



# Waller County

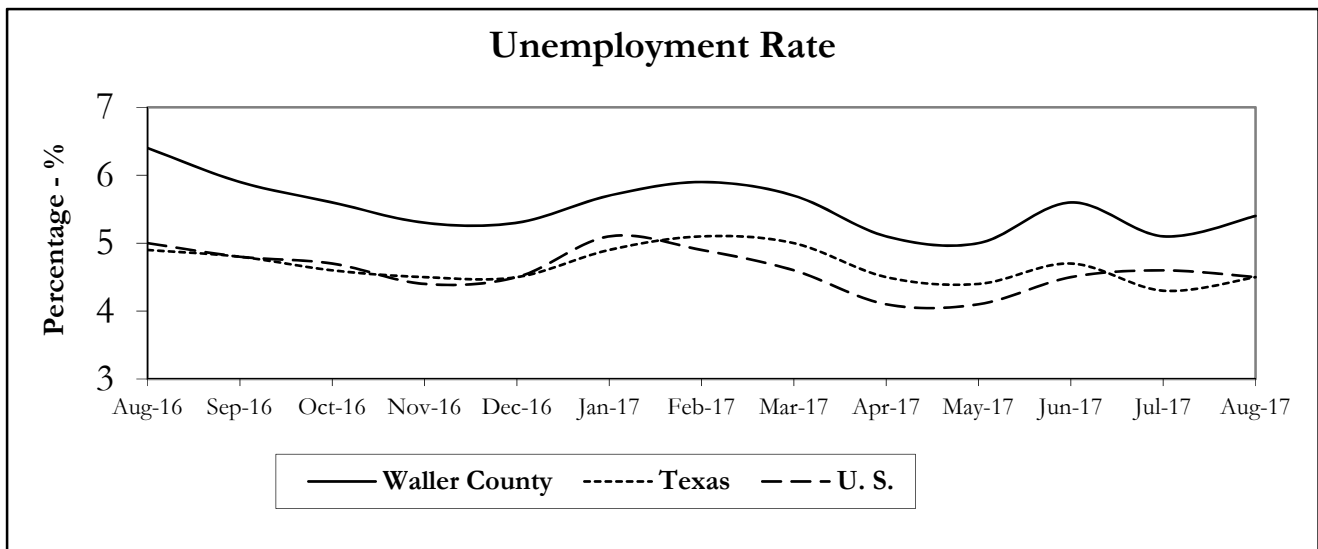
## Labor Market Information

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

The rate of unemployment in Waller County rose three-tenths of a percentage point to 5.4 percent in August, nearly one full percentage point higher than a 4.5 percent rate at the state and national level. Total covered employment in the county was up 850 jobs or 5.5 percent over fourth quarter 2016. Public sector gains were primarily responsible for the increase with State Government up 492 jobs or 27.1 percent and Local Government up 143 jobs or 7.4 percent. In the private sector, Manufacturing was up 130 jobs or 3.6 percent and Construction was up 48 jobs or 5.0 percent. Total covered employment in the county was no longer reporting an over-the-year loss with payrolls up 673 jobs or 4.3 percent from fourth quarter 2015. Most of the increase was in Manufacturing, up 680 jobs or 22.4 percent. The second largest increase was in Leisure & Hospitality, up 158 jobs or 14.4 percent. Declines were still being reported in Construction, down 192 jobs or 16.0 percent, and Natural Resources and Mining, down 212 jobs or 32.3 percent. The public sector also managed over-the-year increases with State Government up 88 jobs or 4.0 percent and Local Government up 78 jobs or 3.9 percent. See page 2 for additional data.

	AUG 2017	JUL 2017	AUG 2016
<b>Civilian Labor Force</b>	21,860	21,875	21,895
<b>Total Employment</b>	20,690	20,766	20,495
<b>Unemployed</b>	1,170	1,109	1,403
<b>Unemployment Rate</b>	5.4%	5.1%	6.4%
<b>Comparative Actual Rates</b>			
<b>Texas</b>	4.5%	4.3%	4.9%
<b>U.S.</b>	4.5%	4.6%	5.0%



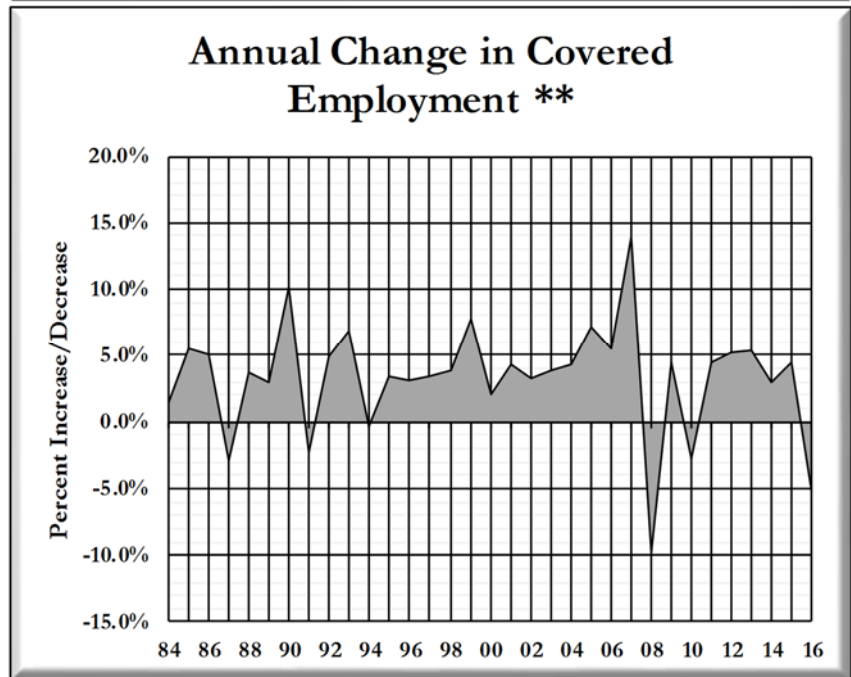
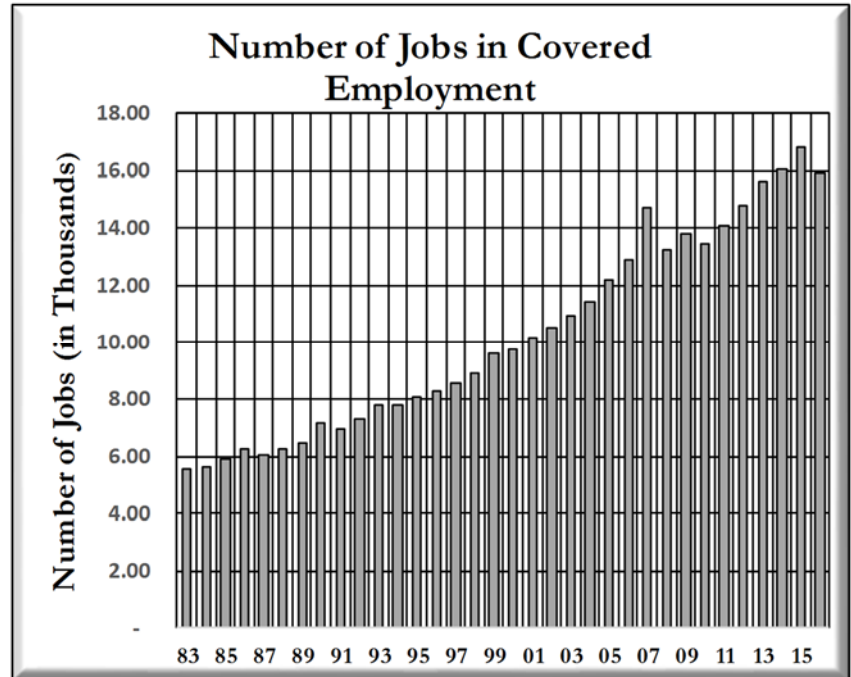
Estimates reflect actual (not seasonal adjusted) data. Civilian Labor Force includes wage and salary workers, self-employed, unpaid family, domestics in private households, agricultural workers, workers involved in labor disputes and the unemployed, all by place of residence. Source: Texas Workforce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

COVERED EMPLOYMENT Industrial Sector	Number of Jobs			Quarter Chg.		Annual Chg.		Avg Wkly Wage*
	4TH QTR 2016	3RD QTR 2016	4TH QTR 2015	Actual	%	Actual	%	
<b>Total Employment</b>	16,434	15,584	15,761	850	5.5%	673	4.3%	\$803
<b>Natural Resources &amp; Mining</b>	445	441	657	4	0.9%	-212	-32.3%	\$1,152
<b>Construction</b>	1,009	961	1,201	48	5.0%	-192	-16.0%	\$813
<b>Manufacturing</b>	3,721	3,591	3,041	130	3.6%	680	22.4%	\$1,100
<b>Trade, Transportation, &amp; Utilities</b>	3,023	3,041	3,056	-18	-0.6%	-33	-1.1%	\$689
<b>Information</b>	25	25	26	0	0.0%	-1	-3.8%	\$1,083
<b>Financial Activities</b>	368	361	308	7	1.9%	60	19.5%	\$692
<b>Professional &amp; Business Services</b>	667	655	666	12	1.8%	1	0.2%	\$1,075
<b>Education &amp; Health Services</b>	1,237	1,209	1,193	28	2.3%	44	3.7%	\$395
<b>Leisure &amp; Hospitality</b>	1,257	1,258	1,099	-1	-0.1%	158	14.4%	\$361
<b>Other Services</b>	209	212	211	-3	-1.4%	-2	-0.9%	\$689
<b>Nonclassifiable</b>	14	5	14	9	180.0%	0	0.0%	\$1,387
<b>Public Administration</b>	4,459	3,825	4,290	634	16.6%	169	3.9%	\$777
<b>Federal Government</b>	61	62	58	-1	-1.6%	3	5.2%	\$967
<b>State Government</b>	2,310	1,818	2,222	492	27.1%	88	4.0%	\$760
<b>Local Government</b>	2,088	1,945	2,010	143	7.4%	78	3.9%	\$790

\*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.

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

YEAR	JOBS	+ / (-)	% +/-
83	5,531		
84	5,615	84	1.5%
85	5,928	313	5.6%
86	6,231	303	5.1%
87	6,050	(181)	-2.9%
88	6,275	225	3.7%
89	6,463	188	3.0%
90	7,123	660	10.2%
91	6,957	(166)	-2.3%
92	7,302	345	5.0%
93	7,803	501	6.9%
94	7,771	(32)	-0.4%
95	8,037	266	3.4%
96	8,287	250	3.1%
97	8,565	278	3.4%
98	8,900	335	3.9%
99	9,584	684	7.7%
00	9,777	193	2.0%
01	10,194	417	4.3%
02	10,527	333	3.3%
03	10,928	401	3.8%
04	11,406	478	4.4%
05	12,217	811	7.1%
06	12,884	667	5.5%
07	14,684	1,800	14.0%
08	13,245	(1,439)	-9.8%
09	13,832	587	4.4%
10	13,460	(372)	-2.7%
11	14,069	609	4.5%
12	14,807	738	5.2%
13	15,606	799	5.4%
14	16,057	451	2.9%
15	16,776	719	4.5%
16	15,900	(876)	-5.2%



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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 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

\*Data compiled by the Texas Workforce Commission, LMCI Dept. in cooperation with the Bureau of Labor Statistics as part of the Occupational Employment Survey. Employment is the estimate of employment based upon the sample, not the sample employment. Wages for the OES survey are straight-time, gross pay, exclusive of premium pay. Base rate, cost-of-living allowances, guaranteed pay, hazardous-duty pay, incentive pay including commissions and production bonuses, tips, and on-call pay are included. Excluded are back pay, jury duty pay, overtime pay, severance pay, shift differentials, nonproduction bonuses, employer cost of supplementary benefits, and tuition reimbursements. \*\*The Gulf Coast Region is defined as Austin, Brazoria, Chambers, Colorado, Fort Bend, Galveston, Harris, Liberty, Matagorda, Montgomery, Walker, Waller, and Wharton Counties.