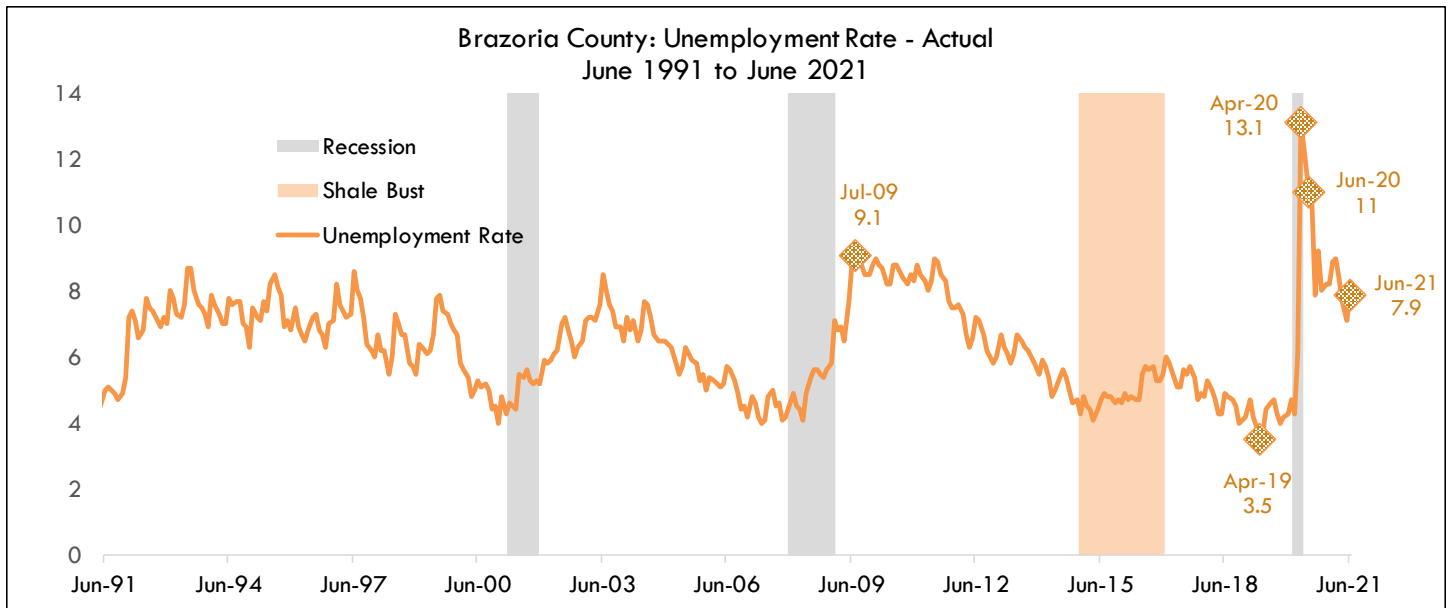


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County Employment Data*

The rate of unemployment in Brazoria County rose eight-tenths of a percentage point in June to 7.9 percent. The county's rate of unemployment was higher than the state and national rates where both rose seven-tenths of a percentage point to 6.6 percent in June. Total covered employment in the county experienced an increase of 1,713 jobs over fourth quarter 2020, up 1.6 percent. While the increase was like historical trends, job growth was mixed. Much of the increase was in industry sectors serving the public as businesses began to reopen. Largest increases were in Trade, Transportation, and Utilities, up 946 jobs or 4.5 percent, Leisure and Hospitality, up 516 jobs or 4.3 percent, and Education and Health Services, up 390 jobs or 3.2 percent. Manufacturing and Other Services reported losses, down 226 jobs and 1 145 jobs respectively. Payrolls in the county were down 7,284 jobs over the year in fourth quarter 2020 with the pace of losses falling slightly to 6.2 percent, down from 6.5 percent in the third quarter. The largest number of affected jobs were in Construction, down 4,174 jobs or 23.4 percent, Leisure and Hospitality, down 1,063 jobs or 7.9 percent, and Manufacturing, down 1,146 jobs or 8.7 percent. The only substantial private-sector increases were in Trade, Transportation, and Utilities, up 227 jobs or 1.0 percent, and Professional and Business Services, up 65 jobs or 0.7 percent. Additional details can be found pages 2 through 7.

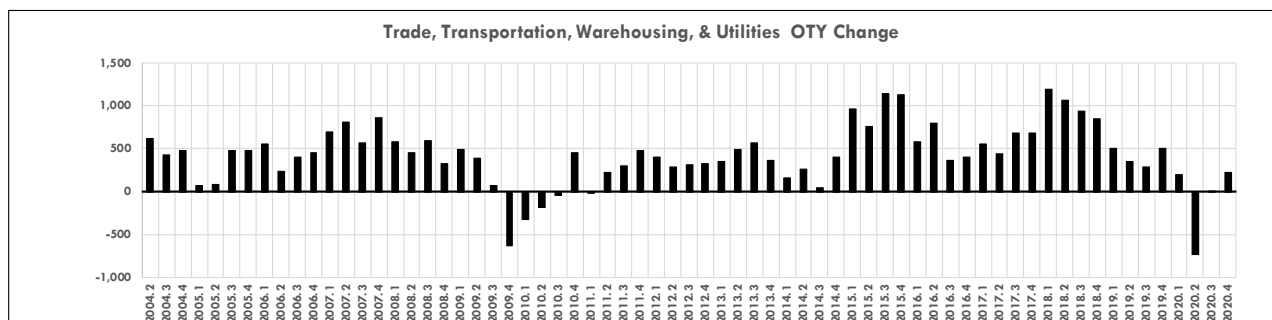
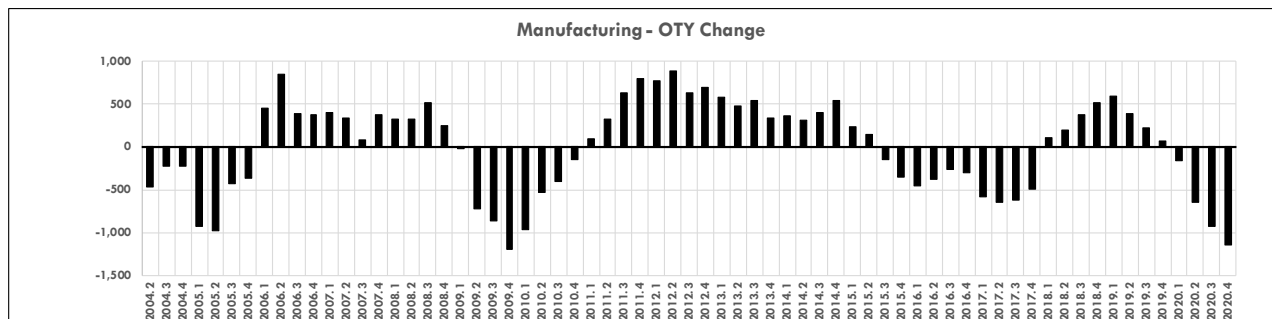
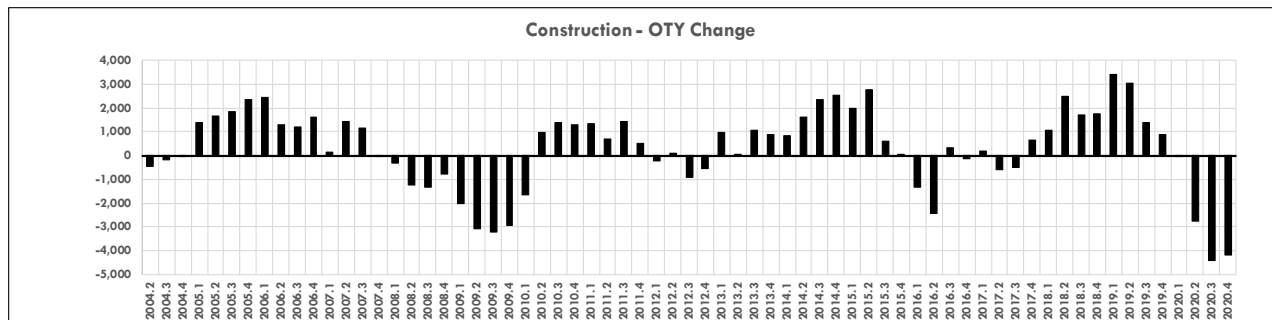
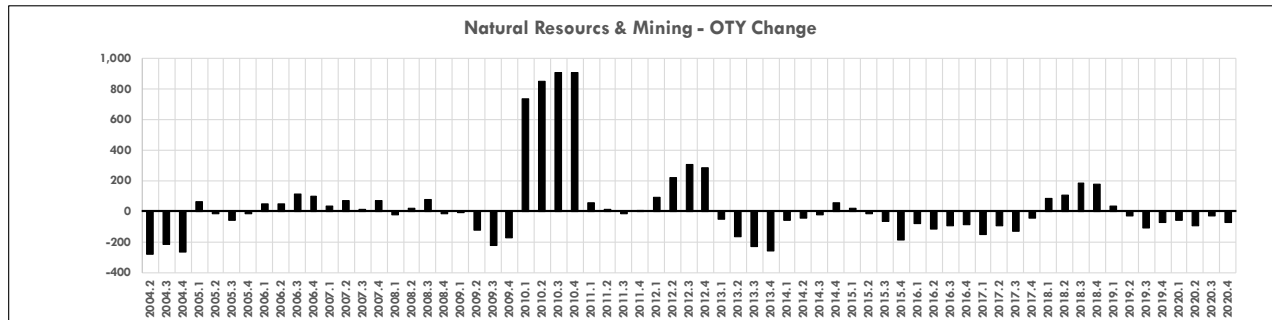
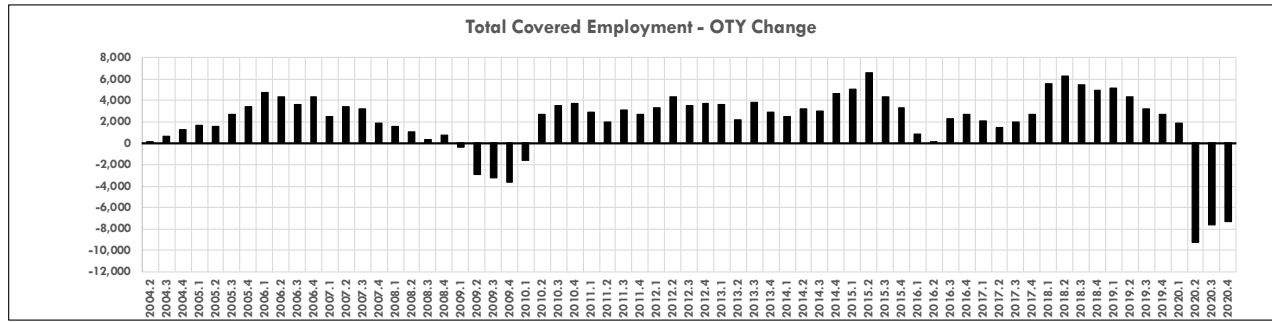
	JUN 2021	MAY 2021	JUN 2020
Civilian Labor Force	179,061	178,390	179,115
Total Employment	164,886	165,770	159,411
Unemployed	14,175	12,620	19,704
Unemployment Rate	7.9%	7.1%	11.0%
Comparative Actual Rates			
Texas	6.6%	5.9%	10.3%
U.S.	6.6%	5.9%	10.3%

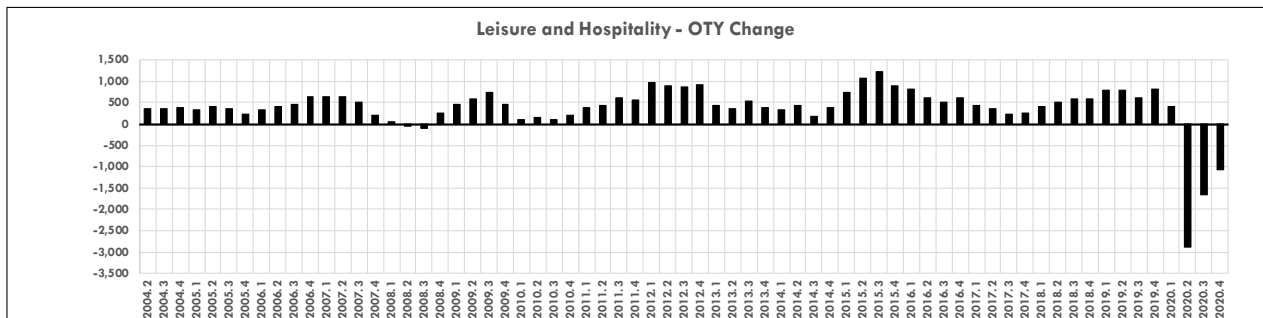
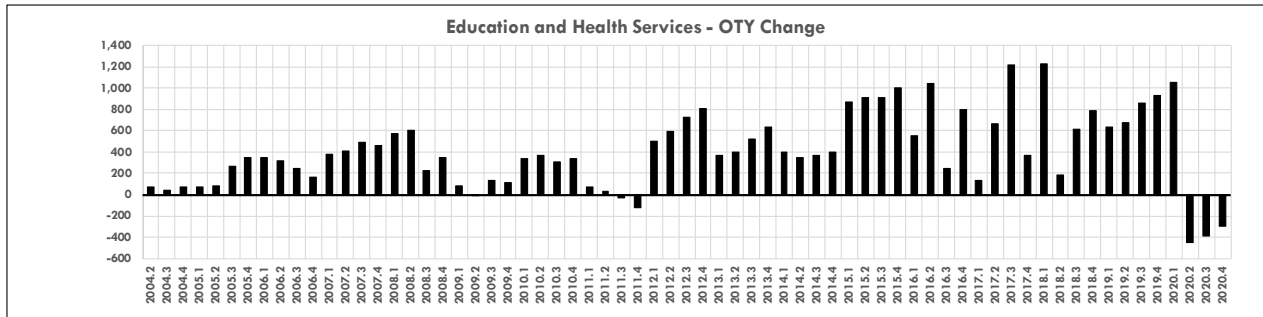
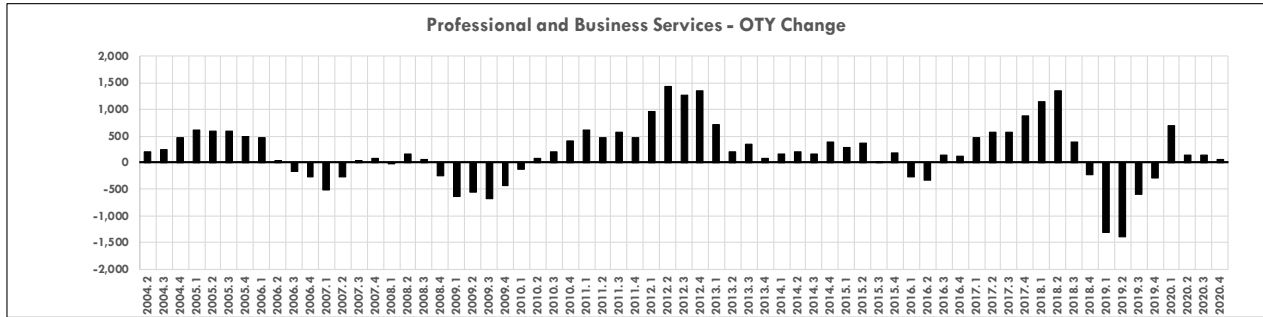
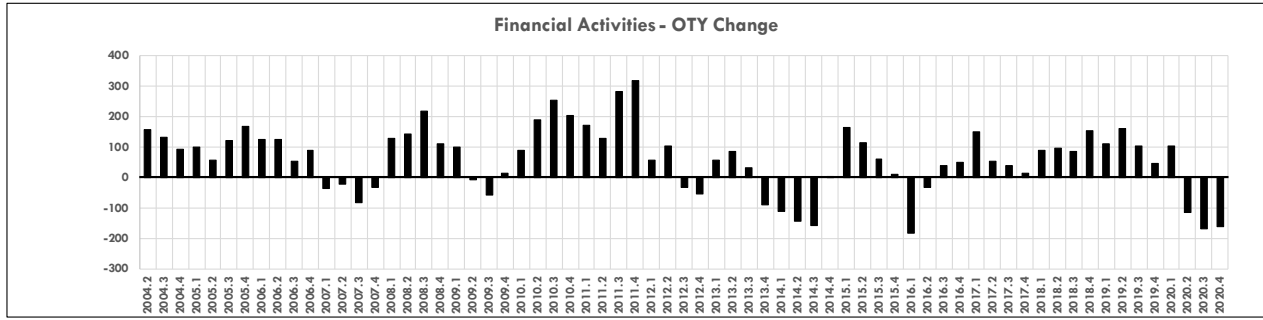
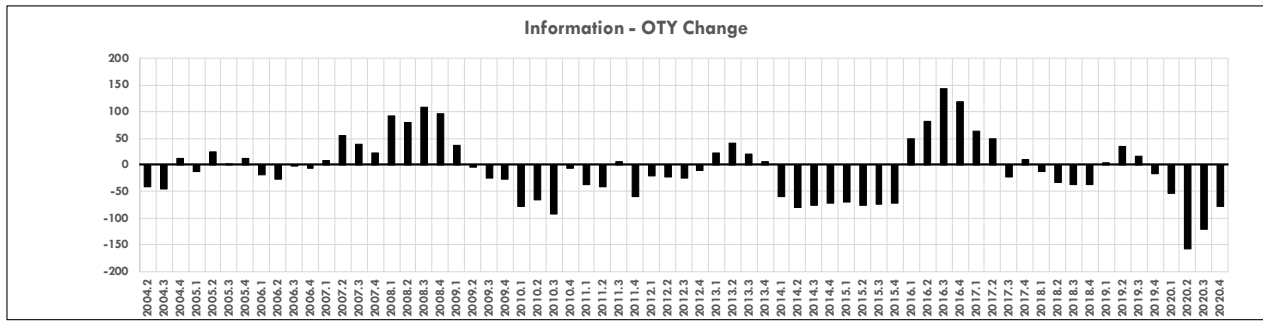


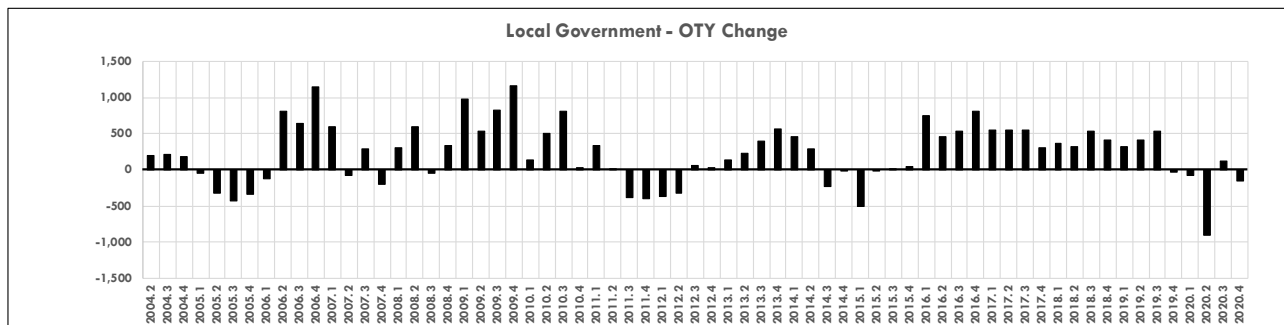
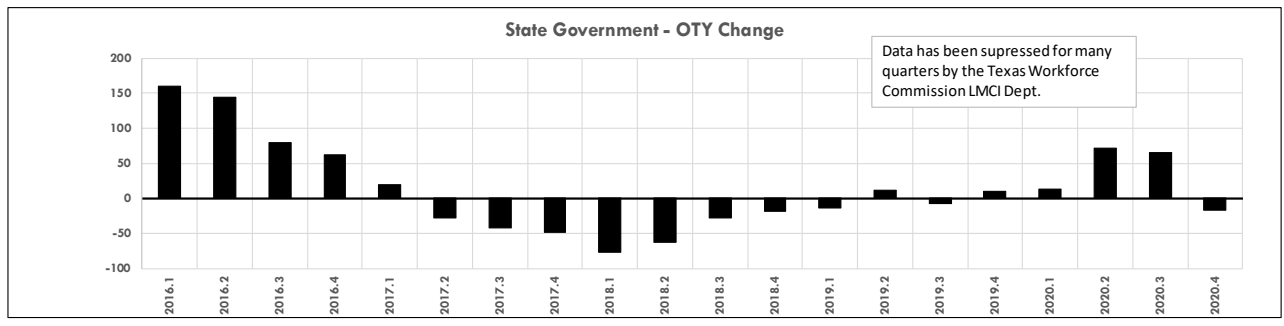
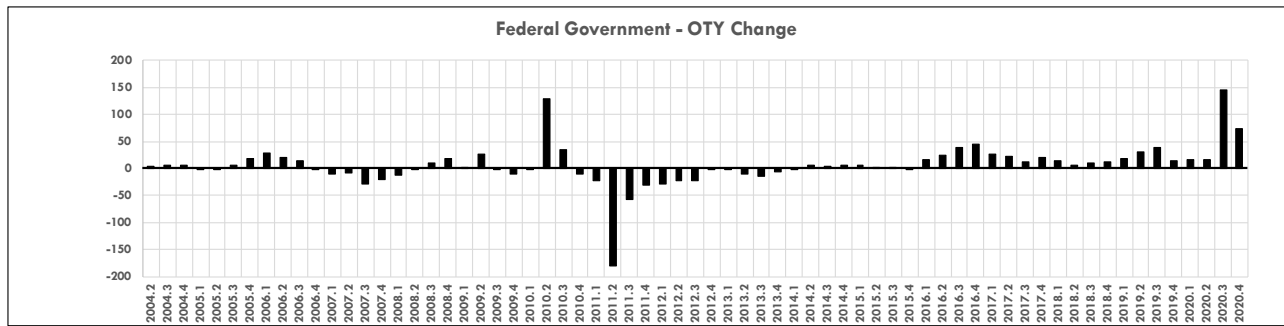
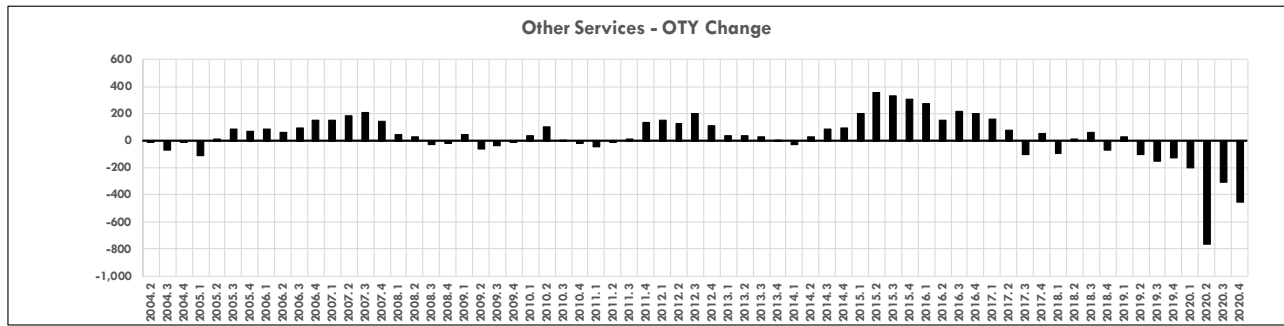
*Estimates reflect actual (not seasonal adjusted) data. Civilian Labor Force includes wage and salary workers, self-employed, unpaid family, domestics in private households, agricultural workers, workers involved in labor disputes and the unemployed, all by place of residence. Covered employment data compiled from 3rd 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	110,330	108,617	117,614	1,713	1.6%	-7,284	-6.2%	\$1,187
Natural Resources & Mining	1,782	1,807	1,855	-25	-1.4%	-73	-3.9%	\$3,300
Construction	13,678	13,734	17,852	-56	-0.4%	-4,174	-23.4%	\$1,566
Manufacturing	12,003	12,229	13,149	-226	-1.8%	-1,146	-8.7%	\$2,432
Trade, Transportation, & Utilities	22,019	21,073	21,792	946	4.5%	227	1.0%	\$875
Information	379	365	457	14	3.8%	-78	-17.1%	\$949
Financial Activities	3,669	3,662	3,830	7	0.2%	-161	-4.2%	\$1,299
Professional & Business Services	8,822	8,654	8,757	168	1.9%	65	0.7%	\$1,237
Education & Health Services	12,578	12,188	12,873	390	3.2%	-295	-2.3%	\$968
Leisure & Hospitality	12,401	11,885	13,464	516	4.3%	-1,063	-7.9%	\$348
Other Services	2,808	2,953	3,265	-145	-4.9%	-457	-14.0%	\$801
Nonclassifiable	82	74	121	8	10.8%	-39	-32.2%	\$830
Public Administration	20,110	19,991	20,199	119	0.6%	-89	-0.4%	\$924
Federal Government	613	695	539	-82	-11.8%	74	13.7%	\$1,109
State Government	3,074	3,145	3,090	-71	-2.3%	-16	-0.5%	\$929
Local Government	16,423	16,151	16,570	272	1.7%	-147	-0.9%	\$917

*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.







Brazoria County

Labor Market Information

Historical Employment Highlights

	All-Time High	All-Time High Quarter	All-Time Low	All-Time Low Qtr
Total	117,614	2019.4	74,843	2003.3
Natural Resources and Mining	2,294	2012.3	1,064	2009.4
Construction	18,399	2019.2	9,325	2009.3
Manufacturing	13,712	2014.4	11,093	2005.2
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	22,019	2020.4	13,940	2003.3
Information	648	2008.3	356	2020.2
Financial Activities	3,891	2020.1	2,685	2003.2
Professional and Business Services	9,865	2018.2	5,320	2003.4
Education and Health Services	13,006	2020.1	5,382	2004.1
Leisure and Hospitality	13,675	2019.2	5,663	2003.4
Other Services	3,464	2017.4	2,260	2004.3
Federal Government	695	2020.3	441	2014.1
State Government	3,185	2016.2	2,743	2007.4
Local Government	16,670	2019.2	11,484	2005.3

Average Change from Previous Quarter

	1st Qtr Avg Chg #	1st Qtr Avg Chg %	2nd Qtr Avg Chg #	2nd Qtr Avg Chg %
Total	-144	-0.1%	630	0.7%
Natural Resources and Mining	33	4.1%	21	1.1%
Construction	-203	-1.3%	-7	0.2%
Manufacturing	-118	-0.9%	0	0.0%
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	-253	-1.5%	134	0.9%
Information	-12	-2.1%	10	1.9%
Financial Activities	-13	-0.3%	33	1.0%
Professional and Business Services	170	3.0%	-63	-1.1%
Education and Health Services	65	1.0%	119	1.7%
Leisure and Hospitality	203	2.4%	240	3.3%
Other Services	-5	0.0%	49	1.8%
Federal Government	-1	-0.2%	15	3.1%
State Government	na	na	na	na
Local Government	-40	-0.3%	84	0.6%

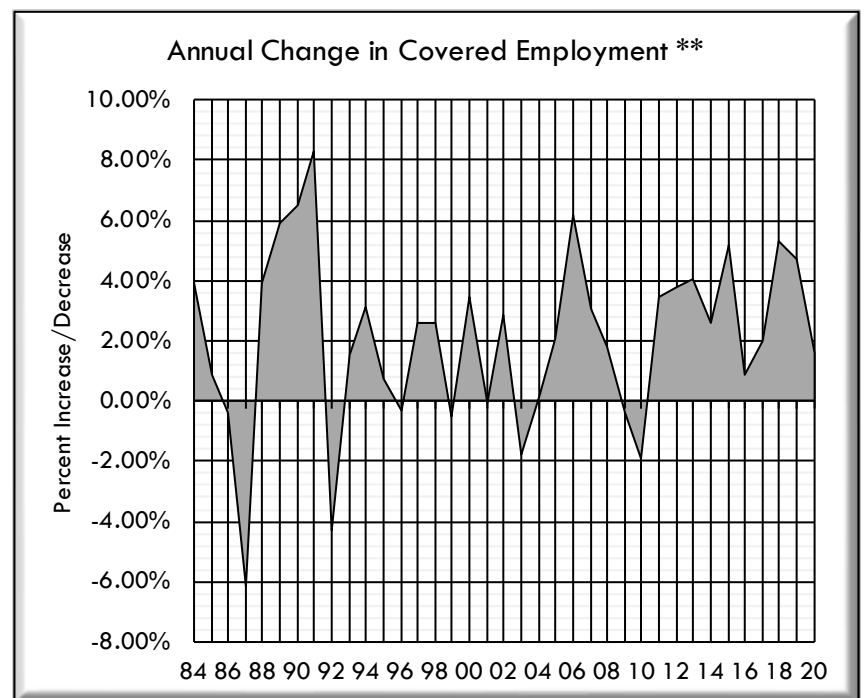
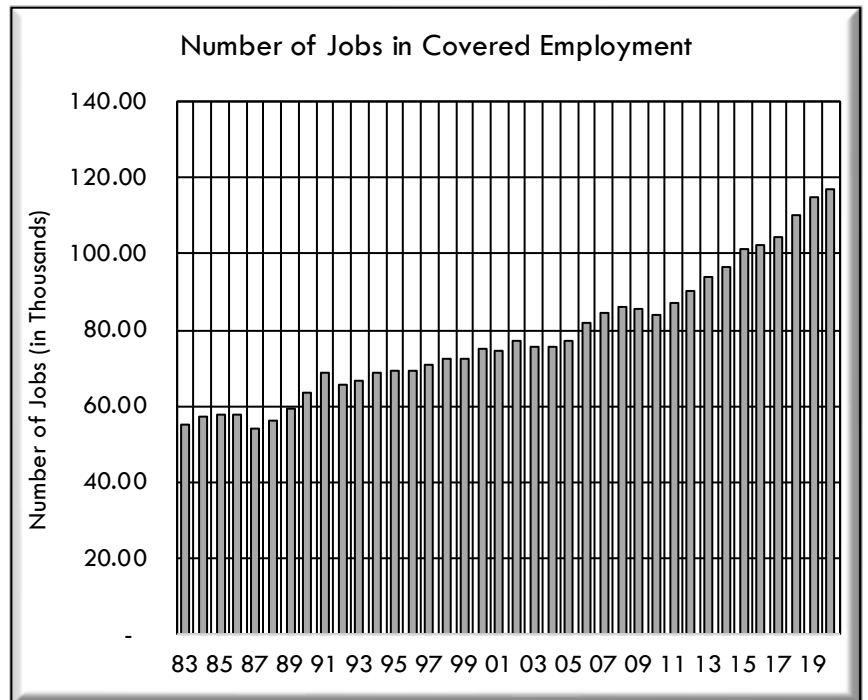
Average Change from Previous Quarter

	3rd Qtr Avg Chg #	3rd Qtr Avg Chg %	4th Qtr Avg Chg #	4th Qtr Avg Chg %
Total	-150	-0.2%	1,621	1.8%
Natural Resources and Mining	9	0.6%	-36	-2.4%
Construction	286	2.3%	103	1.1%
Manufacturing	87	0.7%	-3	0.0%
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	135	0.8%	440	2.5%
Information	4	0.9%	-10	-1.8%
Financial Activities	17	0.6%	15	0.5%
Professional and Business Services	-2	0.2%	94	1.2%
Education and Health Services	16	0.1%	204	2.3%
Leisure and Hospitality	109	1.1%	-149	-1.7%
Other Services	-7	-0.2%	-2	-0.1%
Federal Government	4	0.9%	-10	-1.8%
State Government	na	na	na	na
Local Government	-803	-5.7%	989	7.4%

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**Brazoria County 1983-2020
Covered Employment****

YEAR	JOBS	+ /(-)	% +/-
83	55,282		
84	57,441	2,159	3.9%
85	57,929	488	0.8%
86	57,687	(242)	-0.4%
87	54,148	(3,539)	-6.1%
88	56,270	2,122	3.9%
89	59,584	3,314	5.9%
90	63,442	3,858	6.5%
91	68,700	5,258	8.3%
92	65,742	(2,958)	-4.3%
93	66,740	998	1.5%
94	68,812	2,072	3.1%
95	69,321	509	0.7%
96	69,090	(231)	-0.3%
97	70,887	1,797	2.6%
98	72,750	1,863	2.6%
99	72,375	(375)	-0.5%
00	74,865	2,490	3.4%
01	74,835	(30)	0.0%
02	76,980	2,145	2.9%
03	75,618	(1,362)	-1.8%
04	75,708	90	0.1%
05	77,296	1,588	2.1%
06	82,077	4,781	6.2%
07	84,615	2,538	3.1%
08	86,159	1,544	1.8%
09	85,827	(332)	-0.4%
10	84,186	(1,641)	-1.9%
11	87,072	2,886	3.4%
12	90,354	3,282	3.8%
13	94,009	3,655	4.0%
14	96,458	2,449	2.6%
15	101,458	5,000	5.2%
16	102,355	897	0.9%
17	104,401	2,046	2.0%
18	109,977	5,576	5.3%
19	115,159	5,182	4.7%
20	117,012	1,853	1.6%



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Brazoria County

Labor Market Information

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 Sheriff'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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