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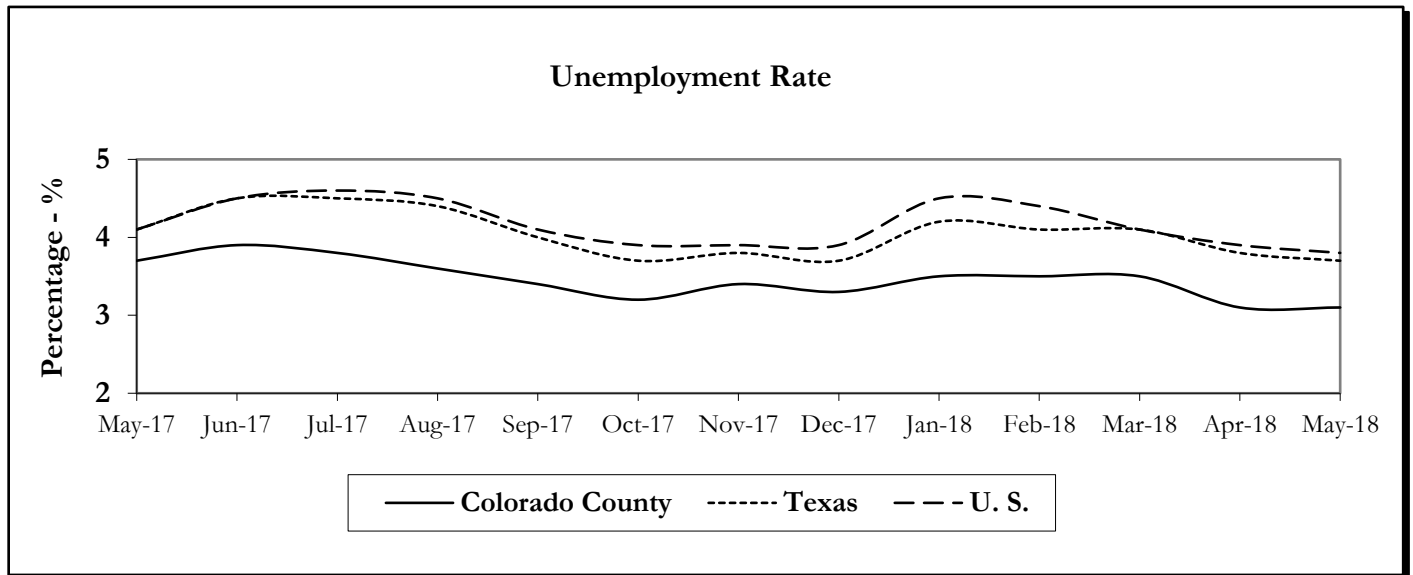
Labor Market Information

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County Employment Data*

The rate of unemployment in Colorado County was unchanged at 3.1 percent in May, down more than one-half of a percentage point from one year earlier. The local rate of unemployment was lower than 3.7 percent at the state level and 3.8 percent at the national level. Total covered employment in the county experienced a fourth quarter loss in 2017, down 183 jobs or 2.6 percent. As during most years, a seasonal loss in Leisure & Hospitality was primarily responsible, down 157 jobs or 19.4 percent. Most other industries were either flat or negative over the quarter except for Local Government, up 69 jobs or 7.5 percent. Job growth in the county improved with payrolls no longer reporting a loss, up 96 jobs from fourth quarter 2016, and the pace of job growth at 1.4 percent. The largest contribution of new jobs was in Manufacturing, up 97 jobs or 9.3 percent, Natural Resources & Mining, up 55 jobs or 12.9 percent, and Education and Health Services, up 50 jobs or 6.1 percent. Job gains were offset by declines in Other Services, down 100 jobs or 45.5 percent, and Trade, Transportation, & Utilities, down 53 jobs or 3.7 percent. See page 2 for detailed data.

	MAY 2018	APR 2018	MAY 2017
Civilian Labor Force	10,136	10,255	10,047
Total Employment	9,818	9,934	9,677
Unemployed	318	321	370
Unemployment Rate	3.1%	3.1%	3.7%
Comparative Actual Rates			
Texas	3.7%	3.8%	4.1%
U.S.	3.8%	3.9%	4.1%



*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. Covered employment data compiled from 4th quarter 2017 contribution and wage reports submitted to the Texas Workforce Commission by employers' subject to the Texas Unemployment Compensation Act. 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 2017	3RD QTR 2017	4TH QTR 2016	Actual	%	Actual	%	
Total Employment	6,828	7,011	6,732	-183	-2.6%	96	1.4%	\$793
Natural Resources & Mining	481	507	426	-26	-5.1%	55	12.9%	\$803
Construction	577	597	578	-20	-3.4%	-1	-0.2%	\$1,119
Manufacturing	1,138	1,126	1,041	12	1.1%	97	9.3%	\$1,230
Trade, Transportation, & Utilities	1,369	1,385	1,422	-16	-1.2%	-53	-3.7%	\$679
Information	17	18	21	-1	-5.6%	-4	-19.0%	\$505
Financial Activities	204	200	189	4	2.0%	15	7.9%	\$1,092
Professional & Business Services	264	266	256	-2	-0.8%	8	3.1%	\$810
Education & Health Services	865	910	815	-45	-4.9%	50	6.1%	\$692
Leisure & Hospitality	653	810	621	-157	-19.4%	32	5.2%	\$332
Other Services	120	119	220	1	0.8%	-100	-45.5%	\$579
Nonclassifiable	6	12	0	-6	0.0%	6	0.0%	na
Public Administration	1,135	1,060	1,142	75	7.1%	-7	-0.6%	\$718
Federal Government	48	50	50	-2	-4.0%	-2	-4.0%	\$822
State Government	96	88	98	8	9.1%	-2	-2.0%	\$845
Local Government	991	922	994	69	7.5%	-3	-0.3%	\$700

*Wages compiled from 1st quarter 2017 contribution and wage reports submitted to the Texas Workforce Commission by employers subject to the Texas Unemployment Compensation Act. Date source: the Texas Workforce Commission, Labor Market and Career Information Department in cooperation with the Bureau of Labor Statistics, U.S. Department of Labor.

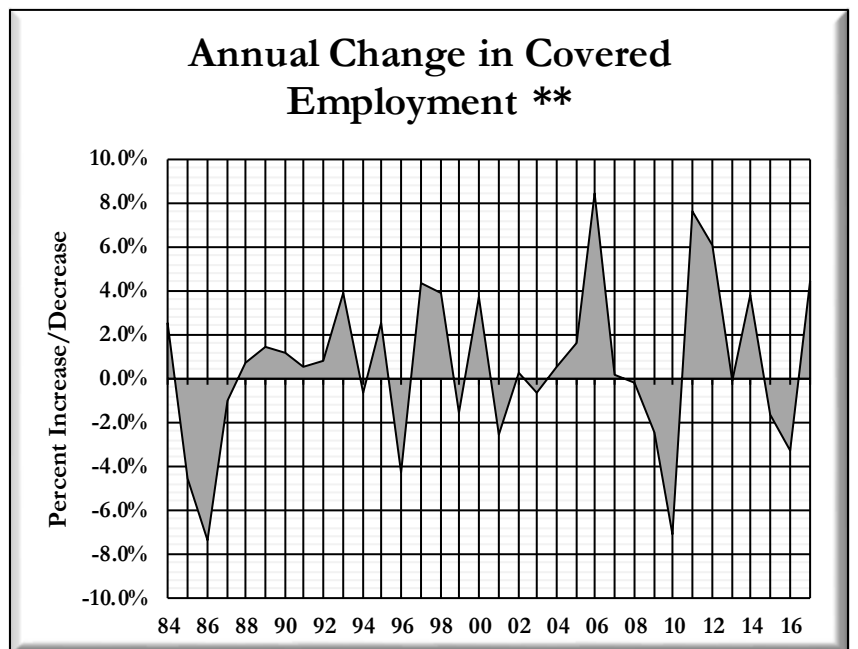
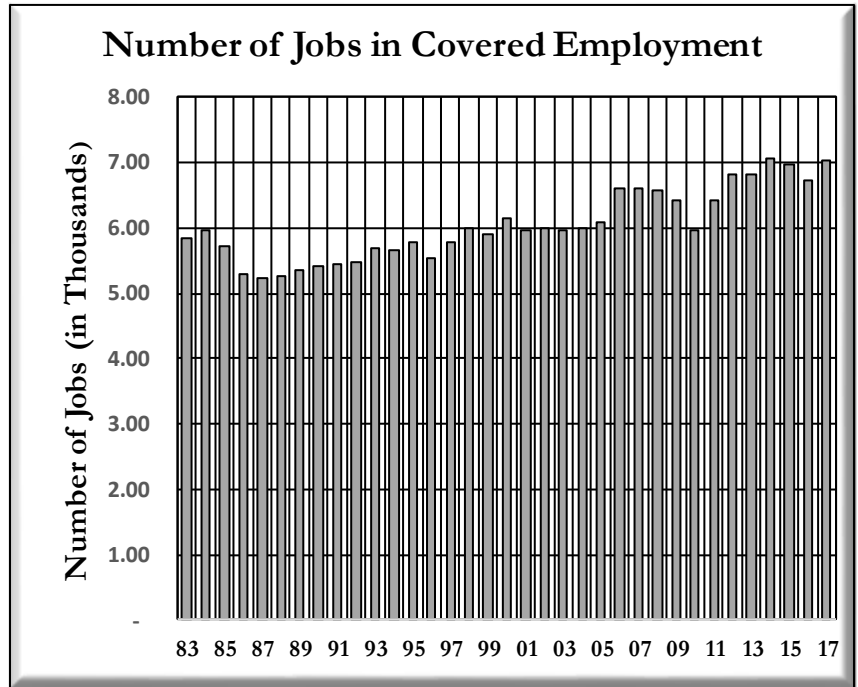


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Colorado County 1983-2017 Covered Employment**

YEAR	JOB	+ / (-)	% +/-
83	5,836		
84	5,982	146	2.5%
85	5,709	(273)	-4.6%
86	5,288	(421)	-7.4%
87	5,234	(54)	-1.0%
88	5,273	39	0.7%
89	5,348	75	1.4%
90	5,410	62	1.2%
91	5,437	27	0.5%
92	5,478	41	0.8%
93	5,691	213	3.9%
94	5,651	(40)	-0.7%
95	5,796	145	2.6%
96	5,545	(251)	-4.3%
97	5,787	242	4.4%
98	6,012	225	3.9%
99	5,919	(93)	-1.5%
00	6,137	218	3.7%
01	5,982	(155)	-2.5%
02	5,997	15	0.3%
03	5,957	(40)	-0.7%
04	5,989	32	0.5%
05	6,088	99	1.7%
06	6,599	511	8.4%
07	6,608	9	0.1%
08	6,592	(16)	-0.2%
09	6,431	(161)	-2.4%
10	5,976	(455)	-7.1%
11	6,432	456	7.6%
12	6,822	390	6.1%
13	6,817	(5)	-0.1%
14	7,077	260	3.8%
15	6,962	(115)	-1.6%
16	6,732	(230)	-3.3%
17	7,032	300	4.5%



**Data Compiled from 1st quarter contribution and wage reports submitted to the Texas Workforce Commission by employers subject to the Texas Unemployment Compensation Act. For more information on your particular industry, please call 832/681-2535. Date 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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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 Sheriff'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 and 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 *Data

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