



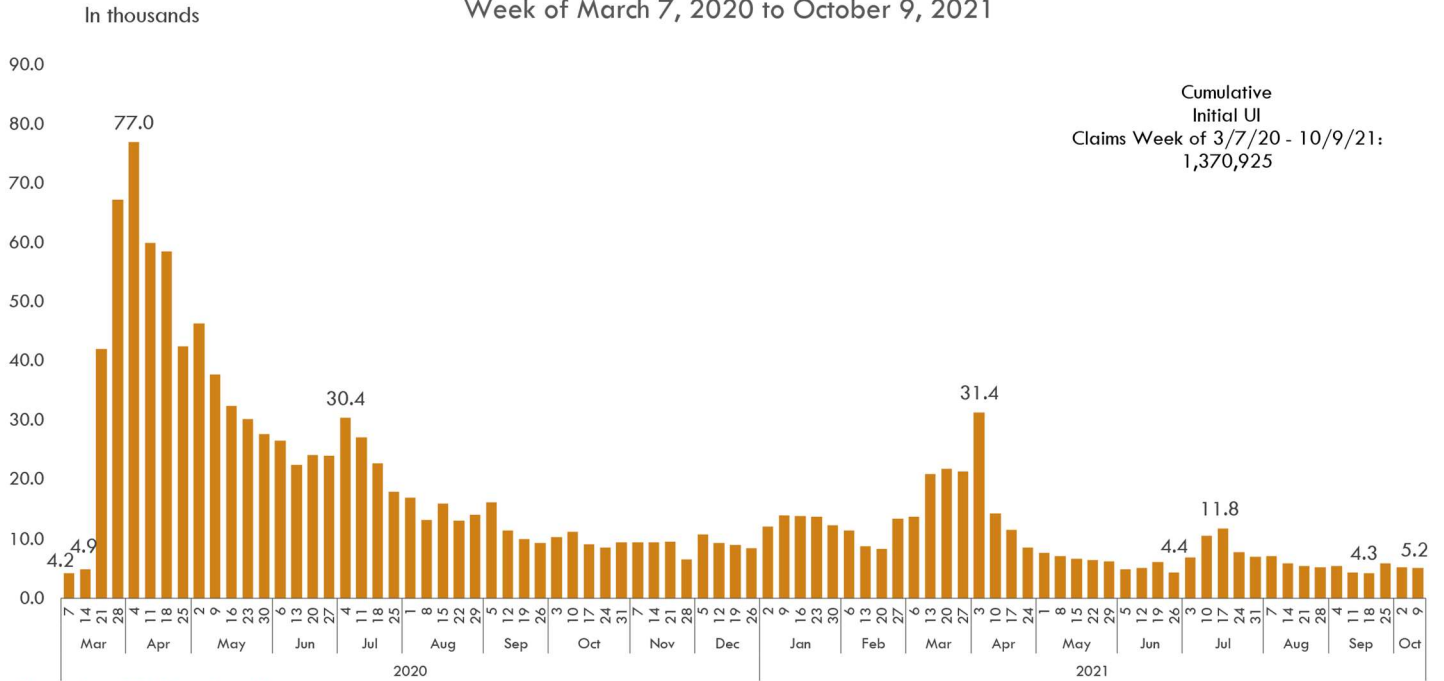
COVID-19-Related Labor Market Information

Updated: October 22, 2021

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Initial Claims for Unemployment Insurance

13-County Gulf Coast Region Initial Weekly Claims Week of March 7, 2020 to October 9, 2021

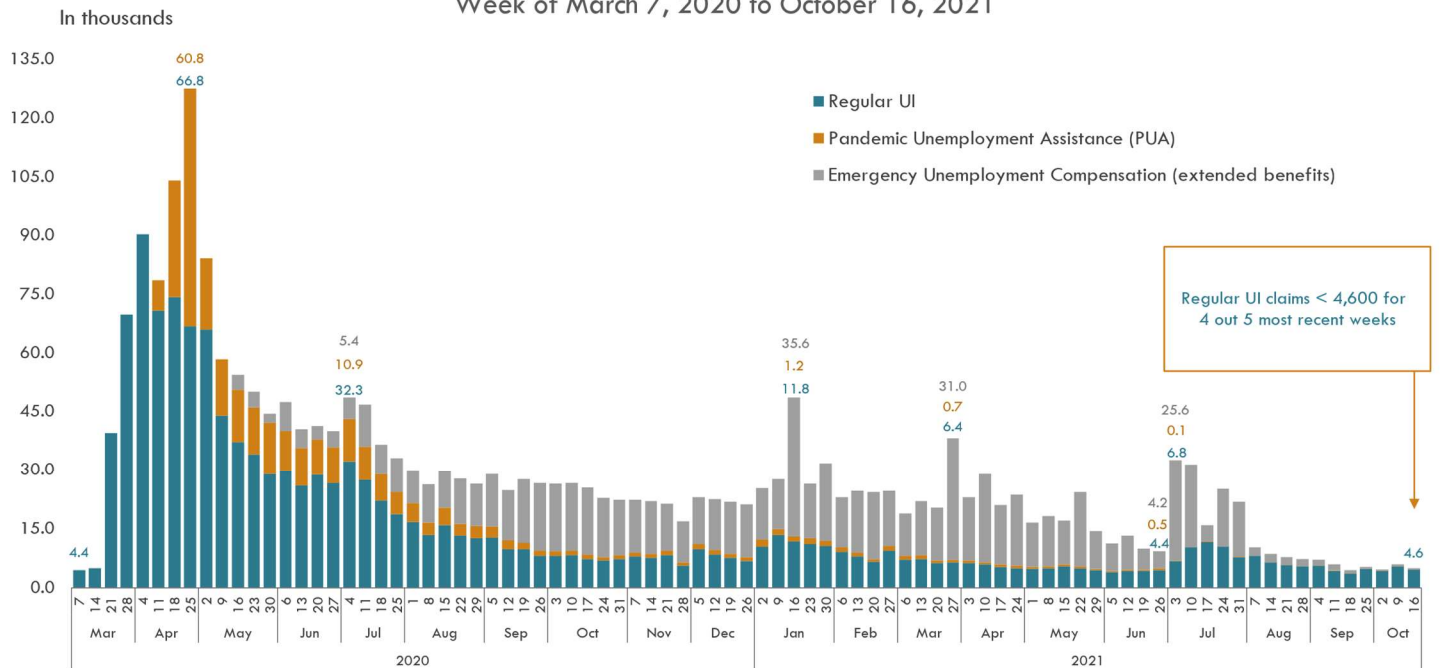


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Note: Data shown does not include initial filings under Pandemic/Disaster Unemployment Assistance (PUA/DUA).



13-County Gulf Coast Region Initial Weekly Claims by Claim Type Week of March 7, 2020 to October 16, 2021

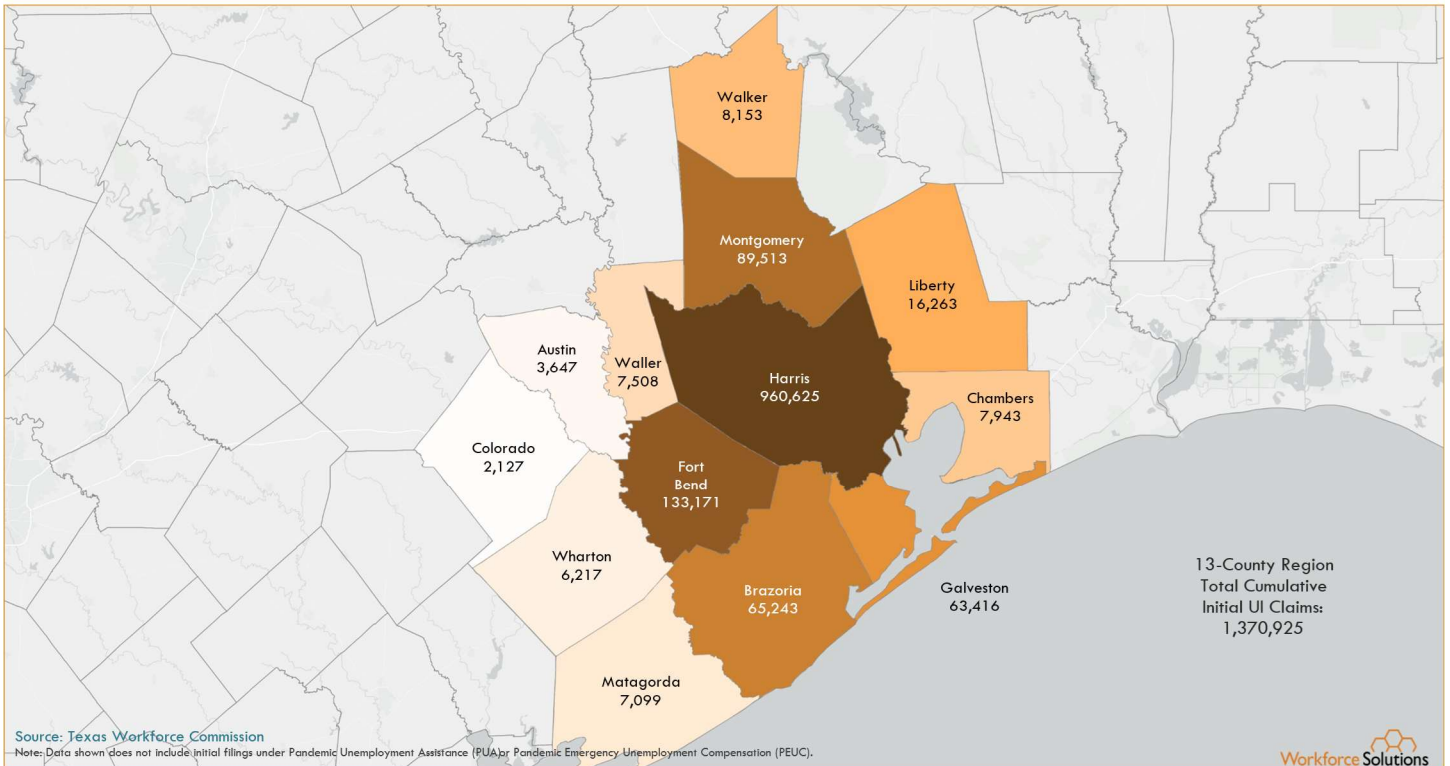


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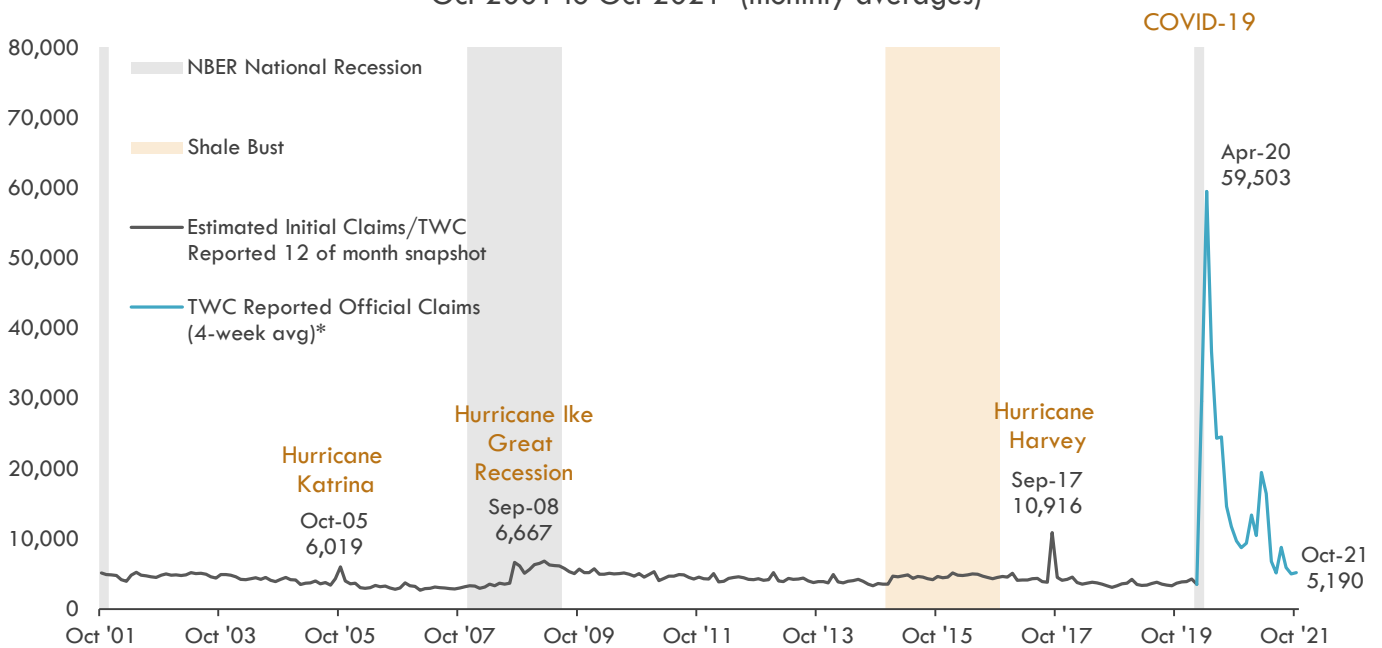
Note: Regular UI claims data found in this chart may differ from values shown elsewhere in this document and/or from other Federal or State sources. Data may contain multiple filings by due to administrative requirements. The state of Texas discontinued participation in pandemic federal extended benefits programs on 6/26/21.



13-County Gulf Coast Region Cumulative Initial Weekly Claims Week Ended March 7, 2020 to October 9, 2021



Gulf Coast Region - Initial UI Claims Historical Estimates and Actual Oct 2001 to Oct 2021 (monthly averages)

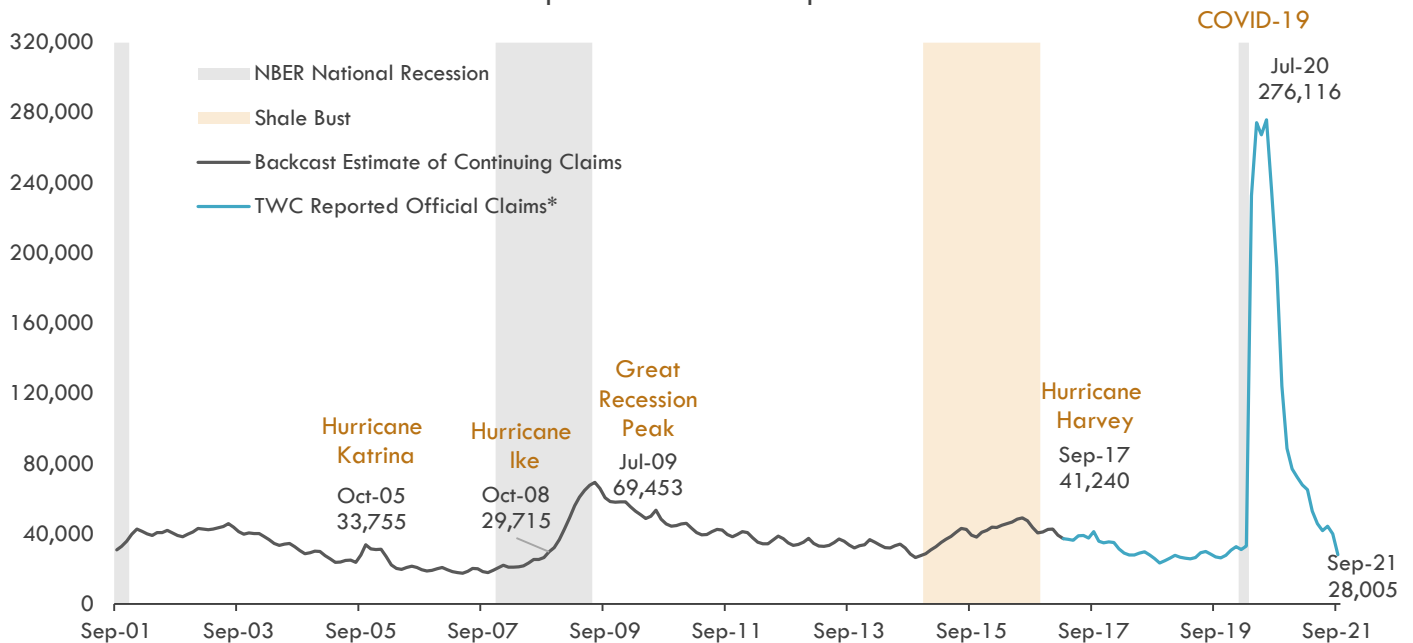


Source: Texas Workforce Commission and author's calculations
 *Note: Current September reflects weeks of 10/2 and 10/9/21 only.
 Data subject to revision and do not include Pandemic or Emergency Compensation claims.



Continuing Claims for Unemployment Insurance

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



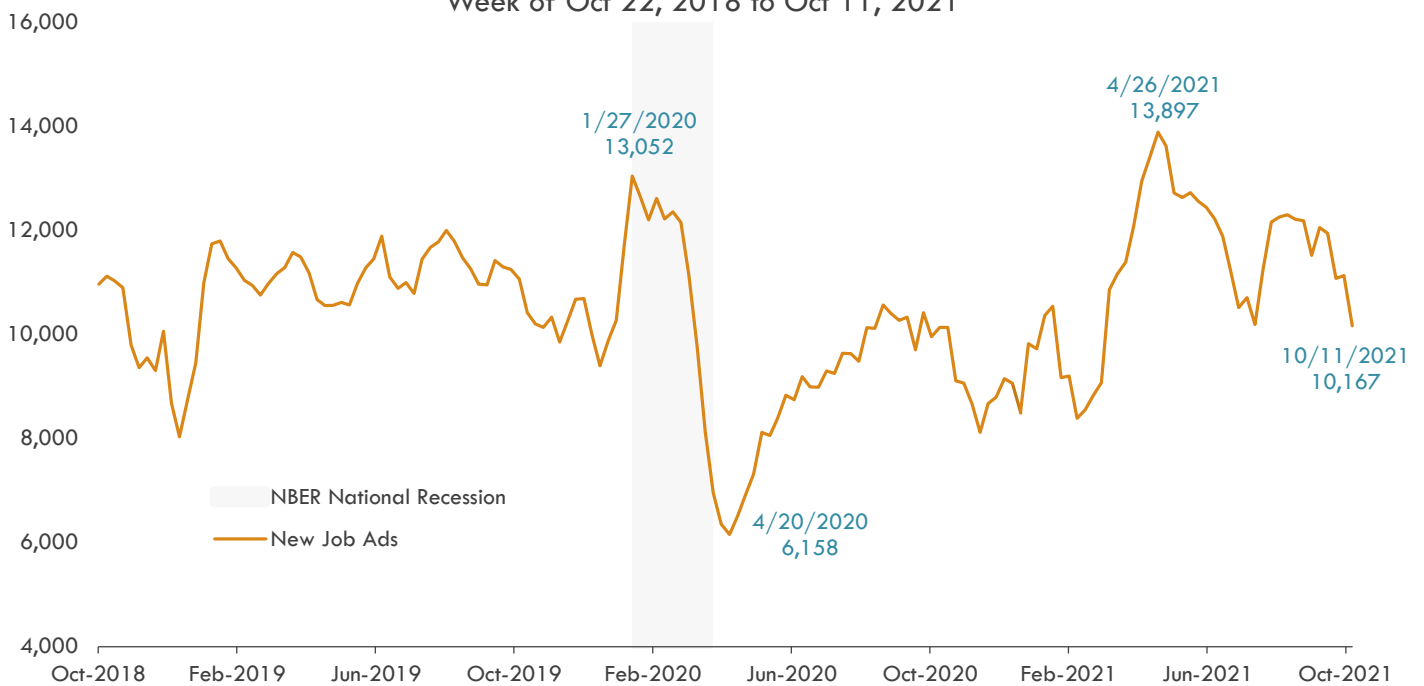
Source: Texas Workforce Commission, DOLETA, and author's calculations

*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 Oct 22, 2018 to Oct 11, 2021

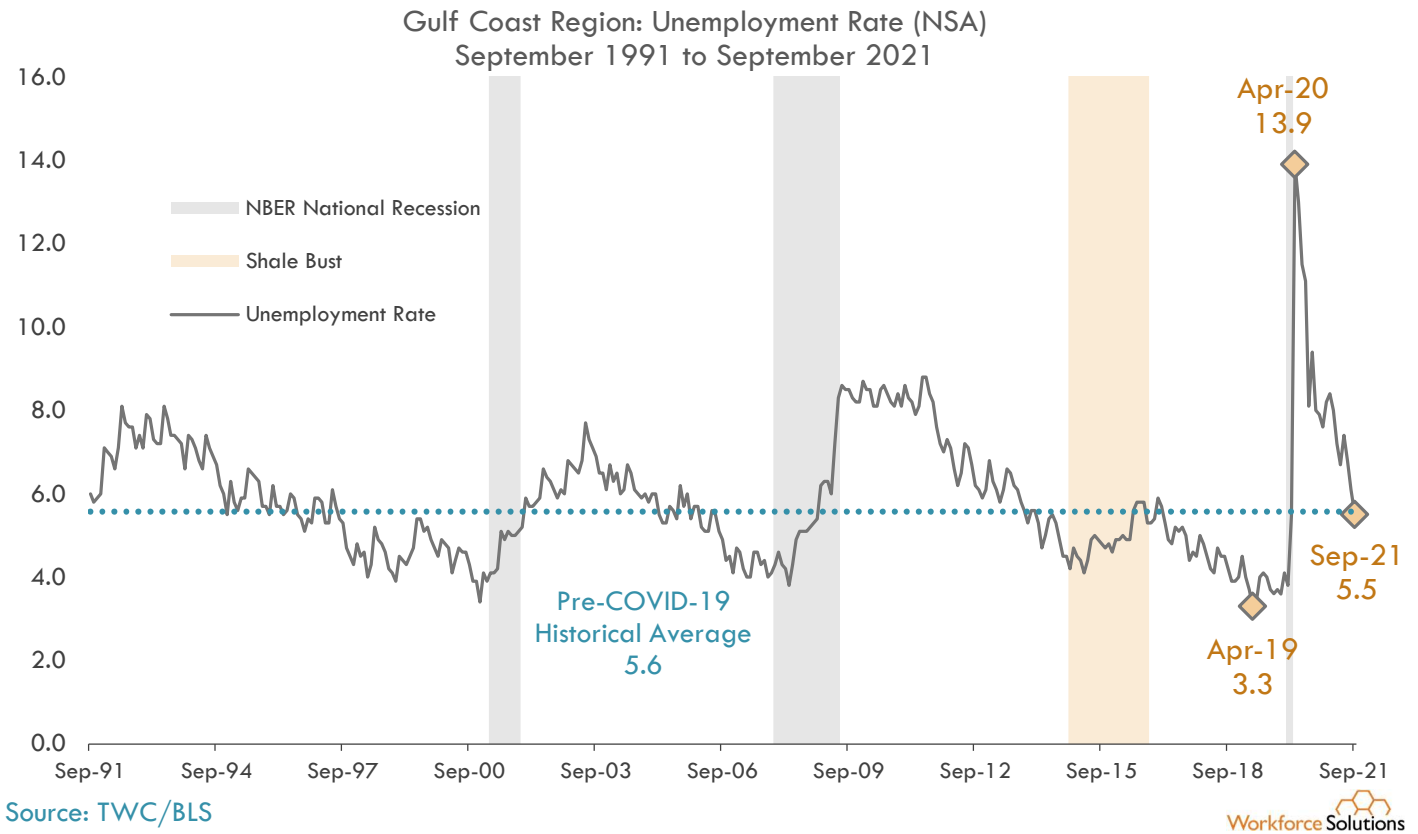


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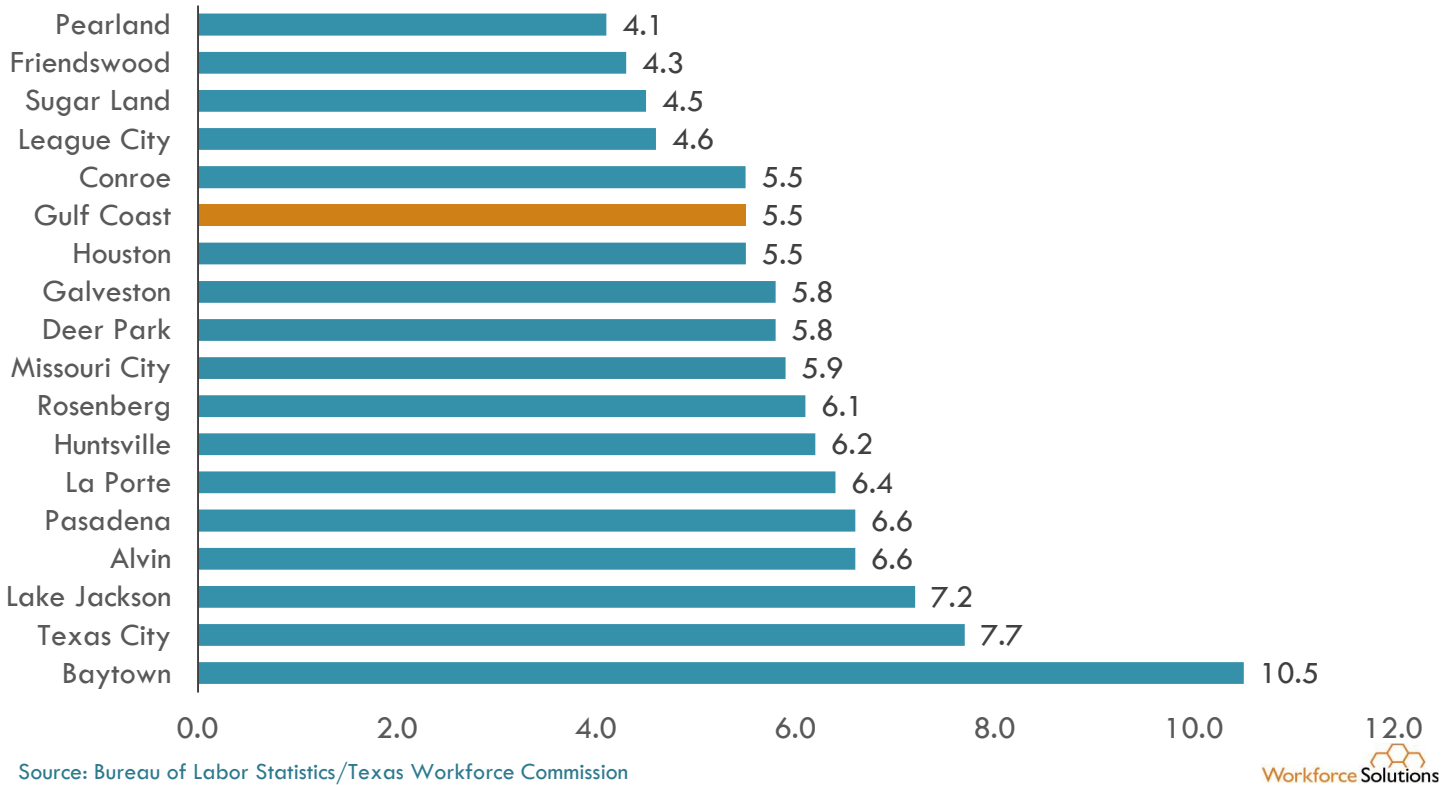


Unemployment Rates



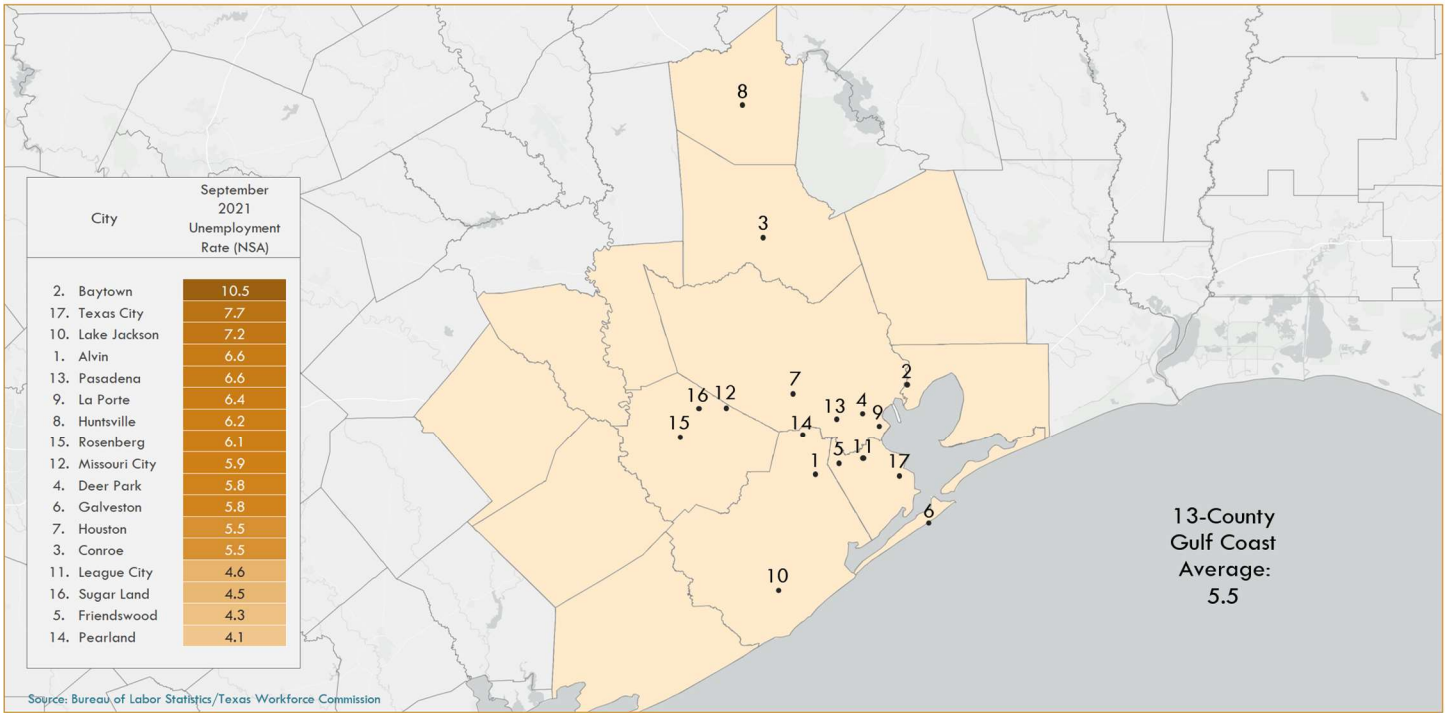
Unemployment Rates: Cities

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

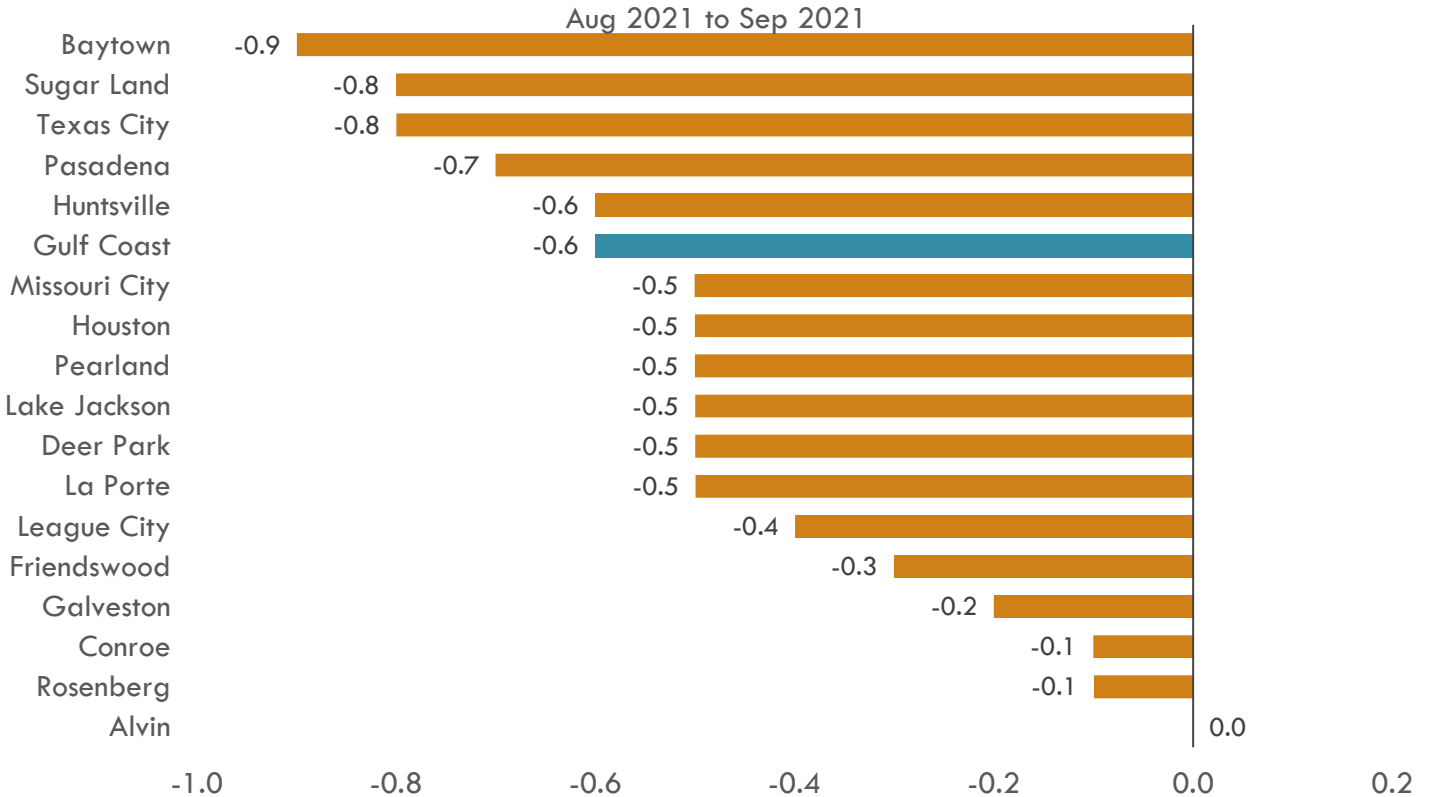


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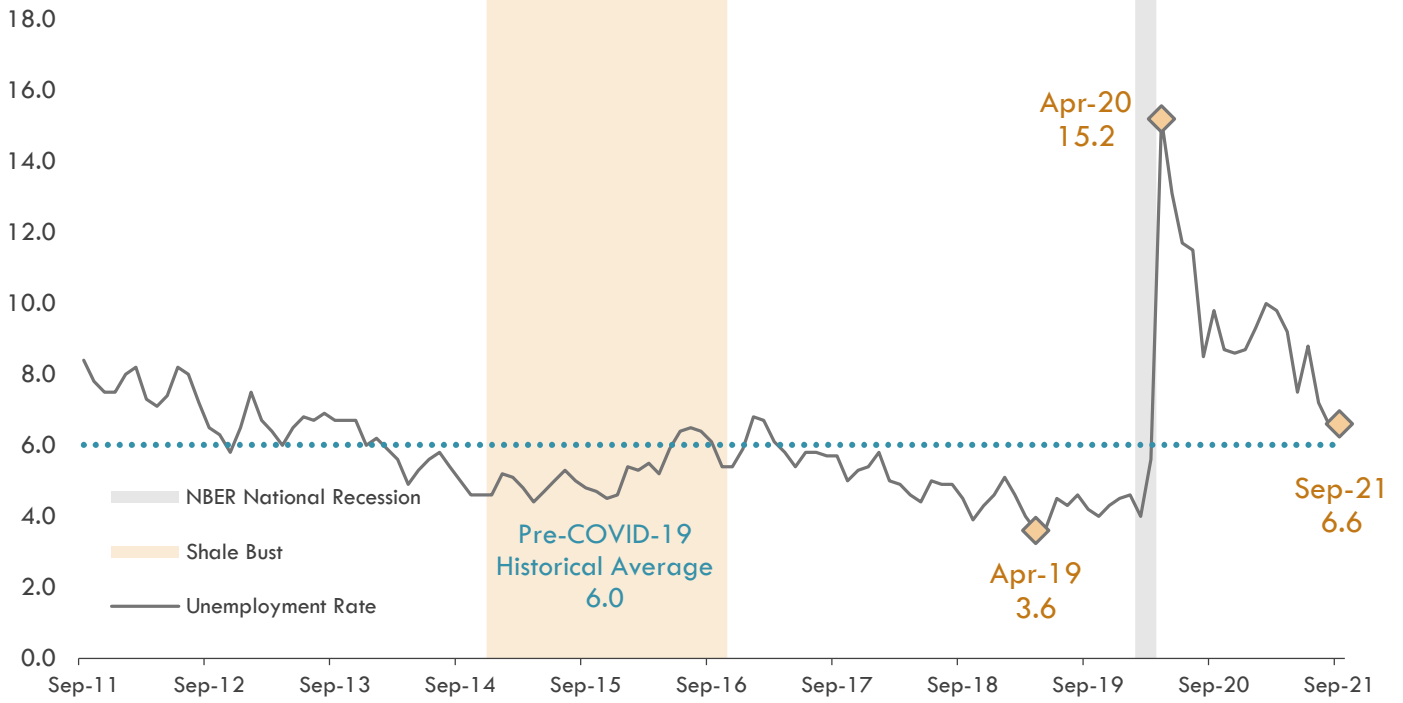
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September 2021
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13-County Gulf Coast Region Cities Over-the-month Change in Unemployment Rate (NSA)



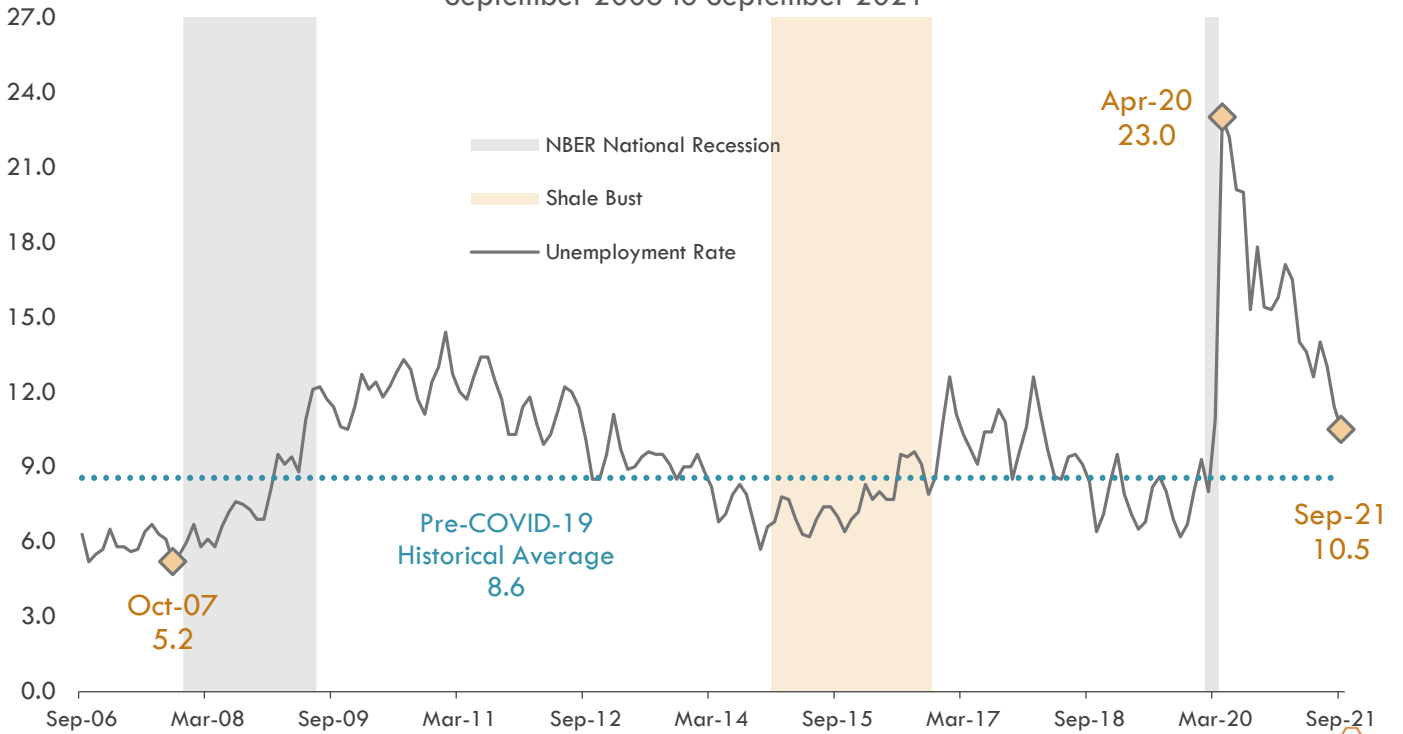
Alvin City: Unemployment Rate (NSA)
September 2011 to September 2021



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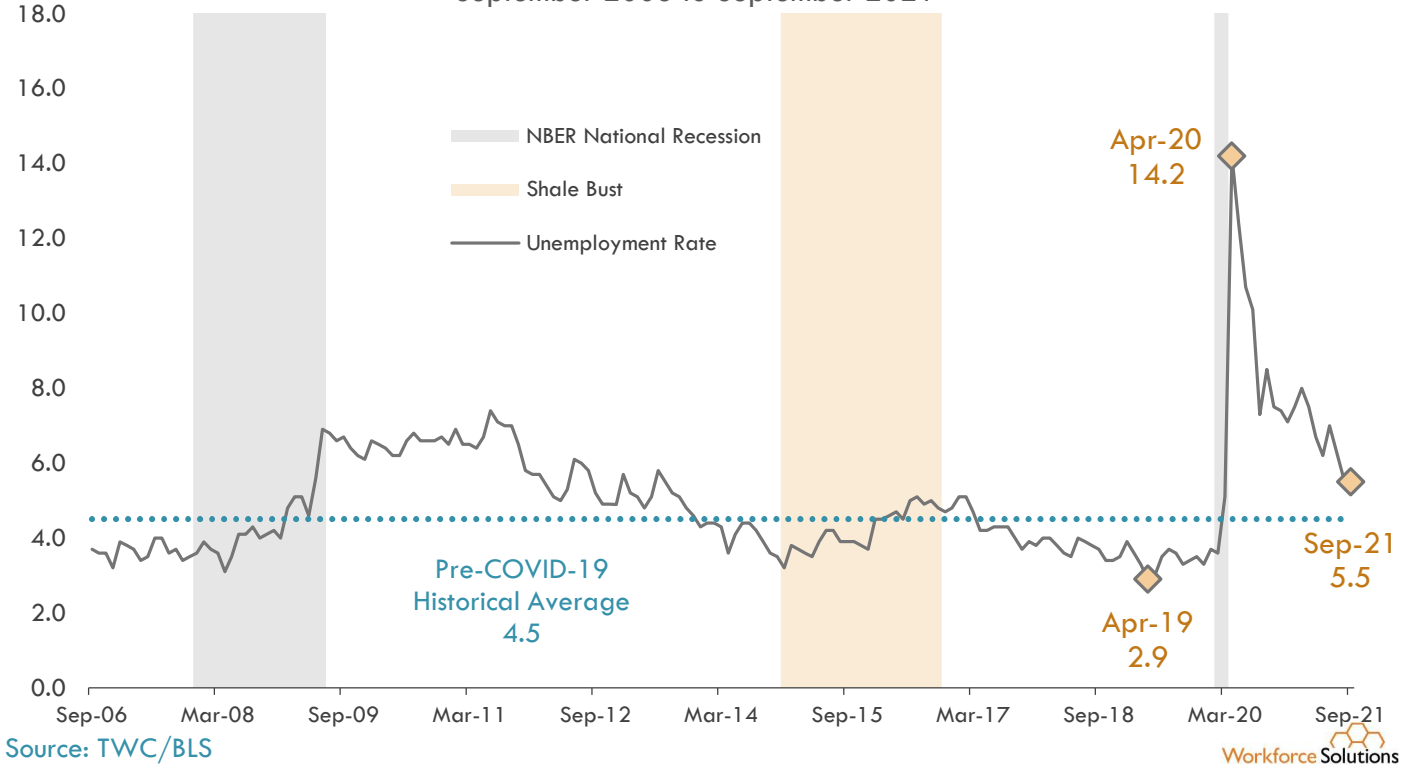
Baytown City: Unemployment Rate (NSA)
September 2006 to September 2021



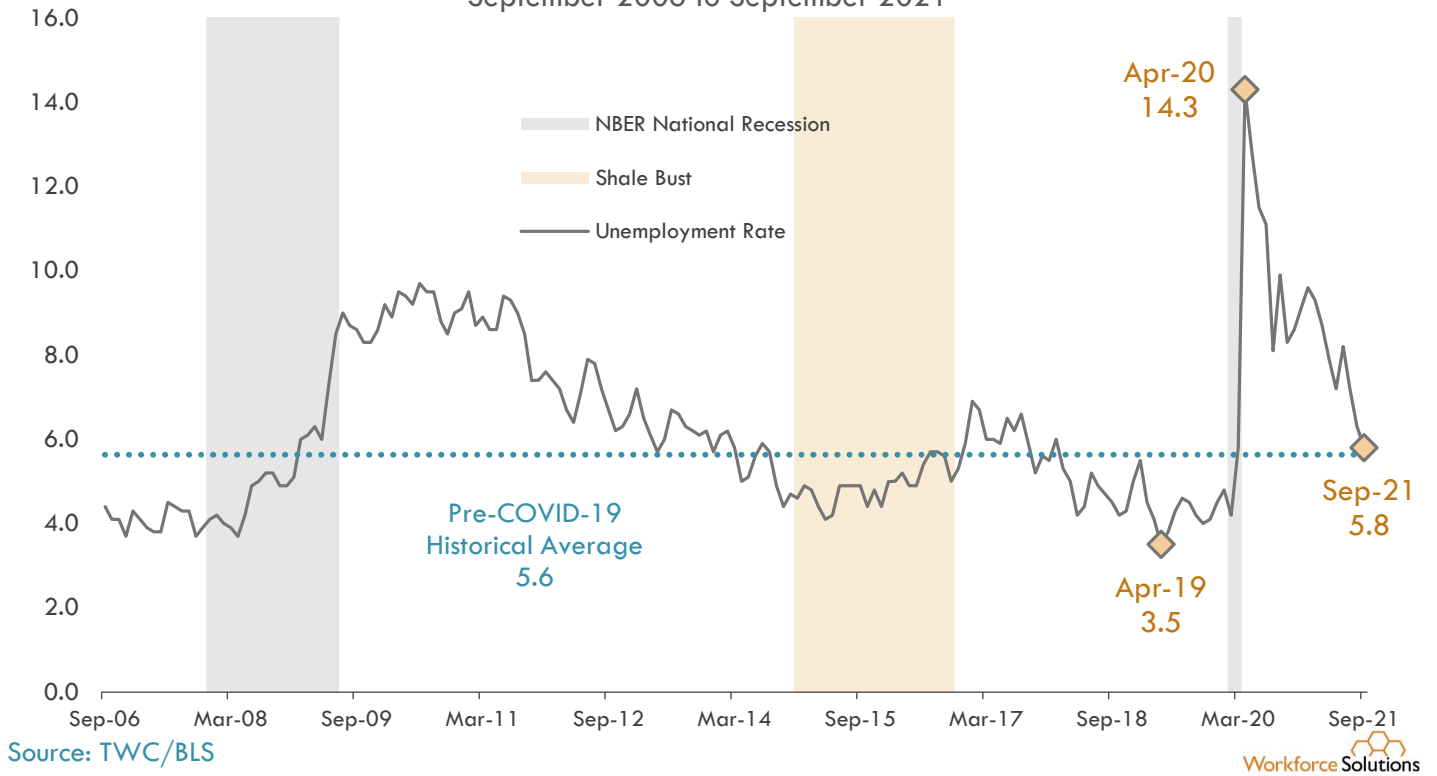
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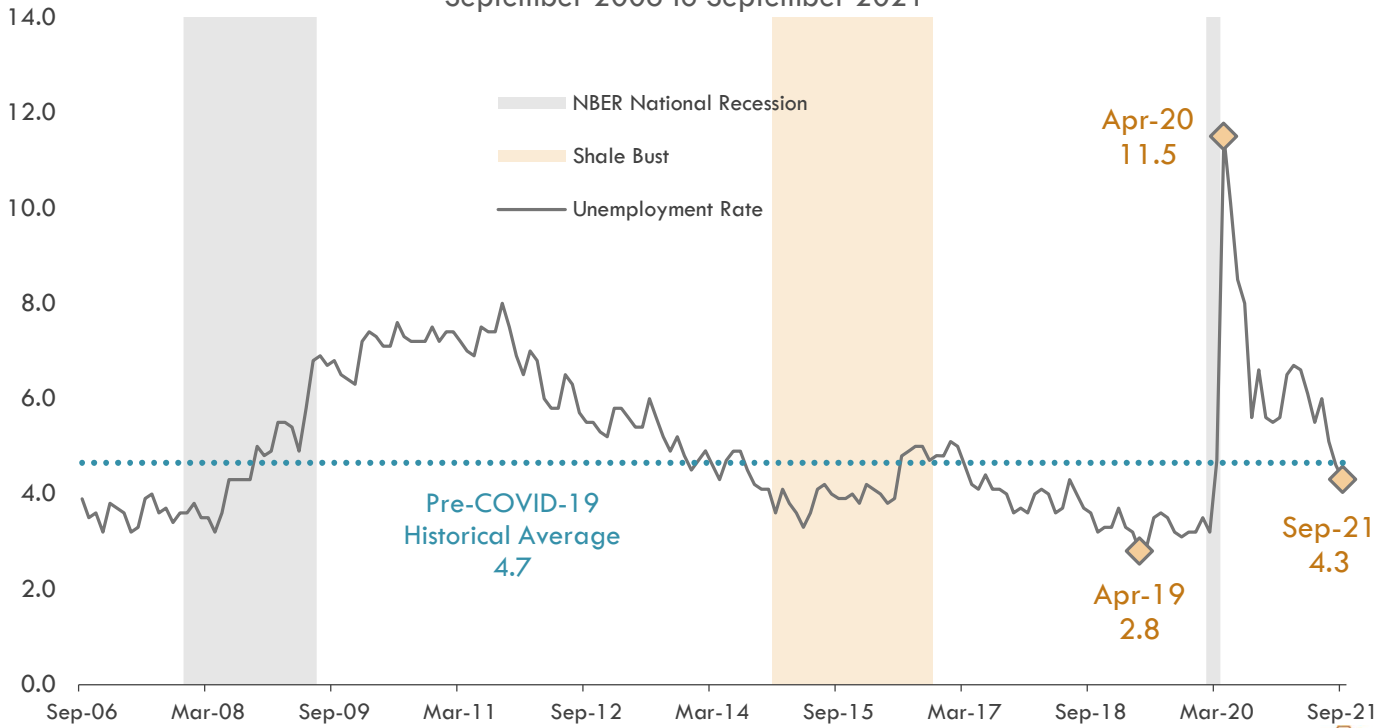
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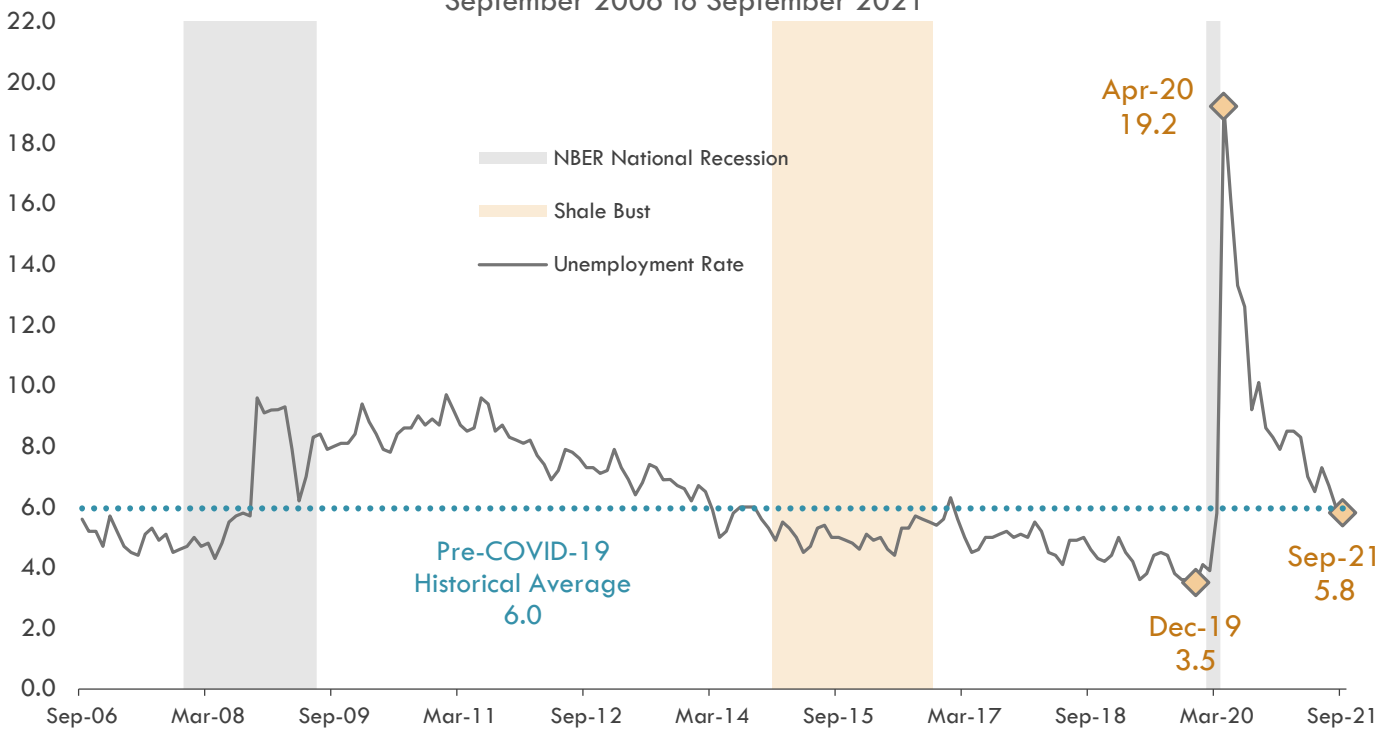
Friendswood City: Unemployment Rate (NSA)
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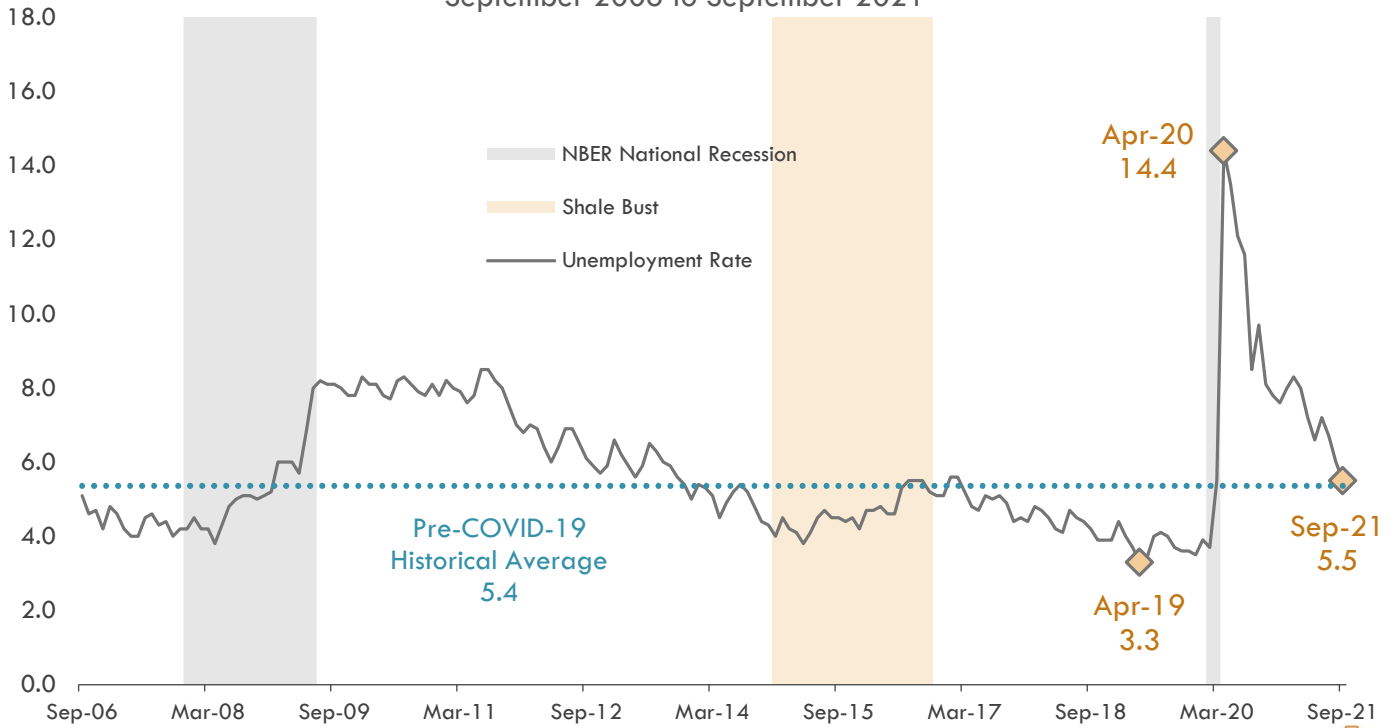
Galveston City: Unemployment Rate (NSA)
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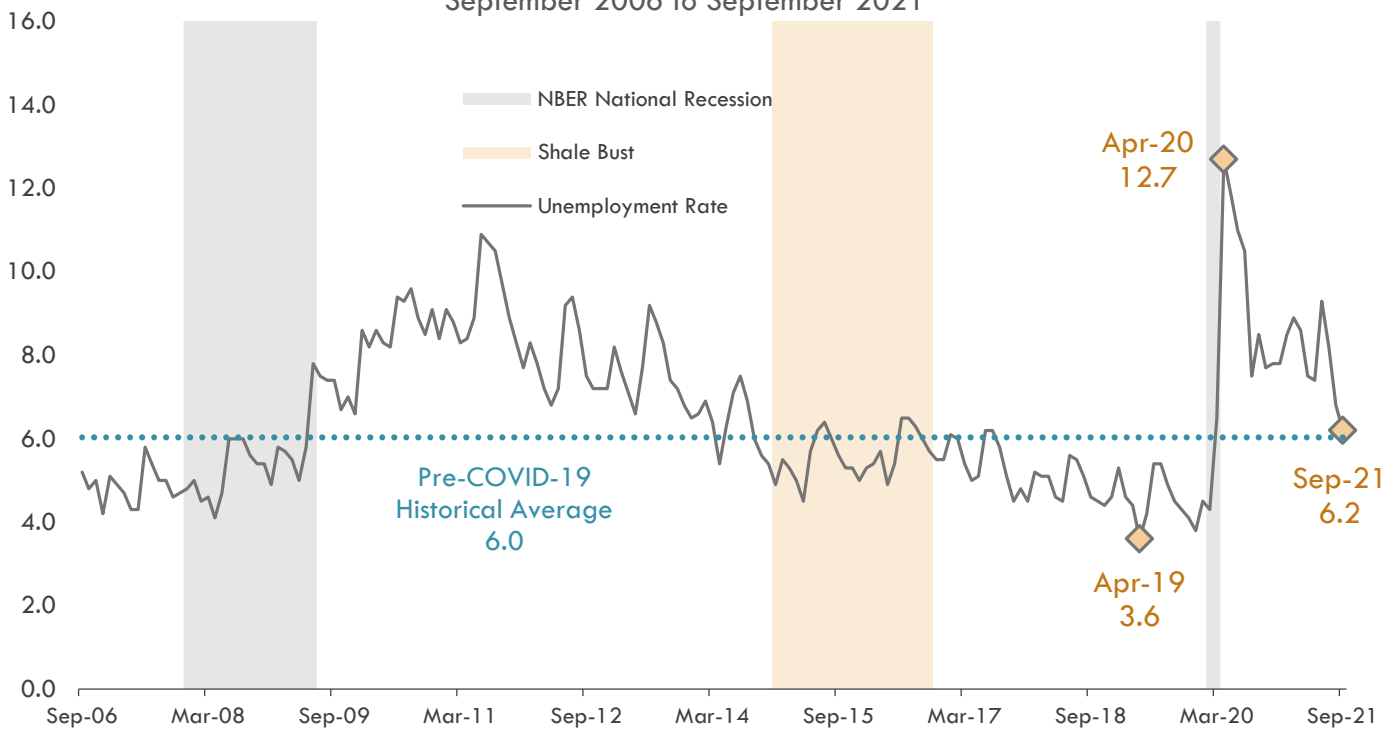
Houston City: Unemployment Rate (NSA) September 2006 to September 2021



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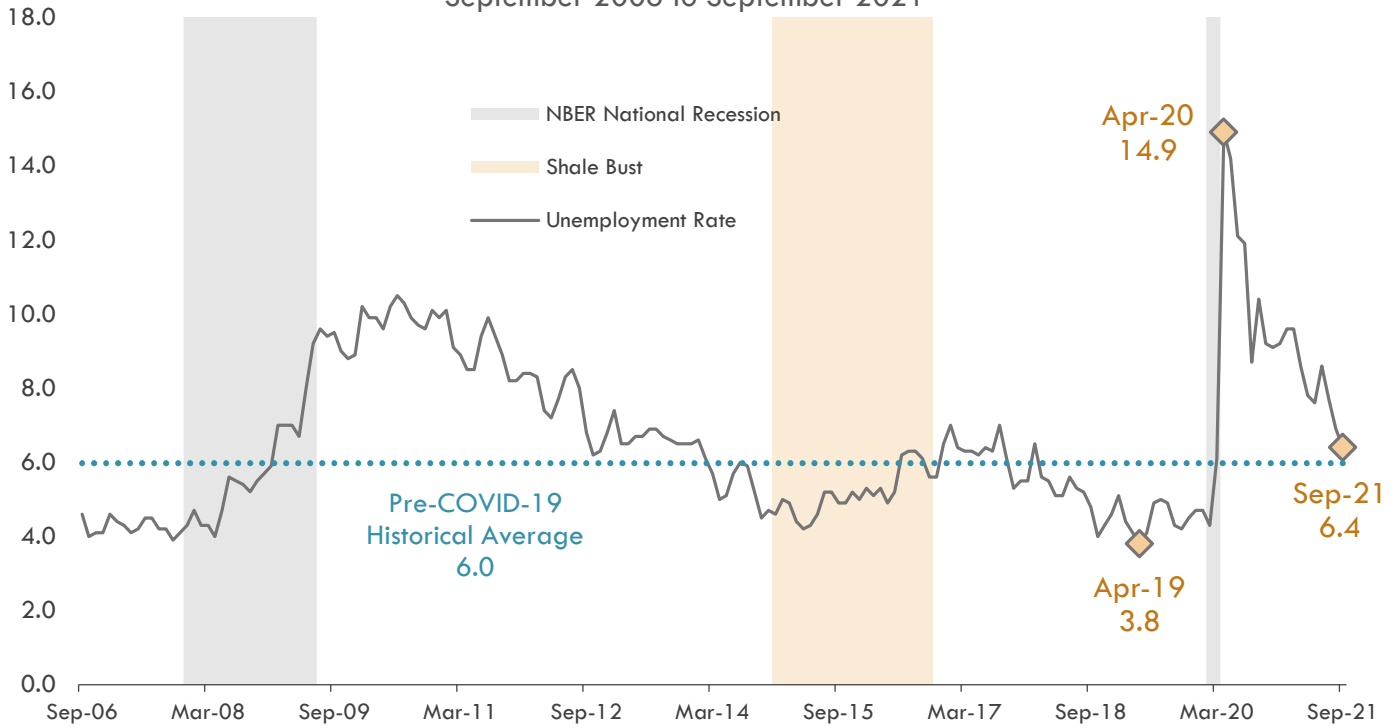
Huntsville City: Unemployment Rate (NSA) September 2006 to September 2021



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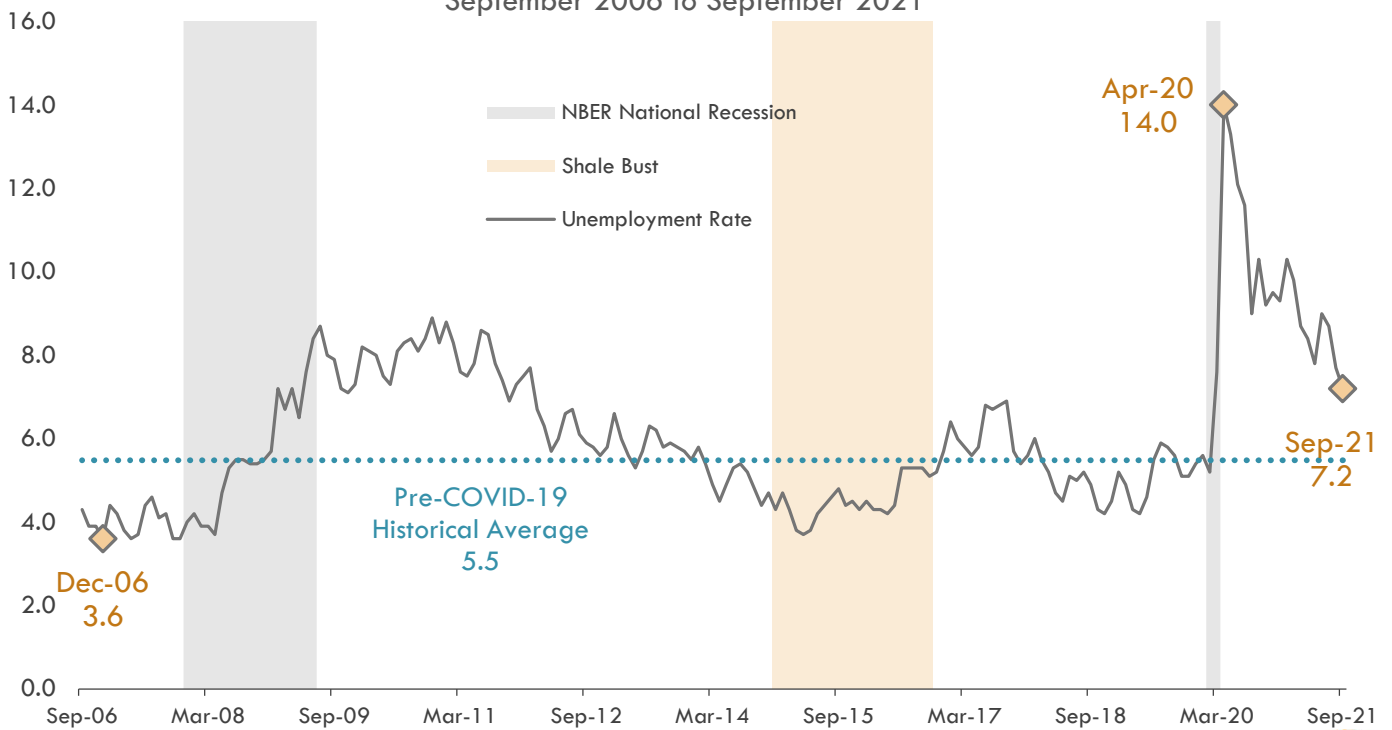
La Porte City: Unemployment Rate (NSA)
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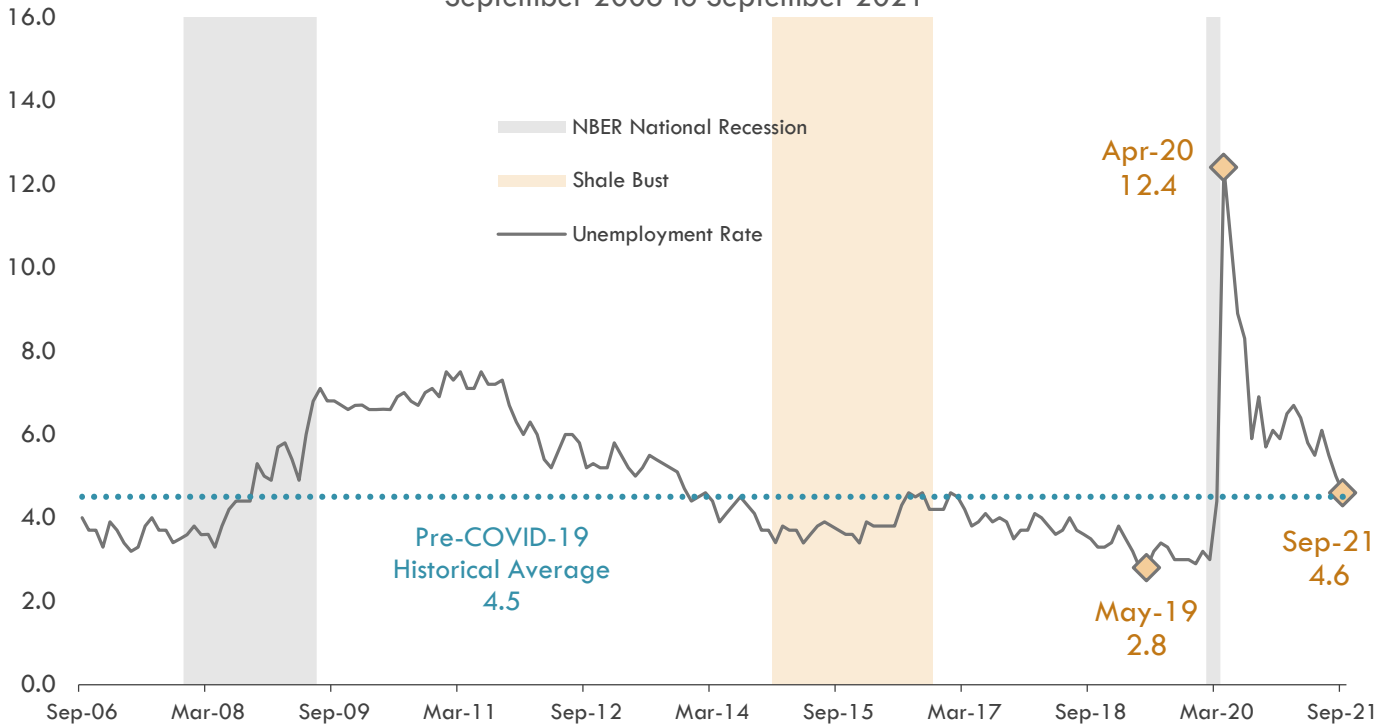
Lake Jackson City: Unemployment Rate (NSA)
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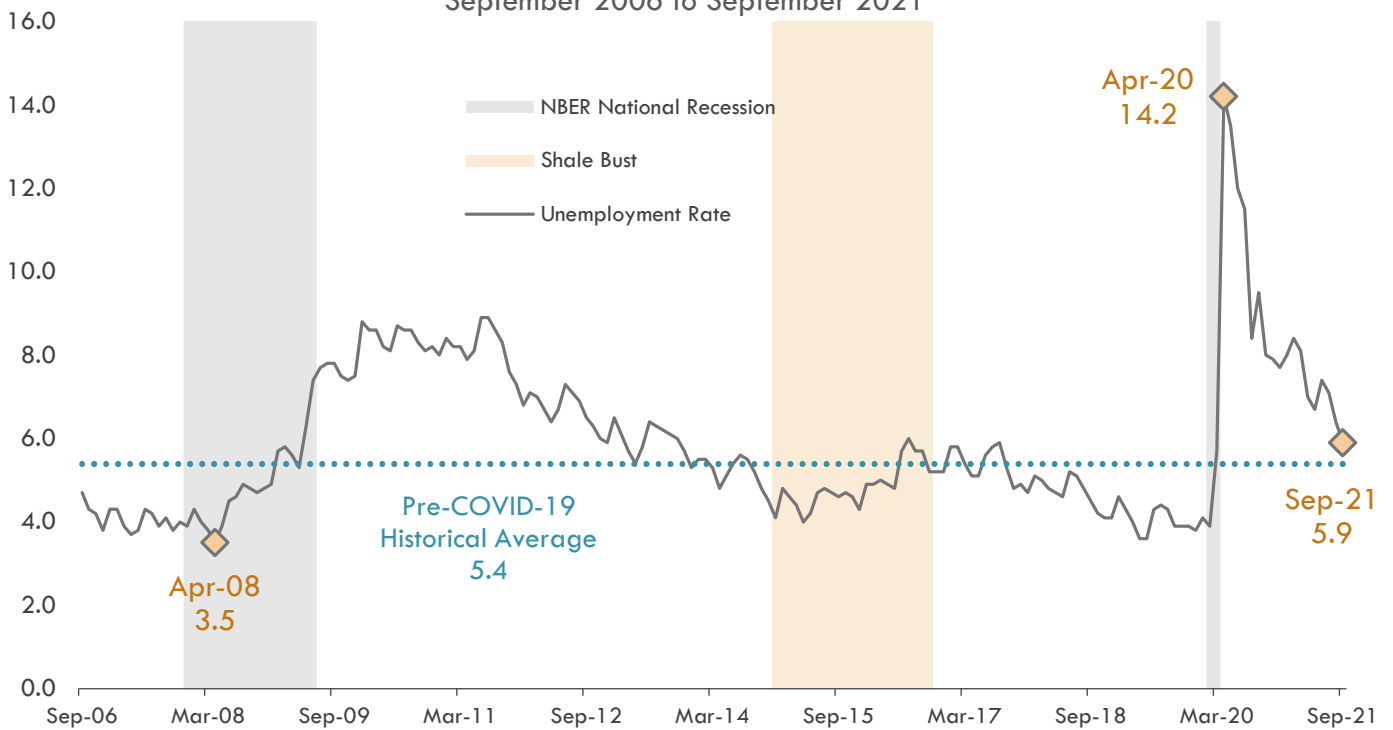
League City City: Unemployment Rate (NSA)
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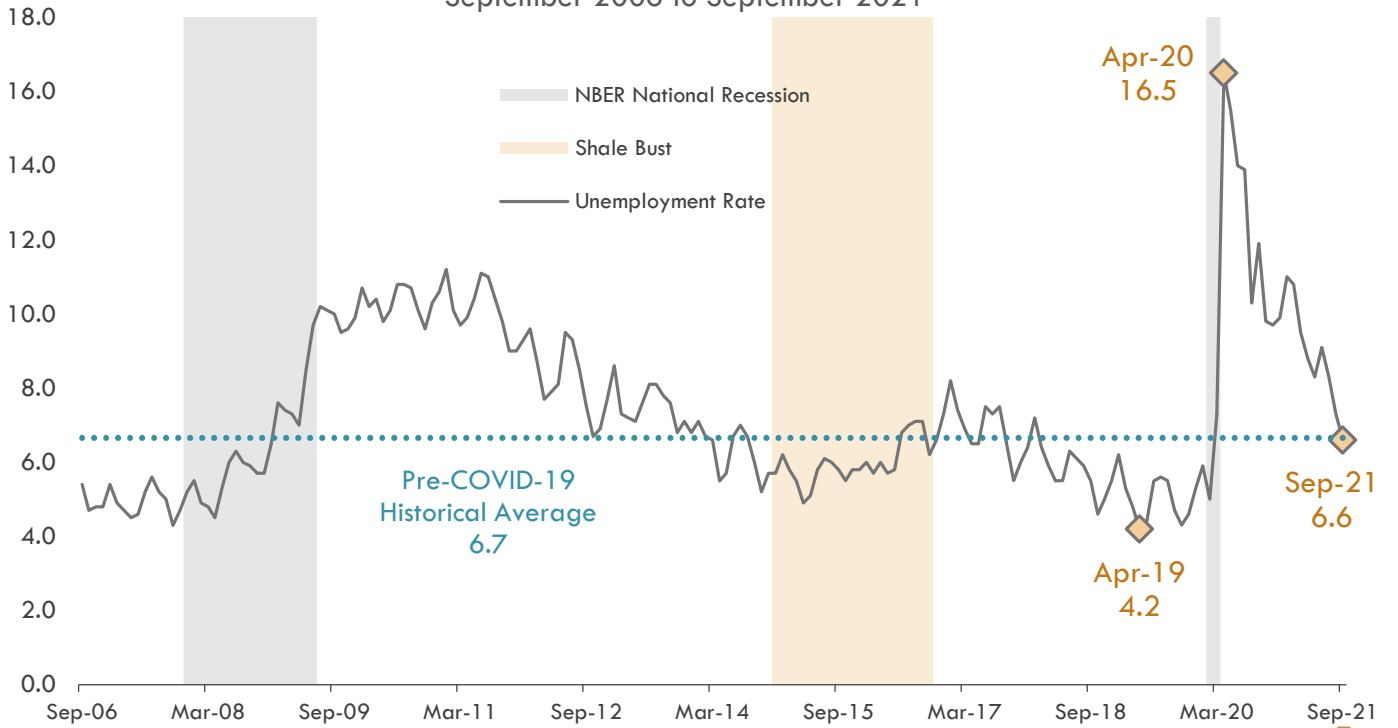
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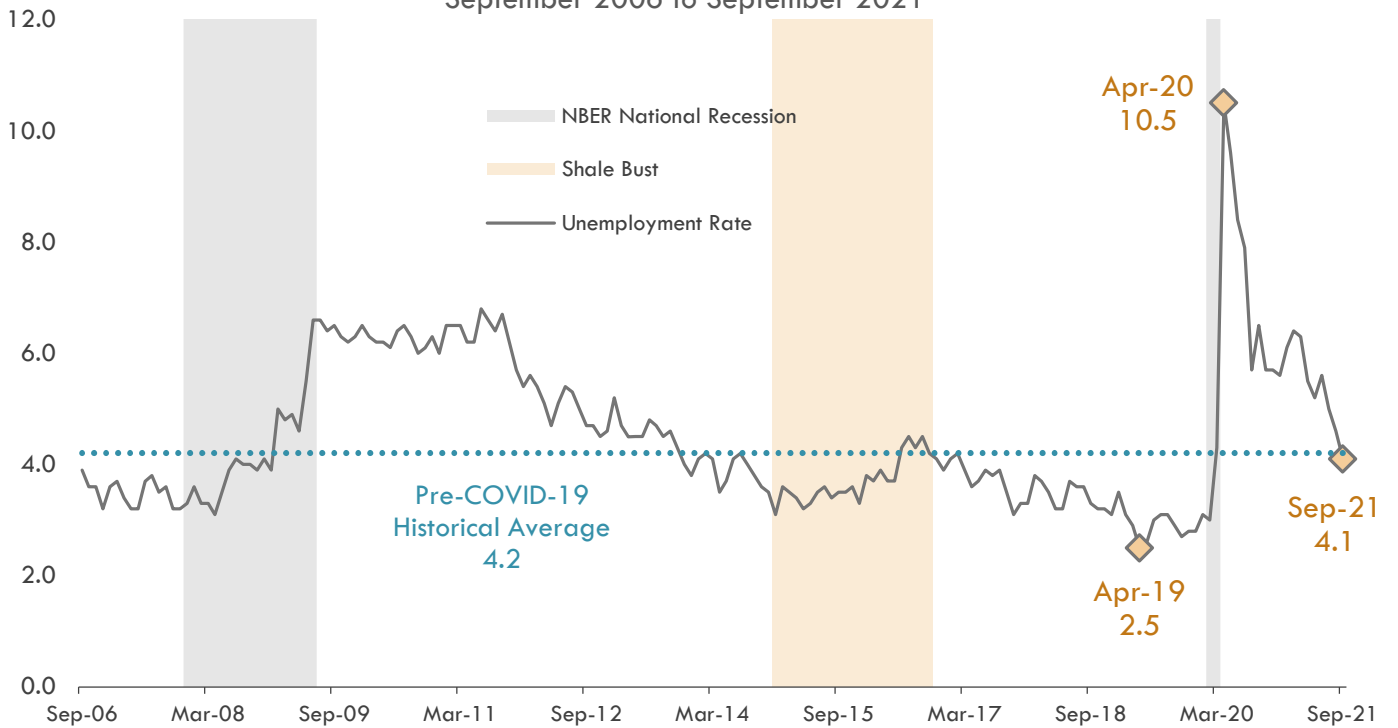
Pasadena City: Unemployment Rate (NSA)
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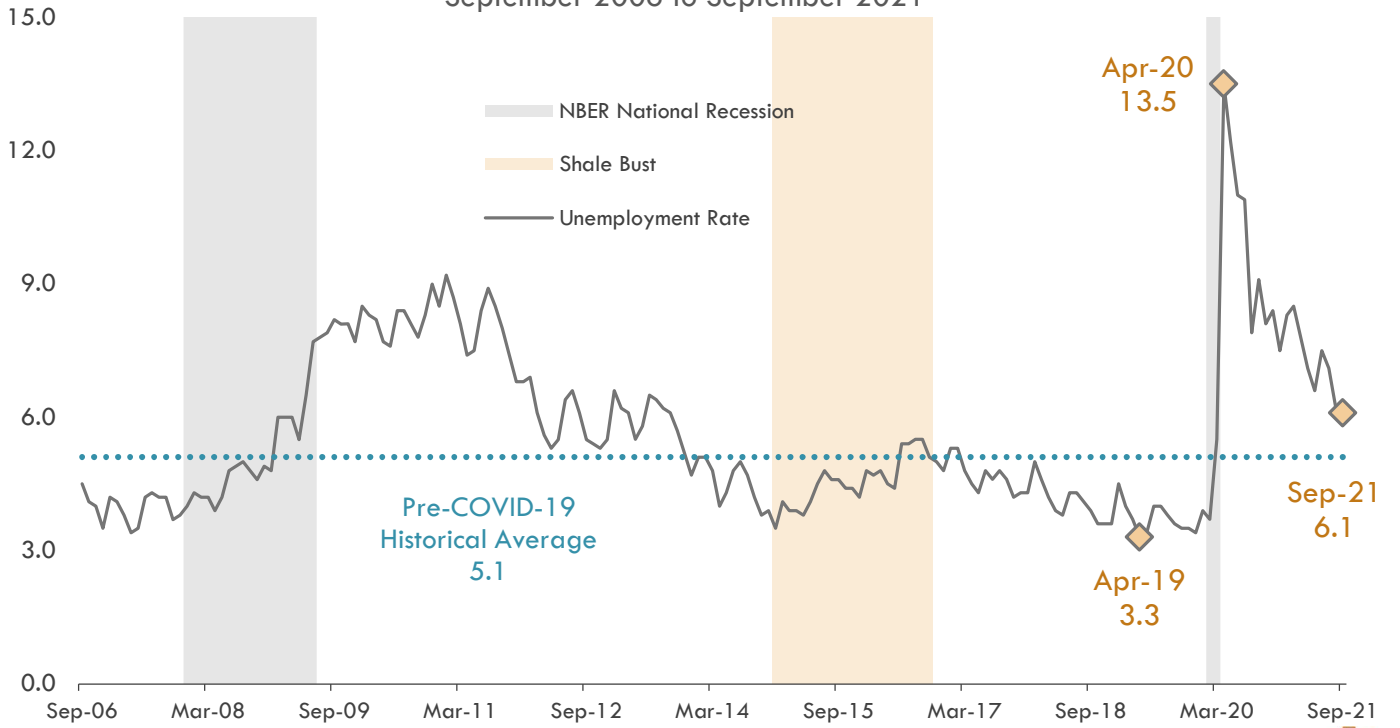
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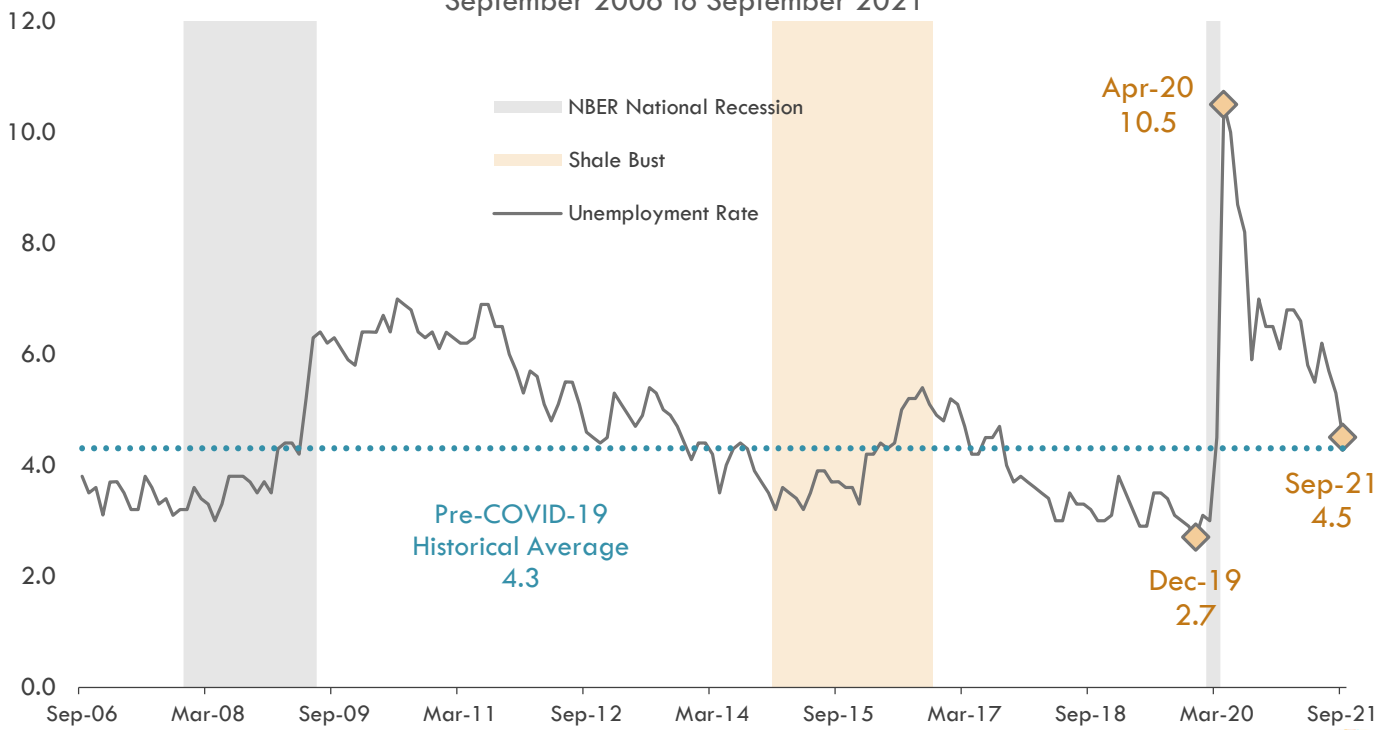
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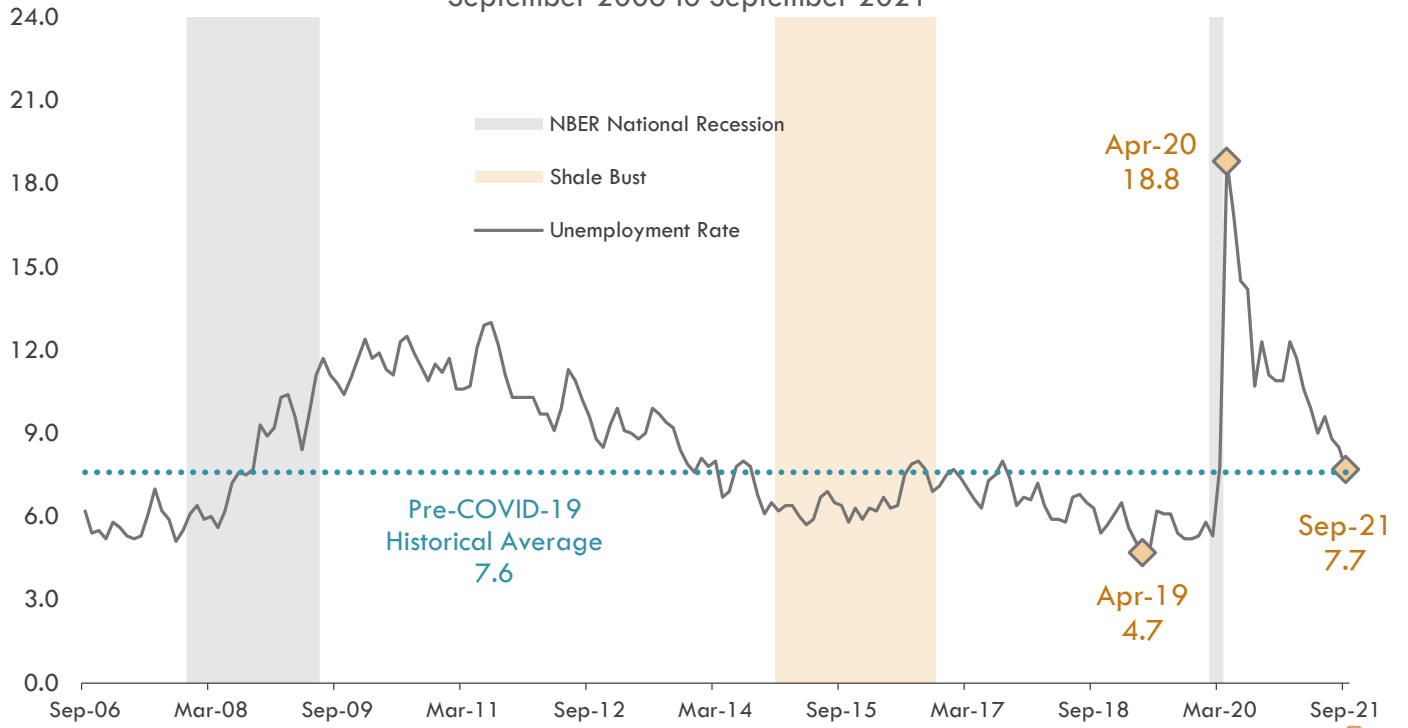
Sugar Land City: Unemployment Rate (NSA)
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Texas City City: Unemployment Rate (NSA)
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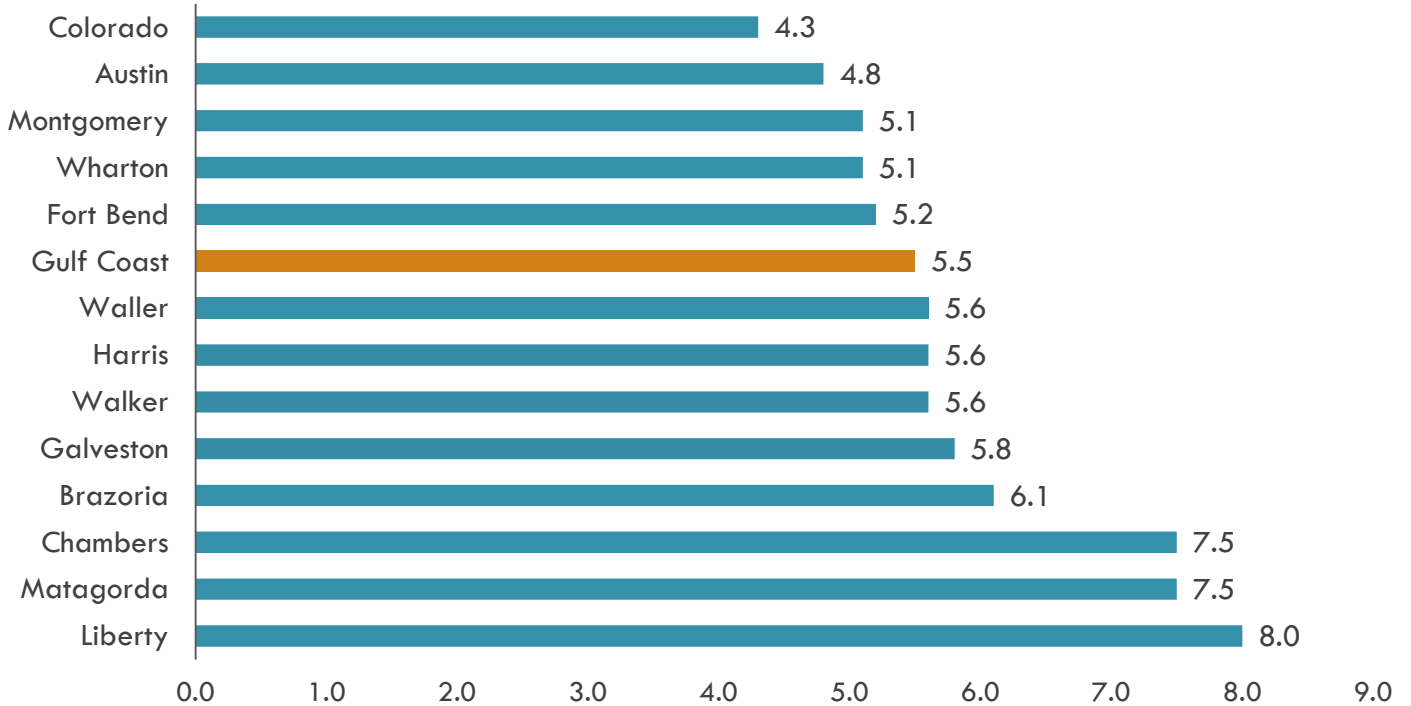


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Unemployment Rates: Counties

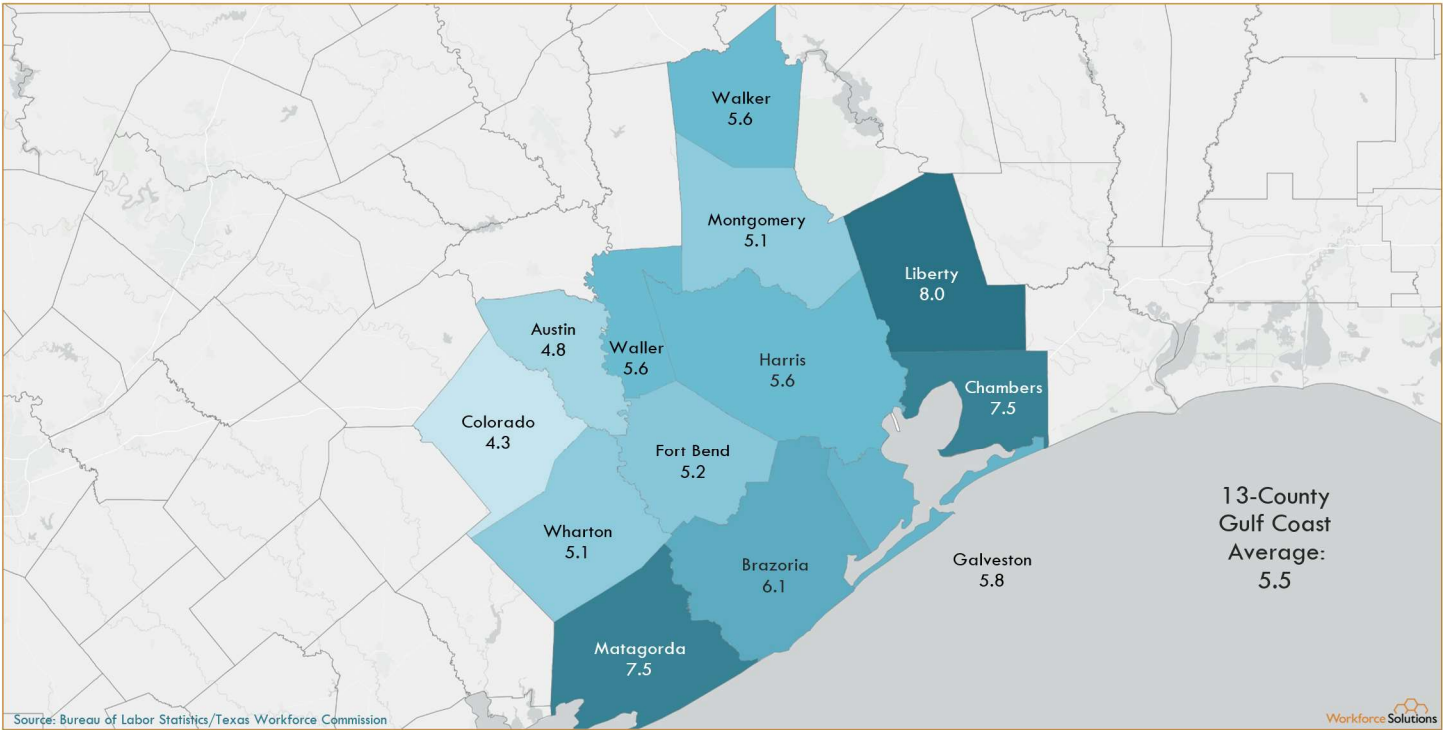
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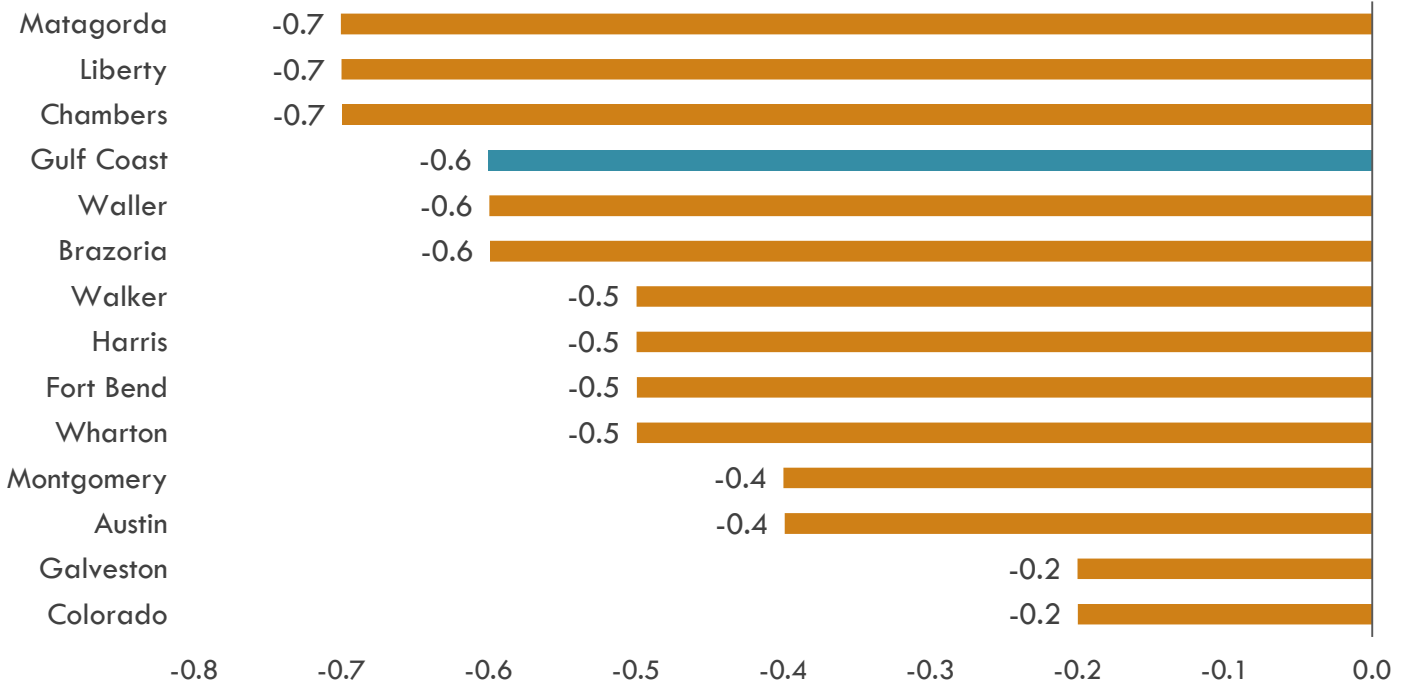
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13-County Gulf Coast Region Unemployment Rates
September 2021
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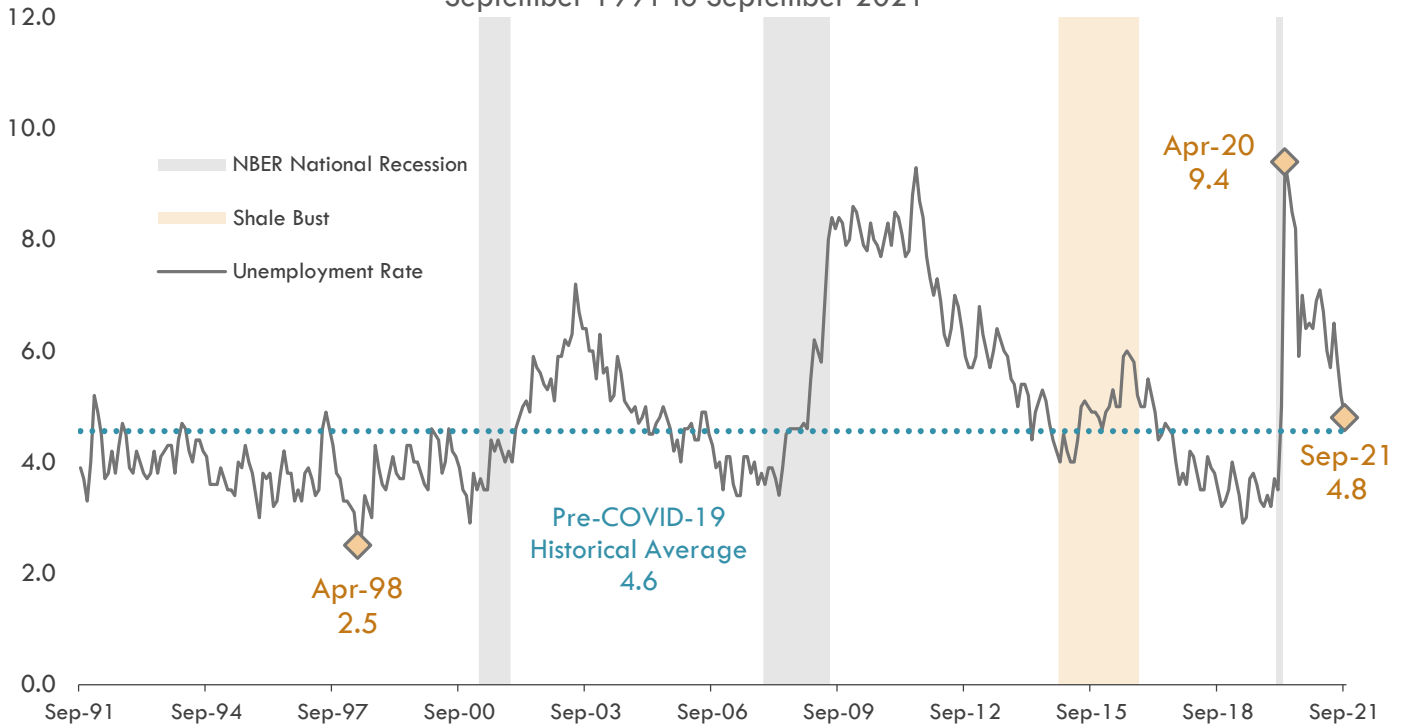
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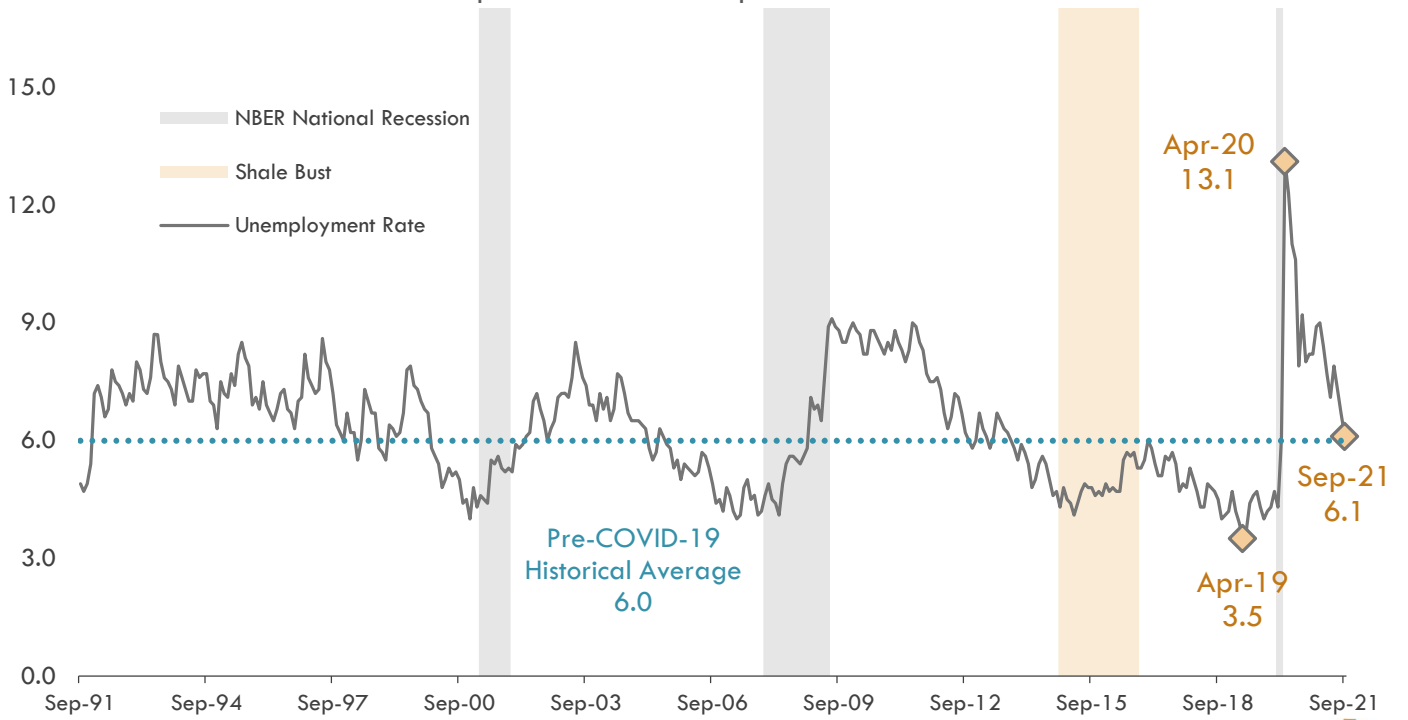
Austin County: Unemployment Rate (NSA)
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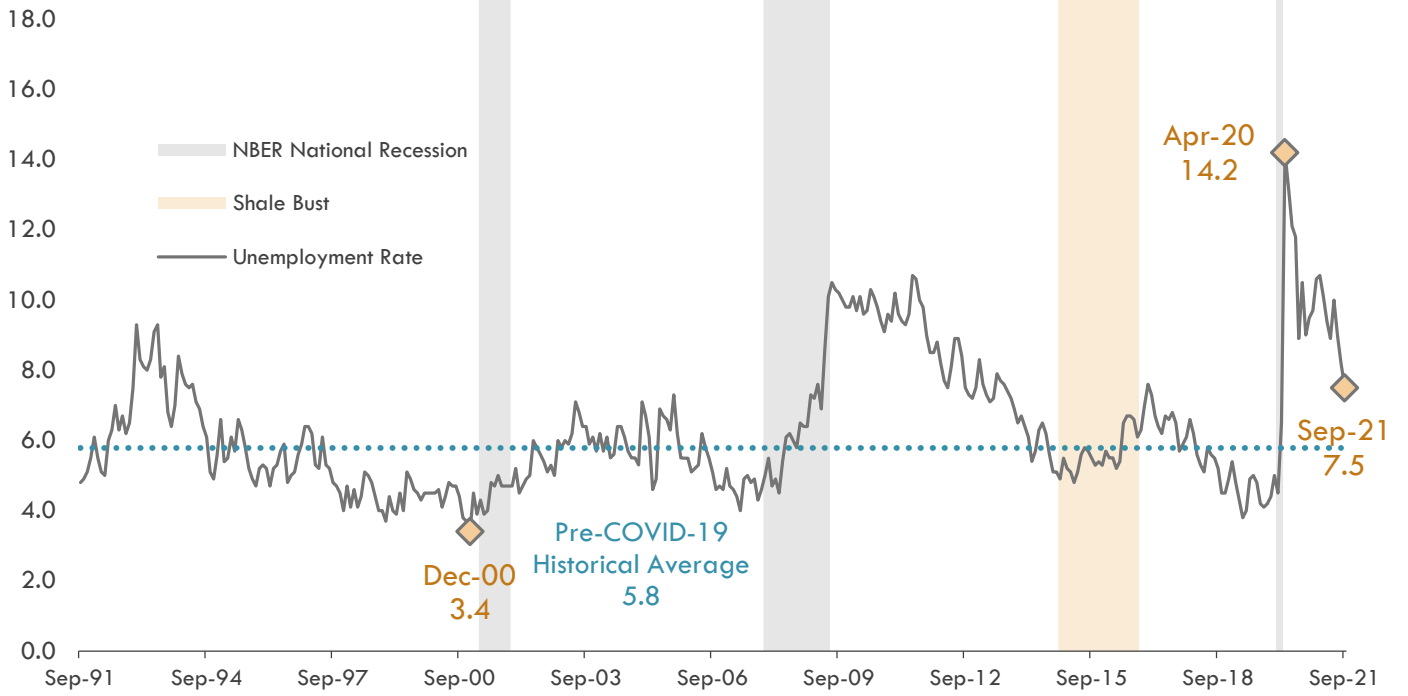
Brazoria County: Unemployment Rate (NSA)
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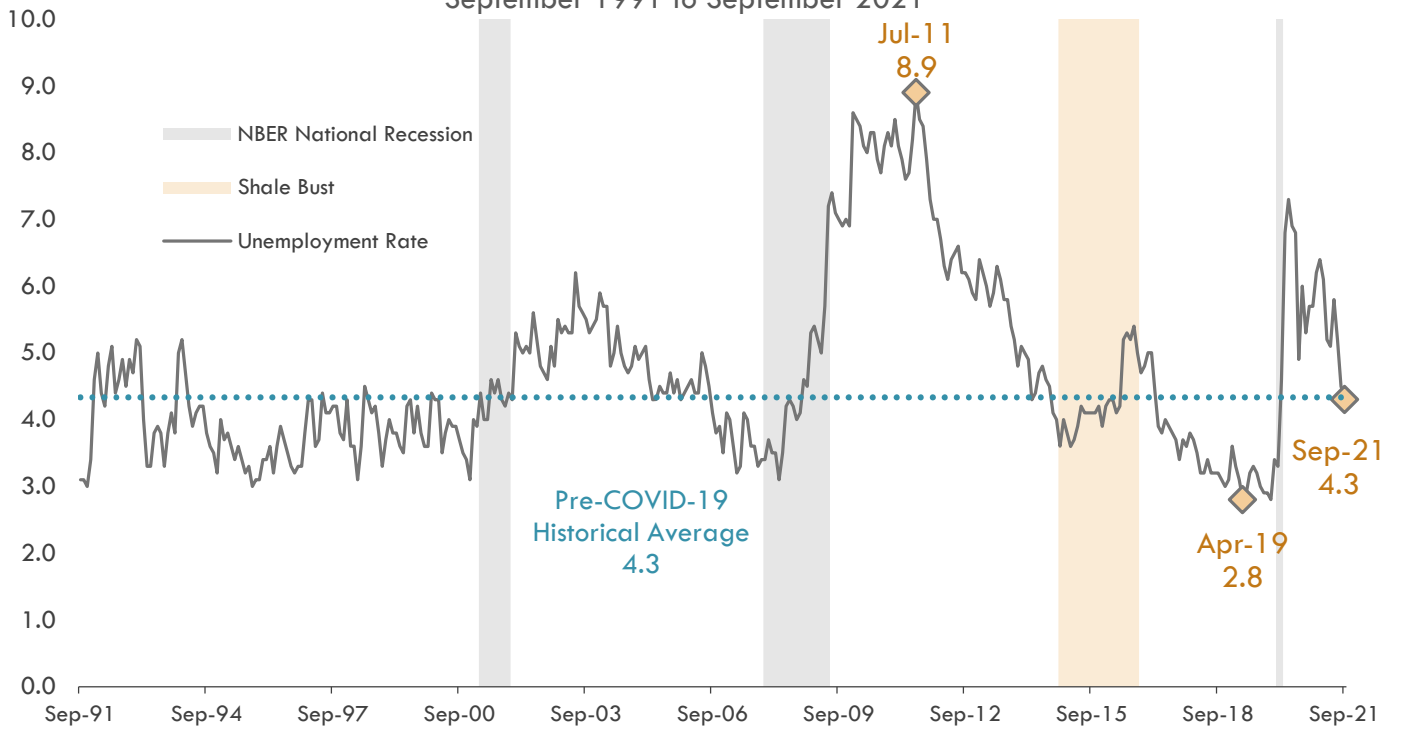
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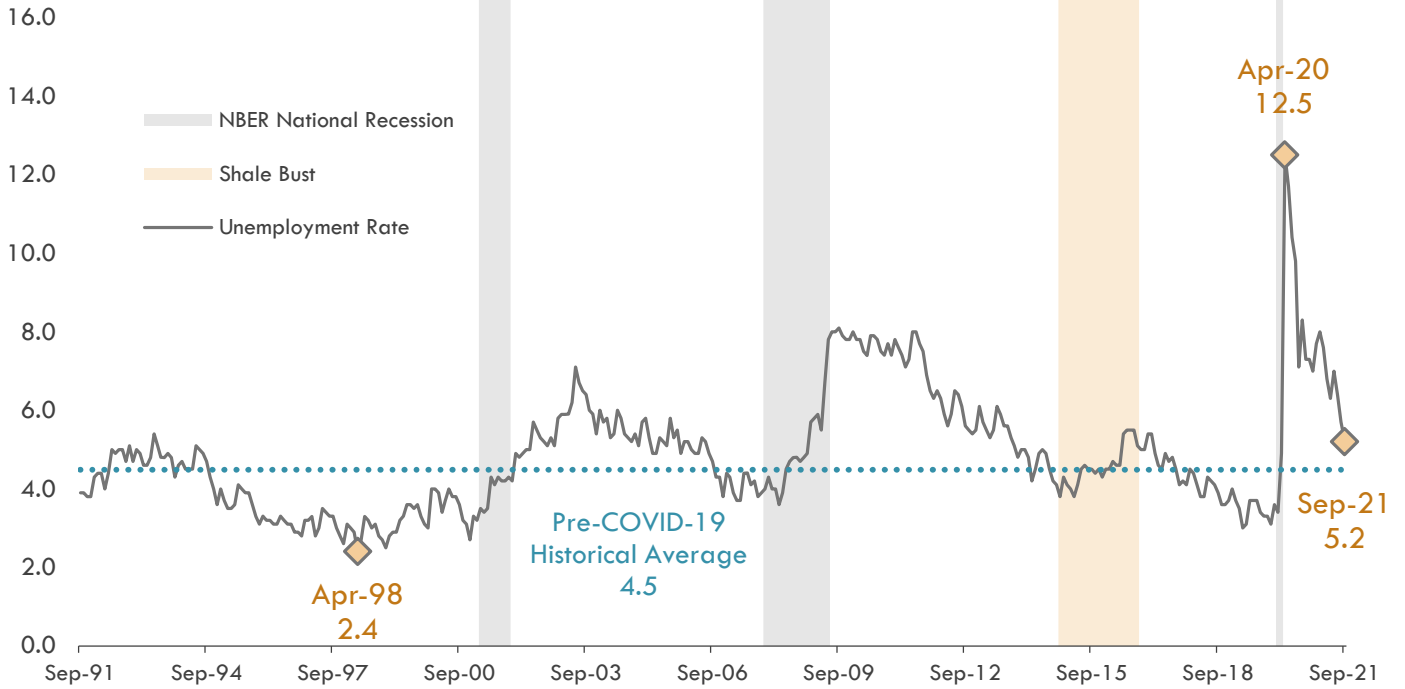
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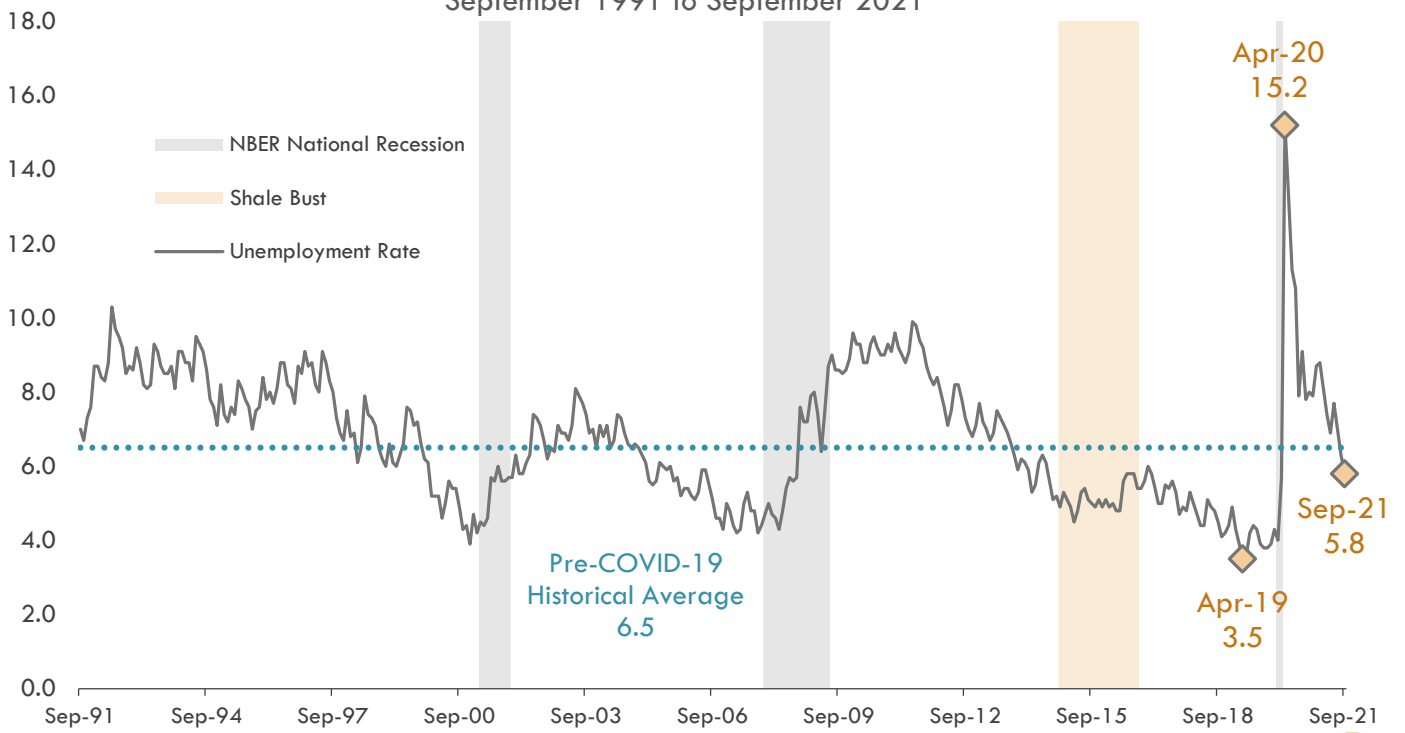
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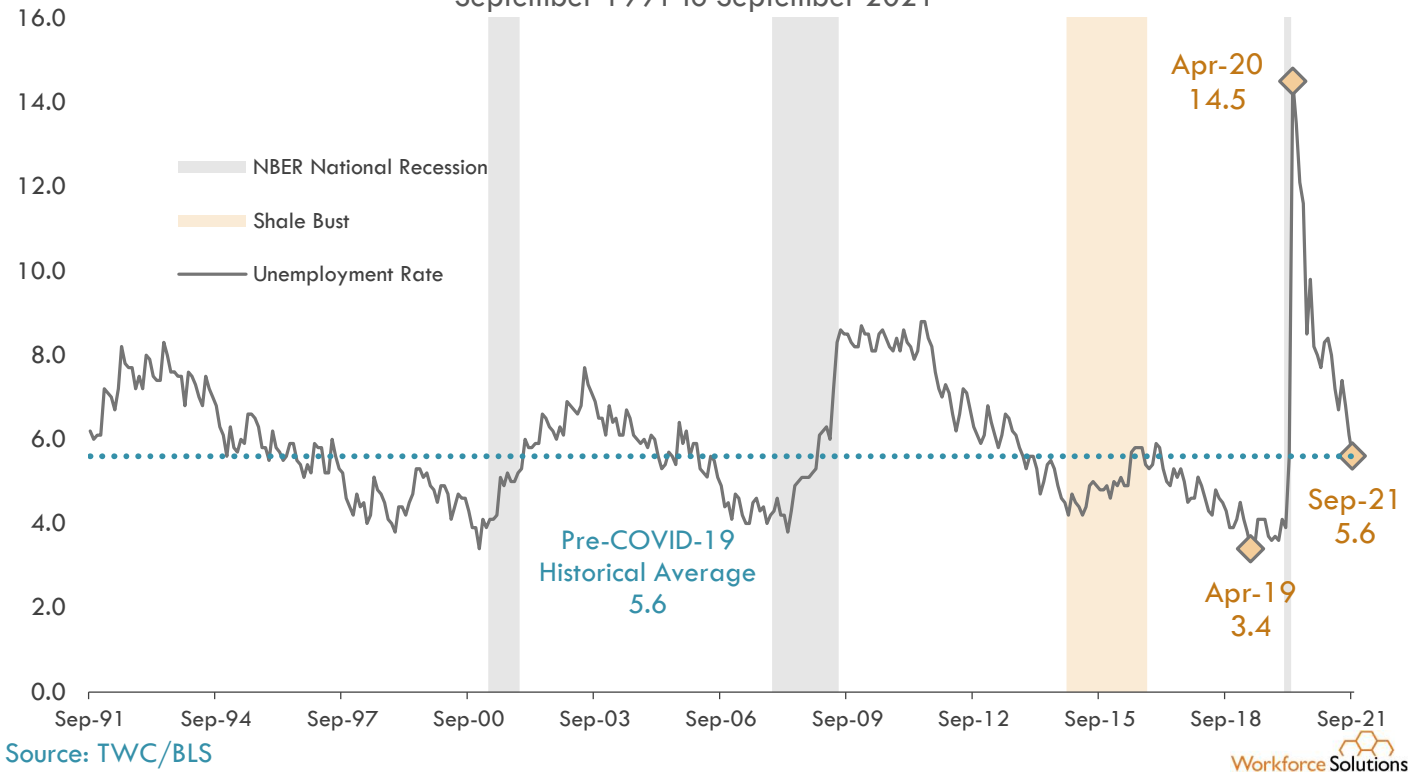
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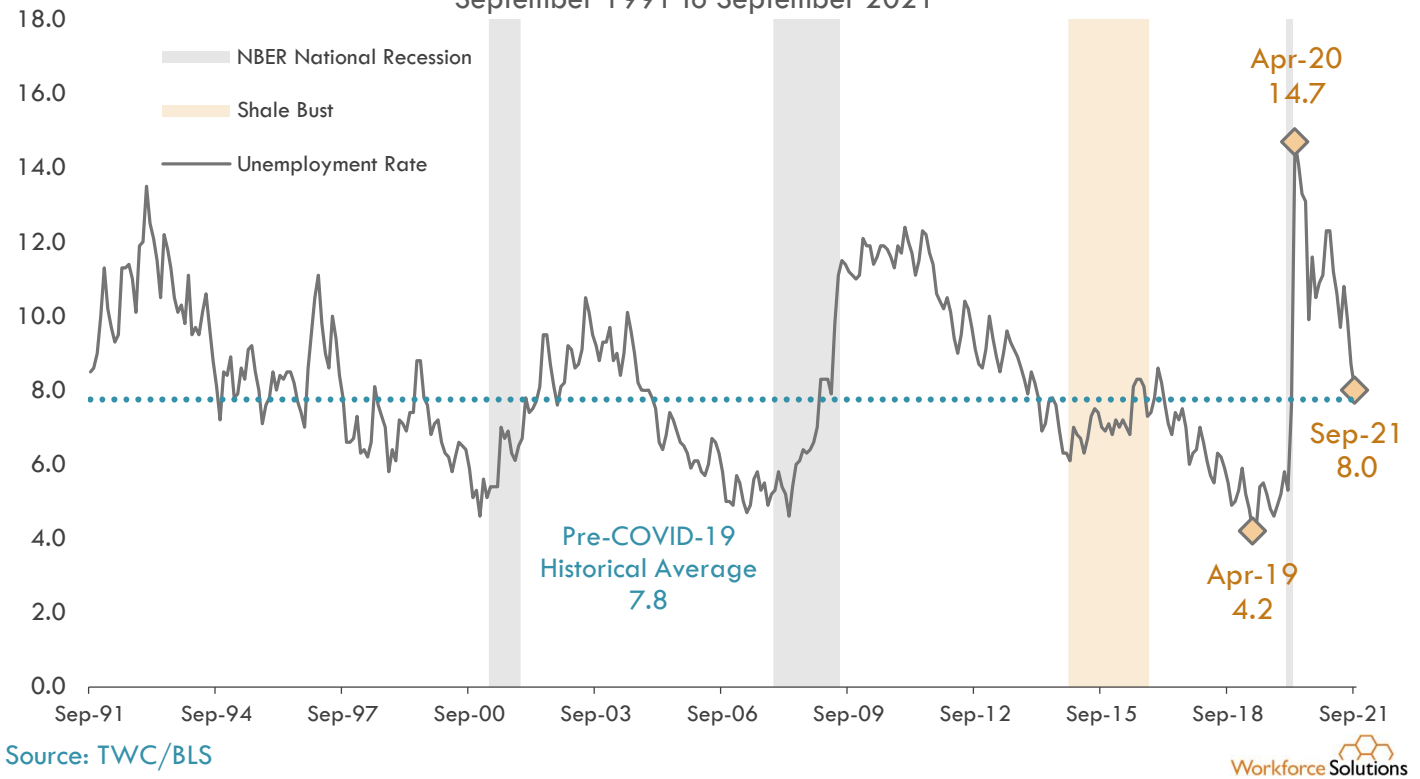
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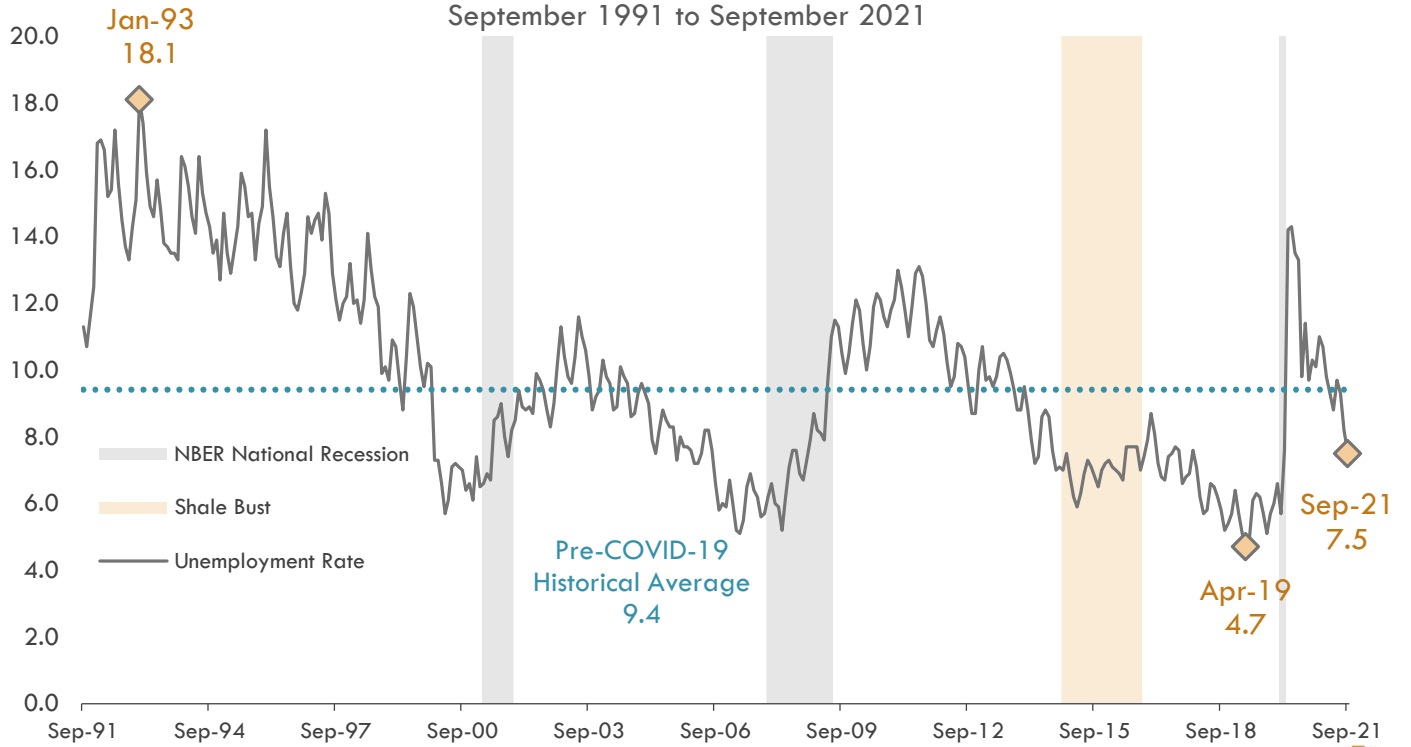
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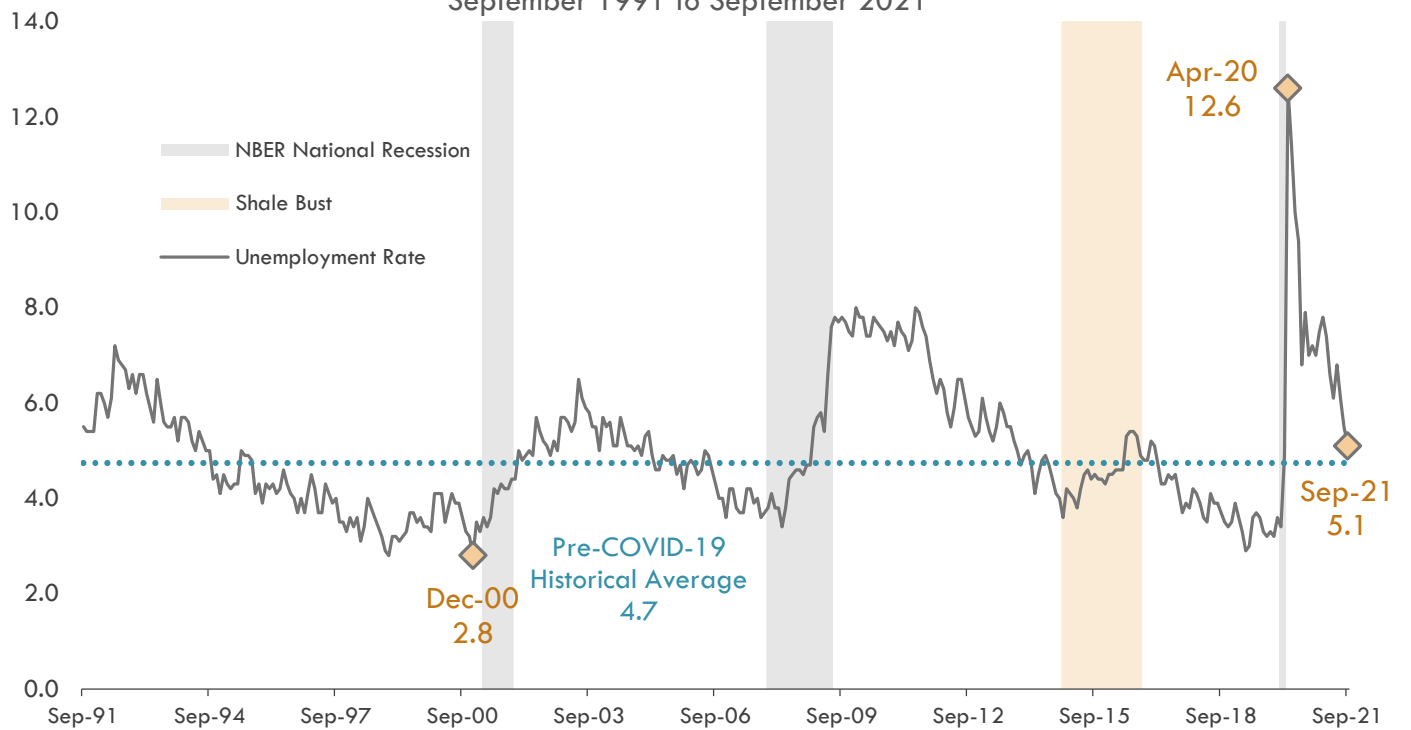
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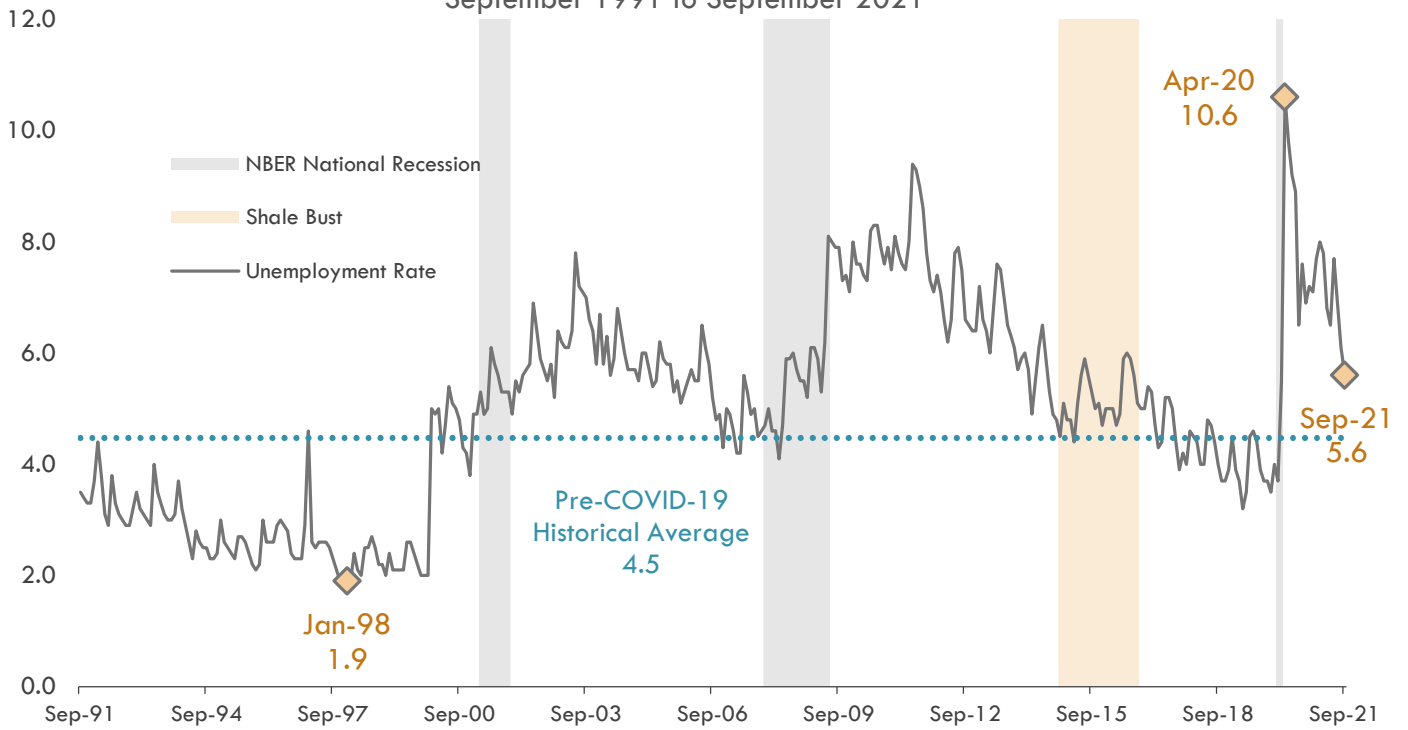
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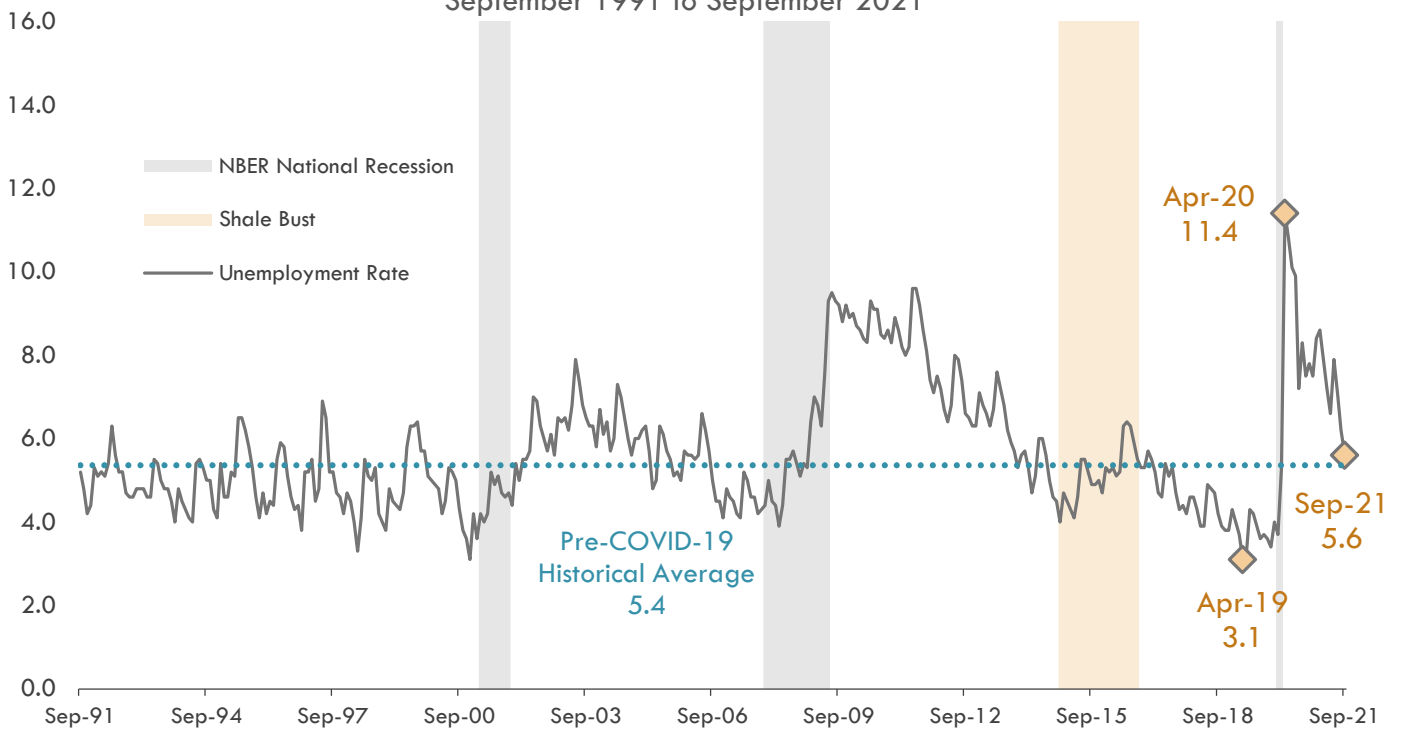
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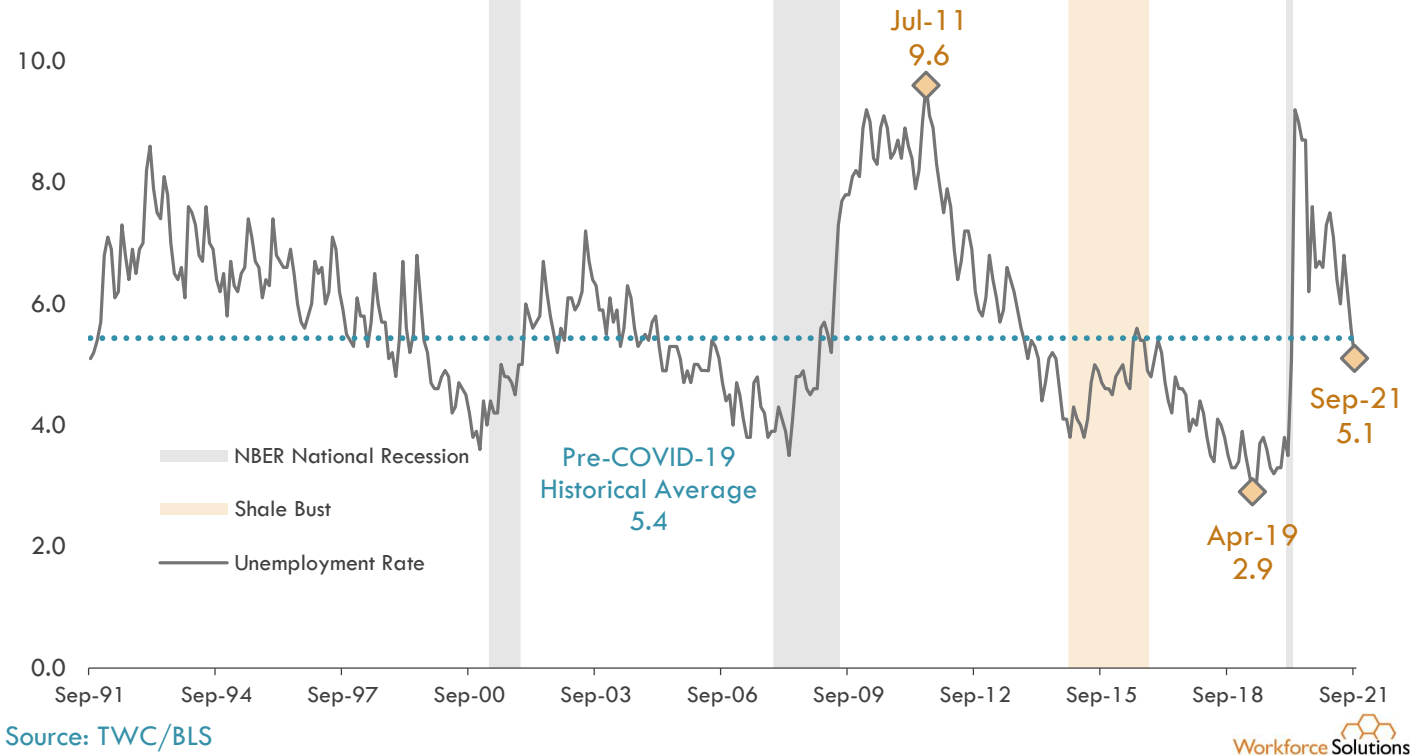
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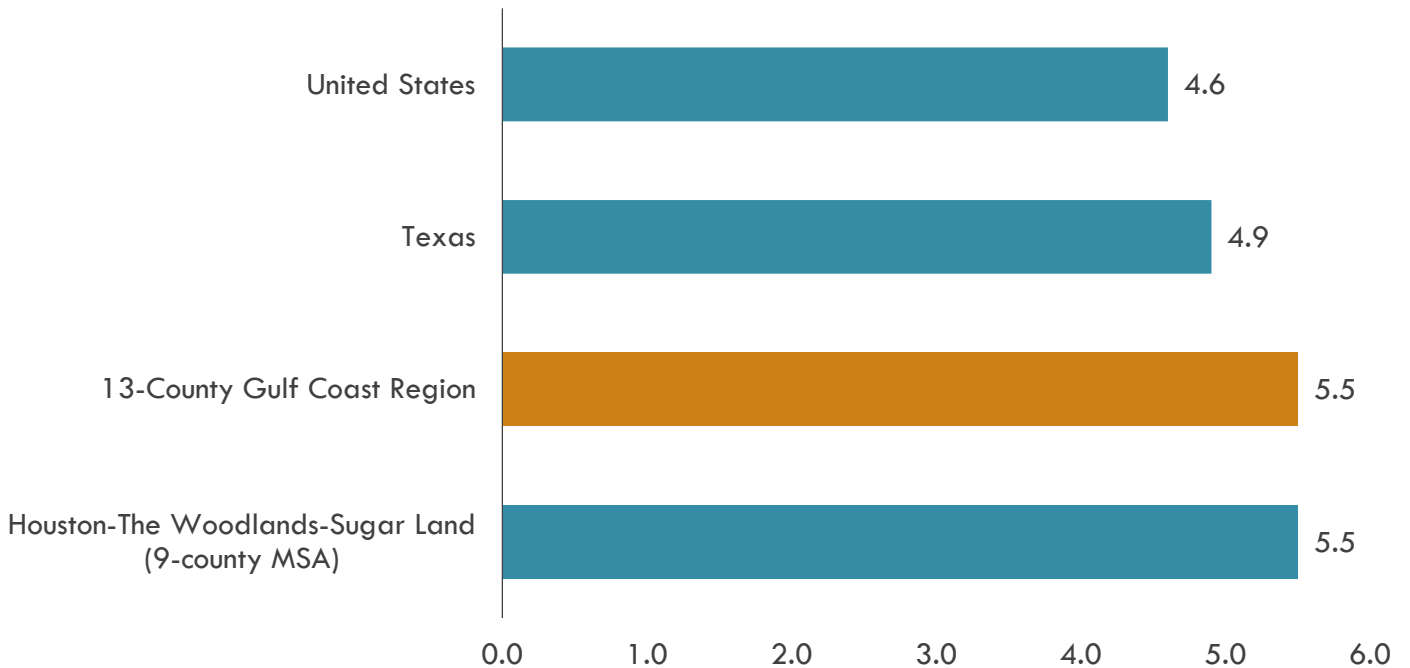


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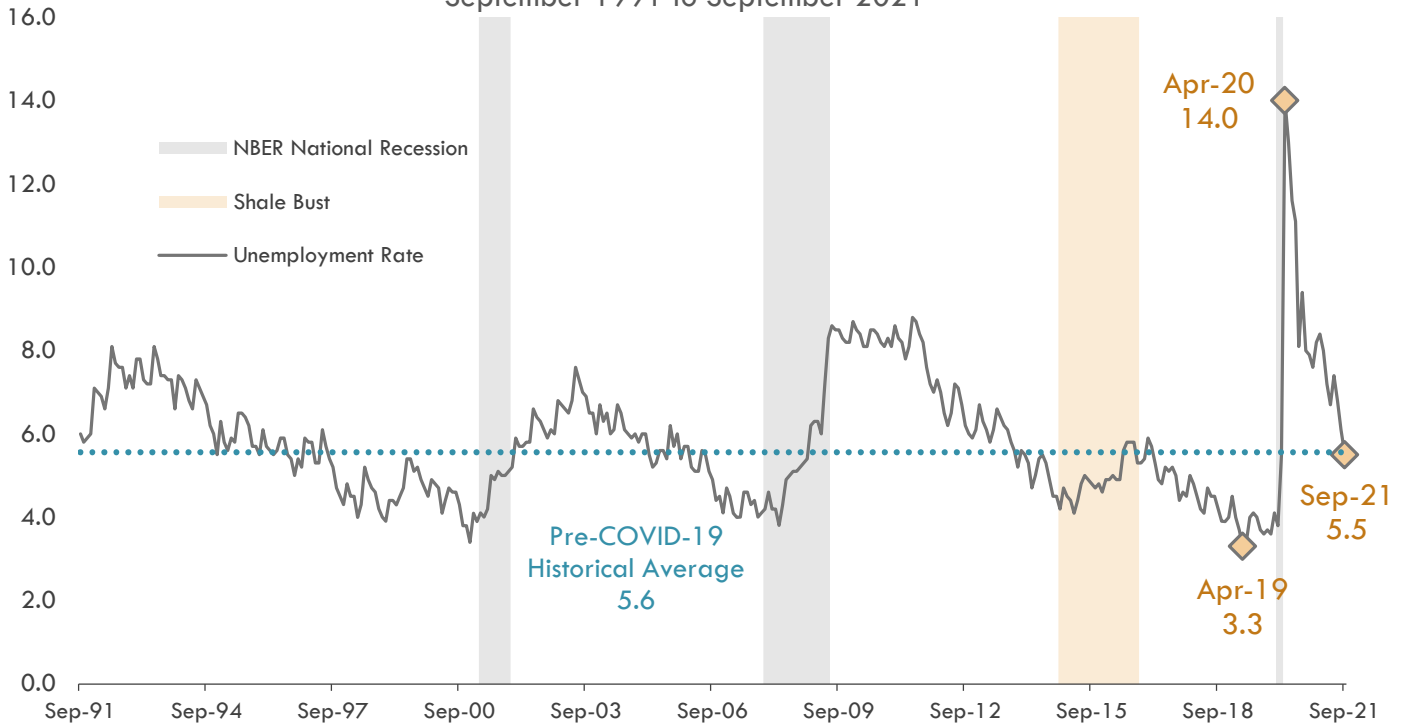


Unemployment Rates: Houston MSA, Texas, U.S.

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



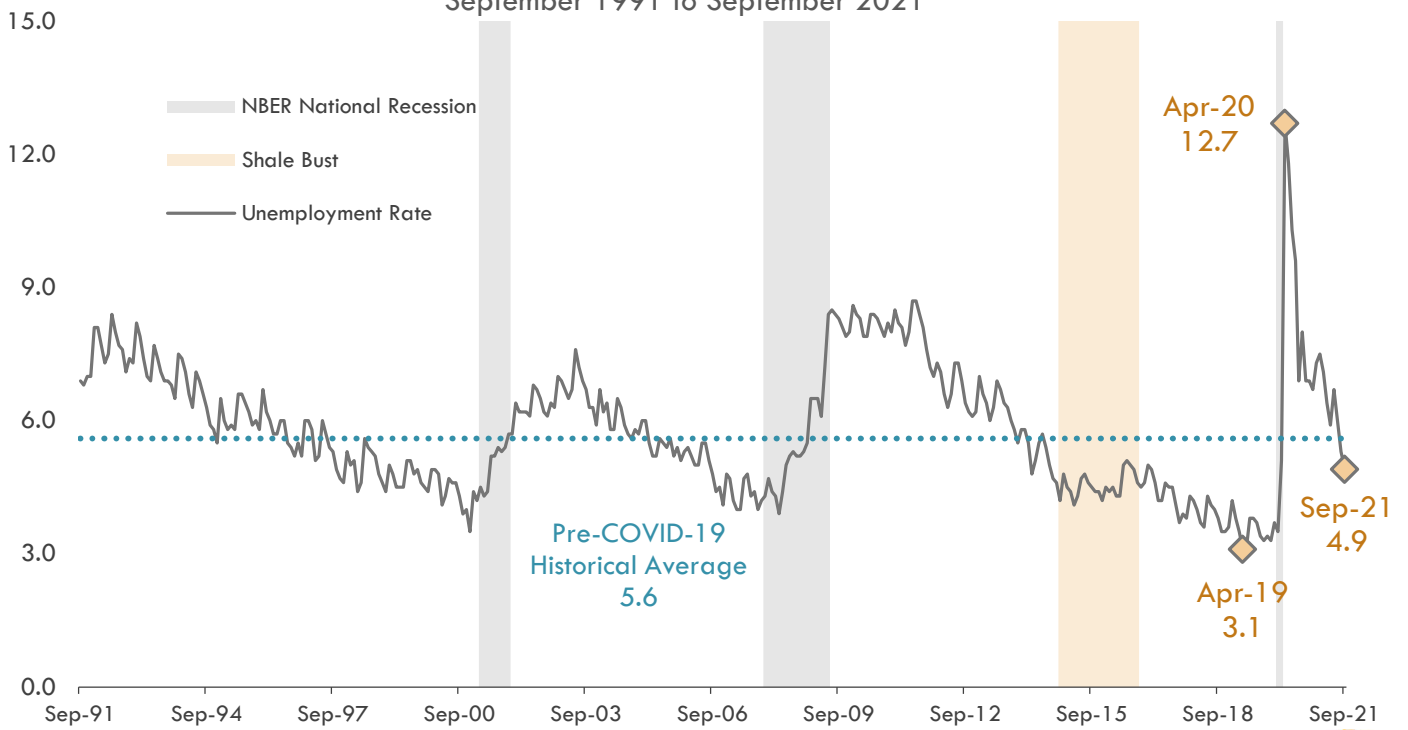
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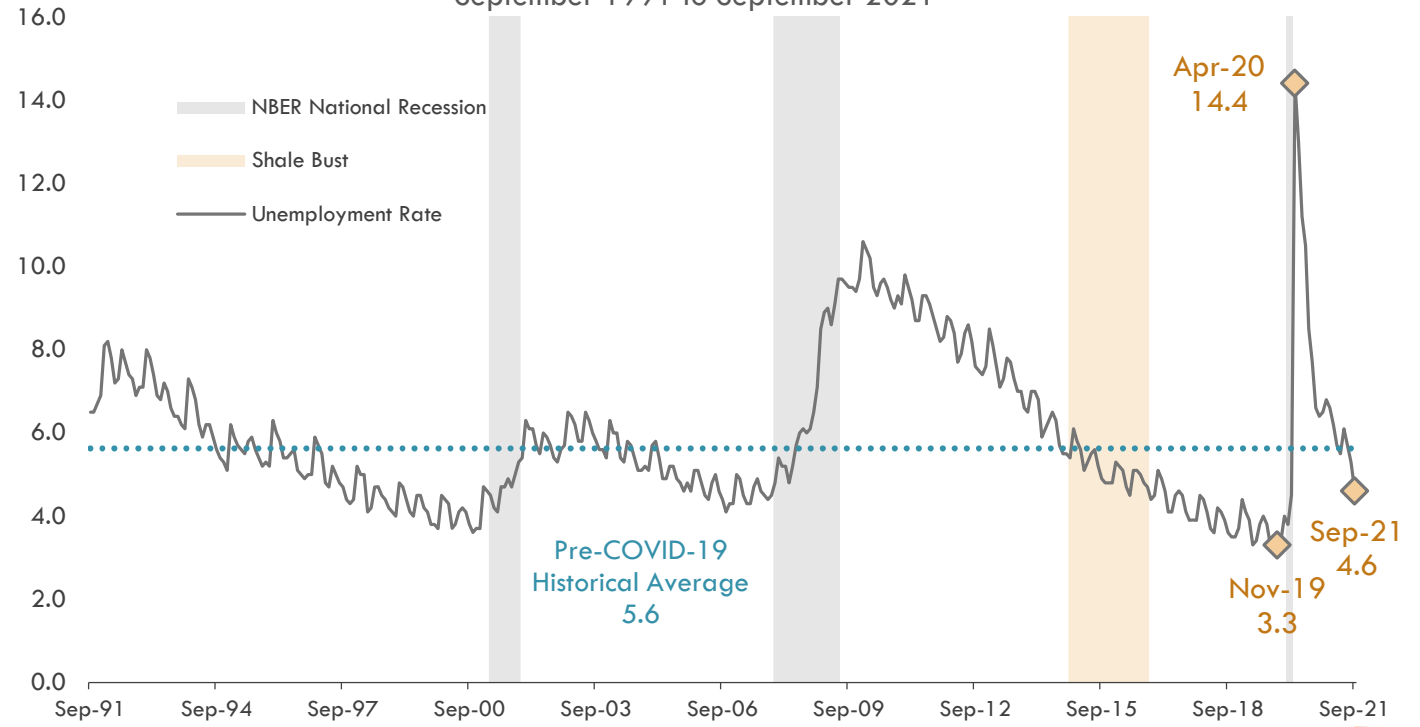
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United States: Unemployment Rate (NSA)
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