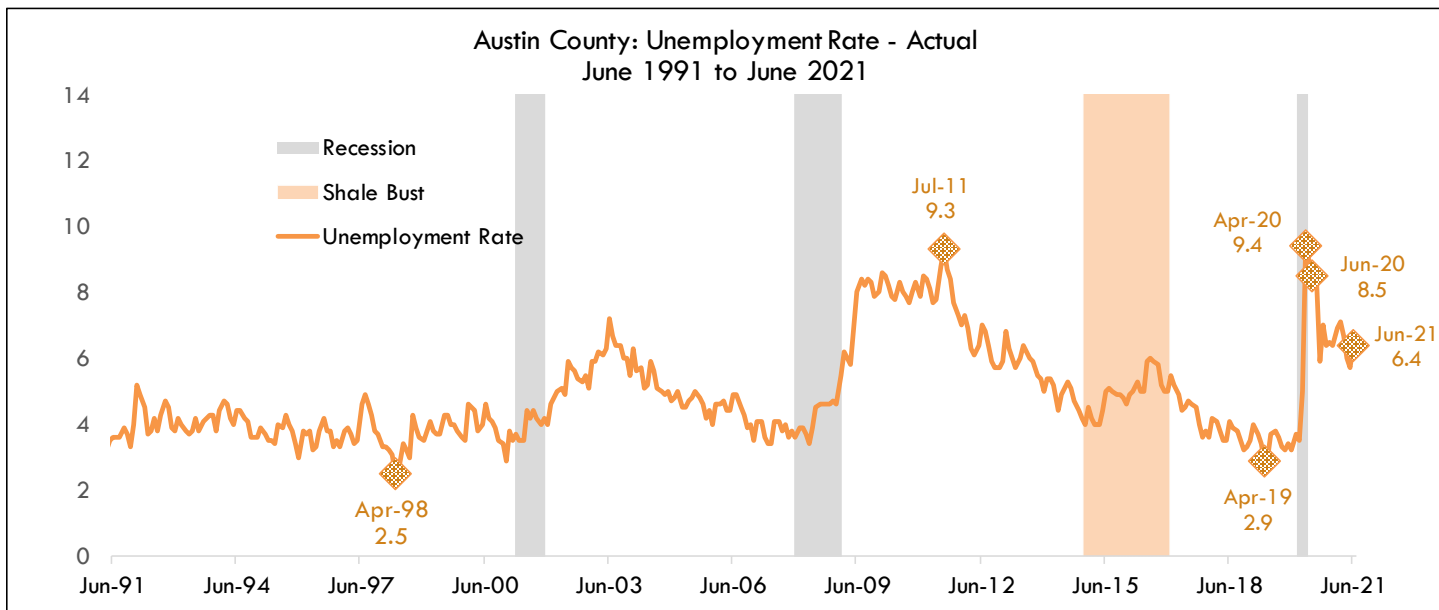


County Employment Data*

The rate of unemployment in Austin County rose seven-tenths of a percentage point to 6.4 percent in June. The county's rate of unemployment was lower than the state and national rates where both rose seven-tenths of a percentage point to 6.6 percent in June. While the county's rate of unemployment was lower than the state's 6.3 percent rate it was higher than the nation's 5.7 percent rate. Total covered employment in the county was up 285 jobs or 2.7 percent over fourth quarter 2020. Three industry sectors accounted for most of the increase: Trade, Transportation, and Utilities, up 91 jobs or 3.1 percent, Professional and Business Services, up 81 jobs or 10.0 percent, and Local Government, up 62 jobs or 4.6 percent. Leisure and Hospitality reported a loss of 37 jobs holding back fourth quarter gains. Payrolls in the county were down 107 jobs over the year with the pace of losses improving to 1.0 percent, down from 2.6 percent in the third quarter. Largest losses were in Leisure and Hospitality, down 73 jobs or 7.9 percent, and Education and Health Services, down 68 jobs or 6.8 percent. Largest gains were found in Manufacturing, up 51 jobs or 3.6 percent, and Trade, Transportation, and Utilities, up 49 jobs or 1.6 percent. See page 2 through 7 for additional data.

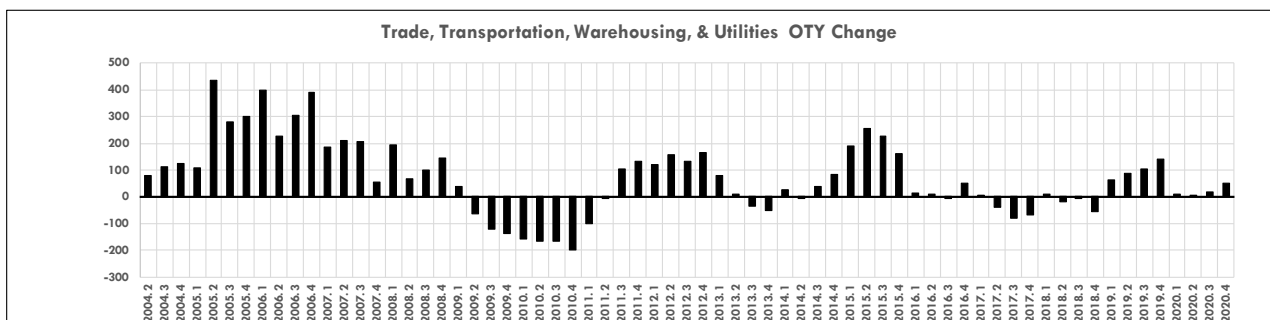
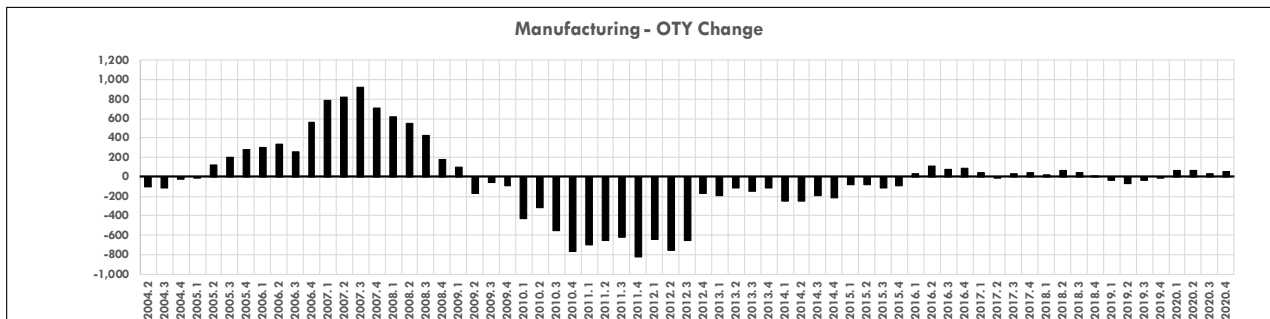
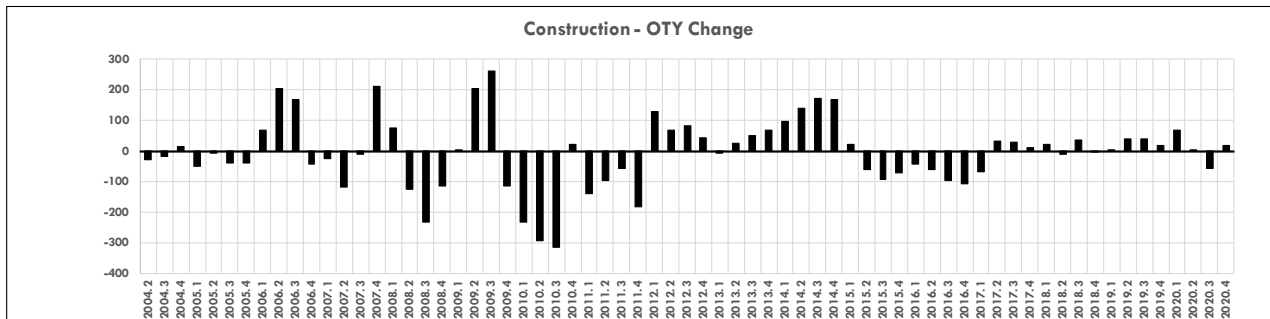
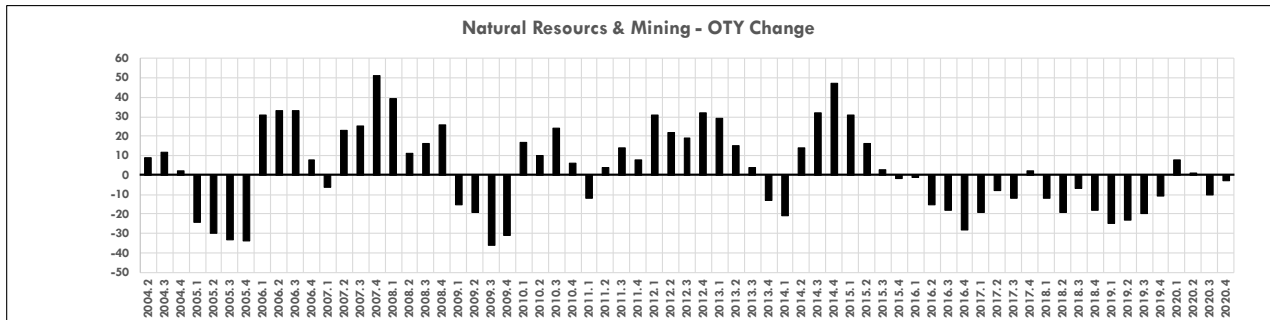
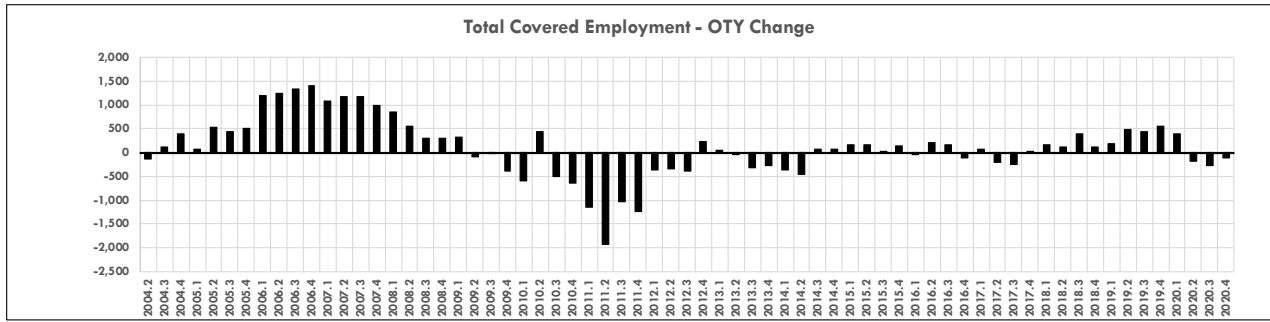
	JUN 2021	MAY 2021	JUN 2020
Civilian Labor Force	13,833	13,830	13,654
Employed	12,941	13,040	12,492
Unemployed	892	790	1,162
Unemployment Rate	6.4%	5.7%	8.5%
Comparative Actual Rates			
Texas	6.6%	5.9%	10.3%
U.S.	6.6%	5.9%	10.3%

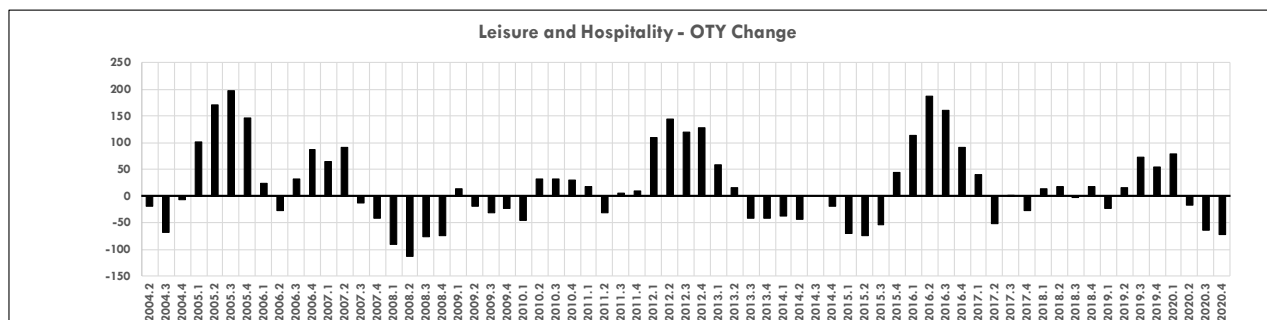
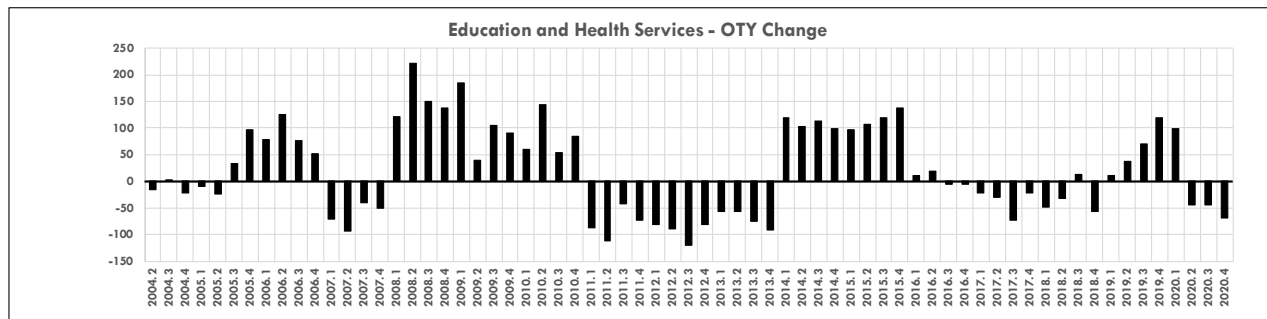
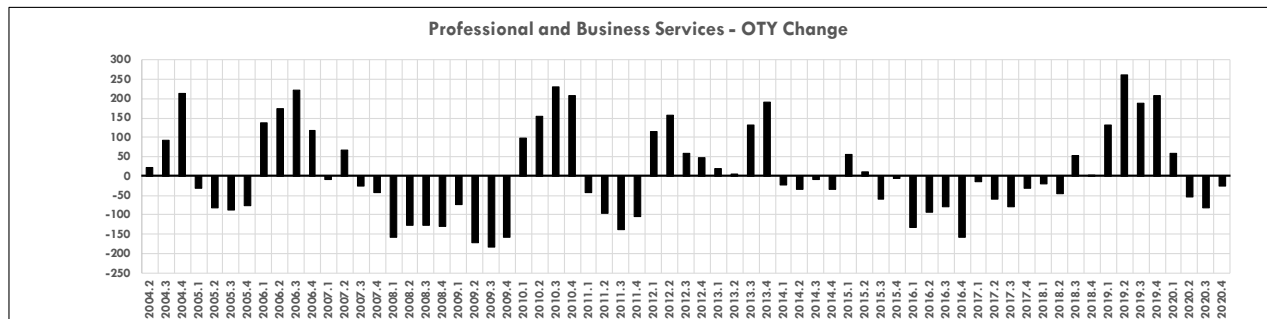
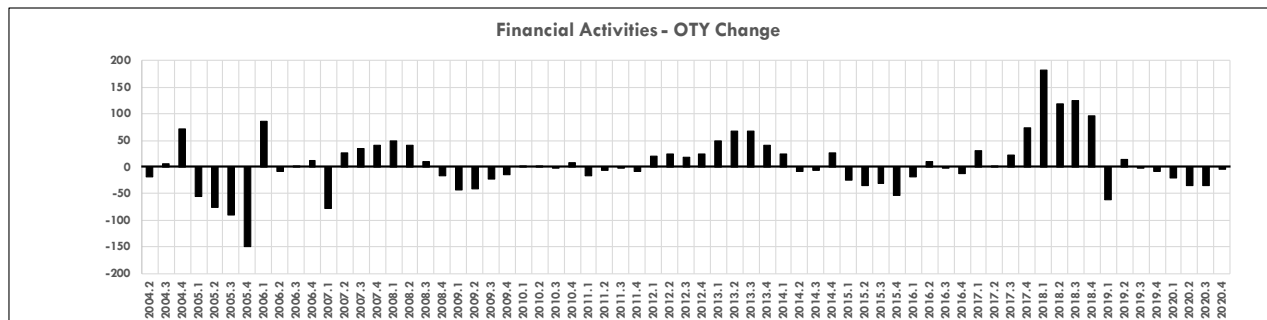
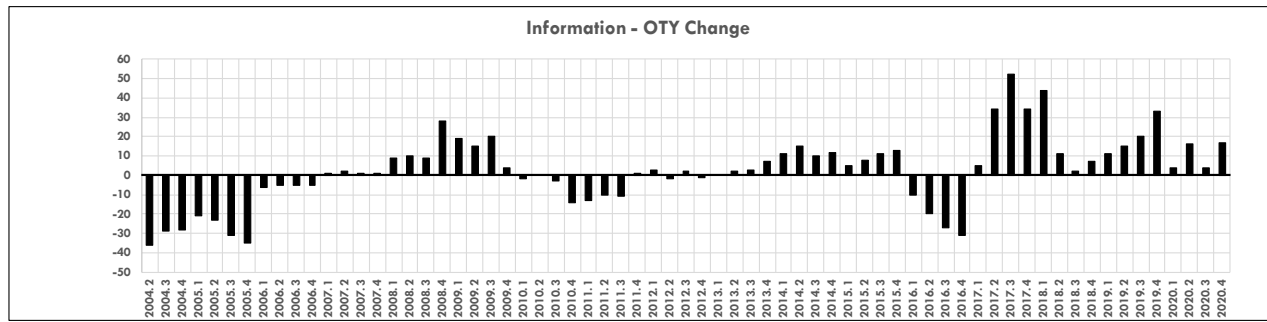


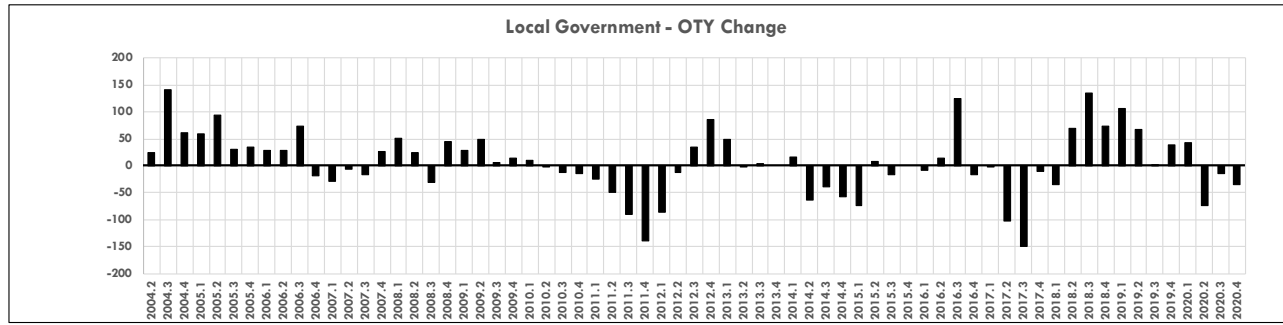
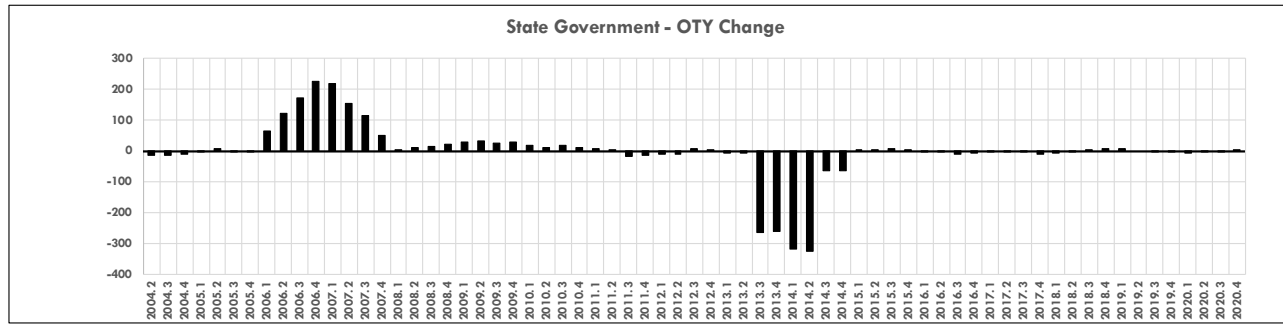
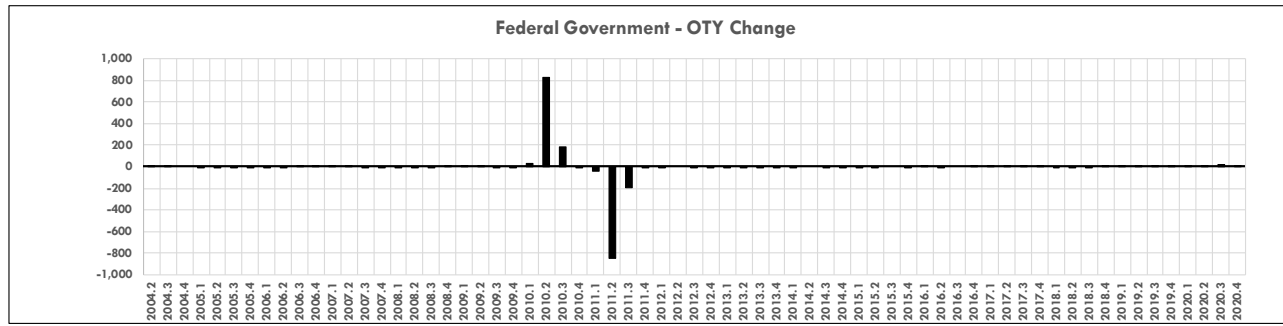
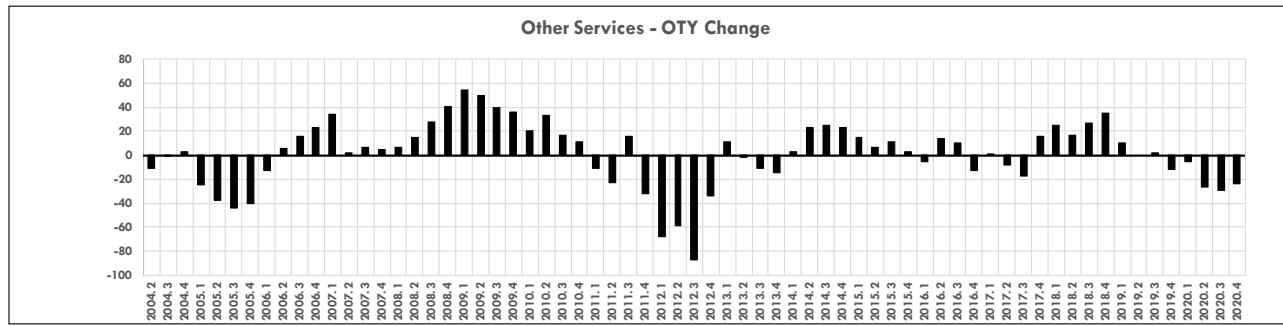
*Estimates reflect actual (not seasonal adjusted) data. Civilian Labor Force includes wage and salary workers, self-employed, unpaid family, domestics in private households, agricultural workers, workers involved in labor disputes and the unemployed, all by place of residence. Covered employment data compiled from 4th quarter 2020 contribution and wage reports submitted to the Texas Workforce Commission by employers' subject to the Texas Unemployment Compensation Act. 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 2020	3RD QTR 2020	4TH QTR 2019	Actual	%	Actual	%	
Total Employment	10,766	10,481	10,873	285	2.7%	-107	-1.0%	\$939
Natural Resources & Mining	176	170	179	6	3.5%	-3	-1.7%	\$887
Construction	911	904	893	7	0.8%	18	2.0%	\$1,002
Manufacturing	1,466	1,453	1,415	13	0.9%	51	3.6%	\$1,243
Trade, Transportation, & Utilities	3,038	2,947	2,989	91	3.1%	49	1.6%	\$930
Information	160	144	143	16	11.1%	17	11.9%	\$1,610
Financial Activities	558	531	562	27	5.1%	-4	-0.7%	\$1,372
Professional & Business Services	895	814	921	81	10.0%	-26	-2.8%	\$1,285
Education & Health Services	934	904	1,002	30	3.3%	-68	-6.8%	\$705
Leisure & Hospitality	851	888	924	-37	-4.2%	-73	-7.9%	\$323
Other Services	212	210	236	2	1.0%	-24	-10.2%	\$746
Nonclassifiable	20	18	33	2	11.1%	-13	-39.4%	\$1,527
Public Administration	1,547	1,499	1,576	48	3.2%	-29	-1.8%	\$783
Federal Government	84	98	79	-14	-14.3%	5	6.3%	\$1,225
State Government	65	65	64	0	0.0%	1	1.6%	\$855
Local Government	1,398	1,336	1,433	62	4.6%	-35	-2.4%	\$767

*Wages compiled from 1st quarter 2020 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.







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Historical Employment Highlights

	All-Time High	All-Time High Quarter	All-Time Low	All-Time Low Qtr
Total	12,618	2010.2	8,683	2004.1
Natural Resources and Mining	237	2015.3	102	2005.4
Construction	1,168	2006.2	679	2011.1
Manufacturing	3,645	2008.2	1,284	2015.4
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	3,038	2020.4	1,688	2003.2
Information	160	2020.4	49	2006.4
Financial Activities	620	2018.1	347	2006.2
Professional and Business Services	940	2013.4	559	2009.1
Education and Health Services	1,002	2019.4	543	2005.2
Leisure and Hospitality	952	2019.3	542	2004.1
Other Services	279	2011.3	142	2006.1
Federal Government	933	2010.2	68	2015.4
State Government	413	2010.3	61	2017.4
Local Government	1,474	2009.2	1,155	2003.3

Average Change from Previous Quarter

	1st Qtr Avg Chg #	1st Qtr Avg Chg %	2nd Qtr Avg Chg #	2nd Qtr Avg Chg %
Total	-223	-2.1%	258	2.5%
Natural Resources and Mining	0	1.0%	4	3.2%
Construction	-50	-5.0%	36	4.2%
Manufacturing	-11	-0.5%	15	0.6%
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	-23	-0.8%	51	2.3%
Information	-2	-1.5%	2	2.6%
Financial Activities	2	1.0%	-3	-0.2%
Professional and Business Services	-104	-11.9%	51	7.4%
Education and Health Services	-22	-2.4%	12	1.7%
Leisure and Hospitality	-12	-1.3%	38	5.6%
Other Services	-6	-2.5%	7	4.2%
Federal Government	0	0.3%	47	36.8%
State Government	4	3.0%	5	2.7%
Local Government	1	0.1%	-9	-0.6%

Average Change from Previous Quarter

	3rd Qtr Avg Chg #	3rd Qtr Avg Chg %	4th Qtr Avg Chg #	4th Qtr Avg Chg %
Total	-29	-0.2%	97	1.0%
Natural Resources and Mining	0	-0.1%	-2	-0.8%
Construction	2	0.3%	3	0.8%
Manufacturing	9	0.4%	-42	-1.7%
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	10	0.5%	40	1.5%
Information	2	1.9%	1	1.3%
Financial Activities	4	1.0%	4	0.9%
Professional and Business Services	37	5.1%	24	3.1%
Education and Health Services	5	1.0%	24	3.0%
Leisure and Hospitality	11	1.5%	-20	-2.7%
Other Services	2	0.8%	-4	-1.5%
Federal Government	-36	-2.8%	-11	-4.0%
State Government	-12	-1.9%	3	0.6%
Local Government	-64	-4.6%	78	6.1%

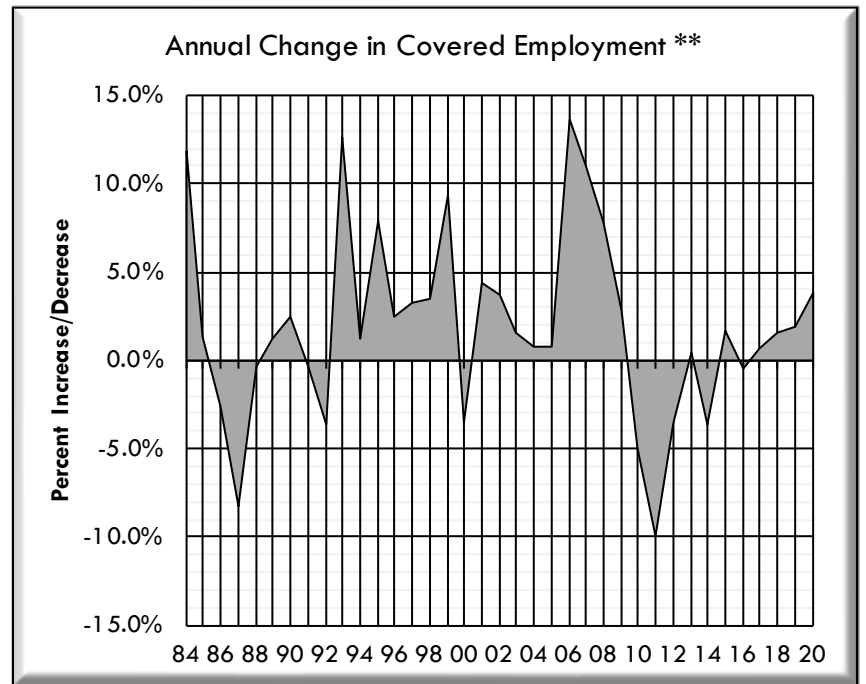
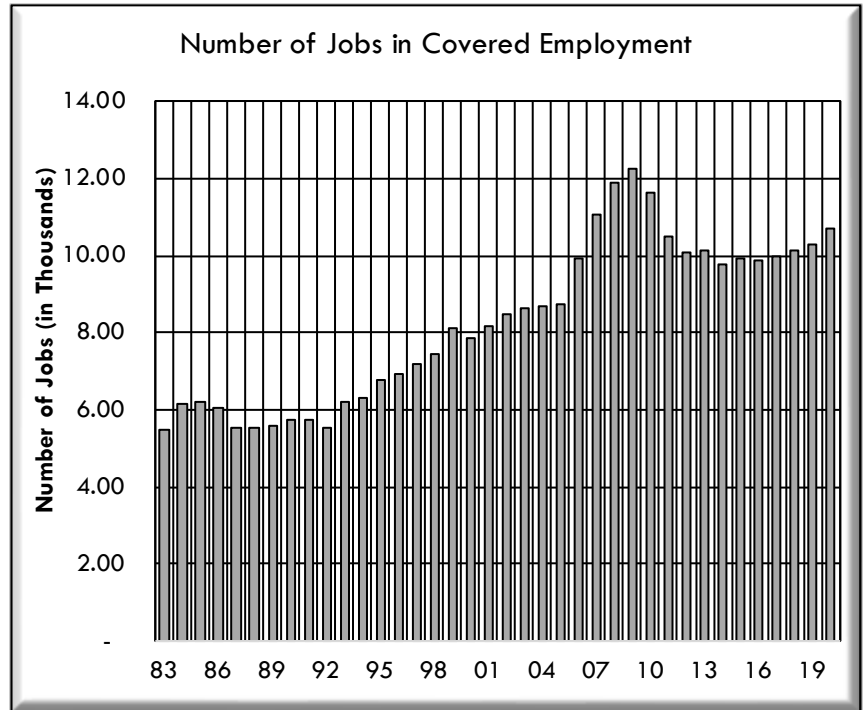
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Austin County 1983-2020 Covered Employment**

YEAR	JOBS	+ / (-)	% +/-
83	5,482		
84	6,134	652	11.9%
85	6,215	81	1.3%
86	6,055	(160)	-2.6%
87	5,553	(502)	-8.3%
88	5,536	(17)	-0.3%
89	5,601	65	1.2%
90	5,742	141	2.5%
91	5,720	(22)	-0.4%
92	5,512	(208)	-3.6%
93	6,209	697	12.6%
94	6,283	74	1.2%
95	6,782	499	7.9%
96	6,946	164	2.4%
97	7,175	229	3.3%
98	7,427	252	3.5%
99	8,123	696	9.4%
00	7,835	(288)	-3.5%
01	8,179	344	4.4%
02	8,487	308	3.8%
03	8,615	128	1.5%
04	8,683	68	0.8%
05	8,746	63	0.7%
06	9,944	1,198	13.7%
07	11,038	1,094	11.0%
08	11,900	862	7.8%
09	12,235	335	2.8%
10	11,630	(605)	-4.9%
11	10,473	(1,157)	-9.9%
12	10,103	(370)	-3.5%
13	10,150	47	0.5%
14	9,780	(370)	-3.6%
15	9,942	162	1.7%
16	9,893	(49)	-0.5%
17	9,959	66	0.7%
18	10,113	154	1.5%
19	10,309	196	1.9%
20	10,709	400	3.9%



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Gulf Coast** 2020 Wages*

Std. Occ. Code	Occupation	Average Hourly Wage	Average Annual Wage	Employment
13-2011	Accountants & Auditors	\$40.22	\$83,667	31,580
49-3023	Automotive Service Technicians and Mechanics	\$14.32	\$47,795	11,530
43-3031	Bookkeepers, Acctg and Auditing Clerks	\$21.58	\$44,878	33,890
49-3031	Bus and Truck Mechanics and Diesel Engine Specialists	\$24.63	\$51,240	6,440
53-3052	Bus Drivers, Transit and Intercity	\$20.93	\$43,545	2,840
13-1020	Buyers and Purchasing Agents	\$37.94	\$78,913	10,410
47-2031	Carpenters	\$21.51	\$44,746	12,080
41-2011	Cashiers	\$11.62	\$24,162	65,200
17-2051	Civil Engineer	\$47.88	\$99,583	10,880
15-1231	Computer Network Support Specialists	\$38.60	\$80,283	3,460
47-2061	Construction Laborers	\$17.88	\$37,186	30,050
35-2012	Cooks, Institution and Cafeteria	\$12.39	\$25,767	5,870
35-2014	Cooks, Restaurant	\$12.02	\$25,006	26,760
43-4051	Customer Service Representatives	\$17.50	\$36,391	61,970
43-9021	Data Entry Keyers	\$16.46	\$34,241	4,690
47-2111	Electricians	\$25.62	\$53,300	15,960
43-6011	Executive Secretaries and Executive Administrative Assistants	\$31.33	\$65,160	9,160
43-1011	First-Line Supervisors of Office and Administrative Support Workers	\$29.69	\$61,748	29,420
41-1011	First-Line Supervisors of Retail Sales Workers	\$23.13	\$48,101	22,260
35-2021	Food Preparation Workers	\$11.51	\$23,945	18,990
11-9051	Food Service Managers	\$28.24	\$58,738	3,960
11-1021	General and Operations Managers	\$60.72	\$126,299	58,090
49-9041	Industrial Machinery Mechanics	\$32.22	\$67,014	14,330
53-7051	Industrial Truck and Tractor Operator	\$18.68	\$38,849	18,060
37-2011	Janitors and Cleaners, Except Maids and Housekeeping Cleaners	\$12.52	\$26,038	42,760
53-7062	Laborers and Freight Stock, and Material Movers, Hand	\$15.84	\$32,957	47,170
29-2061	Licensed Practical and Licensed Vocational Nurses	\$23.54	\$48,968	13,630
11-9081	Lodging Managers	\$37.56	\$78,131	480
51-4041	Machinists	\$24.74	\$51,456	9,890
11-2021	Marketing Managers	\$78.45	\$163,180	4,550
31-1014	Nursing Assistants	\$14.05	\$29,232	17,340
43-9061	Office Clerks, General	\$20.08	\$41,775	71,890
29-1051	Pharmacists	\$60.09	\$124,996	6,350
47-2152	Plumbers, Pipefitters, and Steamfitters	\$26.55	\$55,231	9,810
33-3051	Police and Sherriff's Patrol Officers	\$32.35	\$67,295	15,610
43-4171	Receptionists and Information Clerks	\$14.34	\$29,831	17,250
29-1141	Registered Nurses	\$40.80	\$84,858	57,230
41-2031	Retail Salespersons	\$13.01	\$27,061	78,180
41-4011	Sales Representatives, Wholesale and Manufacturing, Technical and Scientific Products	\$45.59	\$94,830	8,140
43-6014	Secretaries, Except Legal, Medical, and Executive	\$18.99	\$39,505	37,760
33-9032	Security Guards	\$14.72	\$30,616	26,830
43-5071	Shipping, Receiving, and Traffic Clerks	\$18.21	\$37,876	19,880
53-7065	Stockers and Order Fillers	\$14.43	\$30,016	50,490
53-1047	Supervisors of Transportation and Material Moving Workers, Exc.Aircraft Cargo Handling	\$27.35	\$56,878	11,200
53-3032	Truck Drivers, Heavy an Tractor-Trailer	\$23.11	\$48,070	45,290
53-3033	Truck Drivers, Light or Delivery Services	\$20.32	\$42,255	45,760
51-4121	Welders, Cutters, Solderers, and Brazers	\$24.59	\$51,146	18,330

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