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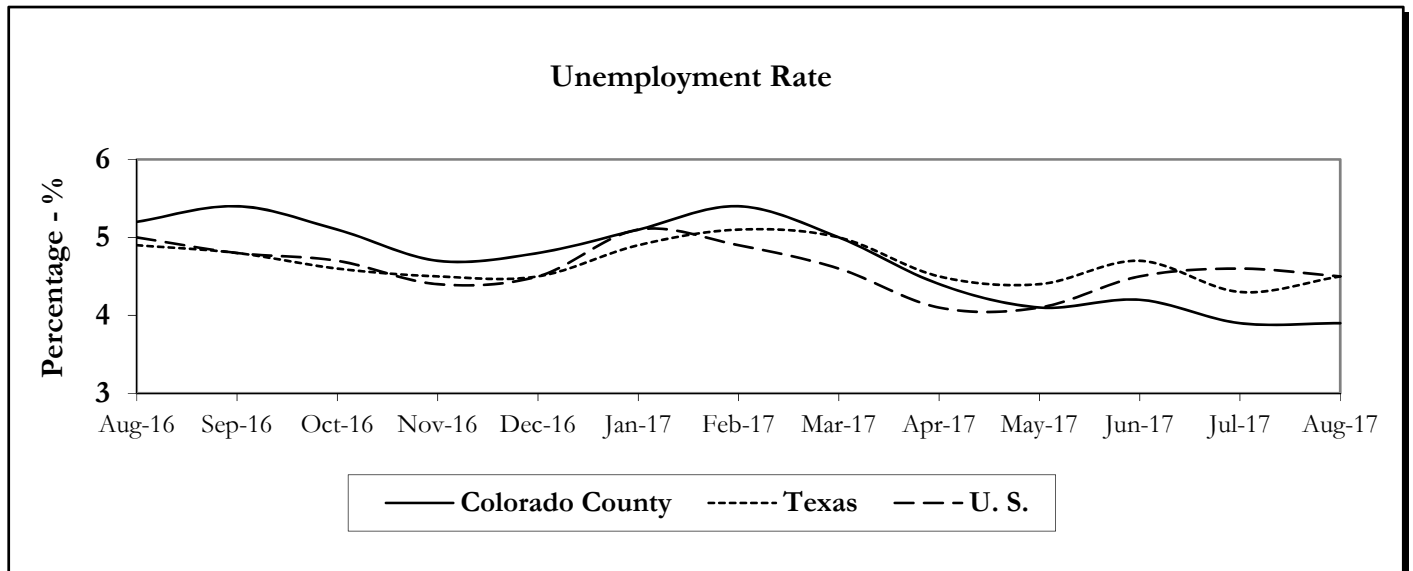
## Labor Market Information

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### 4<sup>th</sup> Quarter 2016 Data

The rate of unemployment in Colorado County was unchanged at 3.9 percent in August, lower than a 4.5 percent rate at the state and national level. Total covered employment in the county was down 300 jobs or 4.3 percent over fourth quarter 2016. The loss was due to declines in Leisure & Hospitality, down 209 jobs or 25.2 percent, and Other Services, down 131 jobs or 37.3 percent. The only substantial fourth quarter increase was in Local Government, up 76 jobs or 8.3 percent. Total covered employment in the county was down 221 jobs or 3.2 percent over the year with widespread losses across the private sector. Largest declines were in Leisure & Hospitality, down 94 jobs or 13.1 percent, Professional & Business Services, down 71 jobs or 21.7 percent, and Manufacturing, down 67 jobs or 6.0 percent. The only substantial job gain in the county was in Construction, up 61 jobs or 11.8 percent. See page 2 for detailed data.

	AUG 2017	JUL 2017	AUG 2016
<b>Civilian Labor Force</b>	9,635	9,696	9,999
<b>Total Employment</b>	9,255	9,319	9,478
<b>Unemployed</b>	380	377	521
<b>Unemployment Rate</b>	3.9%	3.9%	5.2%
<b>Comparative Actual Rates</b>			
<b>Texas</b>	4.5%	4.3%	4.9%
<b>U.S.</b>	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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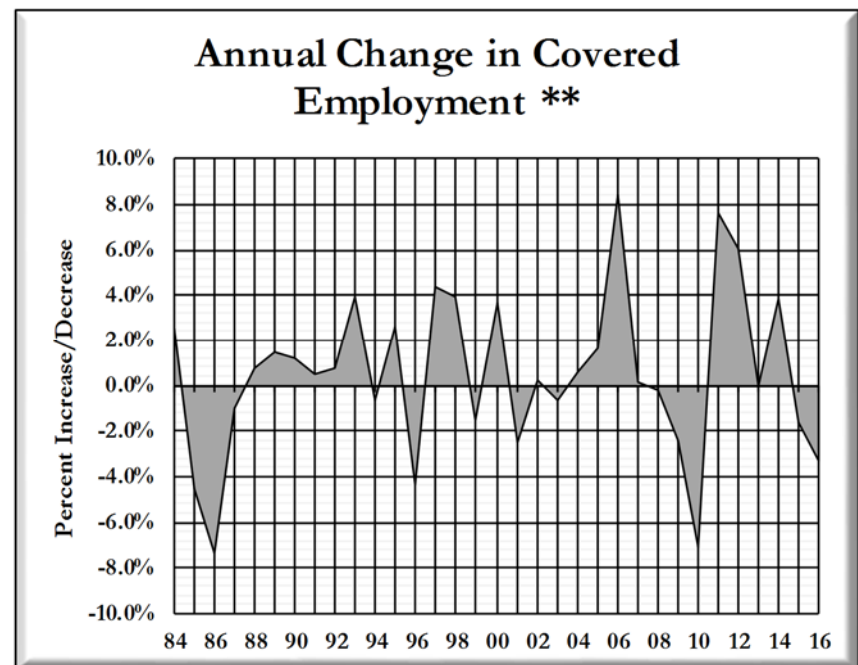
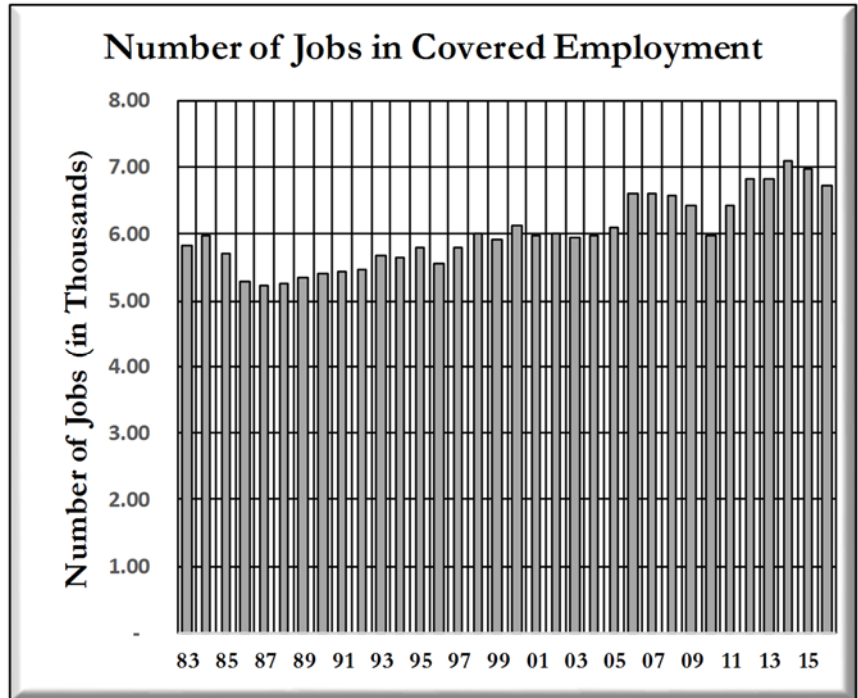
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COVERED EMPLOYMENT Industrial Sector	Number of Jobs			Quarter Chg		Annual Chg		Avg
	4TH QTR 2016	3RD QTR 2016	4TH QTR 2015	Actual	%	Actual	%	Wkly Wage*
<b>Total Employment</b>	6,732	7,032	6,953	-300	-4.3%	-221	-3.2%	\$738
<b>Natural Resources &amp; Mining</b>	426	452	438	-26	-5.8%	-12	-2.7%	\$748
<b>Construction</b>	578	577	517	1	0.2%	61	11.8%	\$967
<b>Manufacturing</b>	1,041	1,049	1,108	-8	-0.8%	-67	-6.0%	\$1,044
<b>Trade, Transportation, &amp; Utilities</b>	1,422	1,403	1,425	19	1.4%	-3	-0.2%	\$645
<b>Information</b>	21	22	17	-1	-4.5%	4	23.5%	\$425
<b>Financial Activities</b>	189	191	203	-2	-1.0%	-14	-6.9%	\$1,053
<b>Professional &amp; Business Services</b>	256	272	327	-16	-5.9%	-71	-21.7%	\$750
<b>Education &amp; Health Services</b>	815	823	853	-8	-1.0%	-38	-4.5%	\$568
<b>Leisure &amp; Hospitality</b>	621	830	715	-209	-25.2%	-94	-13.1%	\$314
<b>Other Services</b>	220	351	208	-131	-37.3%	12	5.8%	\$477
<b>Nonclassifiable</b>	0	0	0	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	na
<b>Public Administration</b>	1,142	1,062	1,143	80	7.5%	-1	-0.1%	\$710
<b>Federal Government</b>	50	51	47	-1	-2.0%	3	6.4%	\$892
<b>State Government</b>	98	93	96	5	5.4%	2	2.1%	\$873
<b>Local Government</b>	994	918	1,000	76	8.3%	-6	-0.6%	\$685

\*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. 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.

**Colorado County 1983-2016  
 Covered Employment\*\***

YEAR	JOBS	+ / (-)	% +/-
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%



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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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