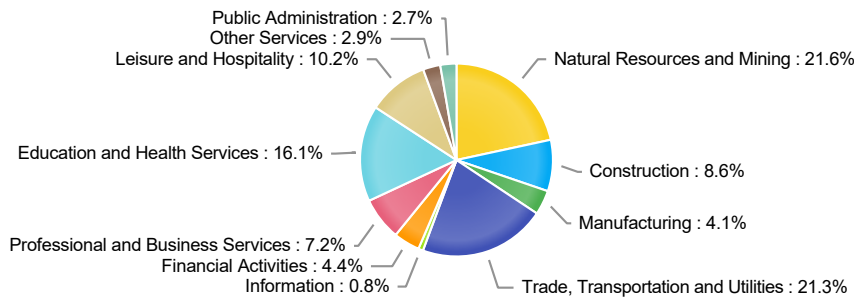
Number of Employees in Firm	Percentage
1-4	4.2%
5-9	5.3%
10-19	8.4%
20-49	15.1%
50-99	13.7%
100-249	17.6%
250-499	11.7%
500-999	8.4%
1000+	15.3%

Employment by Ownership (4th Quarter 2023)



Ownership	Percentage
Federal Government	0.8%
State Government	1.5%
Local Government	11.2%
Private	86.6%

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Trade, Transportation and Utilities	54,947	21.3%	54,225	21.2%	53,224	21.3%	1.3%	3.2%
Information	1,980	0.8%	2,005	0.8%	1,899	0.8%	-1.2%	4.3%
Financial Activities	11,432	4.4%	11,285	4.4%	10,953	4.4%	1.3%	4.4%
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Education and Health Services	41,732	16.1%	39,367	15.4%	40,113	16.0%	6.0%	4.0%
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