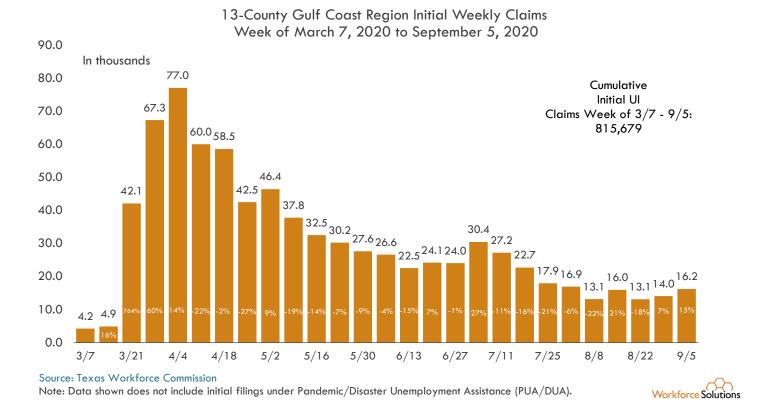
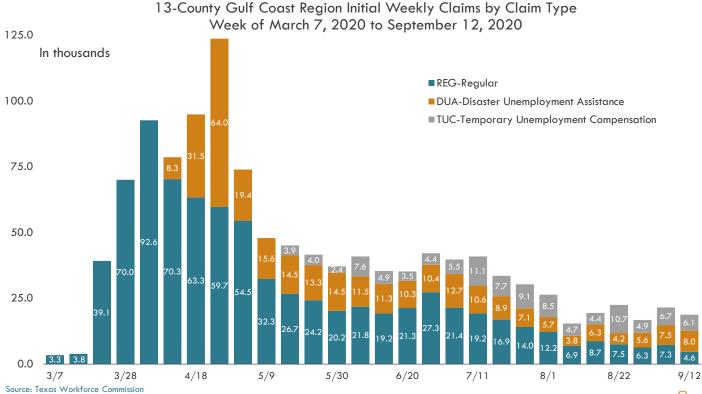


# COVID-19-Related Labor Market Information Updated: September 18, 2020

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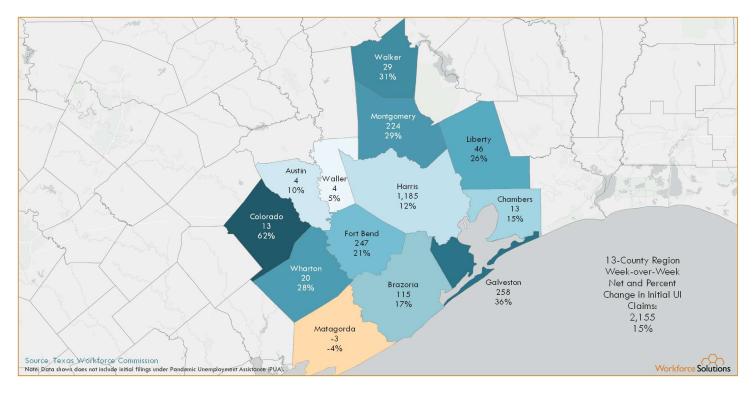
#### Initial Claims for Unemployment Insurance



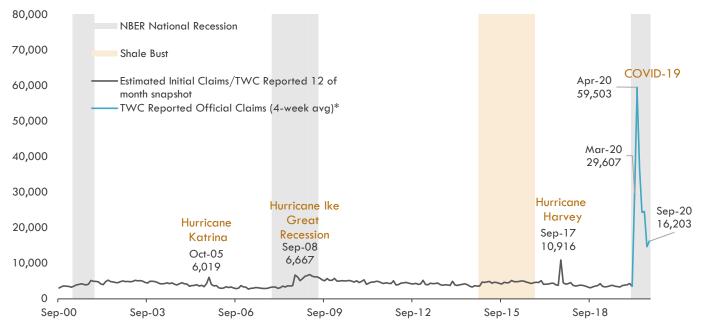


Note: Regular UI claims data found in this chart may differ from values shown elsewhere in this document and/or from other Federal or State sources. Claimants filing multiple times within or across the 3 categories of claims shown above are counted only once, typically by the type of claim filed most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

#### 13-County Gulf Coast Region Net and Percent Change in Initial Claims for Unemployment Insurance Week of September 5, 2020 compared to Week of August 29, 2020



#### Gulf Coast Region - Initial UI Claims Historical Estimates and Actual September 2000 to September 2020 (monthly averages)

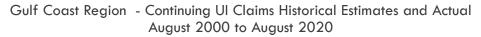


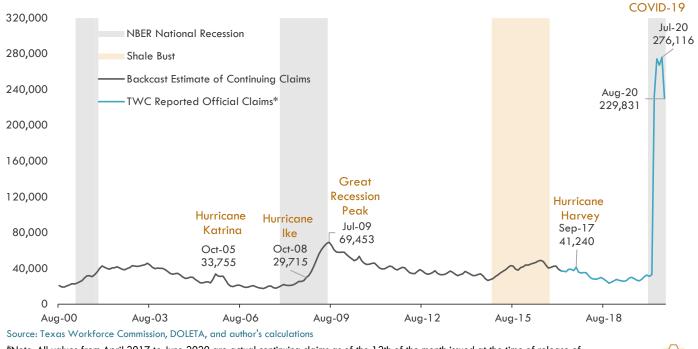
Source: Texas Workforce Commission and author's calculations

\*Note: Data reflect four-week averages except Septemebr 2020, which consists of claims from the weeks of 9/5 only. Data subject to revision and do not include filings under Disaster/Pandemic Unemployment Assistance (DUA/PUA).



## Continuing Claims for Unemployment Insurance



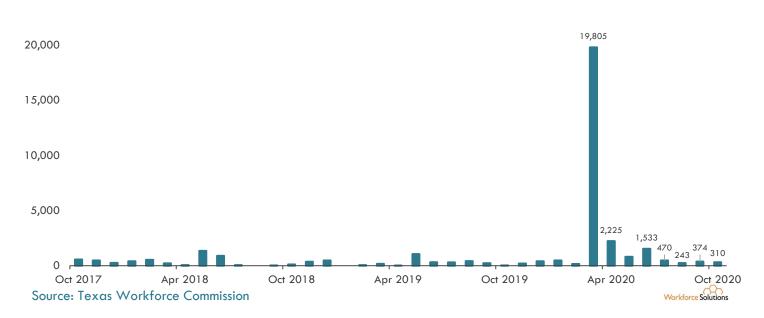


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## WARN Notices (last update: 9/18/20)

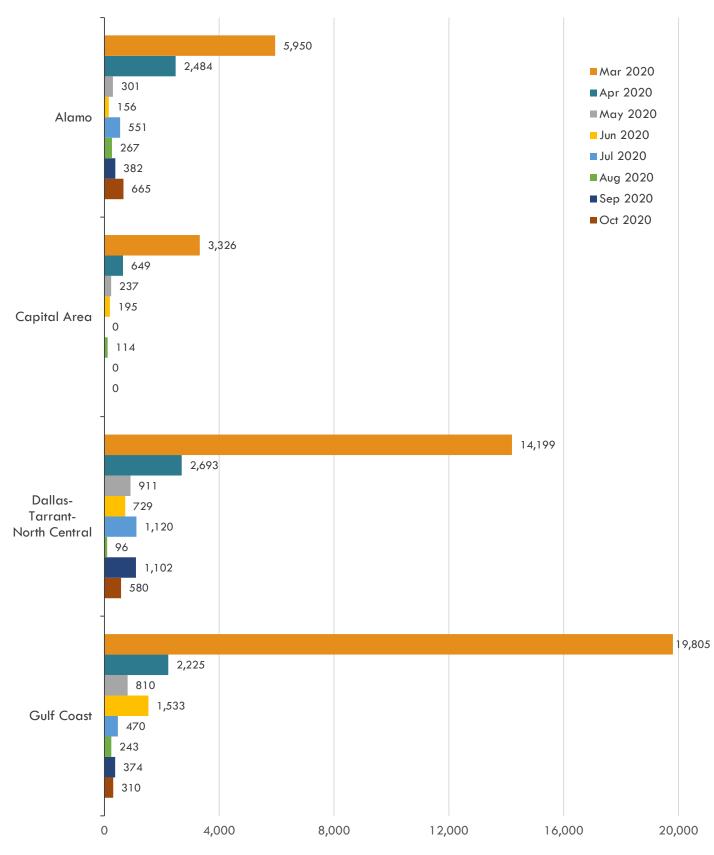
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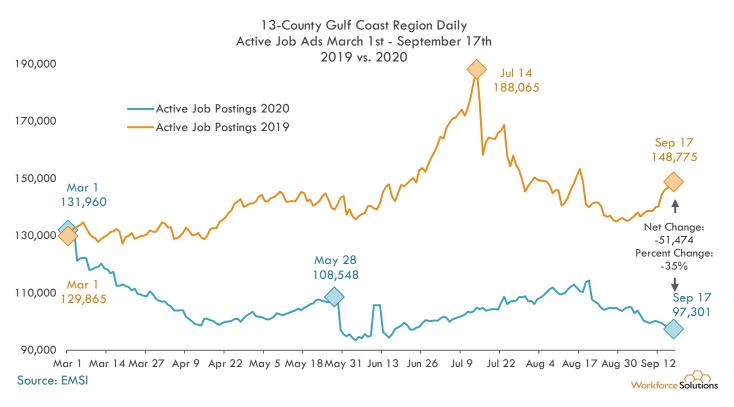


25,000

#### Major Texas Metro WDAs WARN Notice Total Reported Layoffs by Month March-Oct 2020

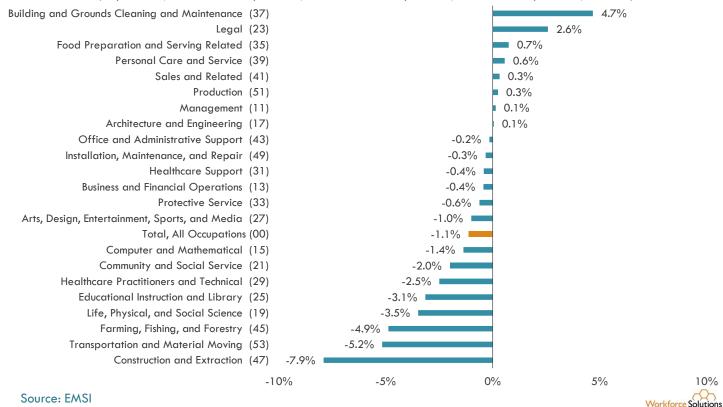


## Unique Job Ads

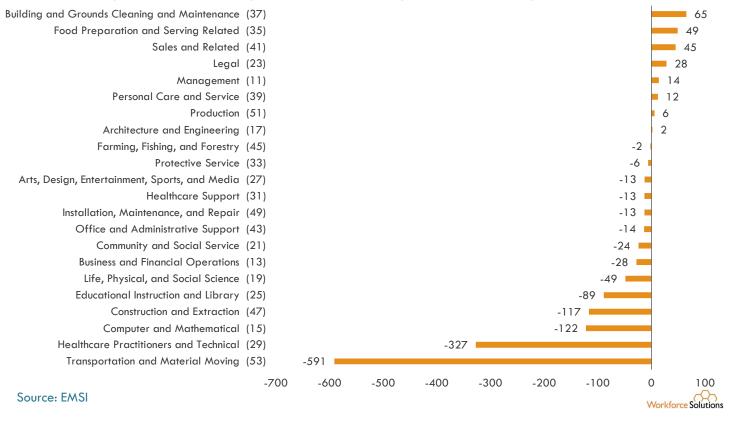


## Change in Job Ads by Occupation

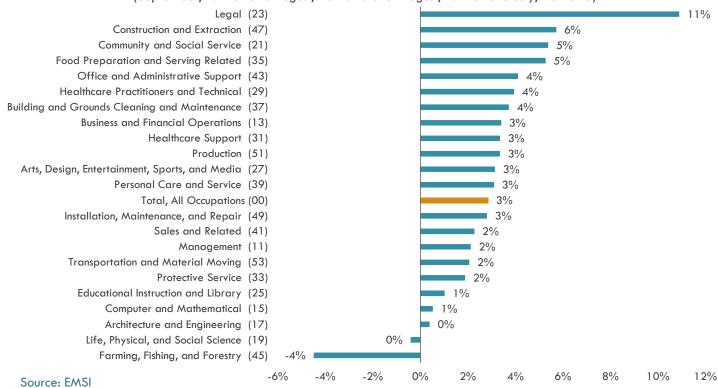
Gulf Coast 7-Days over 7-Days % Change in No. of Job Ads by Major Occupational Family (September, 17 2020 to September, 10 2020 over September, 9 2020 to September, 2 2020)



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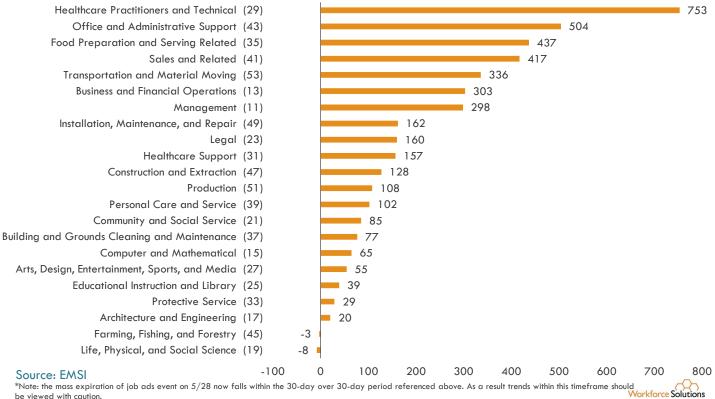


Gulf Coast 30-Days over 30-Days % Change in No. of Job Ads by Major Occupational Family (September, 17 2020 to August, 18 2020 over August, 17 2020 to July, 18 2020)



\*Note: the mass expiration of job ads event on 5/28 now falls within the 30-day over 30-day period referenced above. As a result trends within this timeframe should be viewed with caution.

Gulf Coast 30-Days over 30-Days Net Change in No. of Job Ads by Major Occupational Family (September, 17 2020 to August, 18 2020 over August, 17 2020 to July, 18 2020)



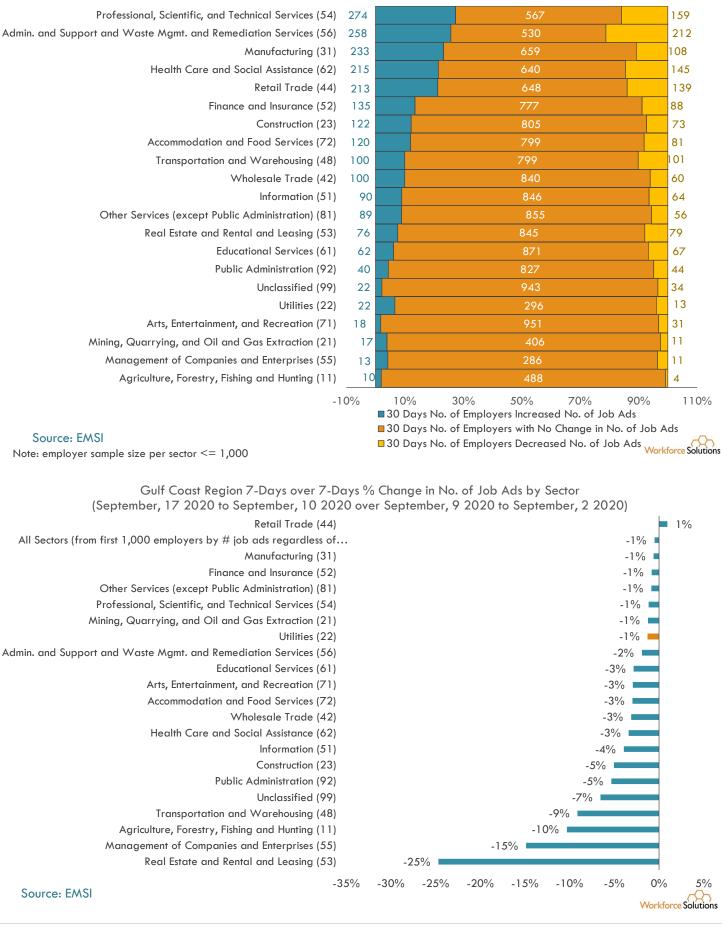
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## Change in Job Ads by Sector

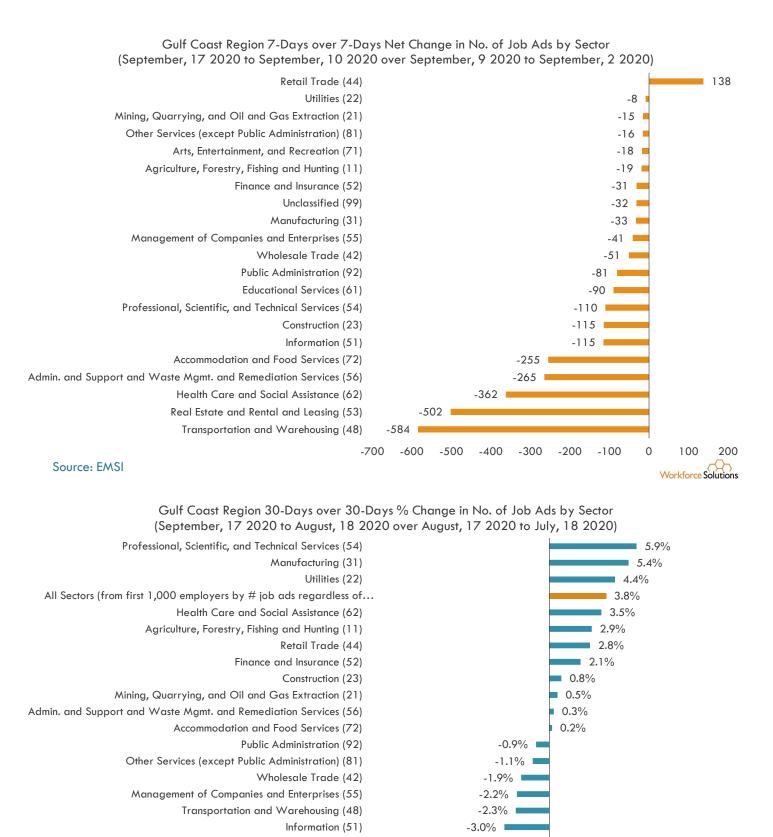
Gulf Coast Region 7-Days over 7-Days Count of Employers Adding or Reducing Job Ads by Sector

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Gulf Coast Region 30-Days over 30-Days Count of Employers Increasing or Decreasing Job Ads by Sector (September, 17 2020 to August, 18 2020 over August, 17 2020 to July, 18 2020)



-4.8%

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-8%

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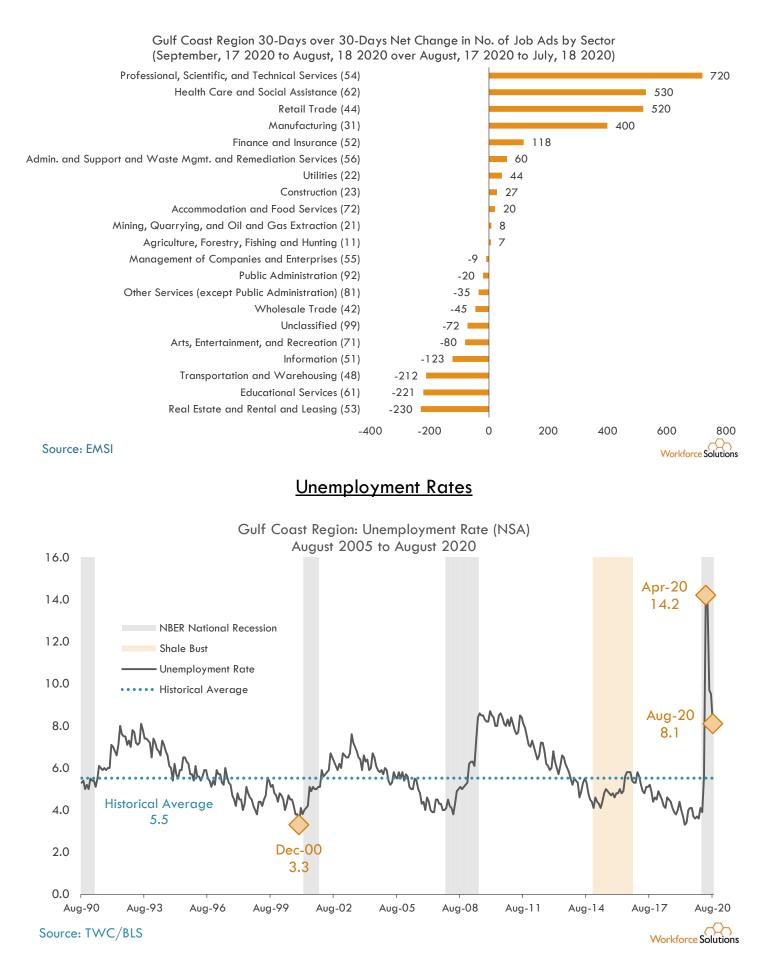
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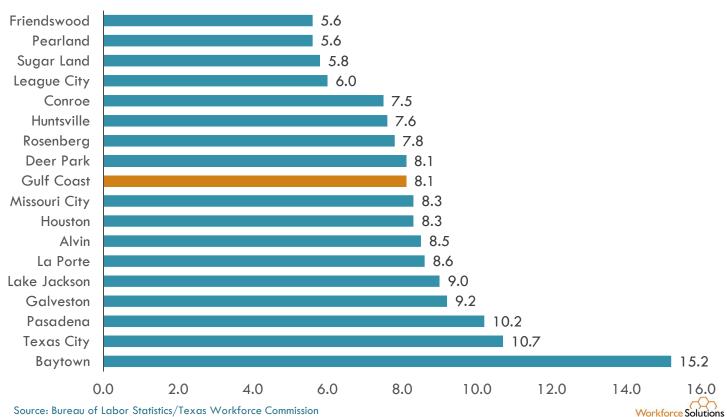
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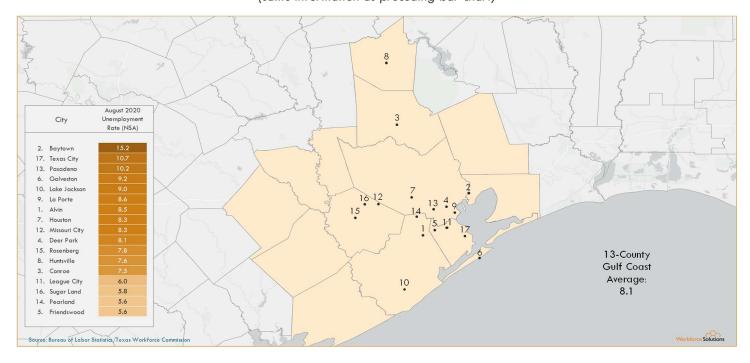
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## Unemployment Rates: Cities

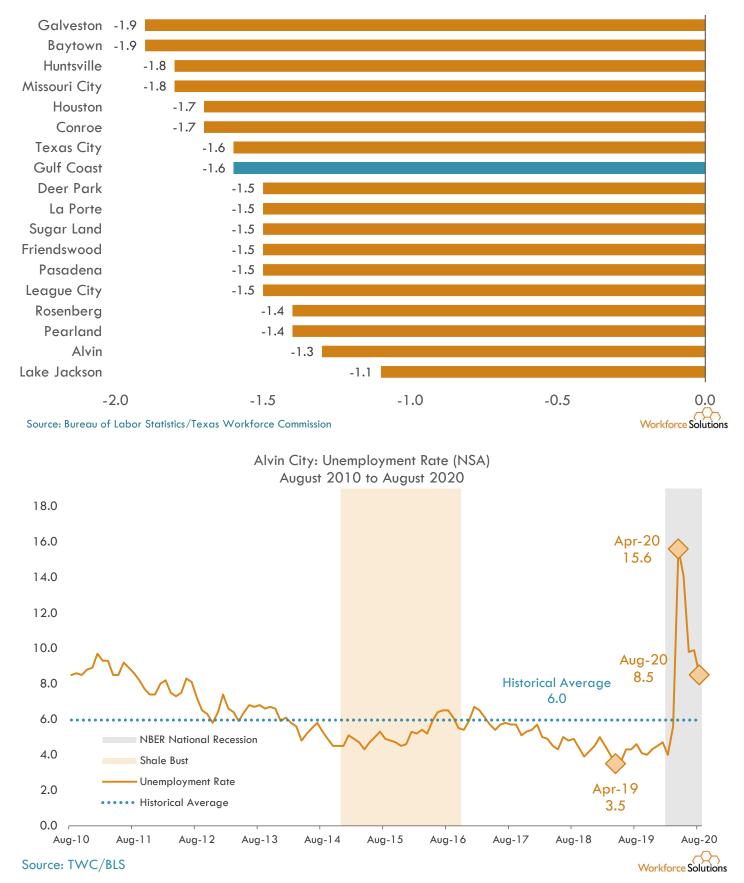


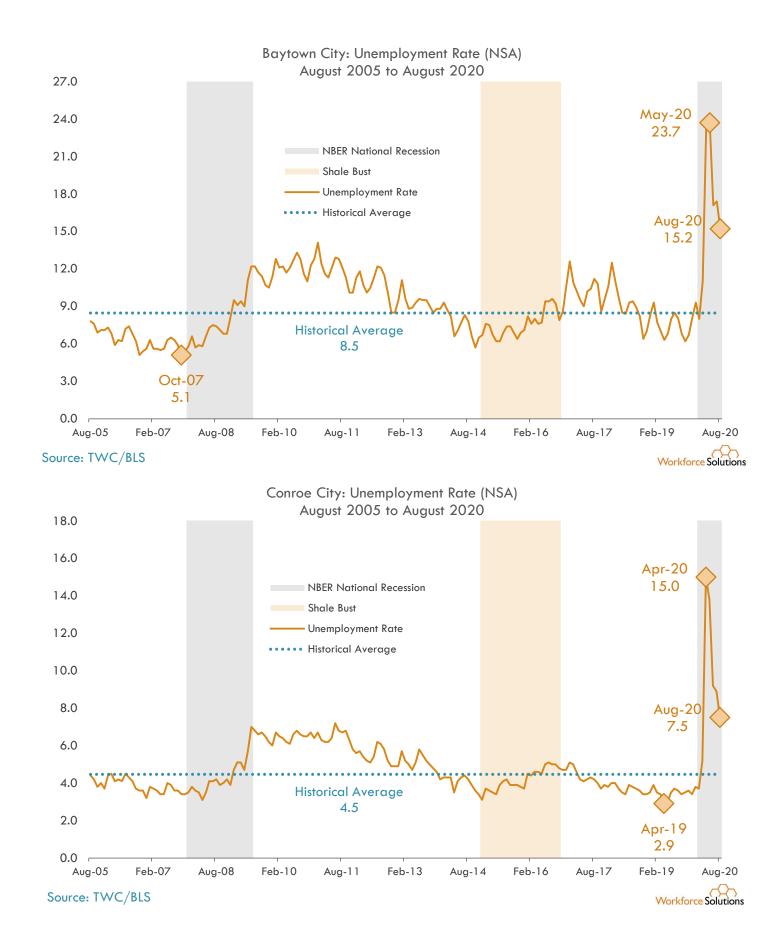


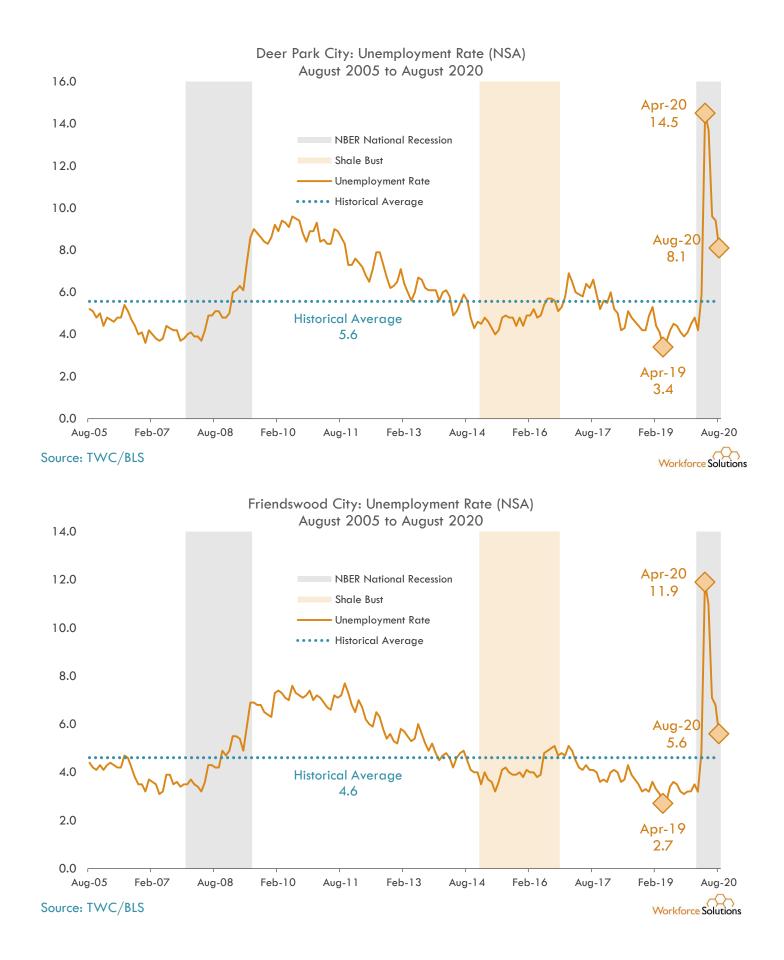
#### 13-County Gulf Coast Region Cities Unemployment Rates August 2020 (same information as preceding bar chart)



13-County Gulf Coast Region Cities Over-the-month Change in Unemployment Rate (NSA) Jul 2020 to Aug 2020



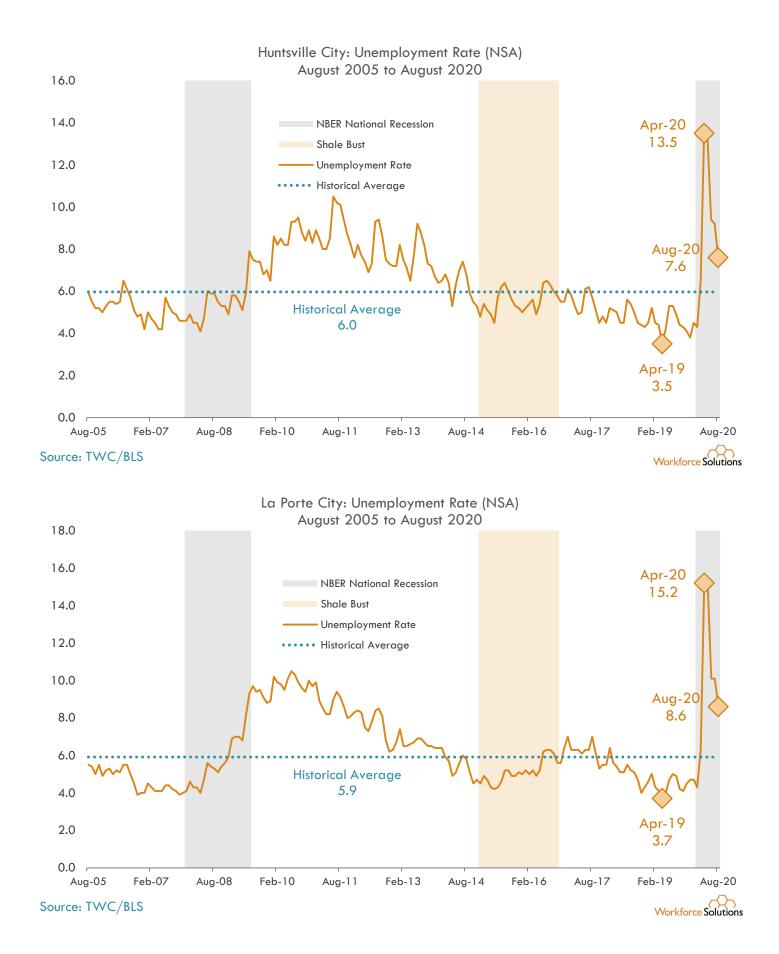


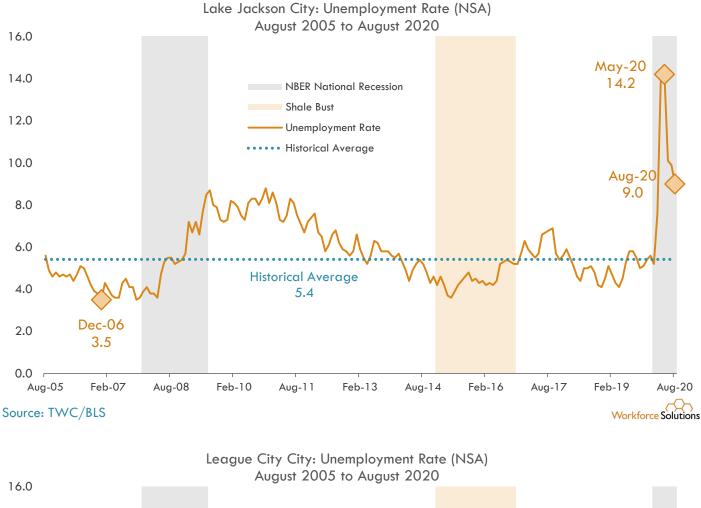


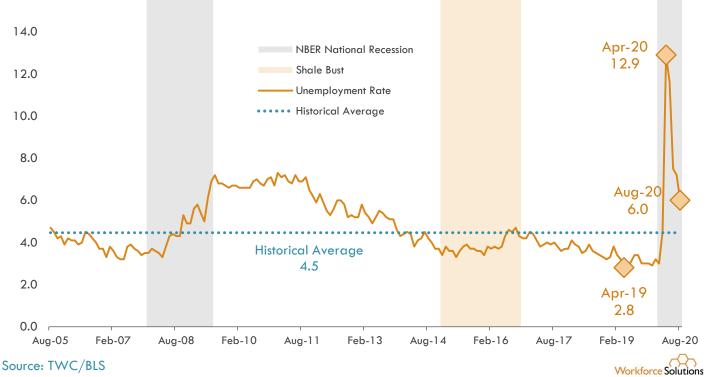


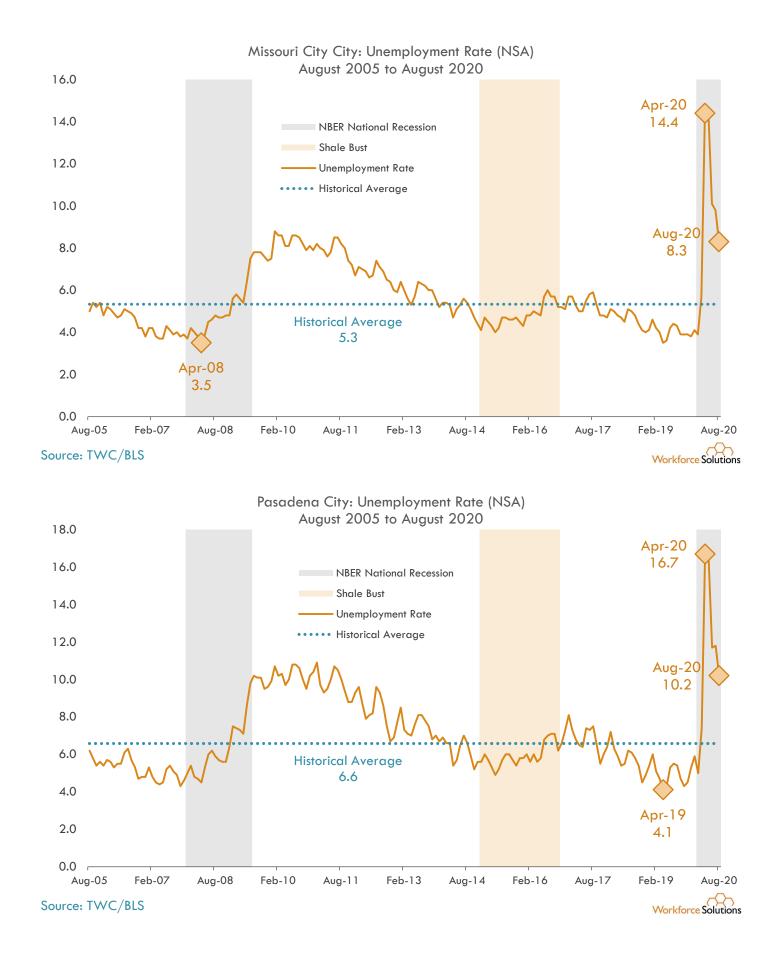
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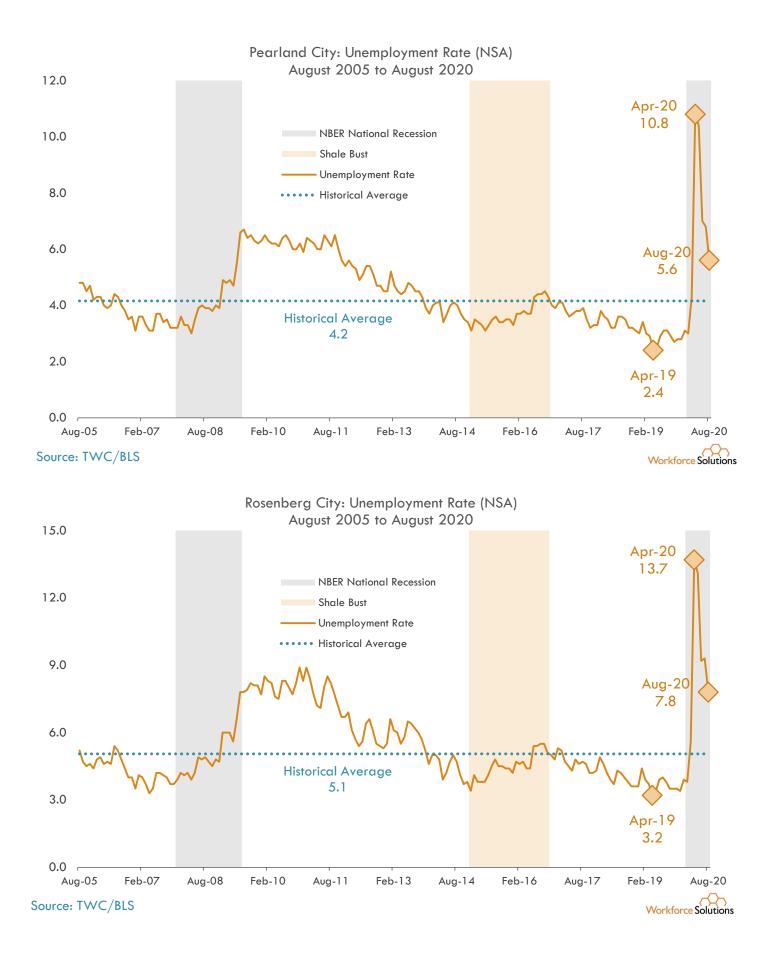
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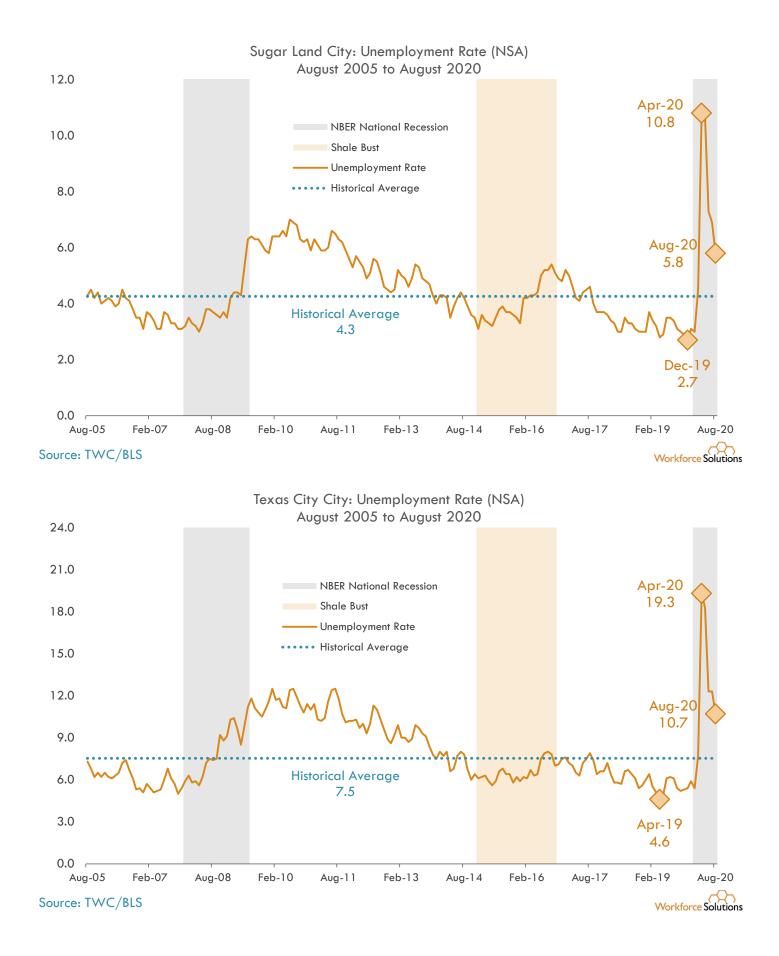




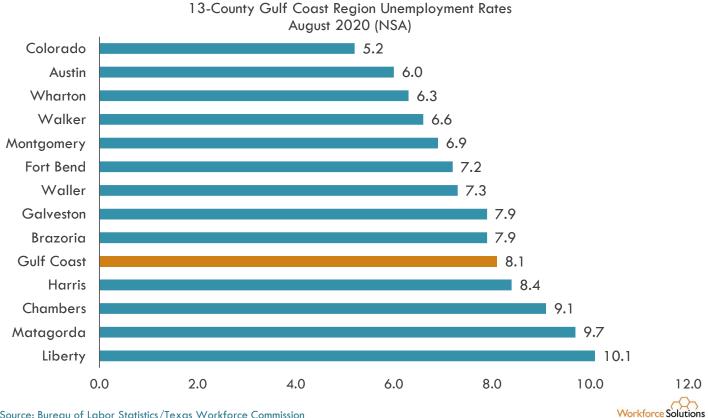




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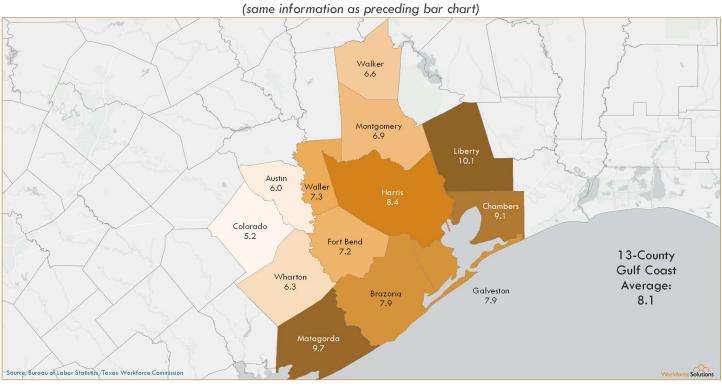


## **Unemployment Rates: Counties**

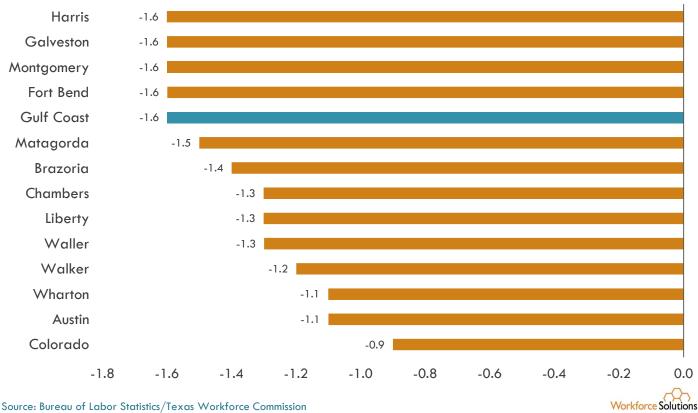


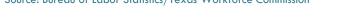
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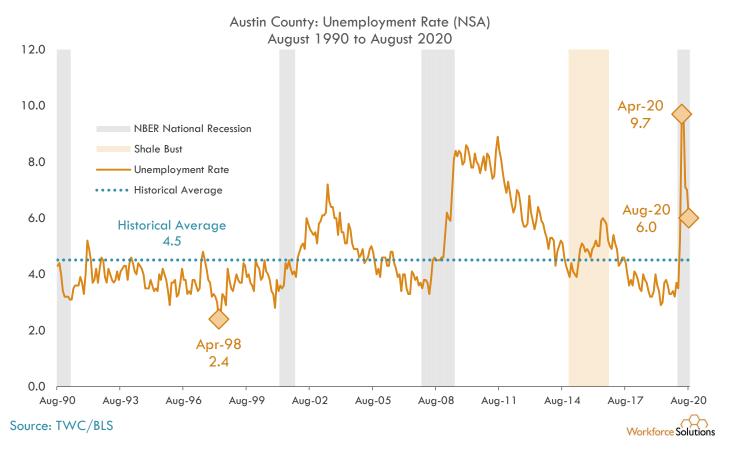
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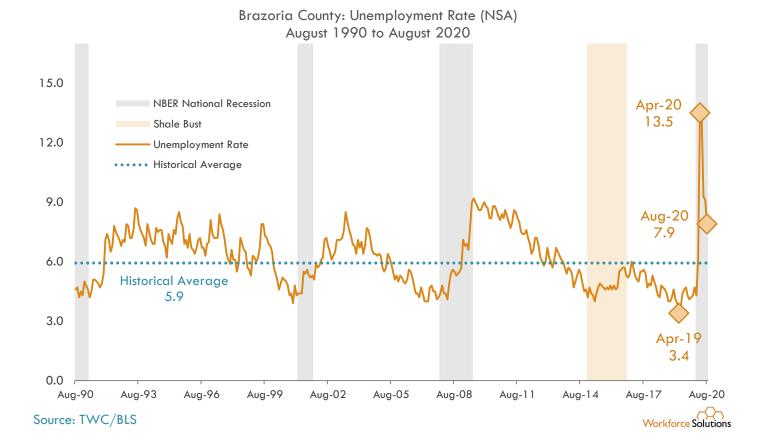


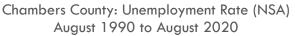




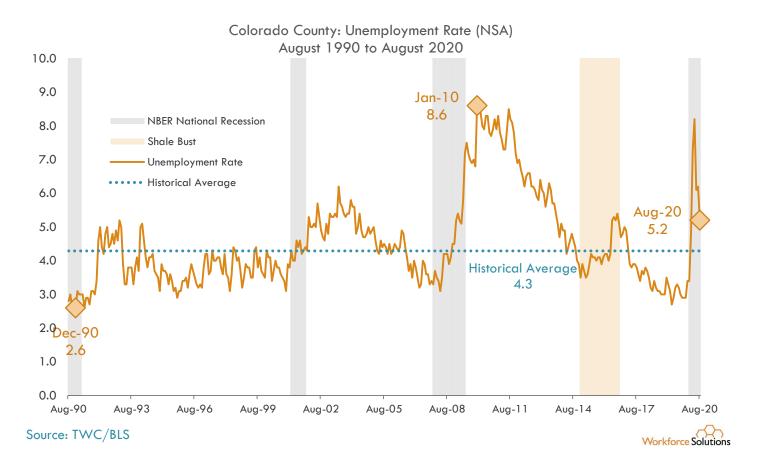




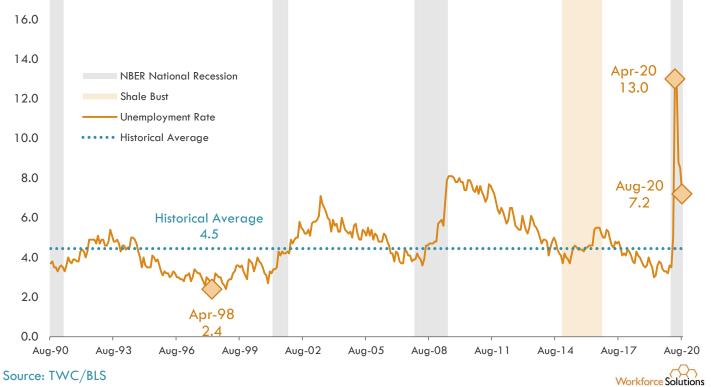


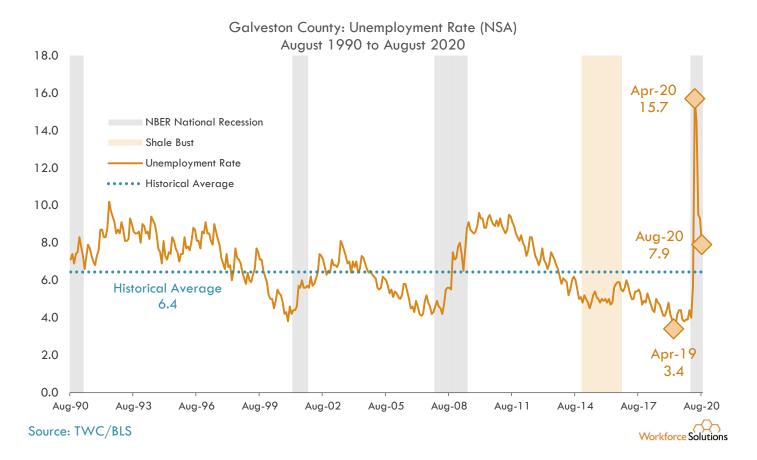




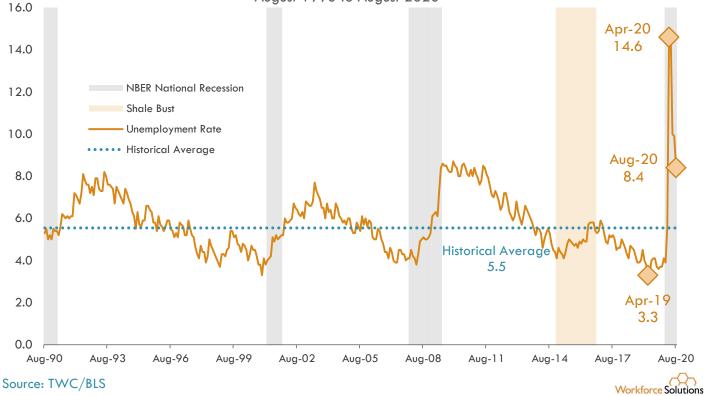




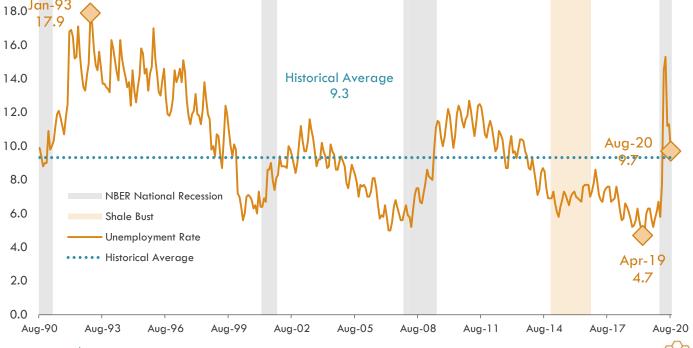




Harris County: Unemployment Rate (NSA) August 1990 to August 2020



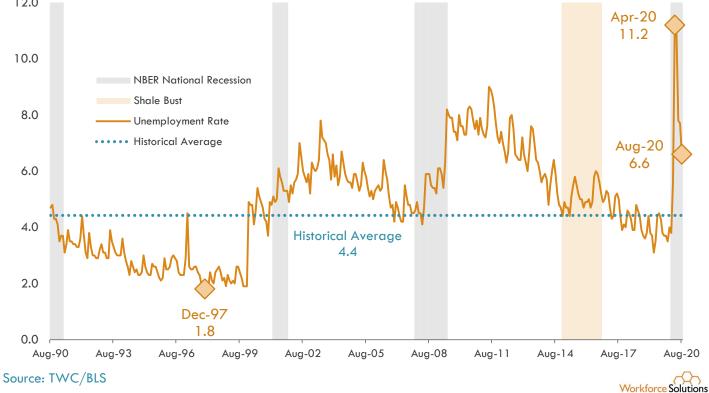


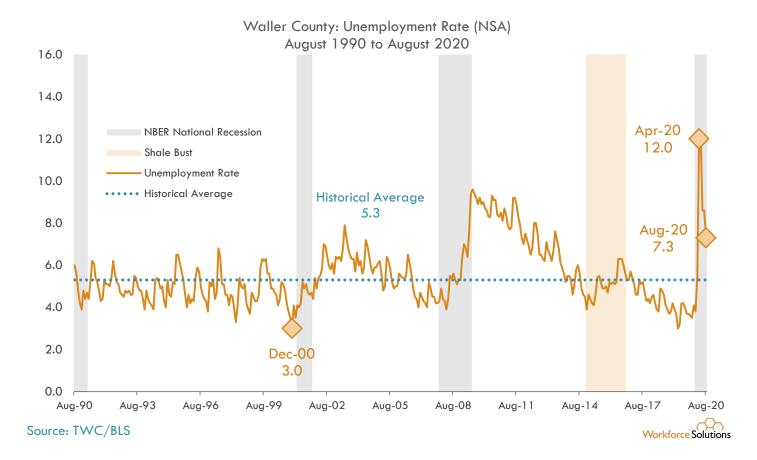


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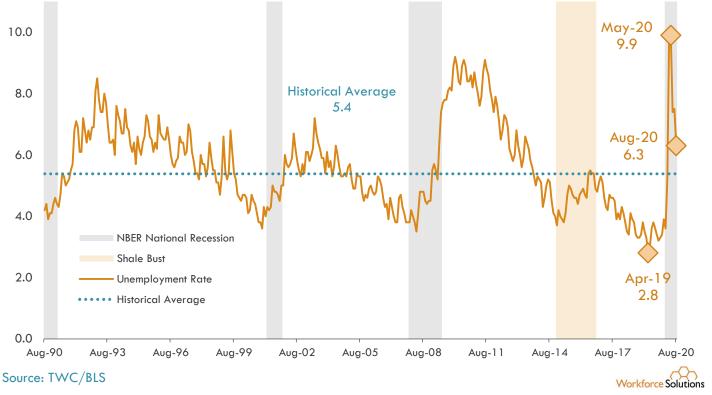
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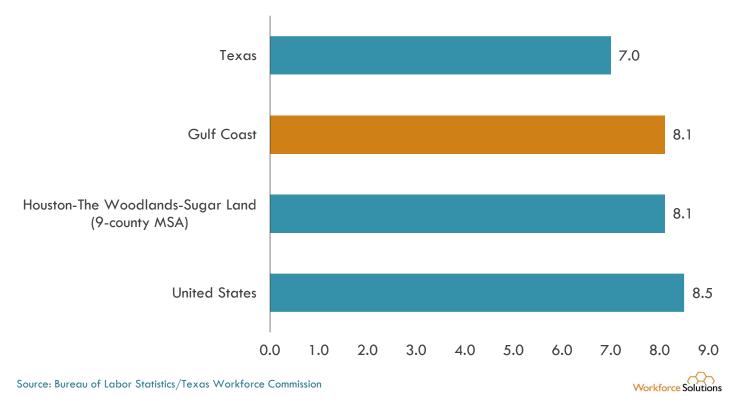


Wharton County: Unemployment Rate (NSA) August 1990 to August 2020



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







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