



# COVID-19-Related Labor Market Information

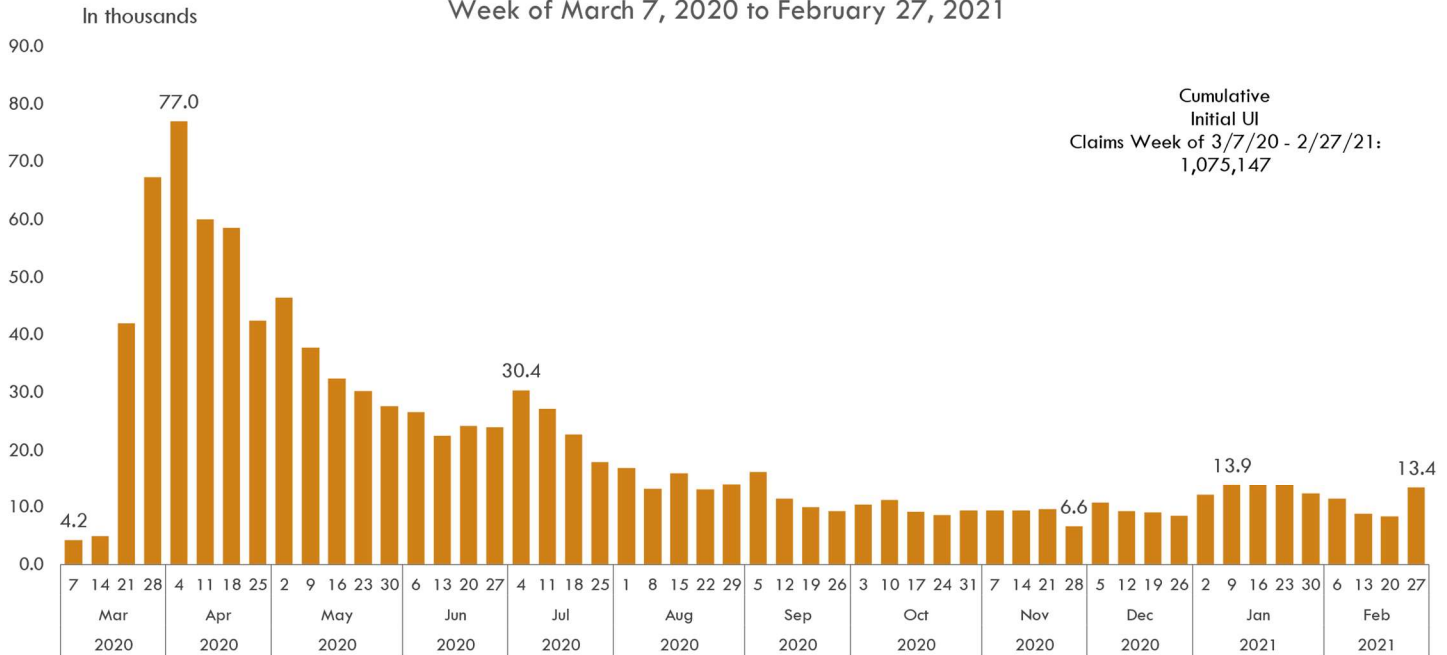
## Updated: March 12, 2021

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*Workforce Solutions is an affiliate of the Gulf Coast Workforce Board, which manages a regional system that helps employers solve their workforce problems and residents build careers so both can compete in the global economy. The workforce system serves the City of Houston and the surrounding 13 Texas Gulf Coast counties including: Austin, Brazoria, Chambers, Colorado, Fort Bend, Galveston, Harris, Liberty, Matagorda, Montgomery, Walker, Waller, and Wharton*

# Initial Claims for Unemployment Insurance

13-County Gulf Coast Region Initial Weekly Claims  
Week of March 7, 2020 to February 27, 2021

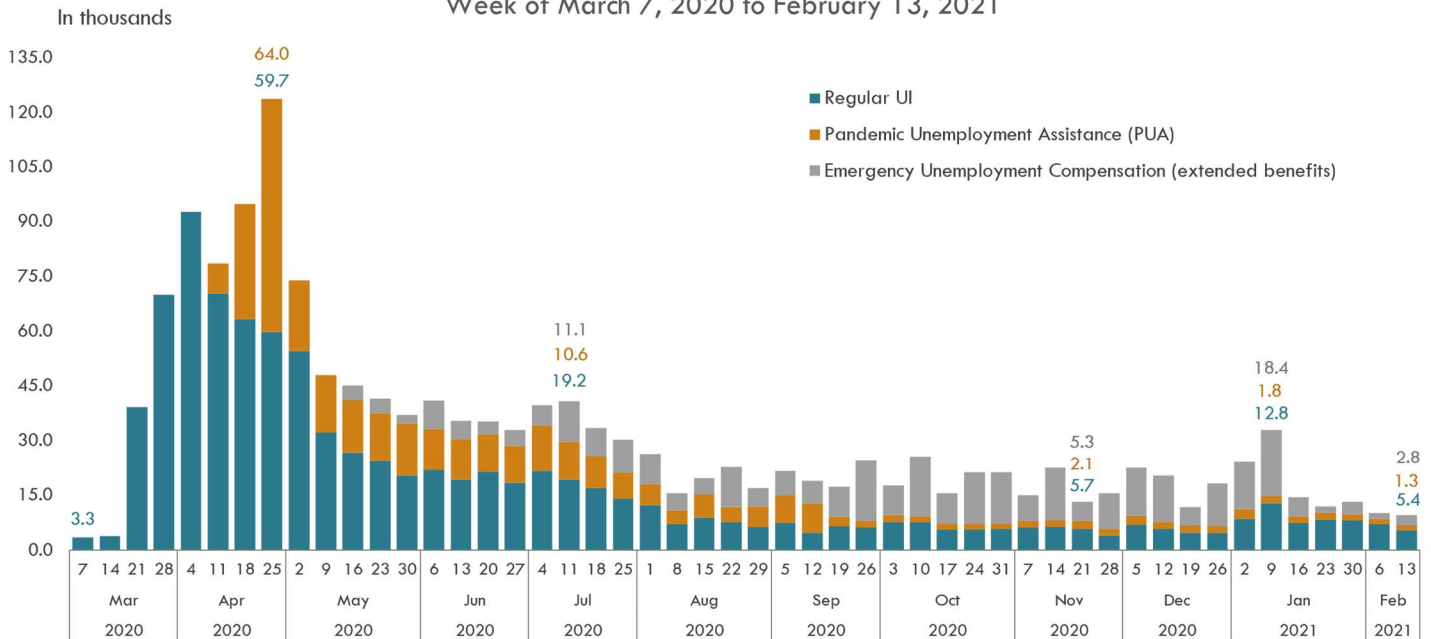


Source: Texas Workforce Commission  
Note: Data shown does not include initial filings under Pandemic/Disaster Unemployment Assistance (PUA/DUA).



(no new data by claim type as of 3/12/21)

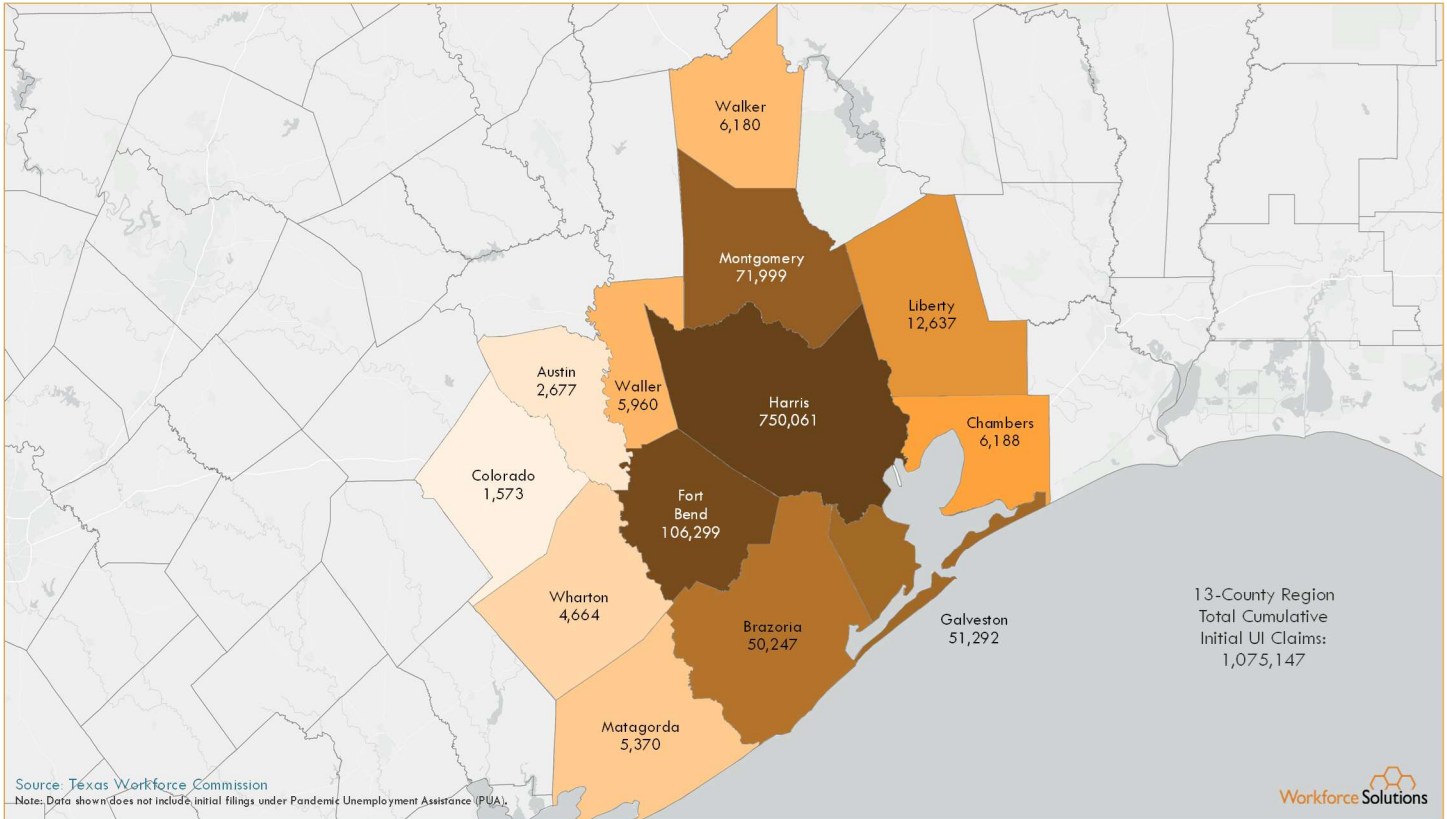
13-County Gulf Coast Region Initial Weekly Claims by Claim Type  
Week of March 7, 2020 to February 13, 2021



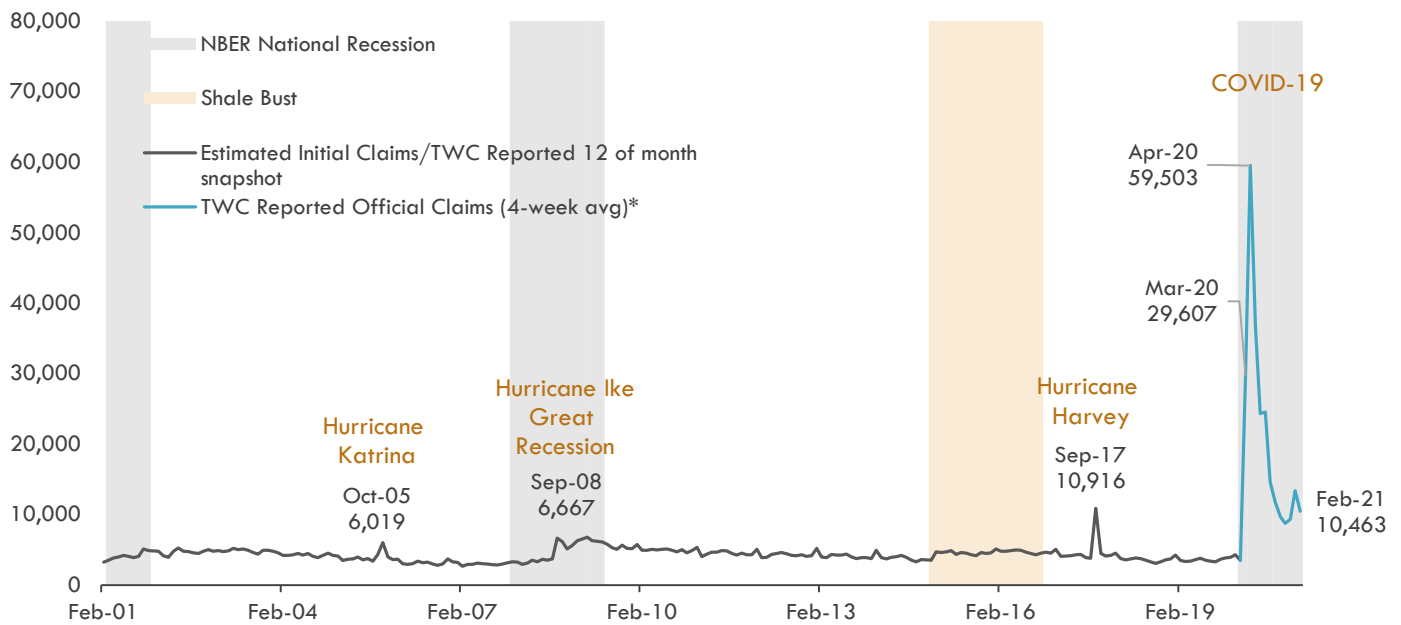
Source: Texas Workforce Commission  
Note: Regular UI claims data found in this chart may differ from values shown elsewhere in this document and/or from other Federal or State sources. Claimants filing multiple times within or across the 3 categories of claims shown above are counted only once in a given week, typically by the type of claim filed most recently.



## 13-County Gulf Coast Region Cumulative Initial Claims for Unemployment Insurance Cumulative Initial Claims Week of March 7, 2020 to Week of February 27, 2021



## Gulf Coast Region - Initial UI Claims Historical Estimates and Actual February 2000 to February 2021 (monthly averages)



Source: Texas Workforce Commission and author's calculations

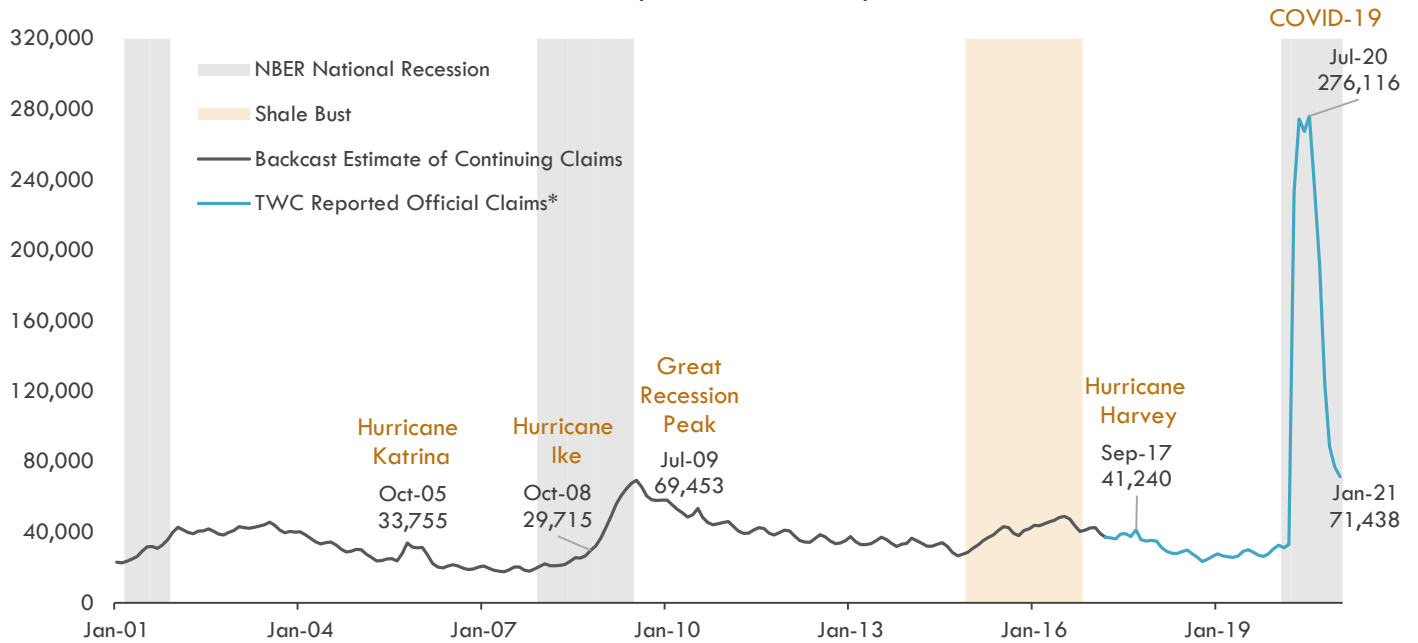
\*Note: Data reflect four-week averages.

Data subject to revision and do not include Pandemic or Emergency Compensation claims.



# Continuing Claims for Unemployment Insurance

Gulf Coast Region - Continuing UI Claims Historical Estimates and Actual  
January 2001 to January 2021



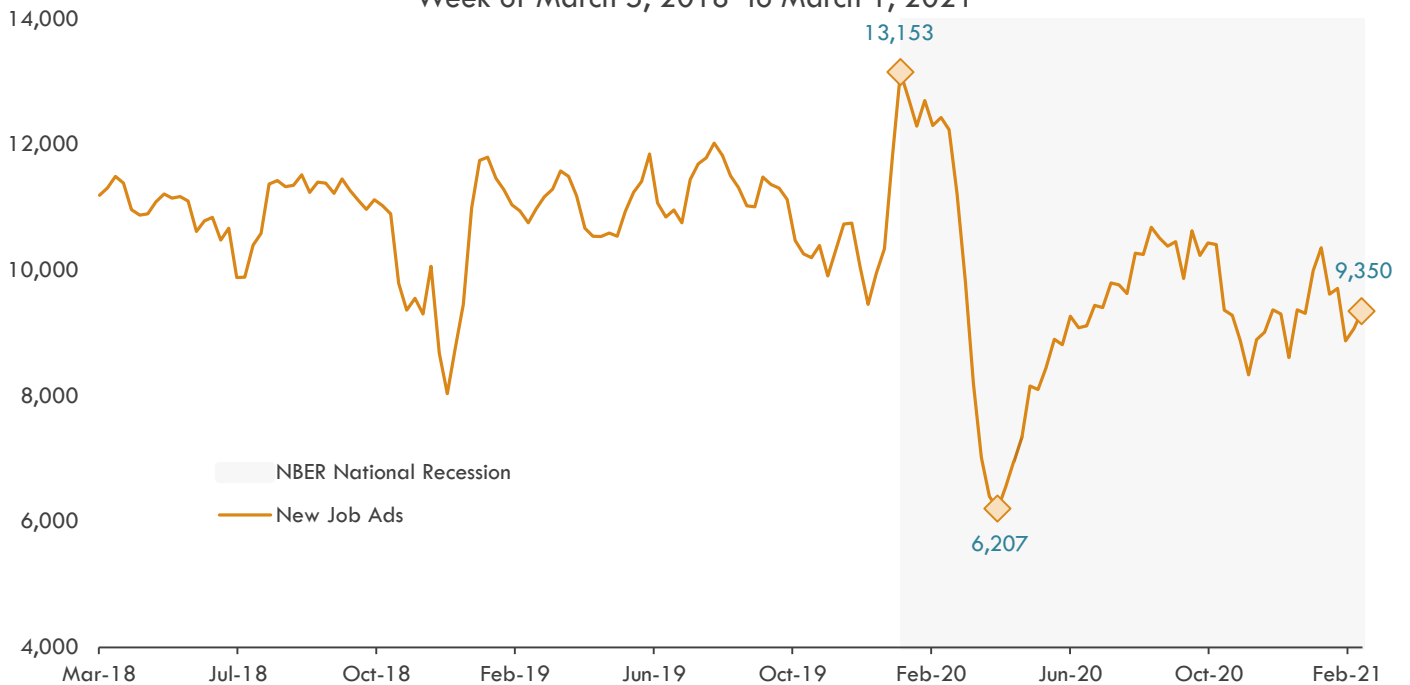
Source: Texas Workforce Commission, DOLETA, and author's calculations

\*Note: All values after April 2017 are actual continuing claims as of the 12th of the month issued at the time of release of monthly CES and LAUS estimates.



## Job Ads

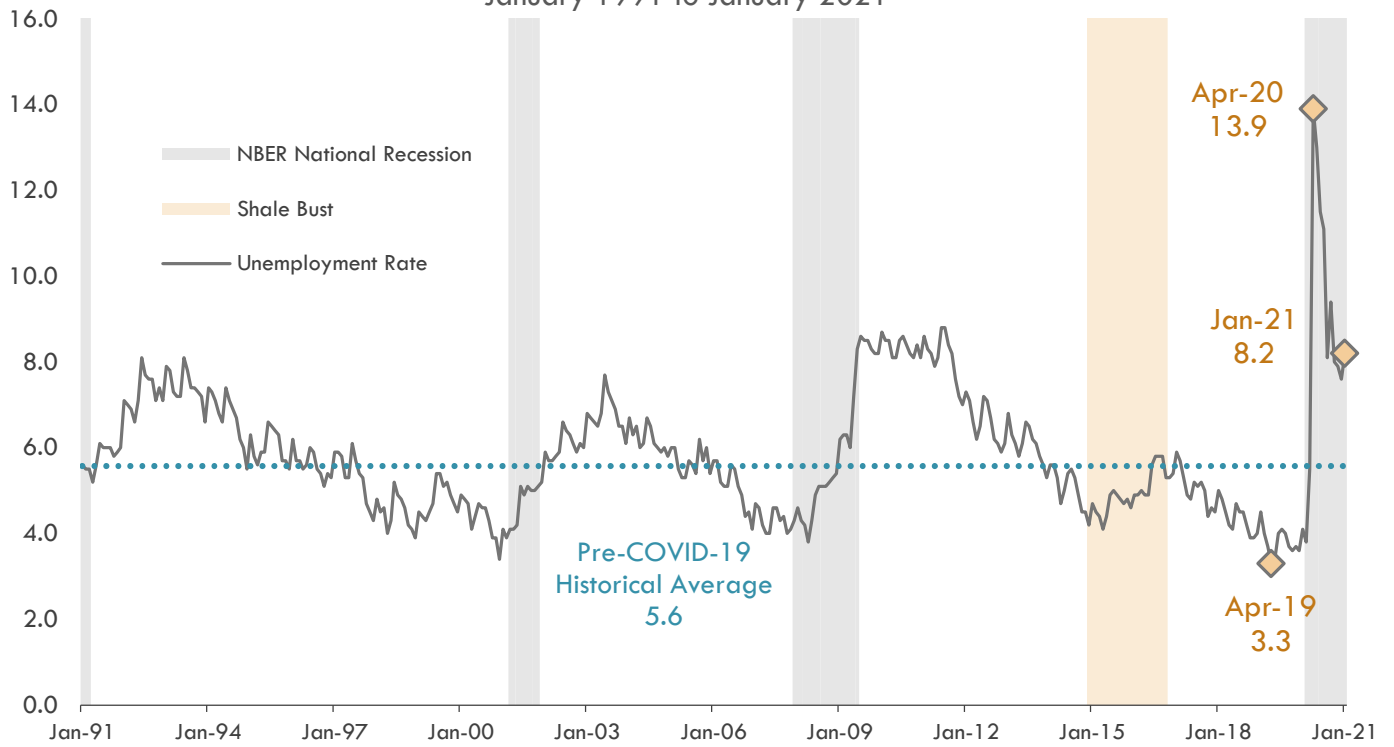
Gulf Coast Region - New Job Ads 4-Week Moving Average  
Week of March 5, 2018 to March 1, 2021



Source: Chmura Economics JobsEQ

## Unemployment Rates

Gulf Coast Region: Unemployment Rate (NSA)  
January 1991 to January 2021

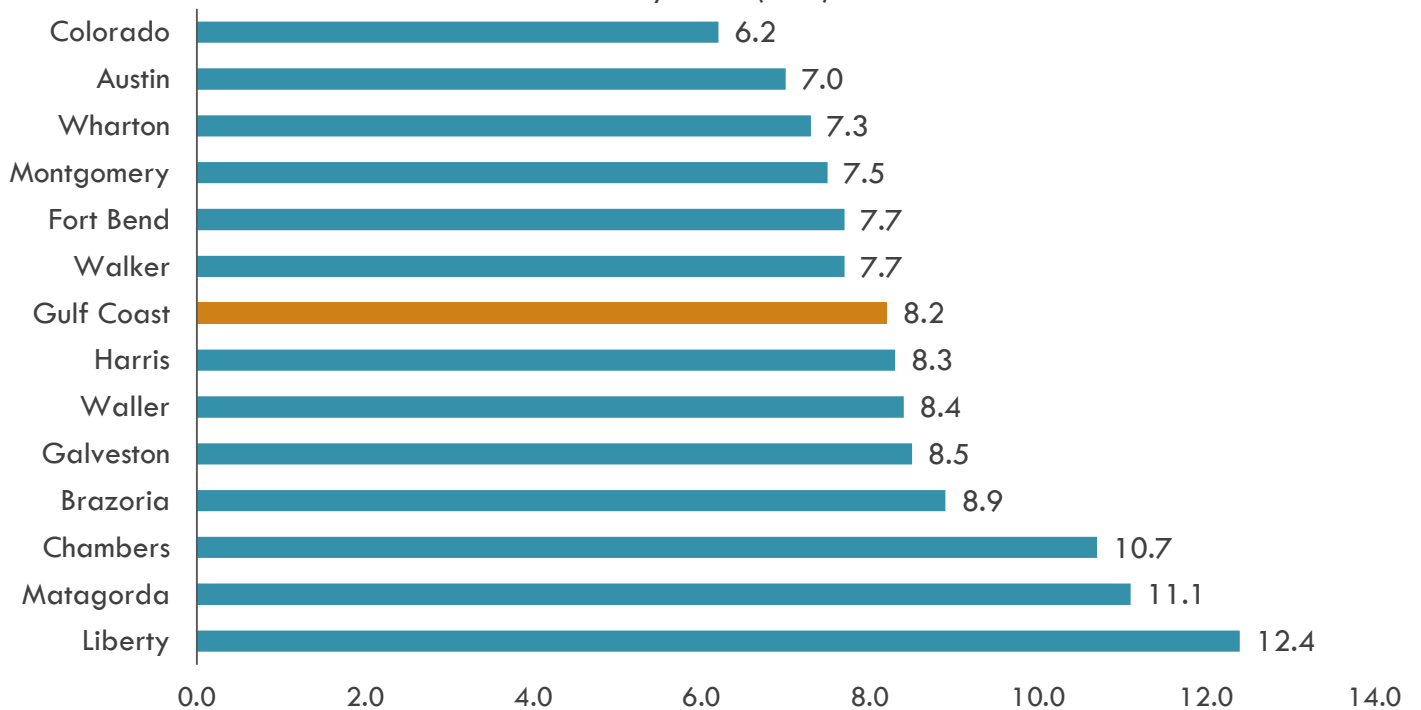


Source: TWC/BLS



## Unemployment Rates: Cities

13-County Gulf Coast Region Unemployment Rates  
January 2021 (NSA)

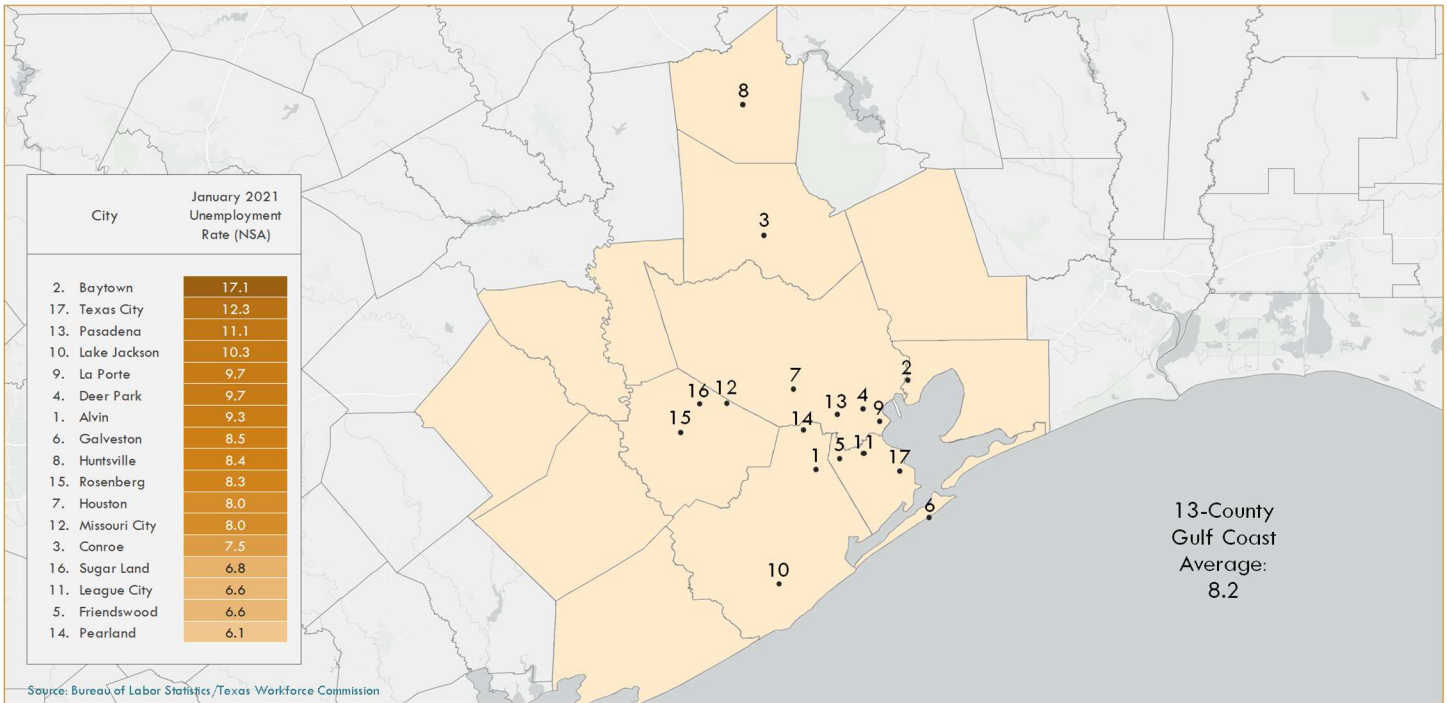


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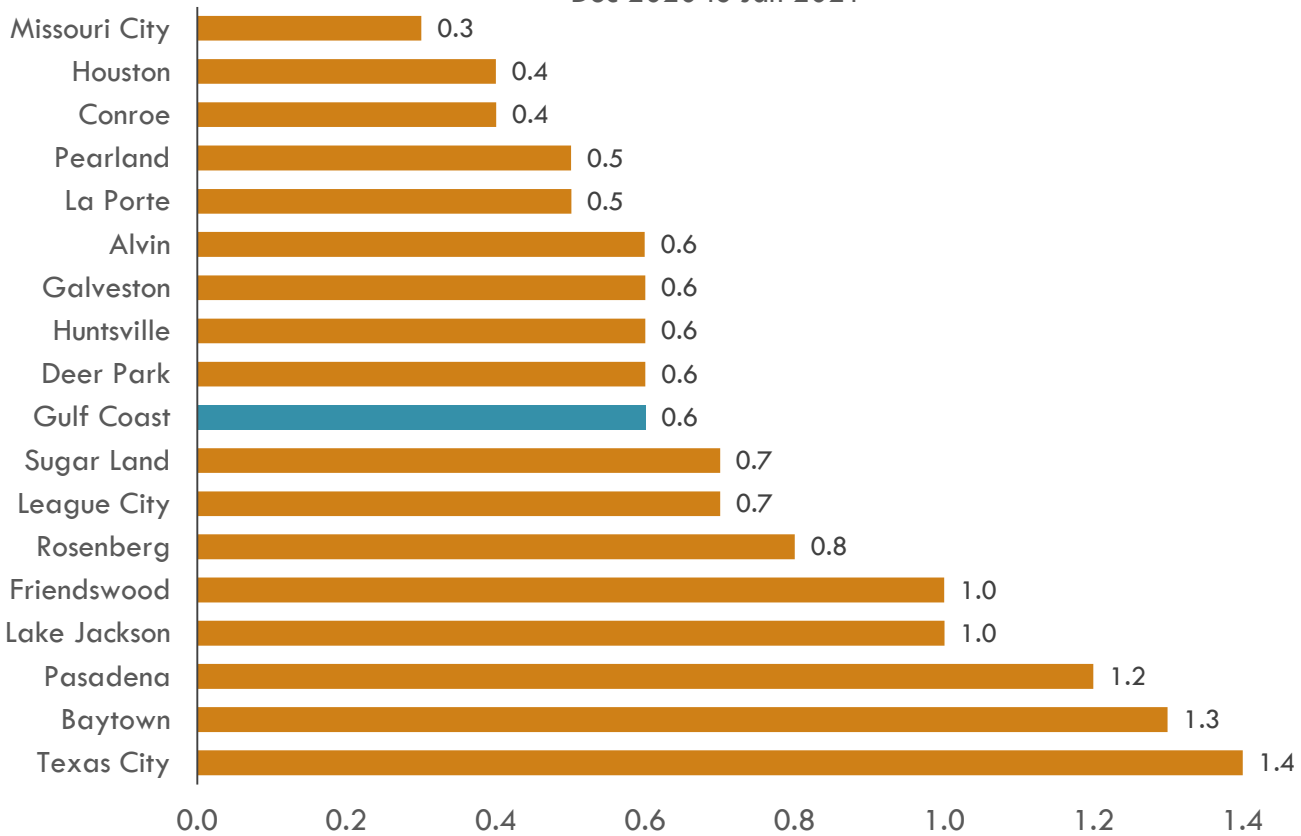


# Unemployment Rates: Cities

13-County Gulf Coast Region Cities Unemployment Rates  
January 2021  
(same information as preceding bar chart)

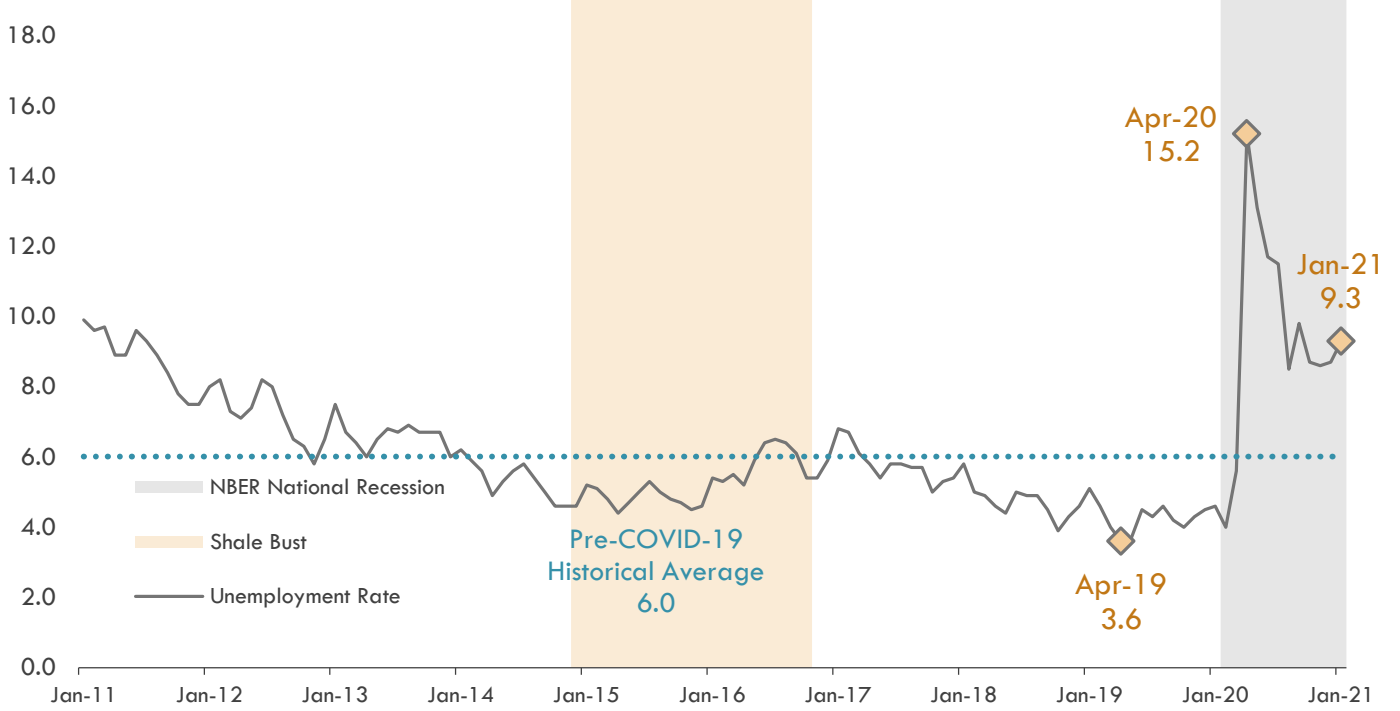


13-County Gulf Coast Region Cities Over-the-month Change in Unemployment Rate (NSA)  
Dec 2020 to Jan 2021



Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics/Texas Workforce Commission

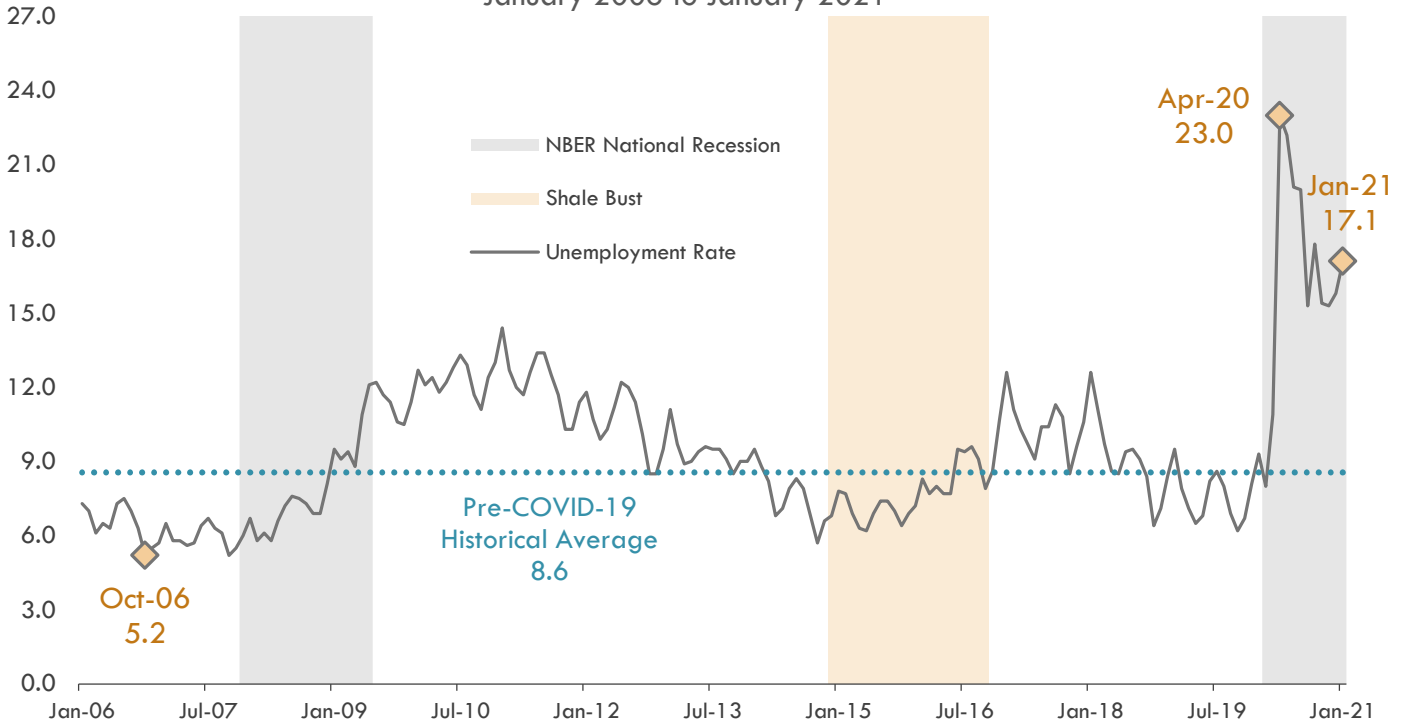
Alvin City: Unemployment Rate (NSA)  
January 2011 to January 2021



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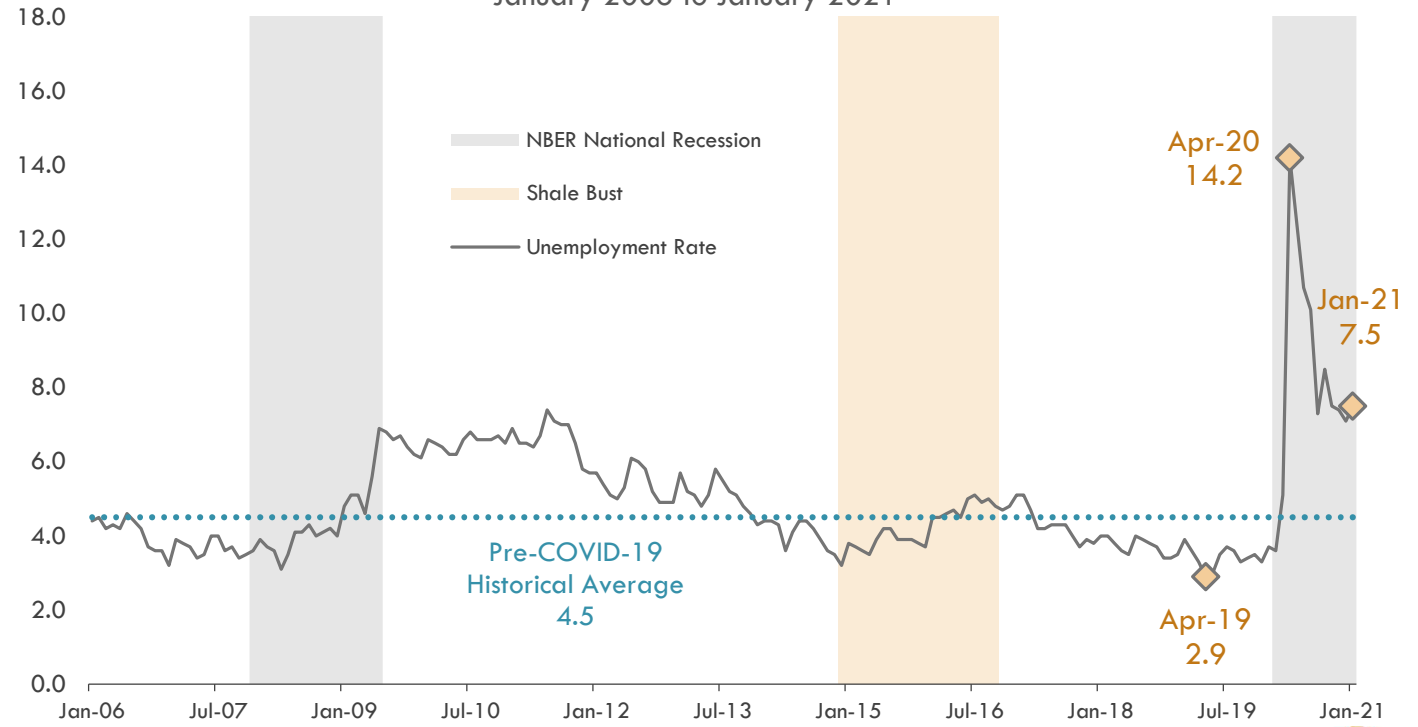
Baytown City: Unemployment Rate (NSA)  
January 2006 to January 2021



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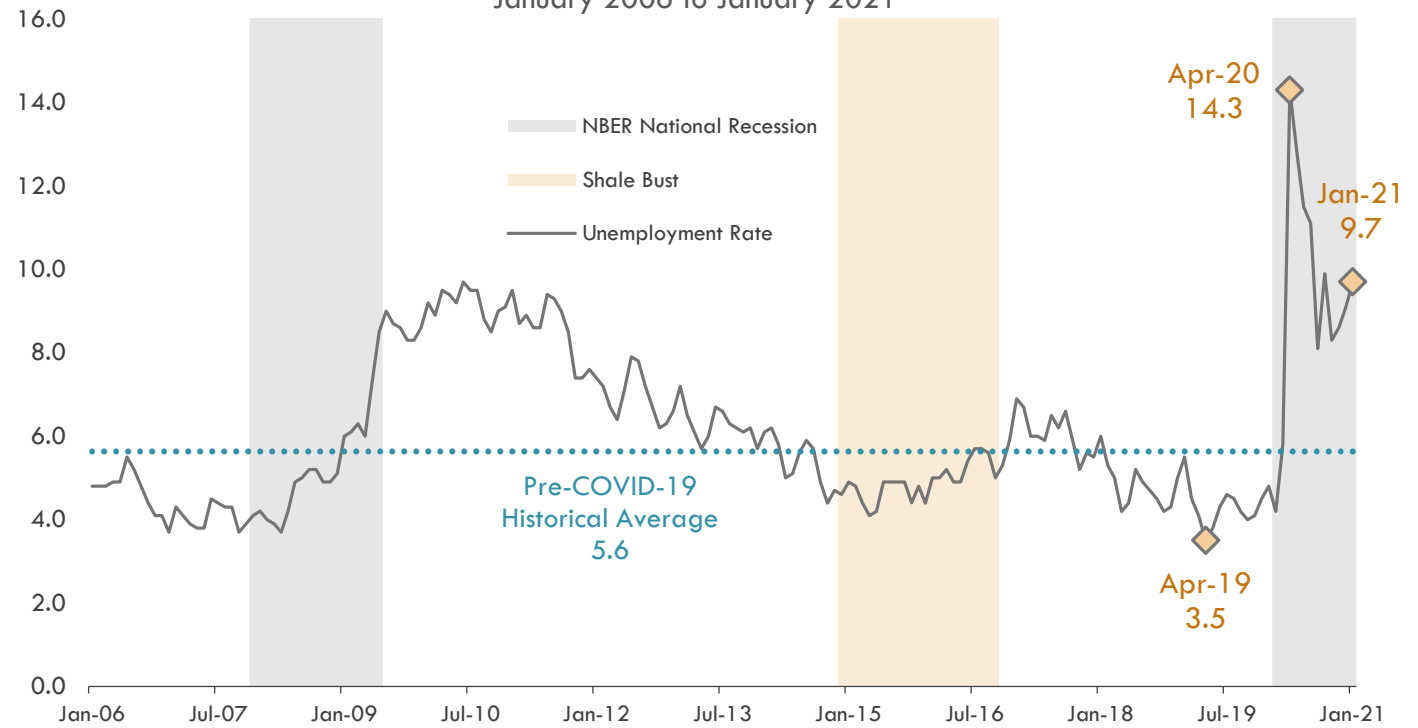
Conroe City: Unemployment Rate (NSA)  
January 2006 to January 2021



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Deer Park City: Unemployment Rate (NSA)  
January 2006 to January 2021

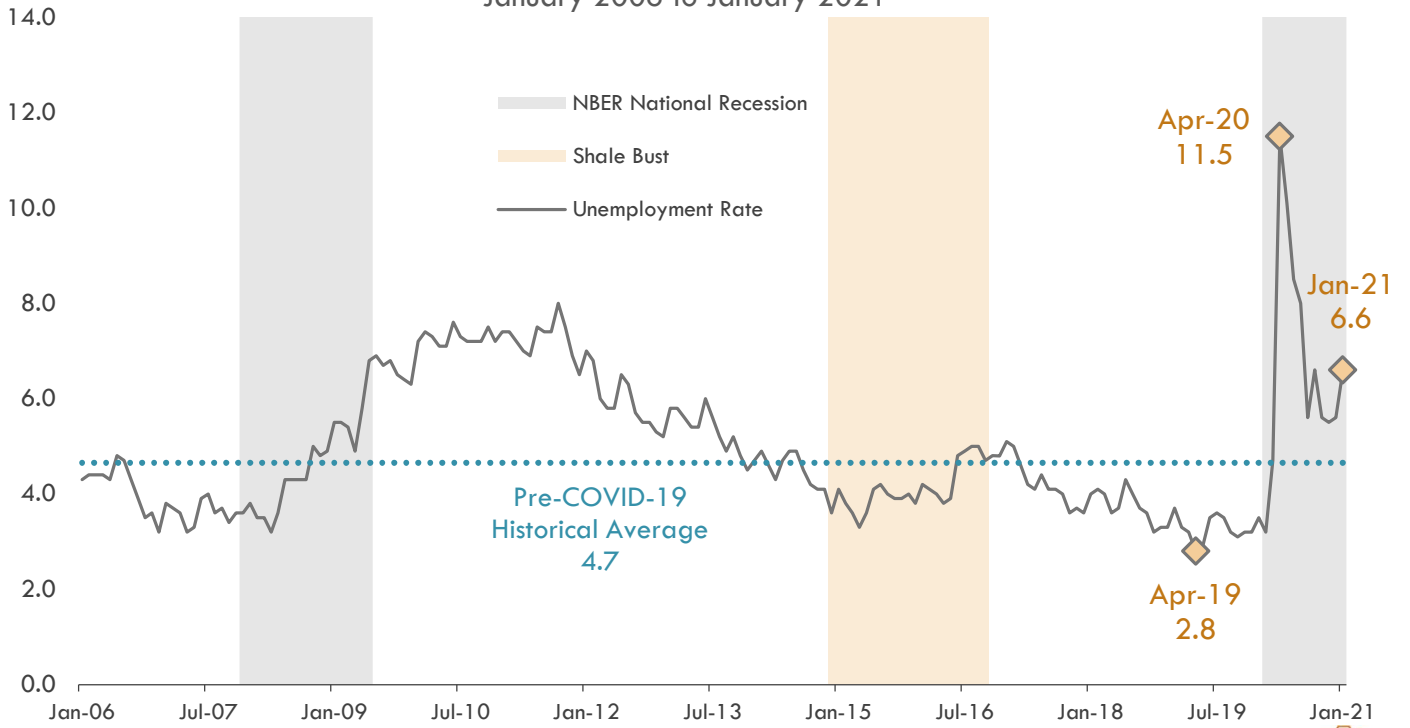


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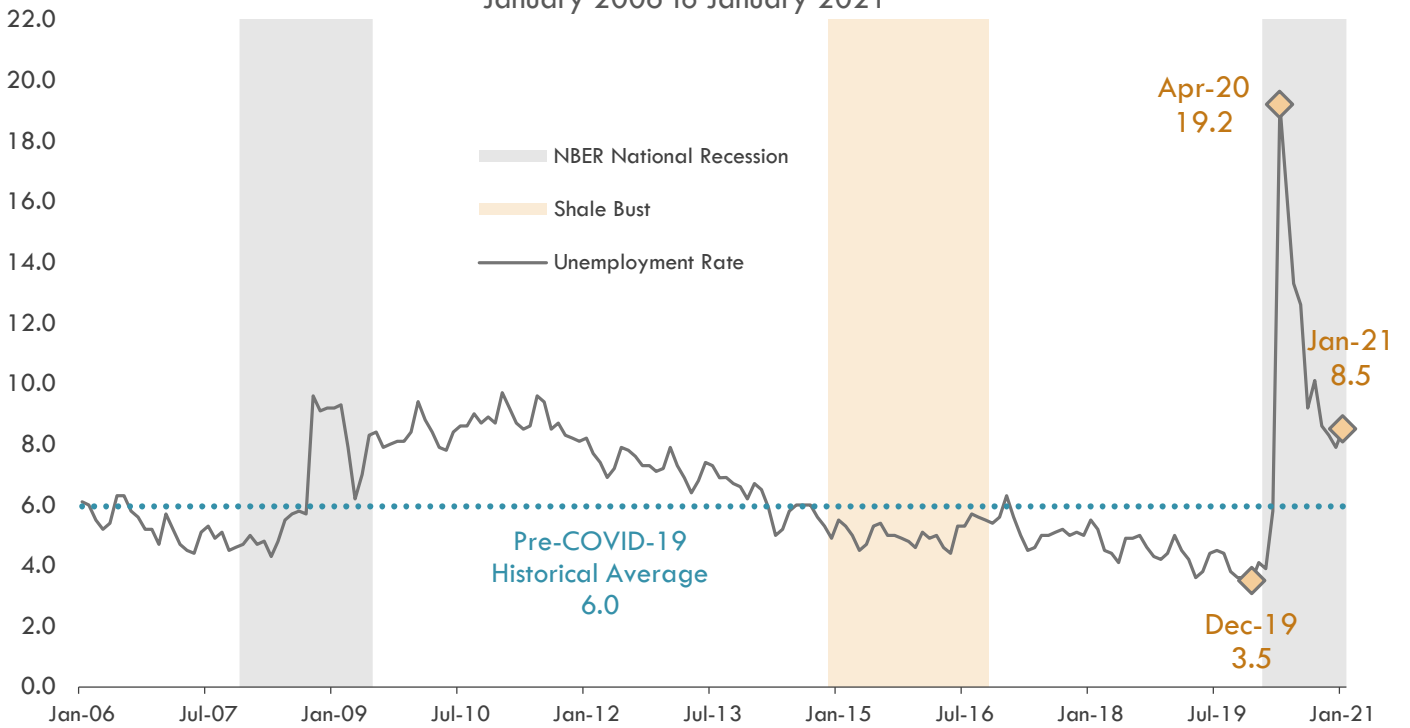
Friendswood City: Unemployment Rate (NSA)  
January 2006 to January 2021



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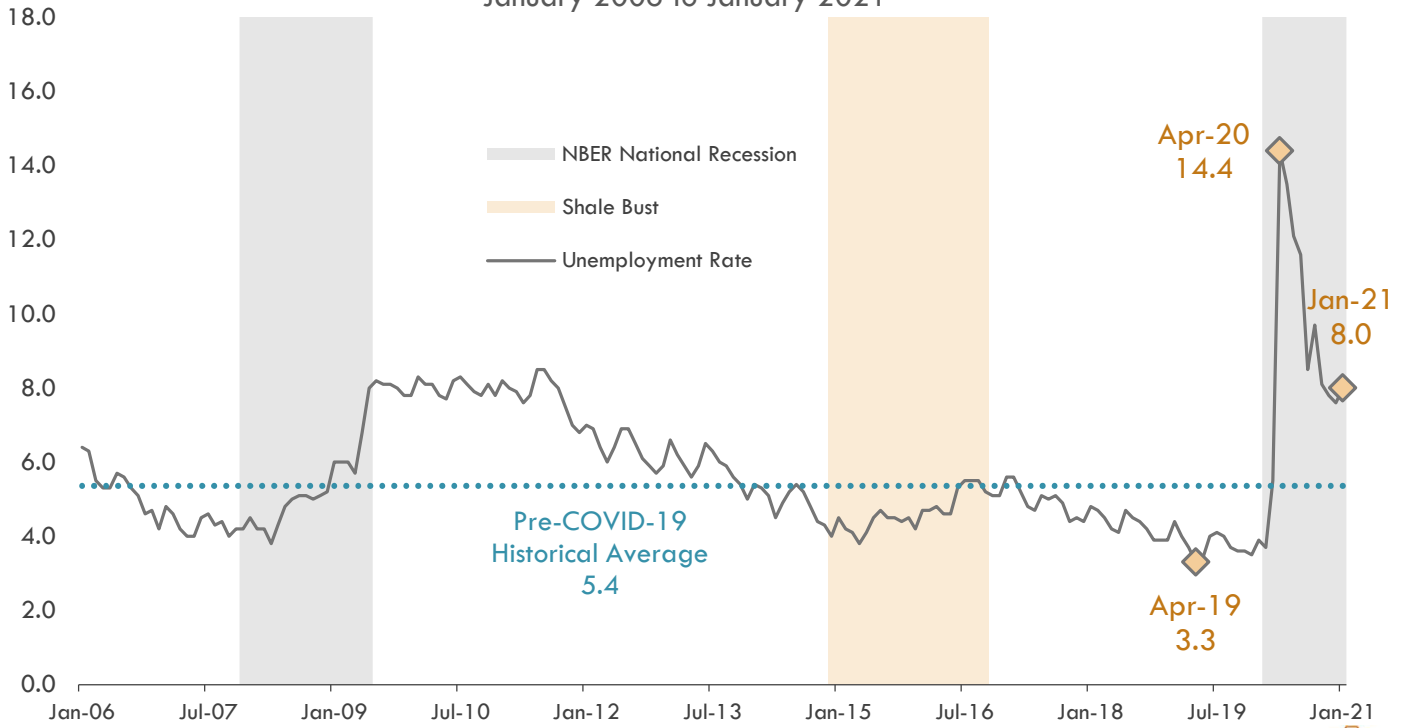
Galveston City: Unemployment Rate (NSA)  
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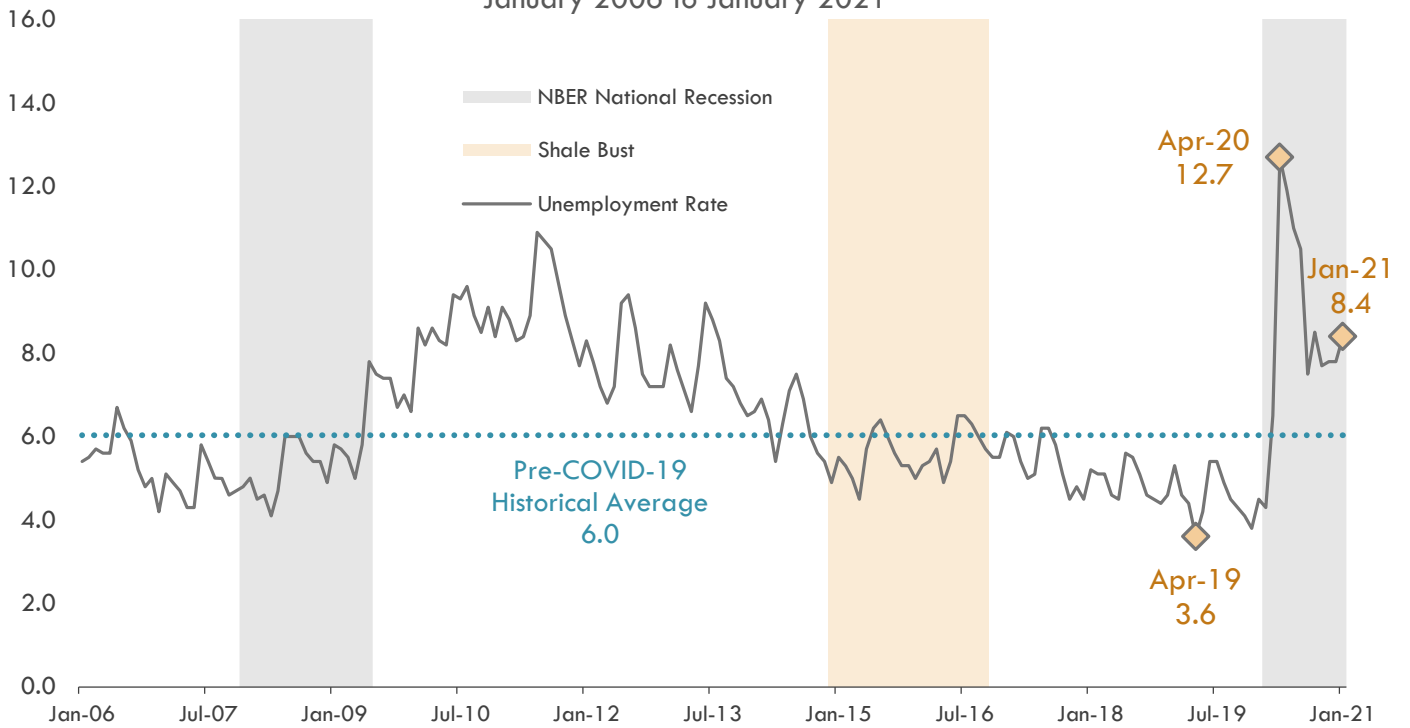
Houston City: Unemployment Rate (NSA)  
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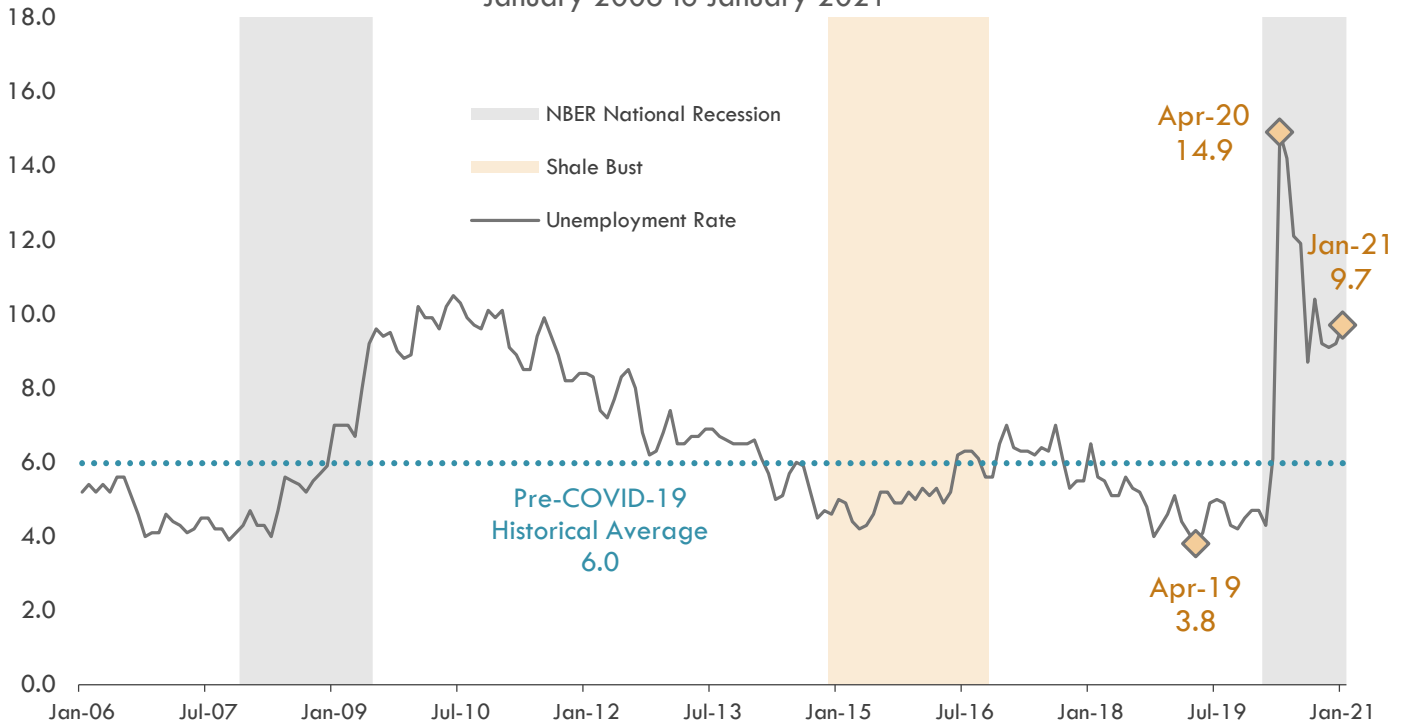
Huntsville City: Unemployment Rate (NSA)  
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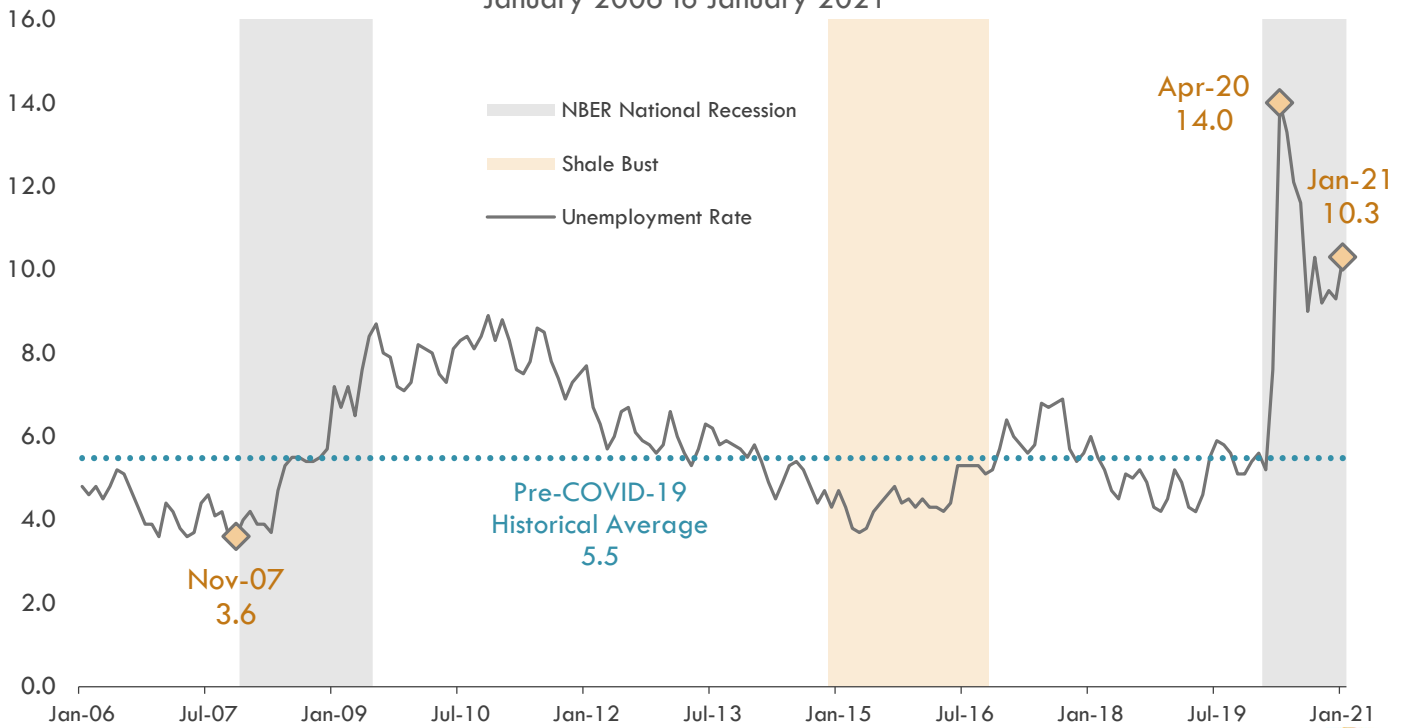
La Porte City: Unemployment Rate (NSA)  
January 2006 to January 2021



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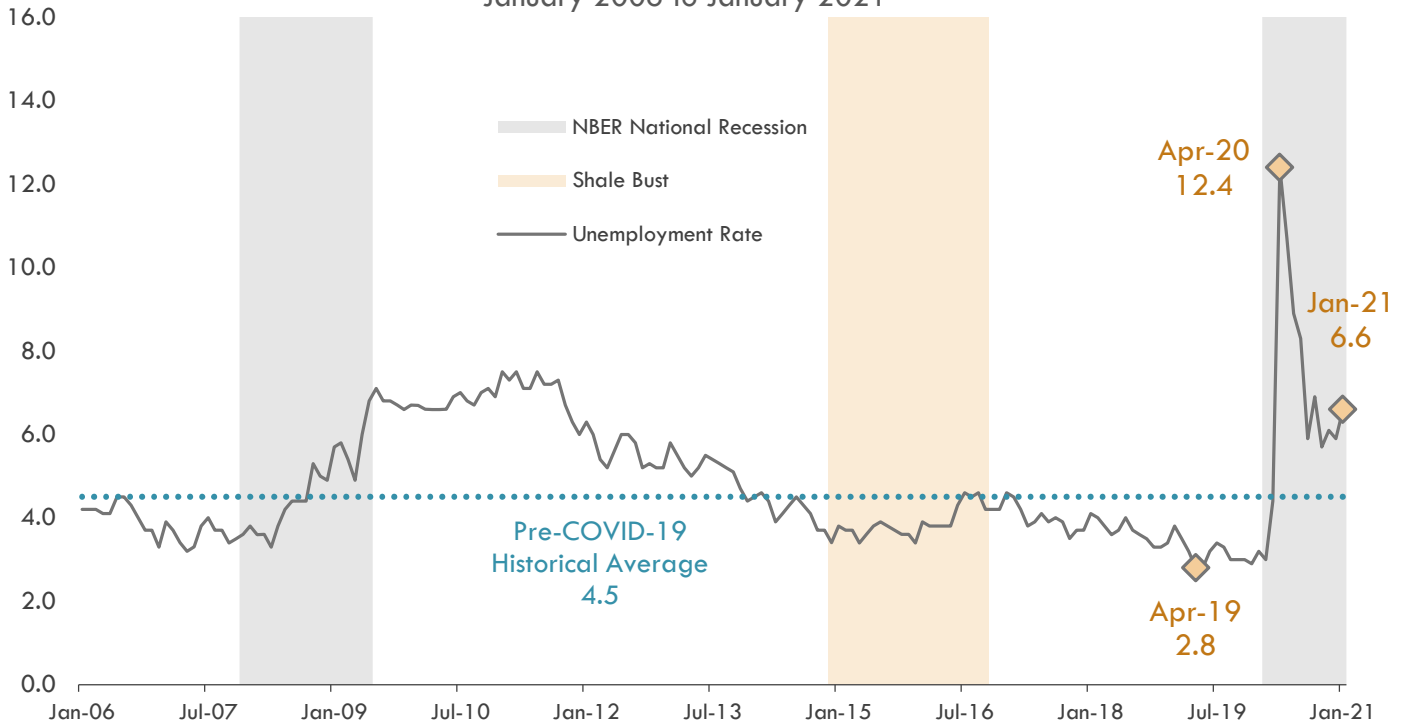
Lake Jackson City: Unemployment Rate (NSA)  
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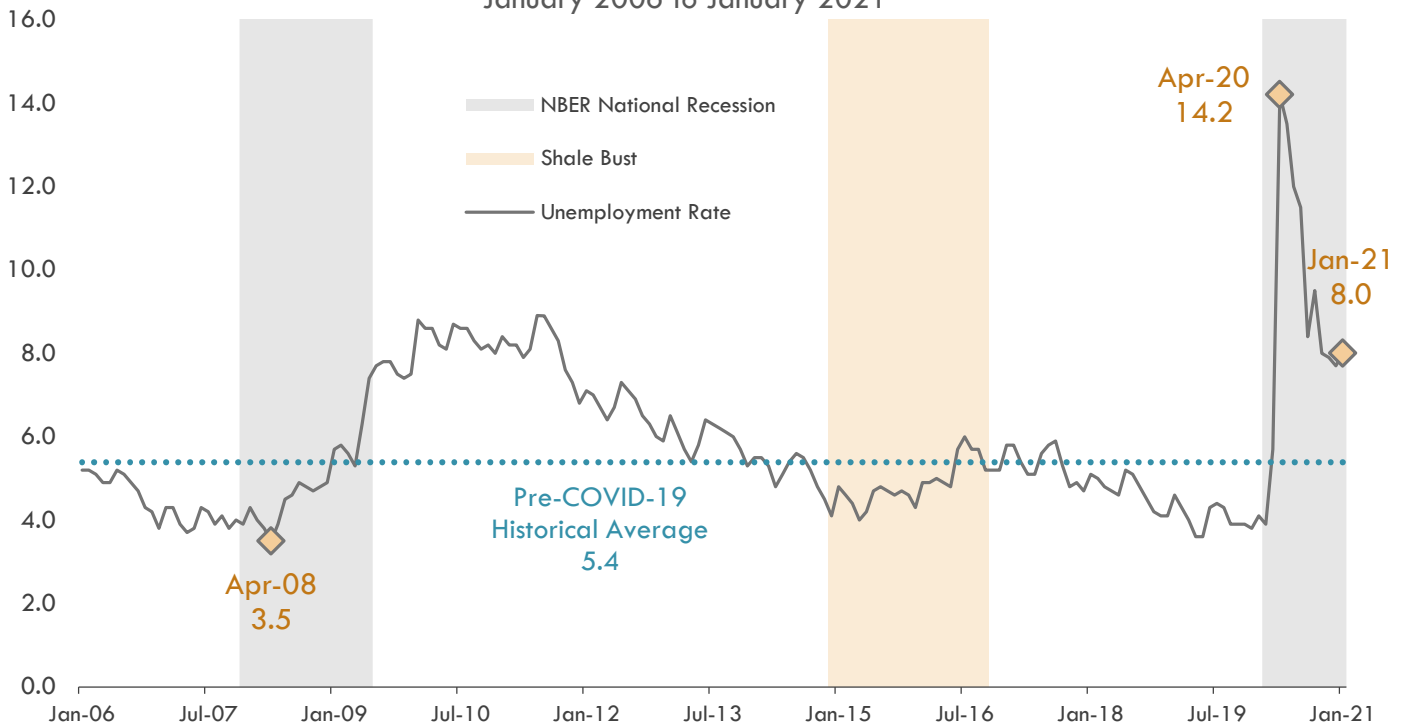
League City City: Unemployment Rate (NSA)  
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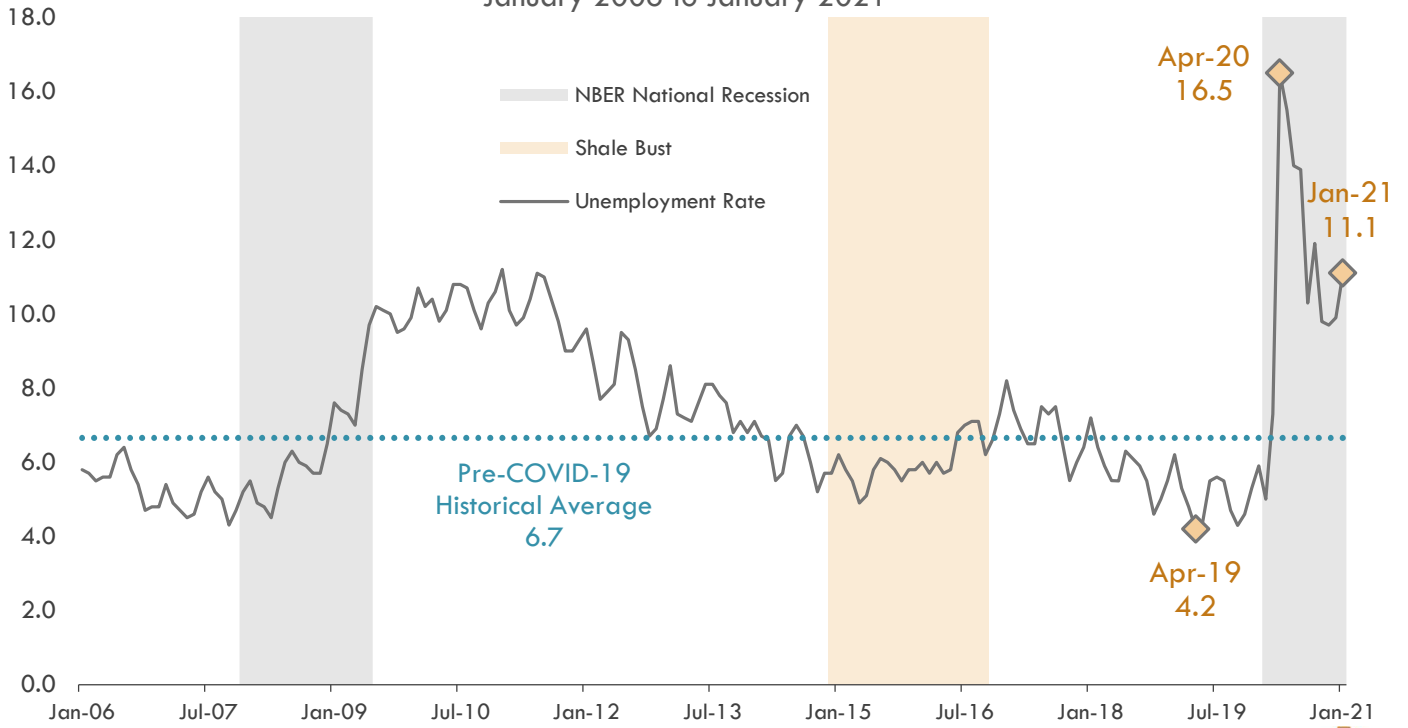
Missouri City City: Unemployment Rate (NSA)  
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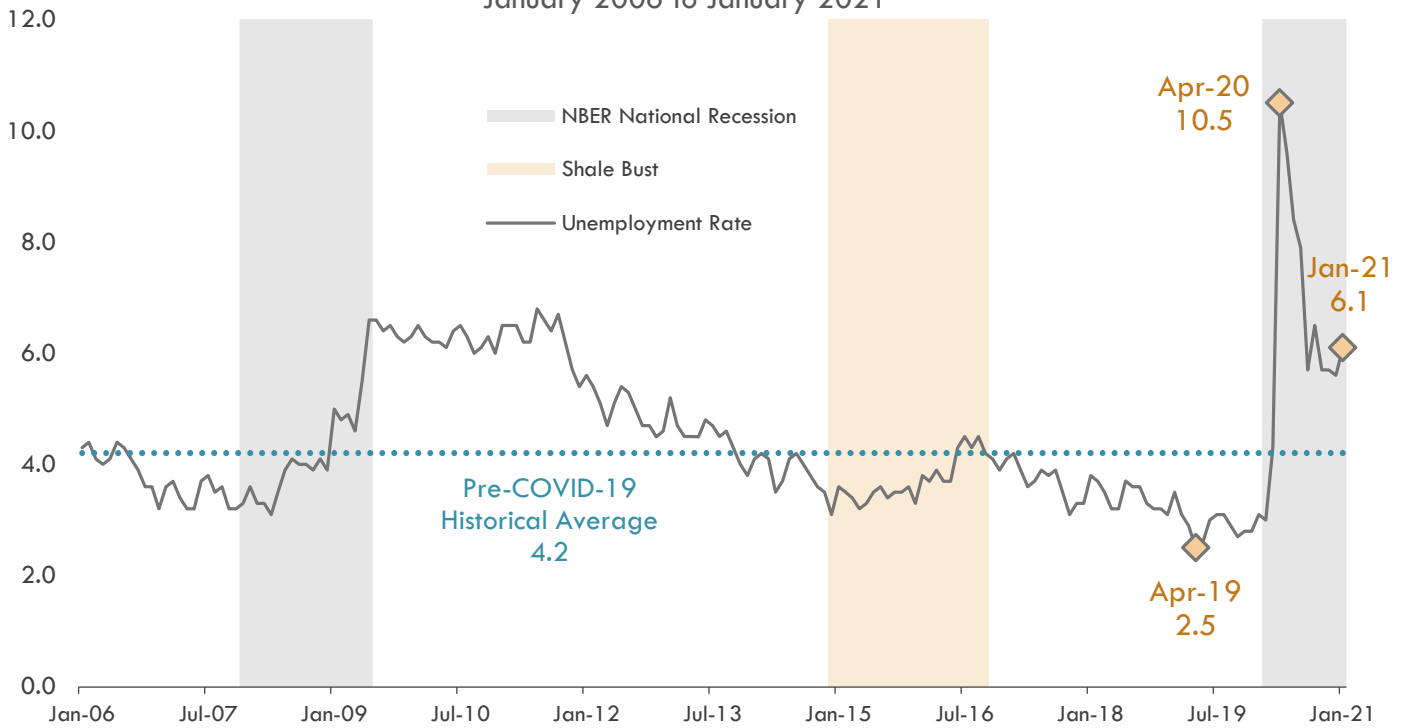
Pasadena City: Unemployment Rate (NSA)  
January 2006 to January 2021



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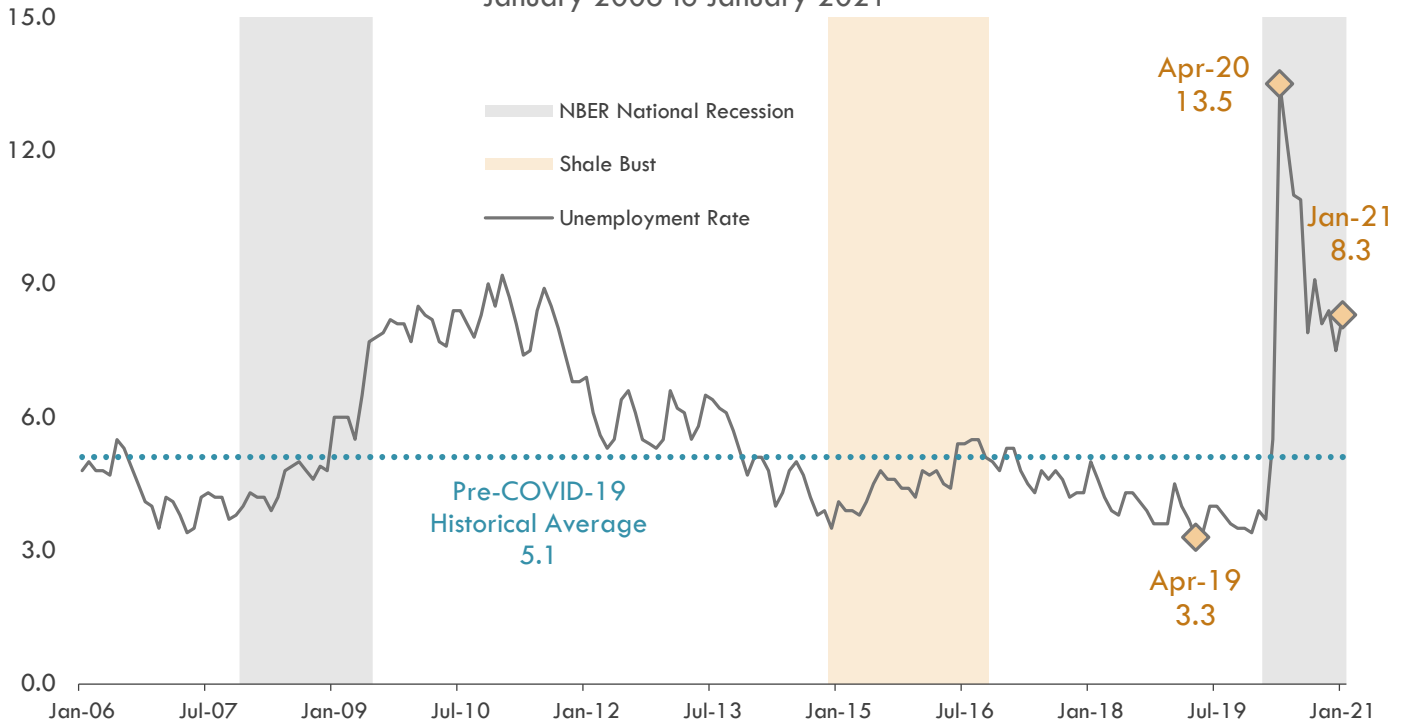
Pearland City: Unemployment Rate (NSA)  
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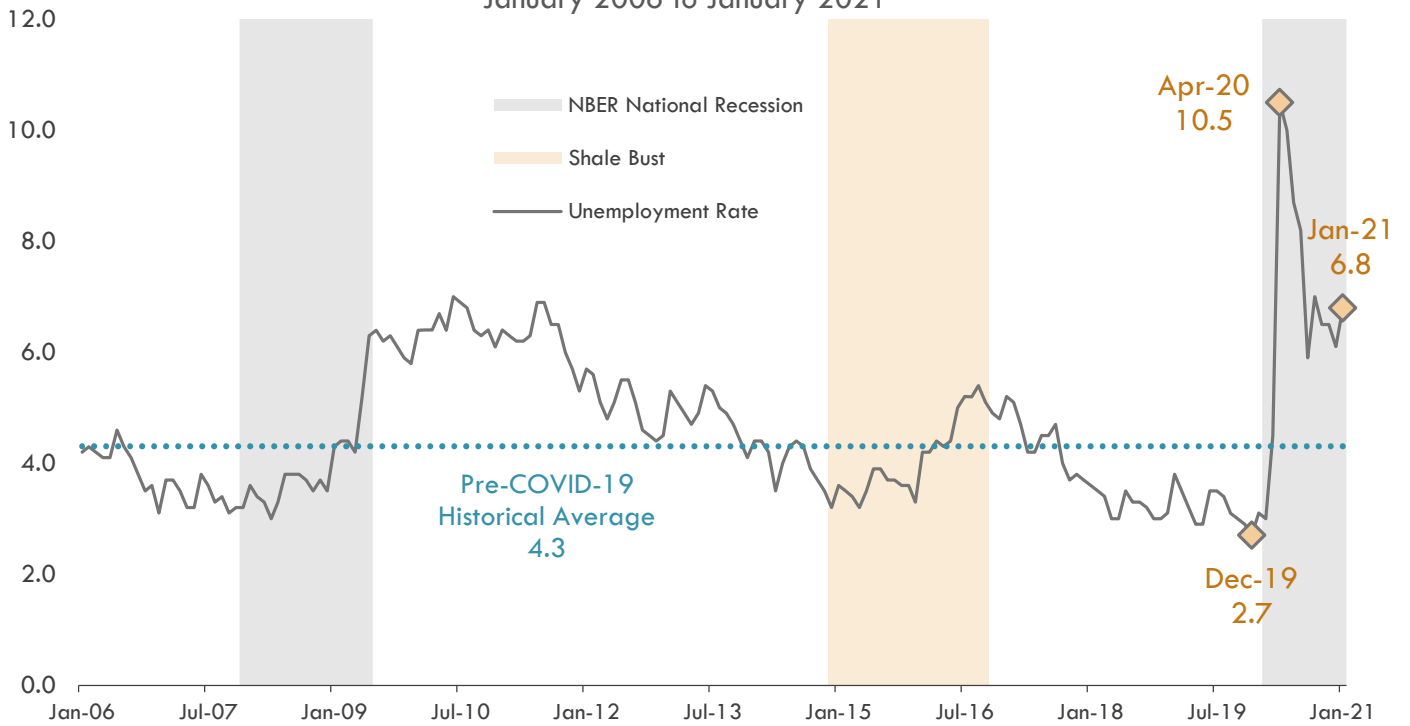
Rosenberg City: Unemployment Rate (NSA)  
January 2006 to January 2021



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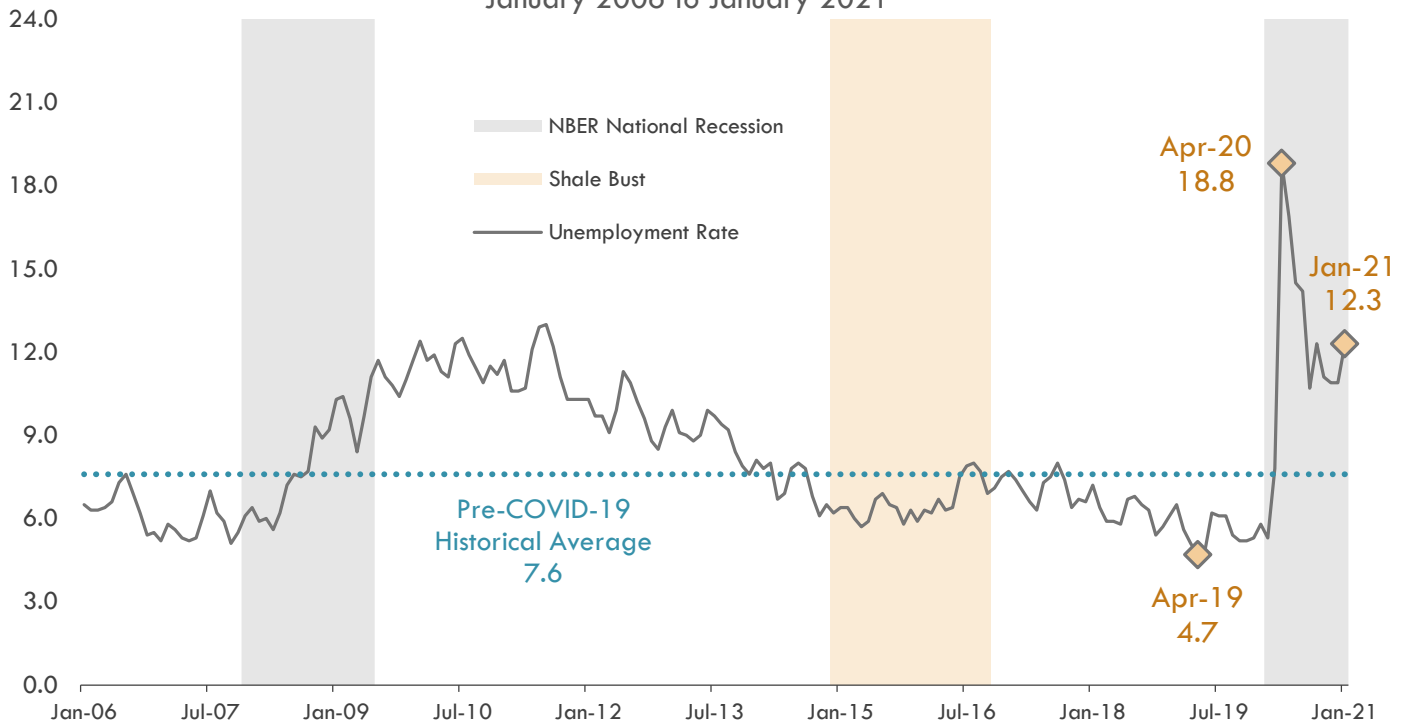
Sugar Land City: Unemployment Rate (NSA)  
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Texas City City: Unemployment Rate (NSA)  
January 2006 to January 2021

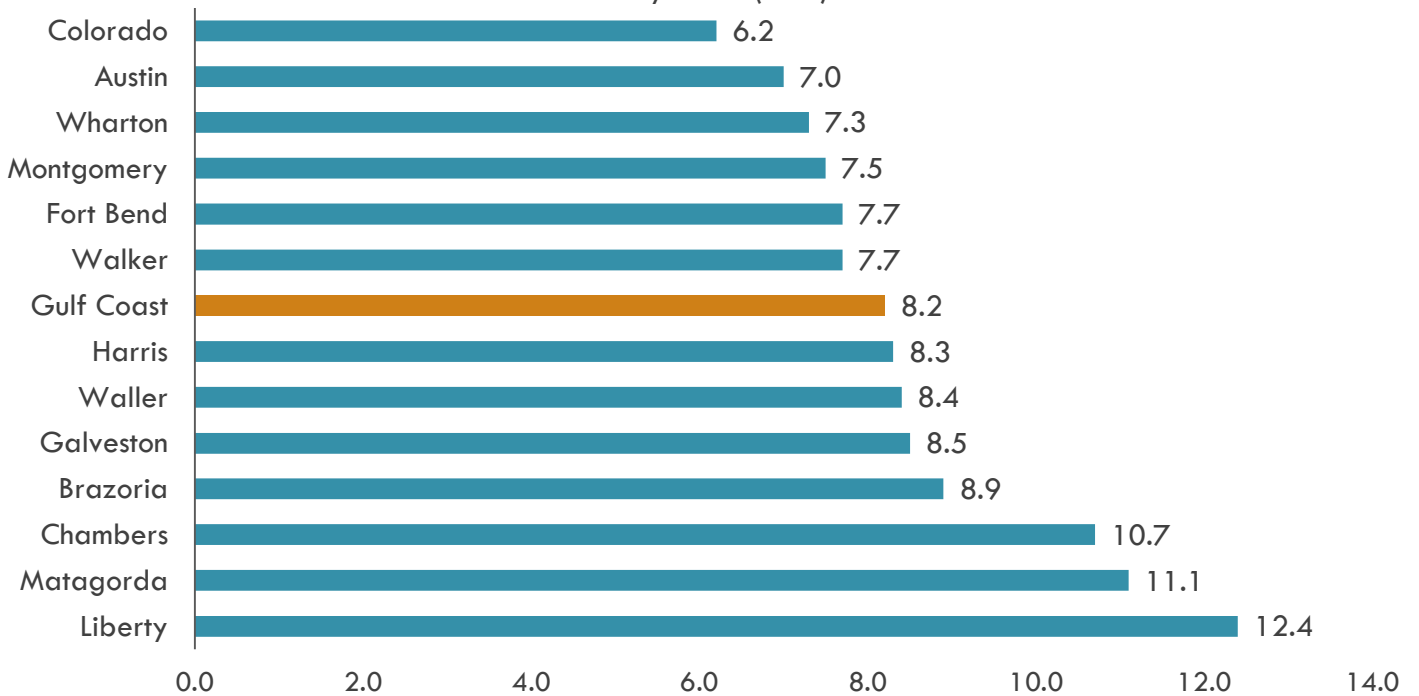


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### Unemployment Rates: Counties

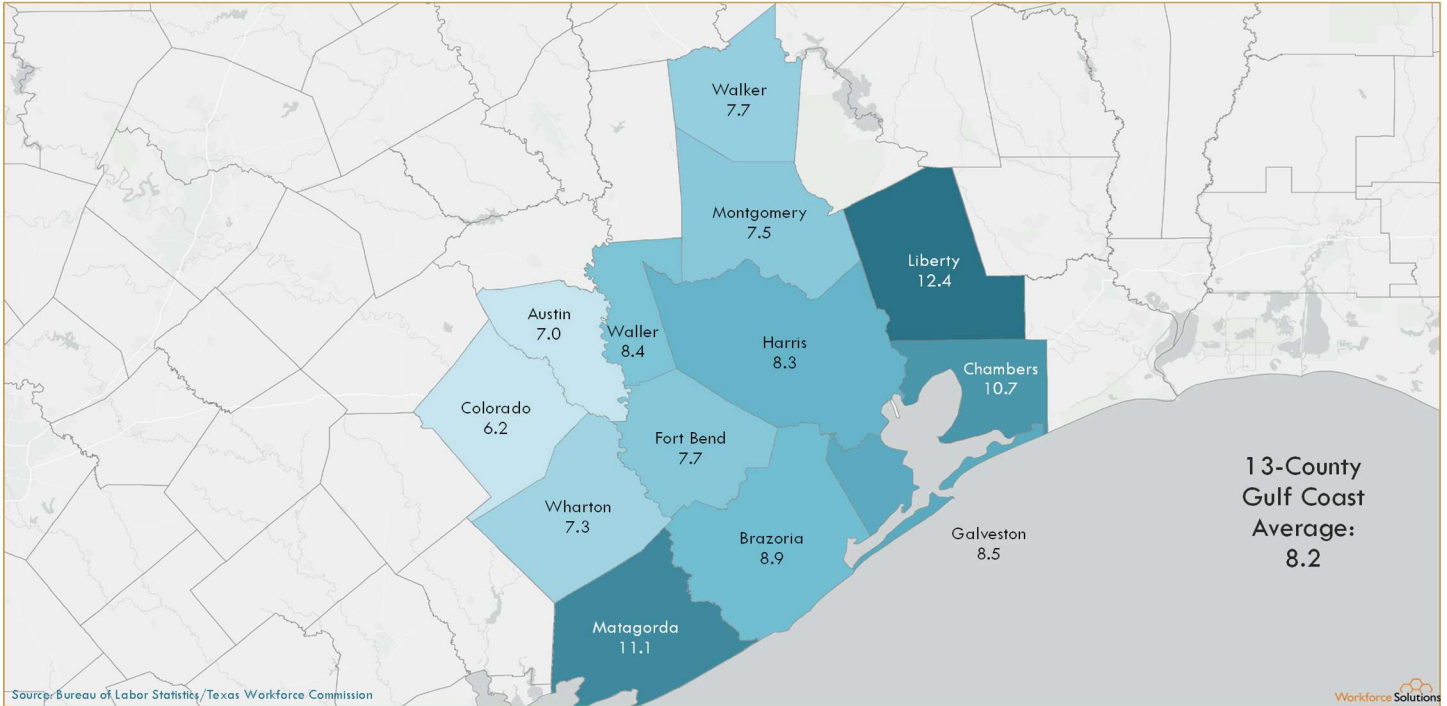
13-County Gulf Coast Region Unemployment Rates  
January 2021 (NSA)



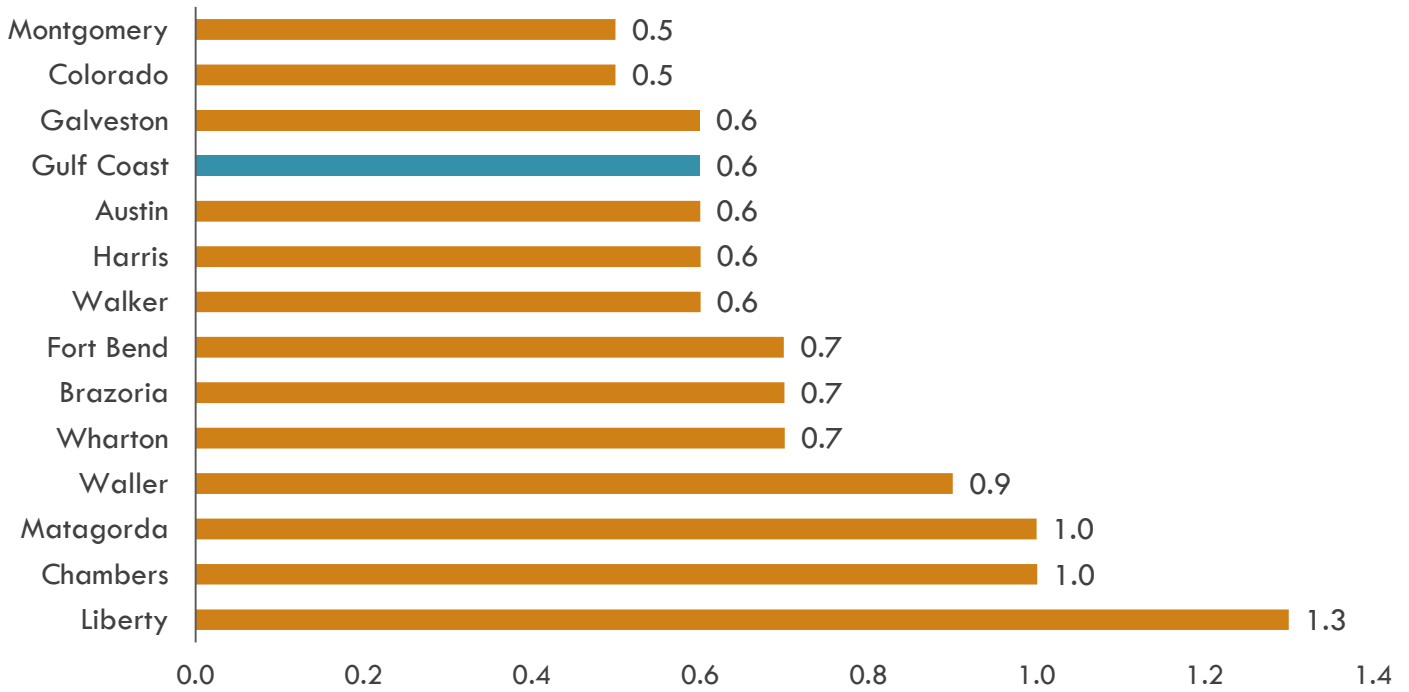
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## 13-County Gulf Coast Region Unemployment Rates January 2020 (same information as preceding bar chart)



## 13-County Gulf Coast Region Over-the-month Change in Unemployment Rate (NSA) Dec 2020 to Jan 2021

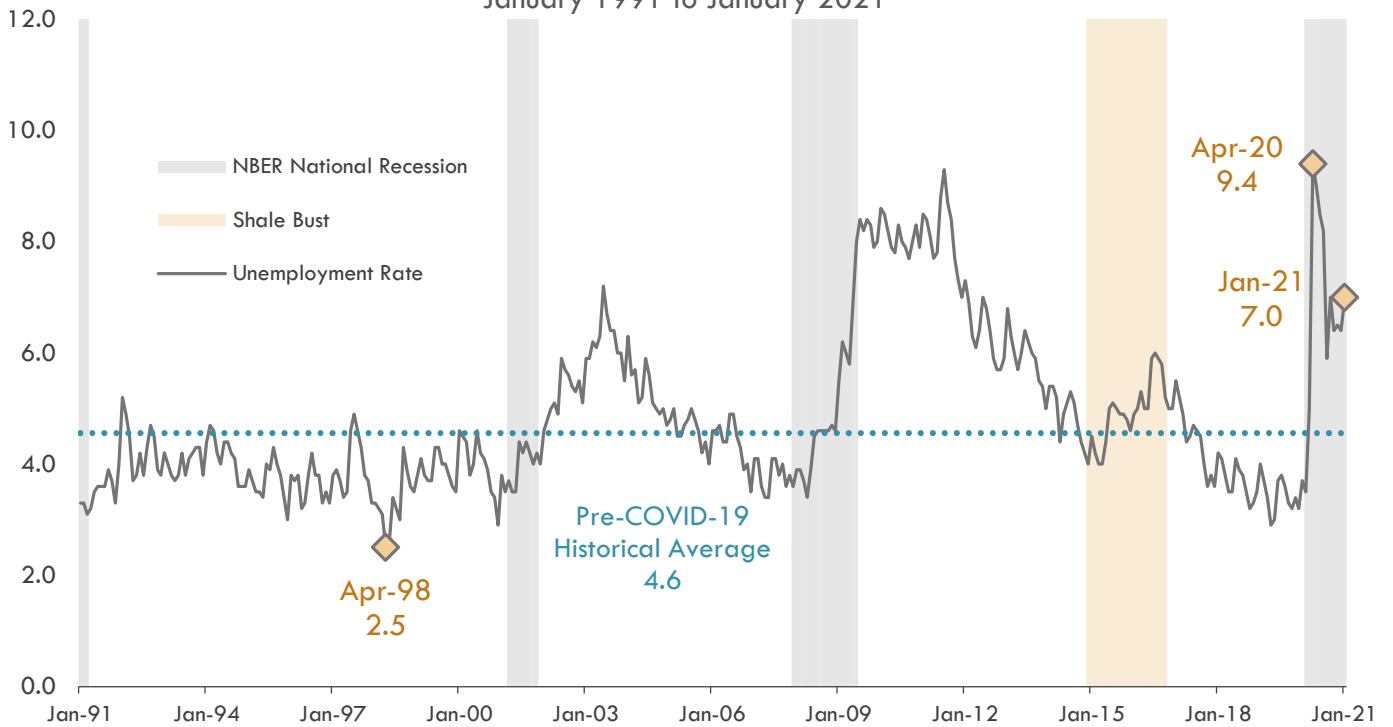


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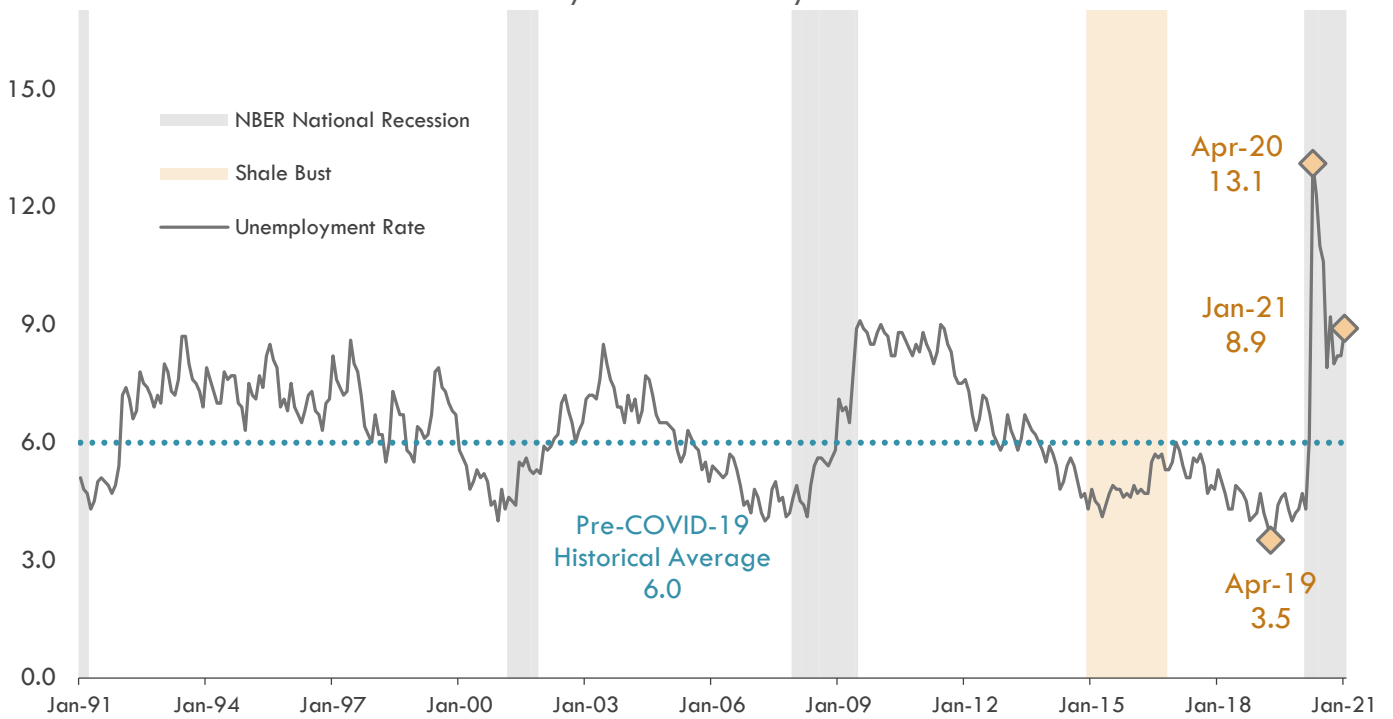
Austin County: Unemployment Rate (NSA)  
January 1991 to January 2021



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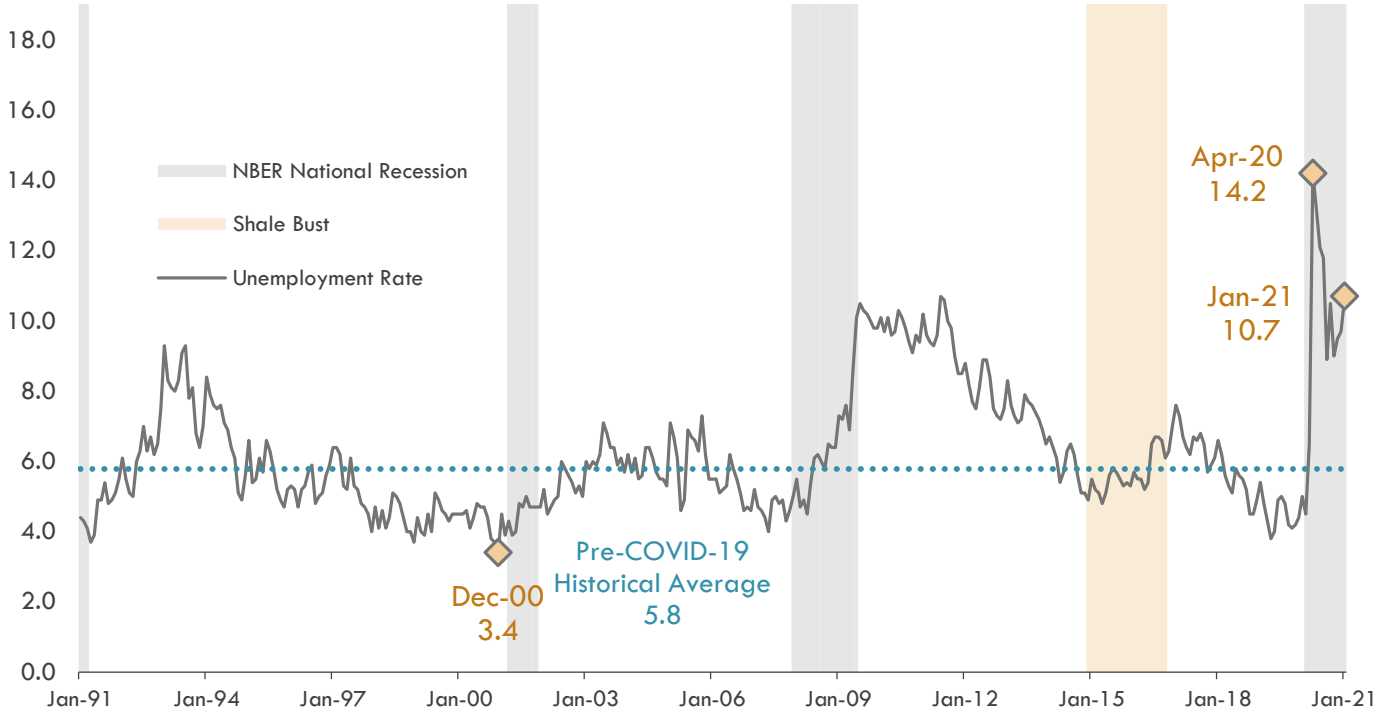
Brazoria County: Unemployment Rate (NSA)  
January 1991 to January 2021



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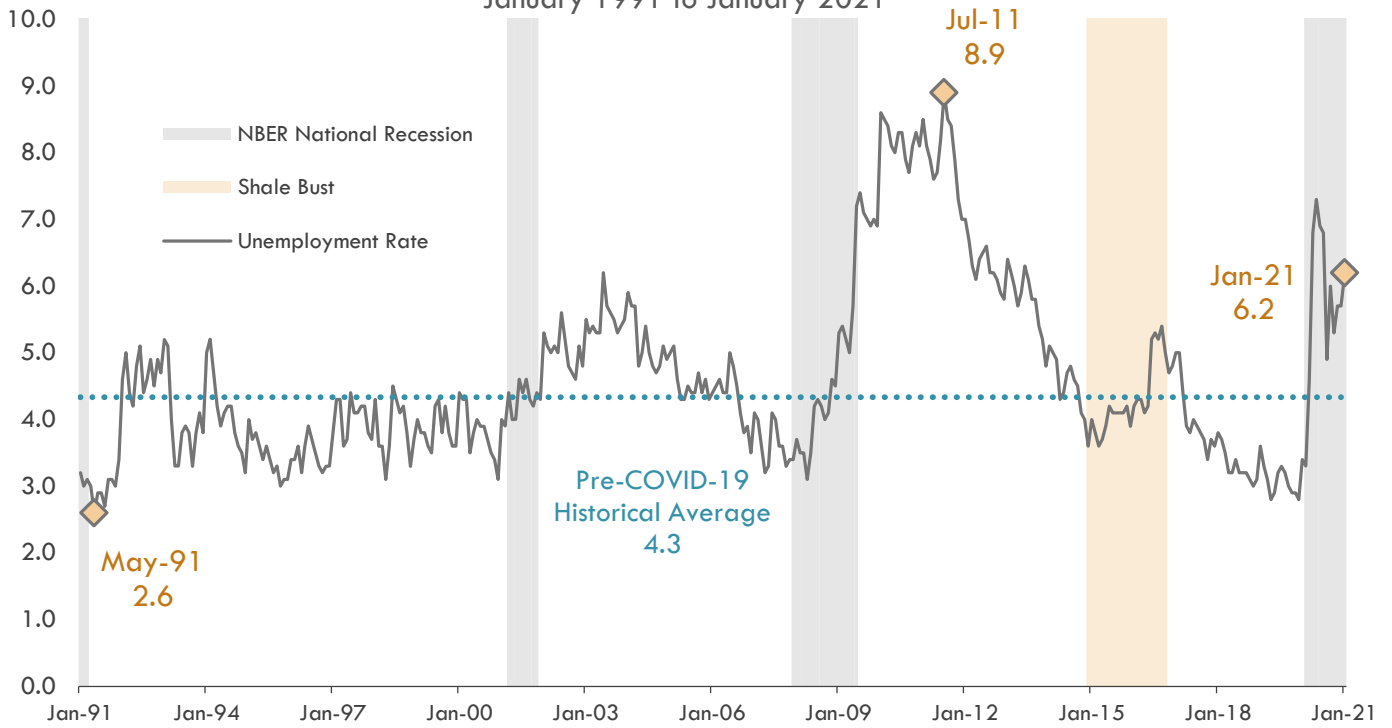
Chambers County: Unemployment Rate (NSA)  
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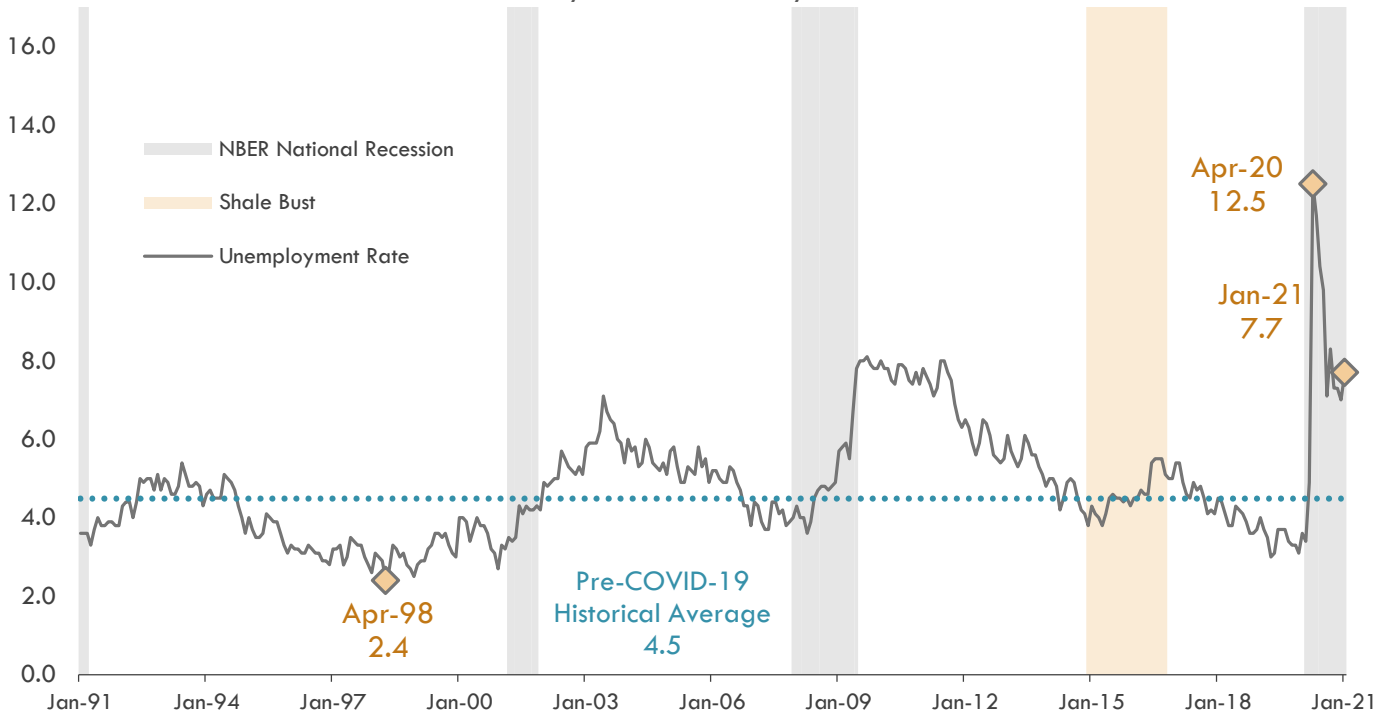
Colorado County: Unemployment Rate (NSA)  
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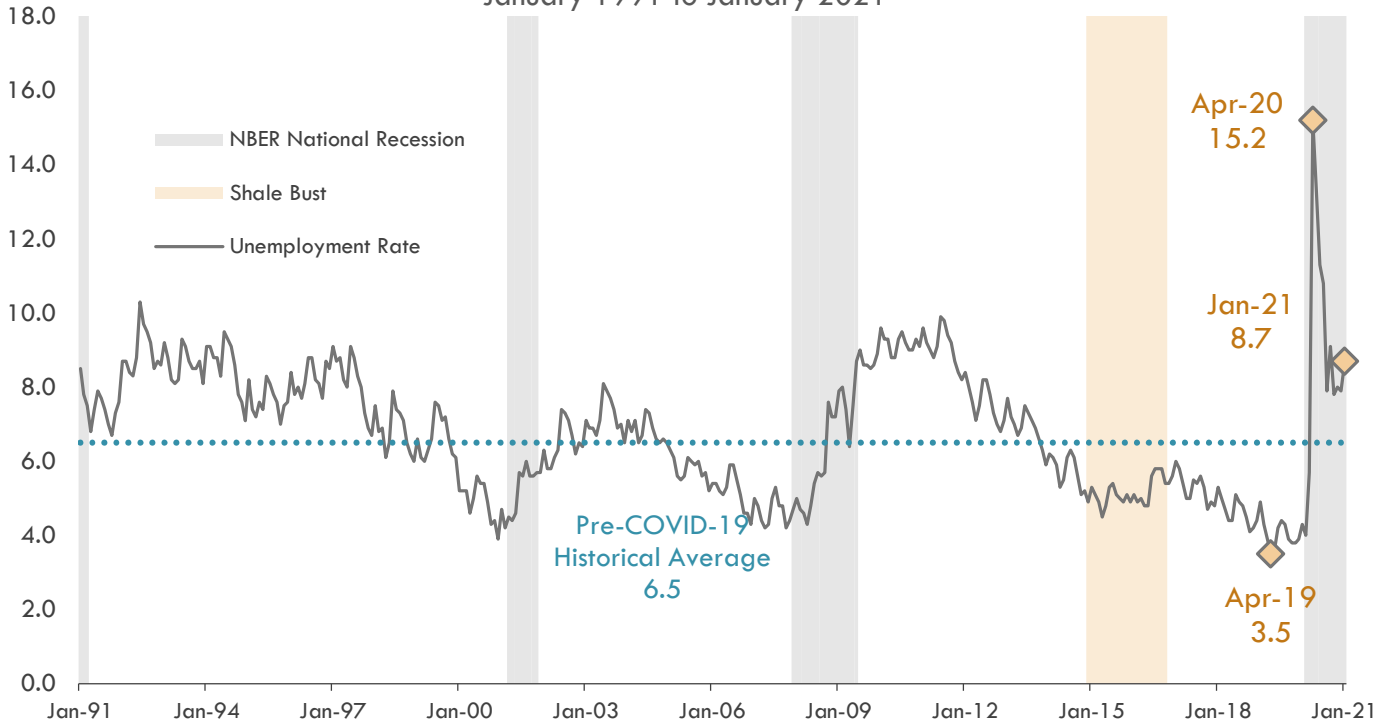
Fort Bend County: Unemployment Rate (NSA)  
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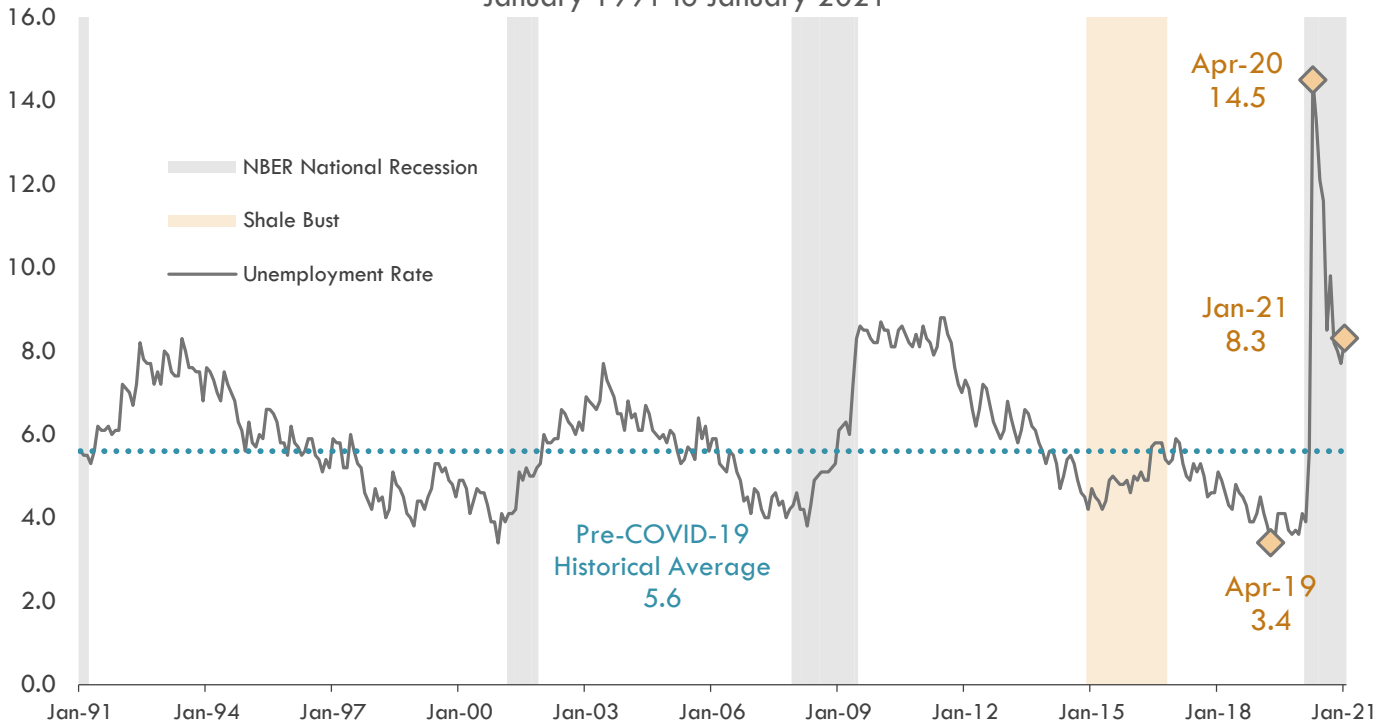
Galveston County: Unemployment Rate (NSA)  
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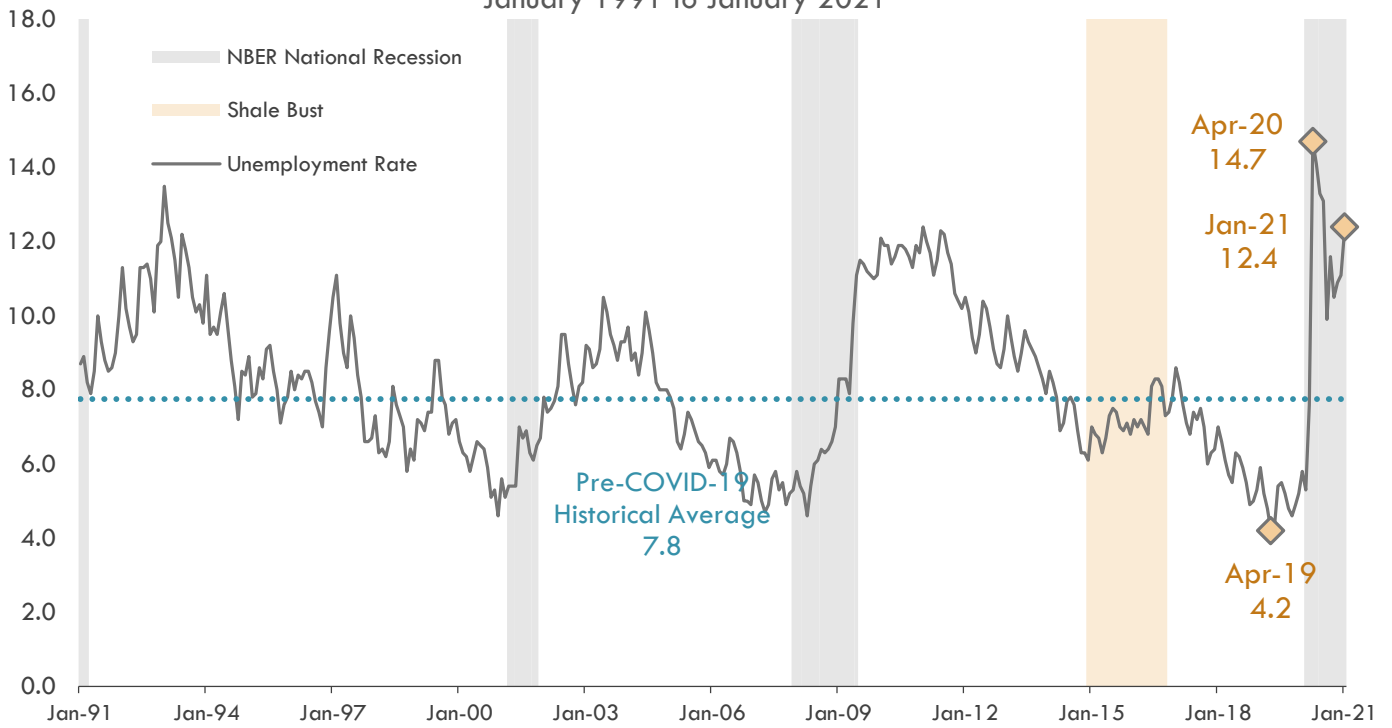
Harris County: Unemployment Rate (NSA)  
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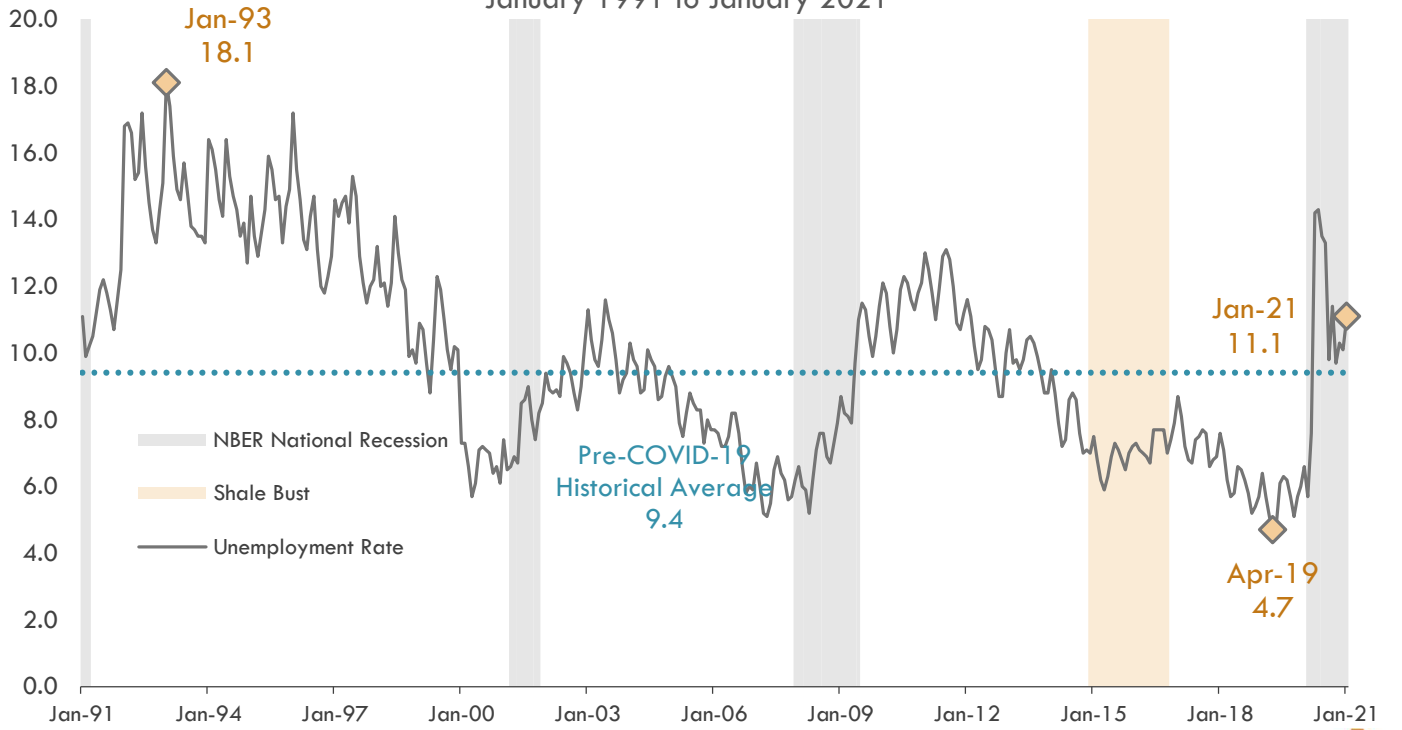
Liberty County: Unemployment Rate (NSA)  
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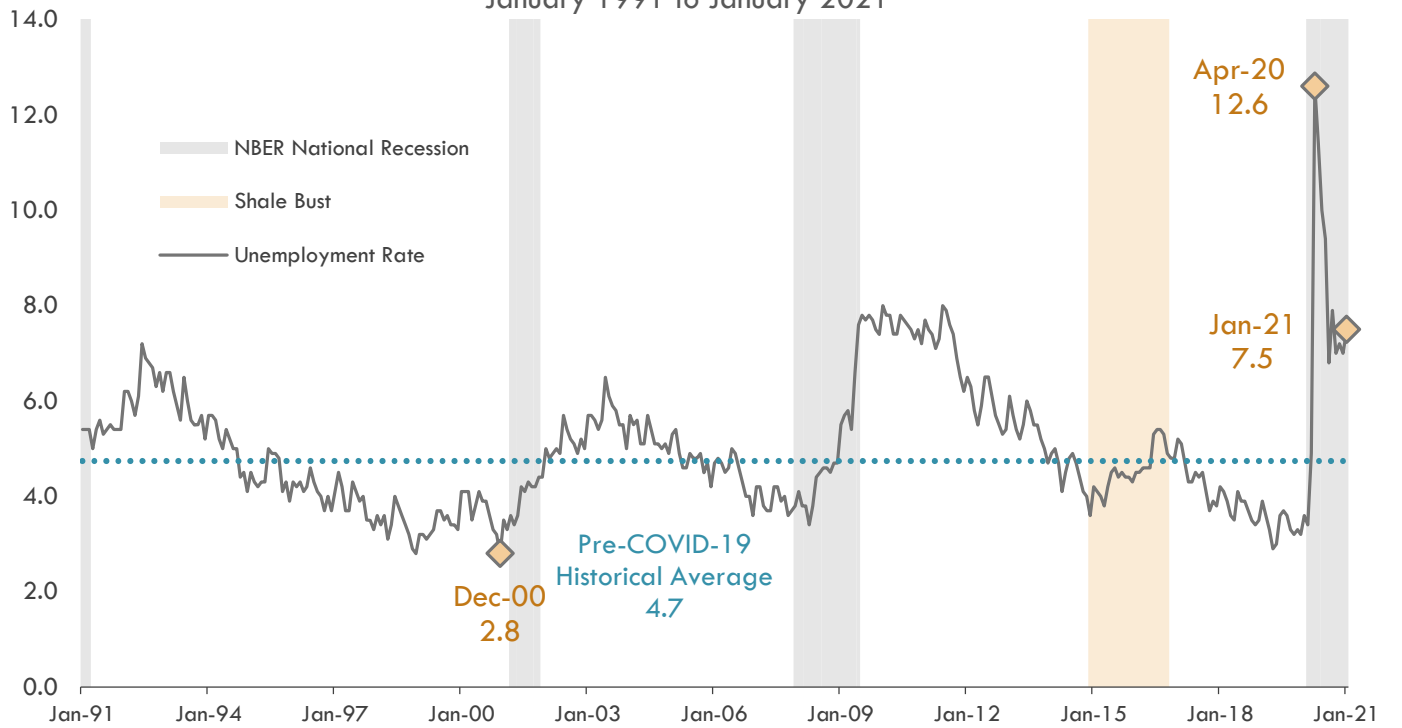
Matagorda County: Unemployment Rate (NSA)  
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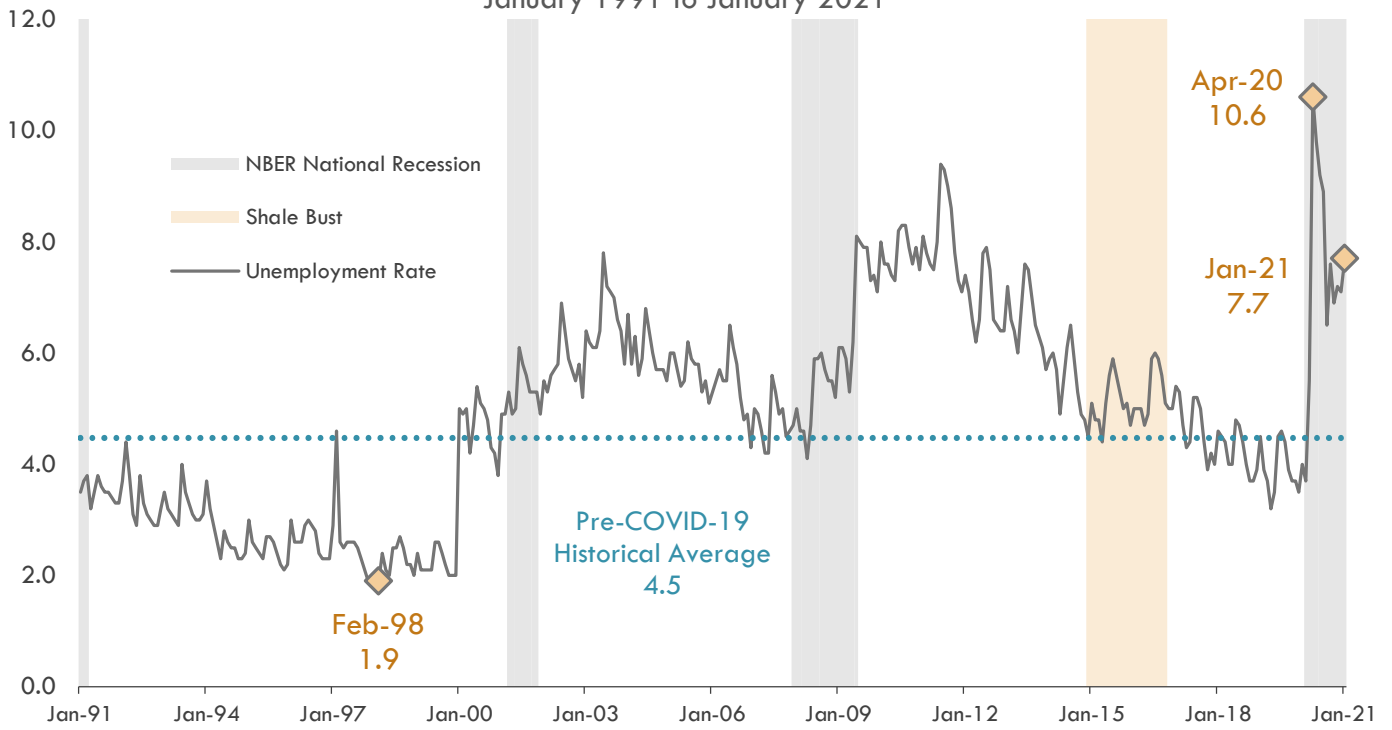
Montgomery County: Unemployment Rate (NSA)  
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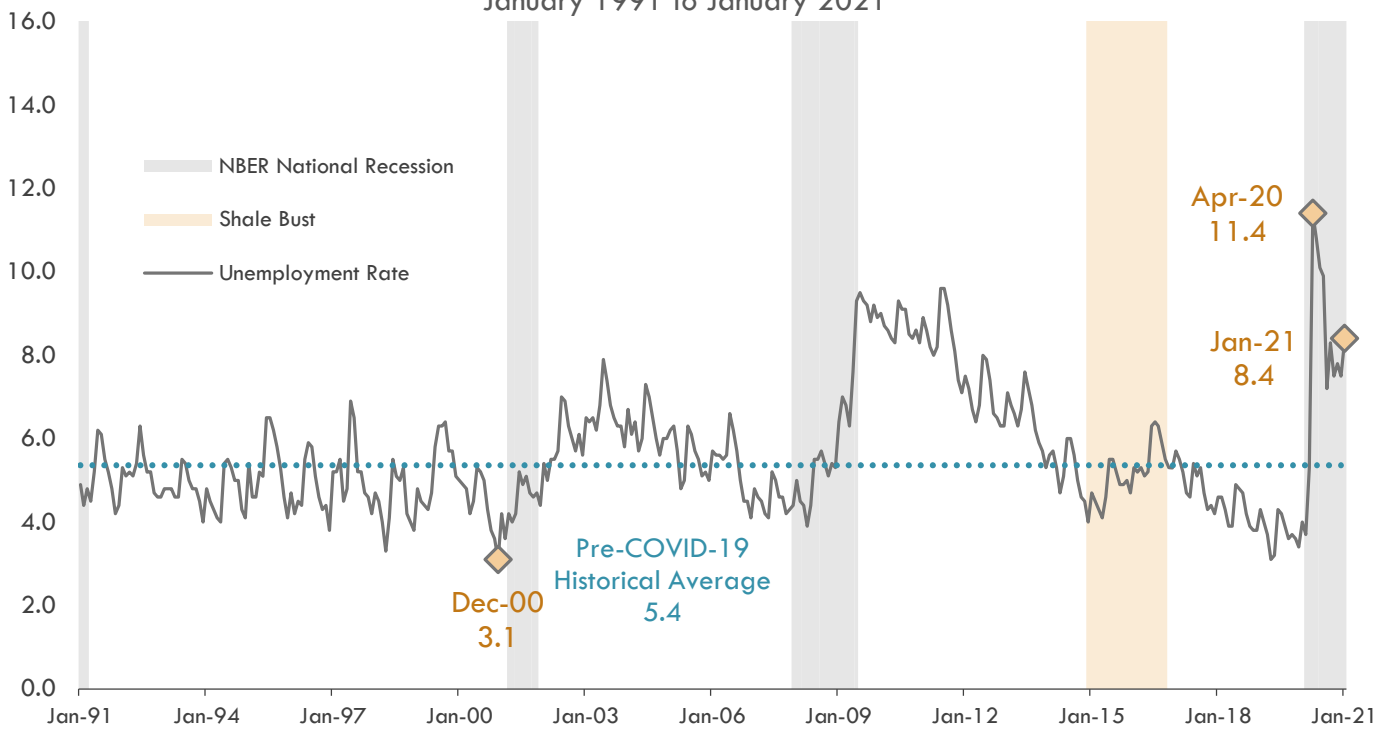
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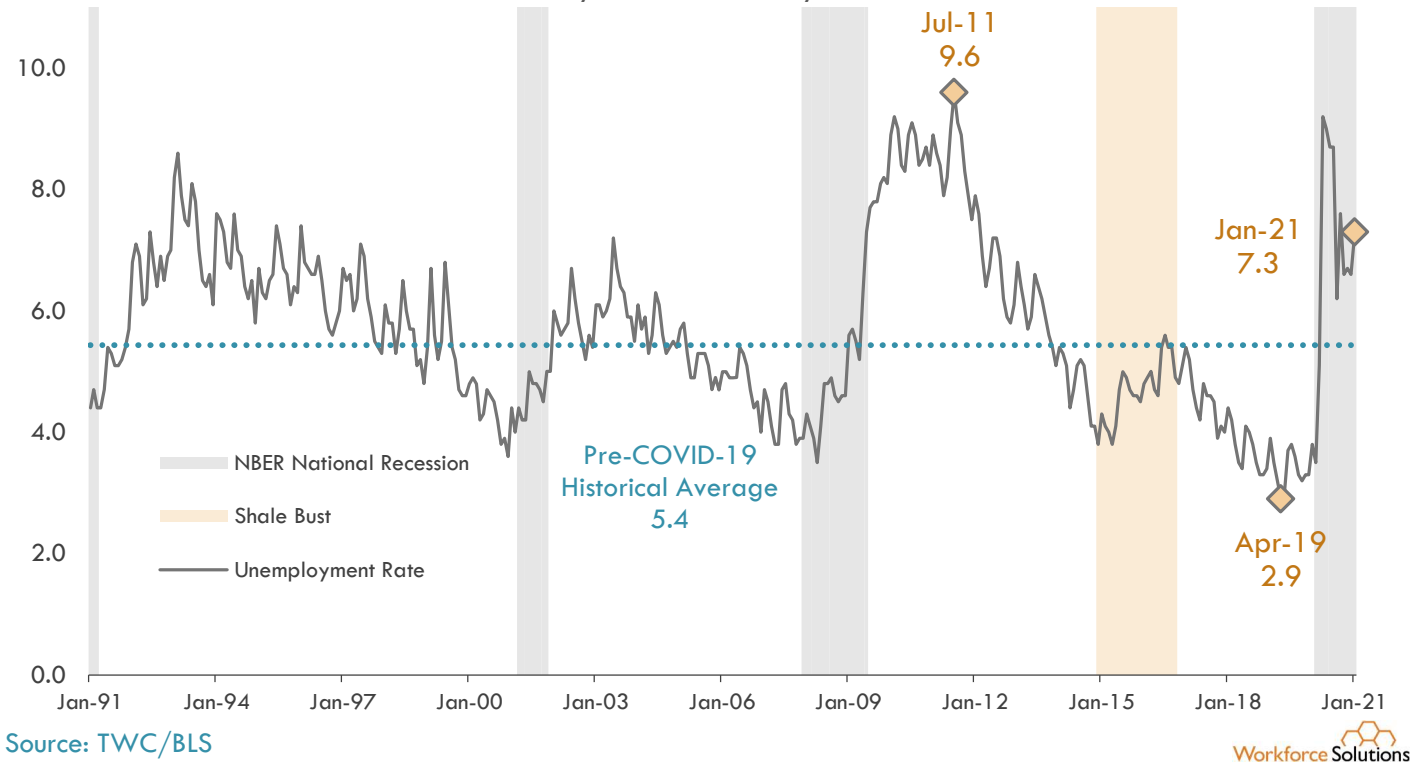
Waller County: Unemployment Rate (NSA)  
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Wharton County: Unemployment Rate (NSA)  
January 1991 to January 2021



Unemployment Rates: Houston MSA, Texas, U.S.

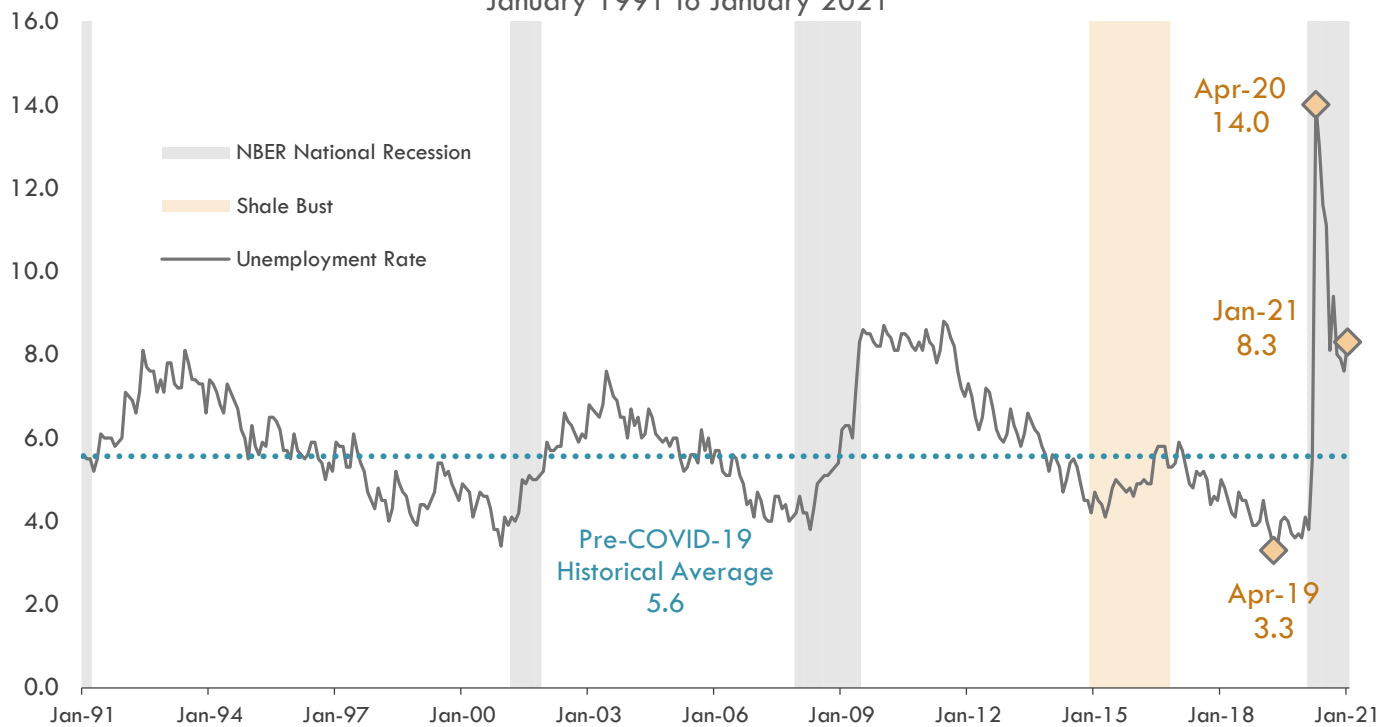
United States, Texas, 13-County Gulf Coast Region & Houston MSA Unemployment Rates  
January 2021 (NSA)



Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics/Texas Workforce Commission



Houston-The Woodlands-Sugar Land MSA: Unemployment Rate (NSA)  
January 1991 to January 2021

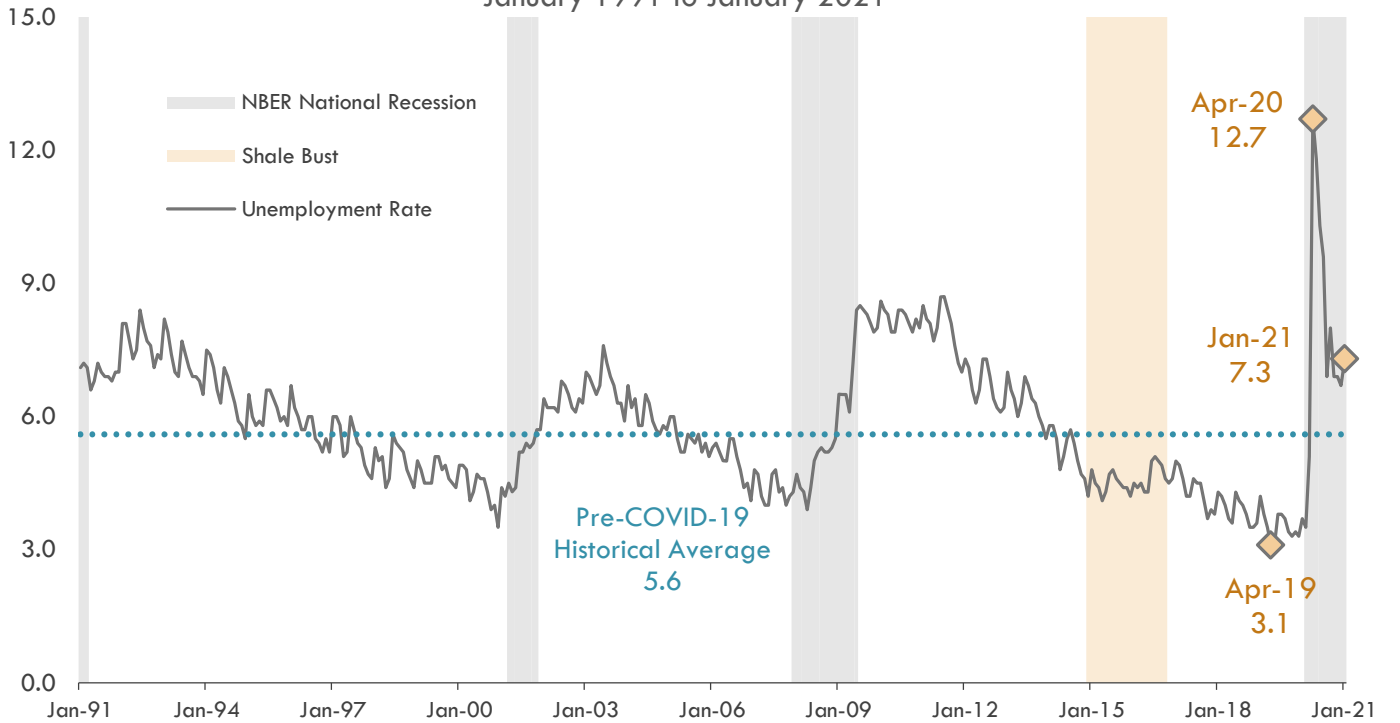


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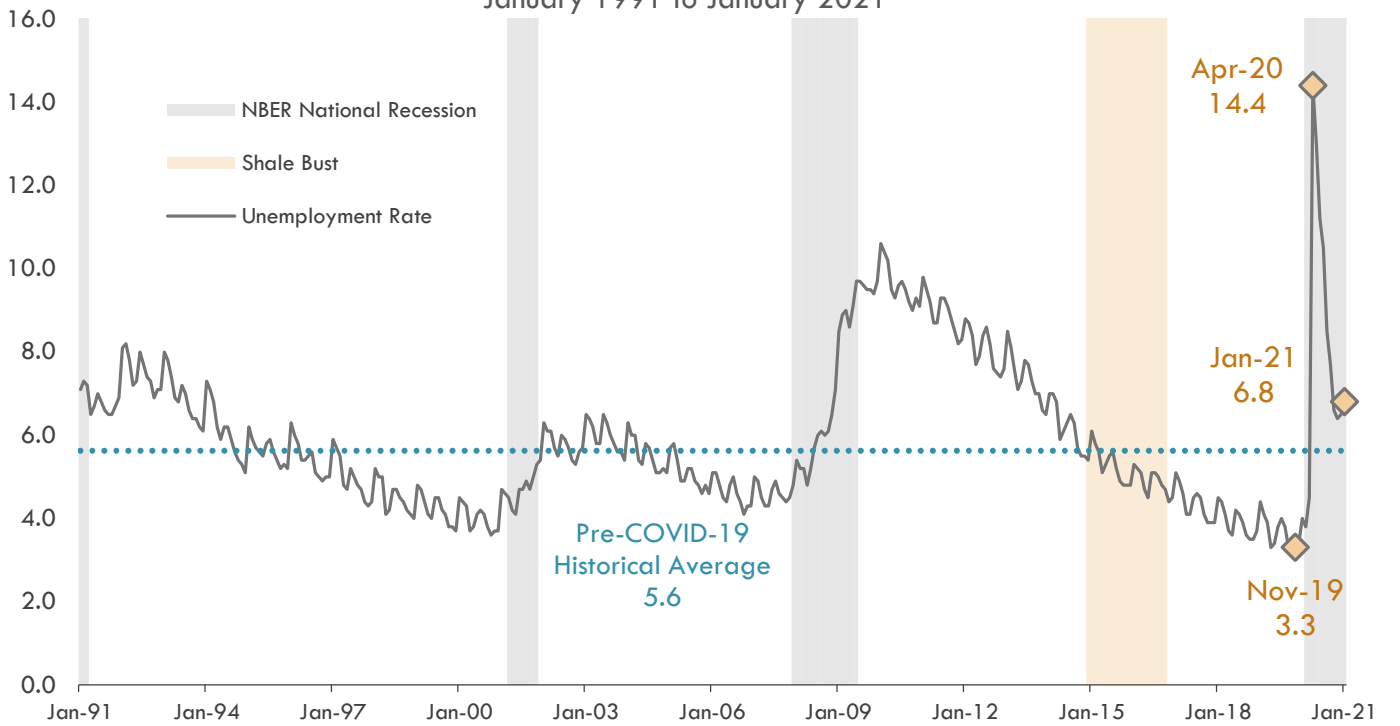
Texas Statewide: Unemployment Rate (NSA)  
January 1991 to January 2021



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United States: Unemployment Rate (NSA)  
January 1991 to January 2021



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