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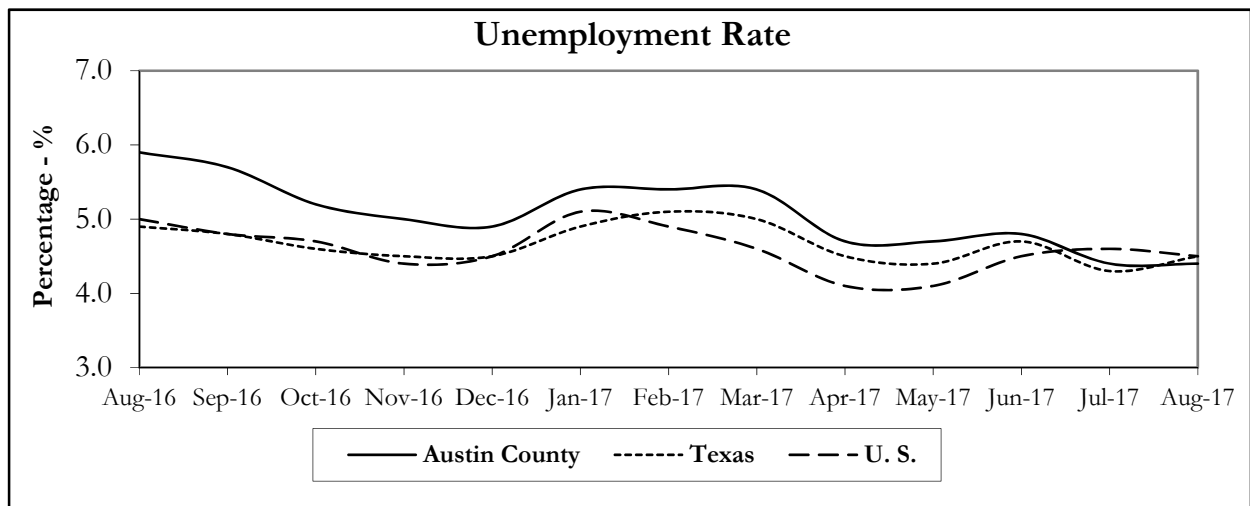
4th Quarter 2016 Data

The rate of unemployment in Austin County was unchanged at 4.4 percent in August, 1.5 percentage points lower than one year earlier and slightly lower than a 4.5 percent rate at the state and national level. Total covered employment in the county was virtually unchanged over fourth quarter 2016 but experienced a net loss of 109 jobs over the year, down 1.1 percent. Most substantial declines were in Construction, down 107 jobs or 11.0 percent, and Professional & Business Services, down 157 jobs or 17.4 percent. Several industry sectors managed increases with the largest found in Manufacturing, up 85 jobs or 6.6 percent, Leisure & Hospitality, up 92 jobs or 11.7 percent, and Trade, Transportation & Utilities, up 51 jobs or 1.7 percent. See detailed data on page 2

	AUG 2017	JUL 2017	AUG 2016
Civilian Labor Force	14,030	14,066	14,138
Total Employment	13,411	13,448	13,306
Unemployed	619	618	832
Unemployment Rate	4.4%	4.4%	5.9%

Comparative Actual Rates

Texas	4.5%	4.3%	4.9%
U.S.	4.5%	4.6%	5.0%



Estimates reflect actual (not seasonal adjusted) data. Civilian Labor Force includes wage and salary workers, self-employed, unpaid family, domestics in private households, agricultural workers, workers involved in labor disputes and the unemployed, all by place of residence. Source: Texas Workforce Commission in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics. All data is subject to revision.

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COVERED EMPLOYMENT Industrial Sector	Number of Jobs			Quarter Chg		Annual Chg		Avg Wkly Wage*
	4TH QTR 2016	3RD QTR 2016	4T QTR 2015	Actual	%	Actual	%	
Total Employment	10,181	10,178	10,290	3	0.0%	-109	-1.1%	\$797
Natural Resources & Mining	206	219	234	-13	-5.9%	-28	-12.0%	\$824
Construction	865	859	972	6	0.7%	-107	-11.0%	\$909
Manufacturing	1,369	1,376	1,284	-7	-0.5%	85	6.6%	\$898
Trade, Transportation, & Utilities	2,972	2,908	2,921	64	2.2%	51	1.7%	\$863
Information	69	66	100	3	4.5%	-31	-31.0%	\$1,013
Financial Activities	400	421	412	-21	-5.0%	-12	-2.9%	\$1,149
Professional & Business Services	743	734	900	9	1.2%	-157	-17.4%	\$1,091
Education & Health Services	960	936	965	24	2.6%	-5	-0.5%	\$535
Leisure & Hospitality	879	881	787	-2	-0.2%	92	11.7%	\$314
Other Services	197	227	210	-30	-13.2%	-13	-6.2%	\$600
Nonclassifiable	46	43	11	3	7.0%	35	318.2%	\$1,150
Public Administration	1,475	1,508	1,494	-33	-2.2%	-19	-1.3%	\$838
Federal Government	72	72	68	0	0.0%	4	5.9%	\$1,793
State Government	72	71	78	1	1.4%	-6	-7.7%	\$849
Local Government	1,331	1,365	1,348	-34	-2.5%	-17	-1.3%	\$787

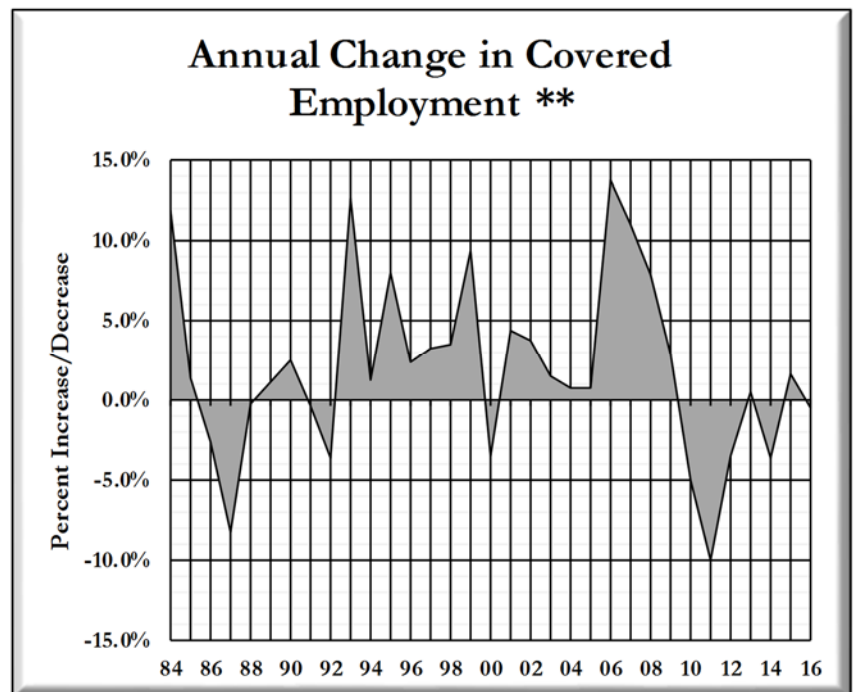
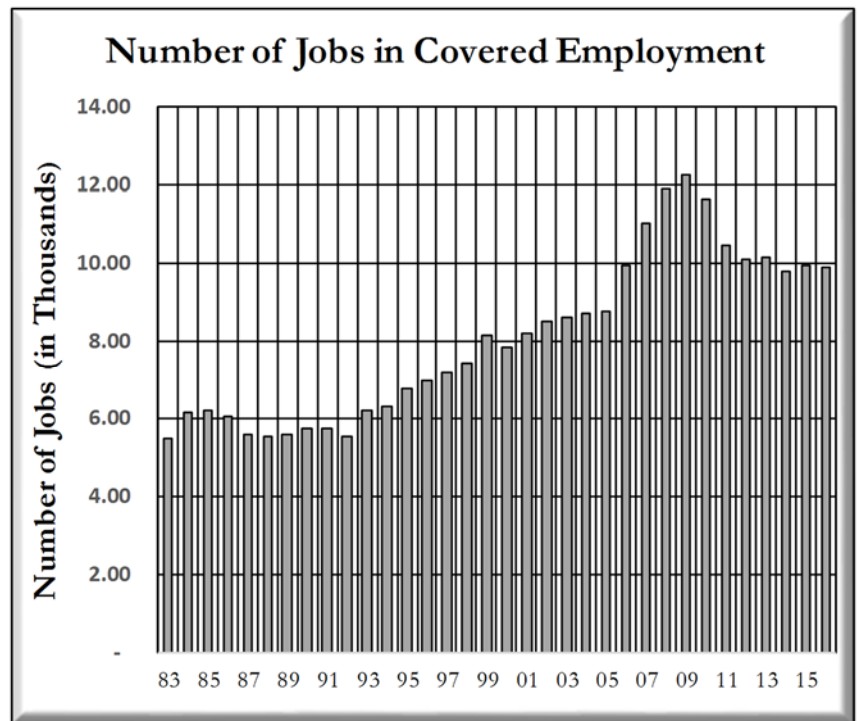
*Wages compiled from 1st quarter 2016 contribution and wage reports submitted to the Texas Workforce Commission by employers subject to the Texas Unemployment Compensation Act. Data source: the Texas Workforce Commission, Labor Market and Career Information Department in cooperation with the Bureau of Labor Statistics, U.S. Department of Labor.

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Austin County 1983-2016 Covered Employment**

YEAR	JOBS	+ / (-)	% +/-
83	5,482		
84	6,134	652	11.9%
85	6,215	81	1.3%
86	6,055	(160)	-2.6%
87	5,553	(502)	-8.3%
88	5,536	(17)	-0.3%
89	5,601	65	1.2%
90	5,742	141	2.5%
91	5,720	(22)	-0.4%
92	5,512	(208)	-3.6%
93	6,209	697	12.6%
94	6,283	74	1.2%
95	6,782	499	7.9%
96	6,946	164	2.4%
97	7,175	229	3.3%
98	7,427	252	3.5%
99	8,123	696	9.4%
00	7,835	(288)	-3.5%
01	8,179	344	4.4%
02	8,487	308	3.8%
03	8,615	128	1.5%
04	8,683	68	0.8%
05	8,746	63	0.7%
06	9,944	1,198	13.7%
07	11,038	1,094	11.0%
08	11,900	862	7.8%
09	12,235	335	2.8%
10	11,630	(605)	-4.9%
11	10,473	(1,157)	-9.9%
12	10,103	(370)	-3.5%
13	10,150	47	0.5%
14	9,780	(370)	-3.6%
15	9,942	162	1.7%
16	9,893	(49)	-0.5%



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Gulf Coast** 2016 Wages*

Std. Occ Code	Occupation	Average Wage	Employment
13-2011	Accountants & Auditors	43.03	38,410
49-3023	Automotive Service Technicians and Mechanics	21.17	10,800
43-3031	Bookkeepers, Acctg and Auditing Clerks	20.85	30,370
49-3031	Bus and Truck Mechanics and Diesel Engine Specialists	23.69	7,460
53-3022	Bus Drivers, School	14.43	8,820
47-2031	Carpenters	19.41	11,350
41-2011	Cashiers	10.17	61,560
17-2051	Civil Engineer	54.57	10,740
15-1121	Computer Systems Analyst	47.42	15,960
47-2061	Construction Laborers	15.77	31,440
35-2012	Cooks, Institution and Cafeteria	11.88	7,440
35-2014	Cooks, Restaurant	11.58	24,930
43-4051	Customer Service Representatives	16.79	55,250
43-9021	Data Entry Keyers	14.90	4,700
47-2111	Electricians	23.96	18,330
43-6011	Executive Secretaries and Administrative Assistants	28.99	11,160
43-1011	First-Line Supervisors of Office and Administrative Support Workers	30.94	28,600
41-1011	First-Line Supervisors of Retail Sales Workers	22.08	21,980
35-2021	Food Preparation Workers	10.69	15,980
11-9051	Food Service Managers	26.97	2,410
11-1021	General and Operations Managers	72.31	48,500
49-9041	Industrial Machinery Mechanics	27.74	11,180
53-7051	Industrial Truck and Tractor Operator	16.08	16,490
37-2011	Janitors and Cleaners, Except Maids and Housekeeping Cleaners	10.85	45,230
53-7062	Laborers and Freight Stock, and Material Movers, Hand	14.35	43,390
29-2061	Licensed Practical and Licensed Vocational Nurses	24.65	13,310
11-9081	Lodging Managers	26.19	650
51-4041	Machinists	22.08	10,130
11-2021	Marketing Managers	80.23	2,620
31-1014	Nursing Assistants	12.89	19,540
43-9061	Office Clerks, General	17.79	88,020
29-1051	Pharmacists	57.32	6,170
47-2152	Plumbers, Pipefitters, and Steamfitters	24.43	13,140
33-3051	Police and Sherriff's Patrol Officers	30.10	16,510
13-1023	Purchasing Agents, Except Wholesale, Retail, and Farm Products	35.77	9,280
43-4171	Receptionists and Information Clerks	13.13	14,960
29-1141	Registered Nurses	37.14	51,730
41-2031	Retail Salespersons	12.64	89,930
41-4011	Sales Representatives, Wholesale and Manufacturing, Technical and Scientific Products	50.31	6,810
43-6014	Secretaries, Except Legal, Medical, and Executive	17.35	43,620
33-9032	Security Guards	13.98	27,480
43-5071	Shipping, Receiving, and Traffic Clerks	15.13	18,270
43-5081	Stock Clerks and Order Fillers	13.26	40,190
47-1011	Supervisors of Construction Trades and Extraction Workers	36.07	22,360
53-3032	Truck Drivers, Heavy an Tractor-Trailer	20.33	40,290
53-3033	Truck Drivers, Light or Delivery Services	15.53	16,160
51-4121	Welders, Cutters, Solderers, and Brazers	23.98	18,380

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