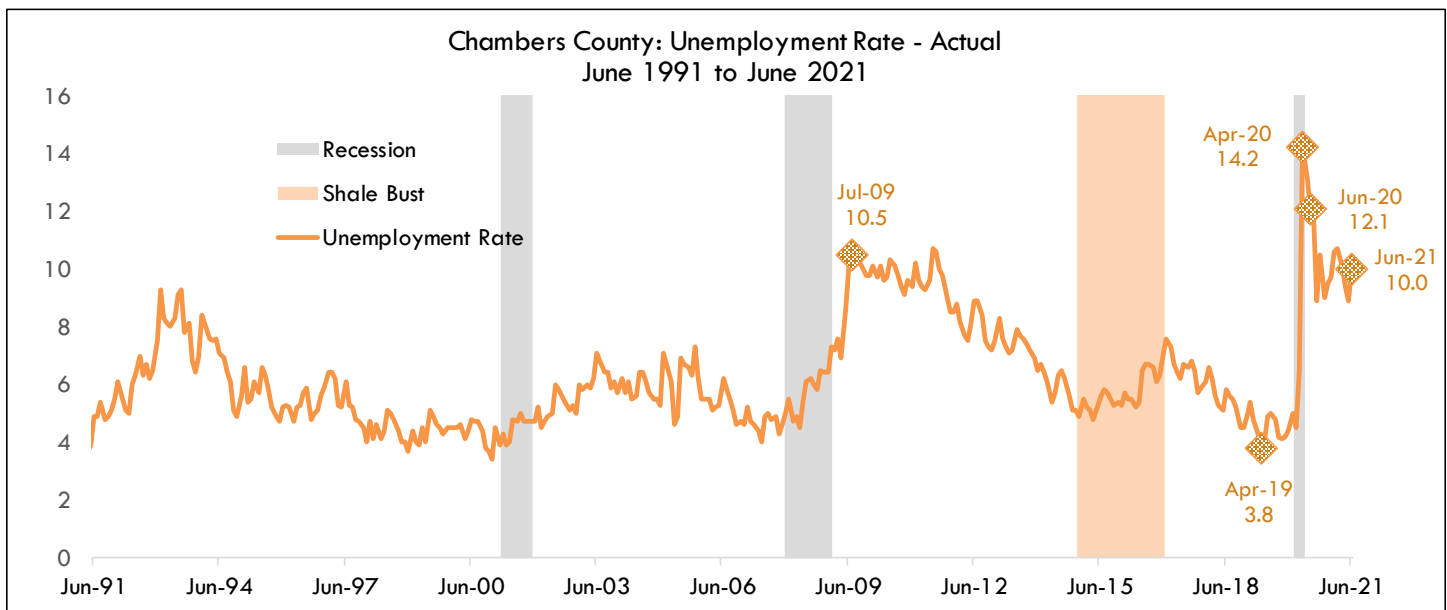


County Employment Data*

The rate of unemployment in Chambers County more than a full percentage point to 10.0 percent in June. 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 a slight loss of 86 jobs in fourth quarter 2020, down 0.5 percent. The county typically adds jobs during most fourth quarters but large declines in Construction, down 42 jobs or 16.2 percent, and Manufacturing, down 248 jobs or 9.5 percent, held back gains. Largest increases were found in Trade, Transportation, and Utilities, up 187 jobs or 4.4 percent, and Professional and Business Services, up 150 jobs or 11.4 percent. The county was down 2,481 jobs over the year in fourth quarter 2020 with the pace of losses rising to 13.4 percent, up from 8.8 percent in third quarter. The largest contributors to the loss were Construction, down 1,863 jobs or 46.1 percent, and Manufacturing, down 914 jobs or 27.8 percent. Natural Resources and Mining was also reporting a large loss of 150 jobs, down 42.1 percent. Largest gaining industry sectors were Local Government, up 210 jobs or 9.0 percent, Professional and Business Services, up 196 jobs or 15.4 percent, and Trade, Transportation, and Utilities, up 108 jobs or 2.5 percent. Additional details can be found pages 2 through 7.

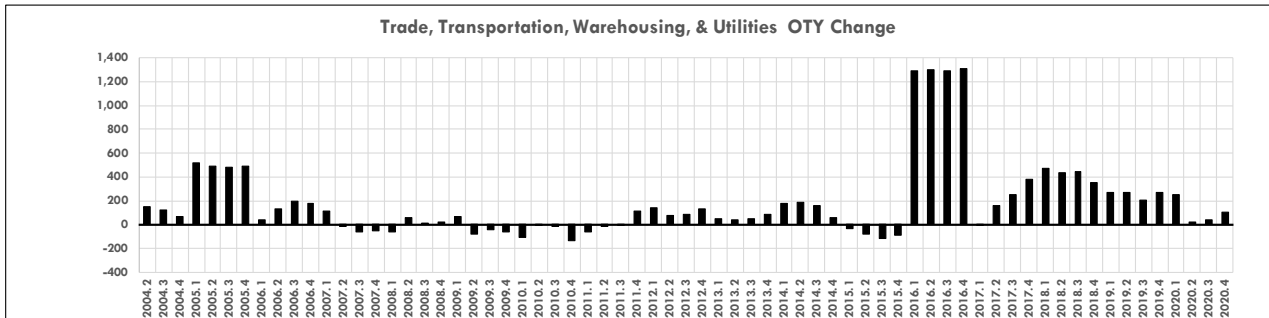
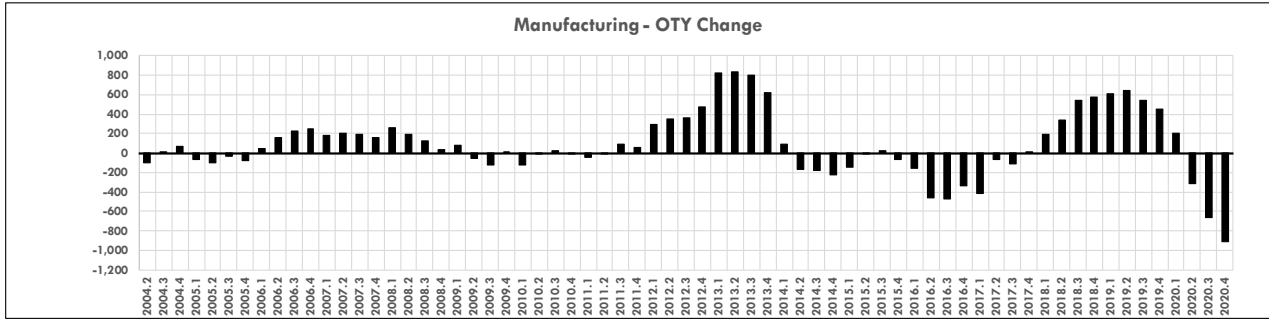
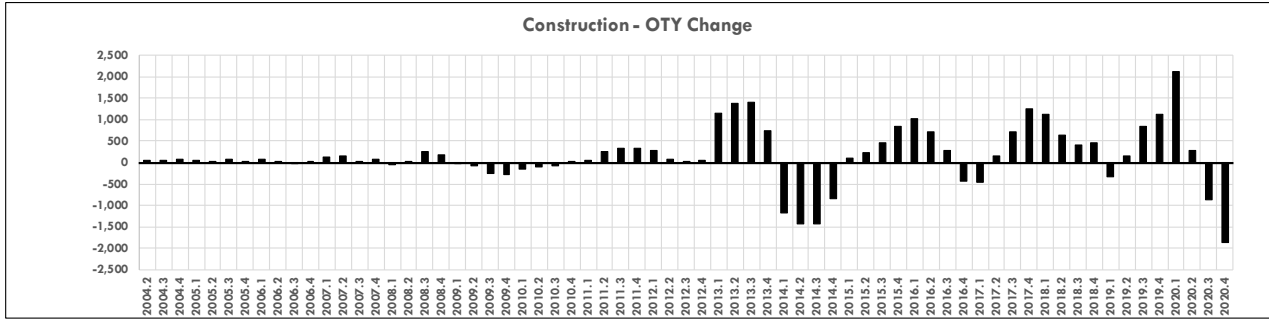
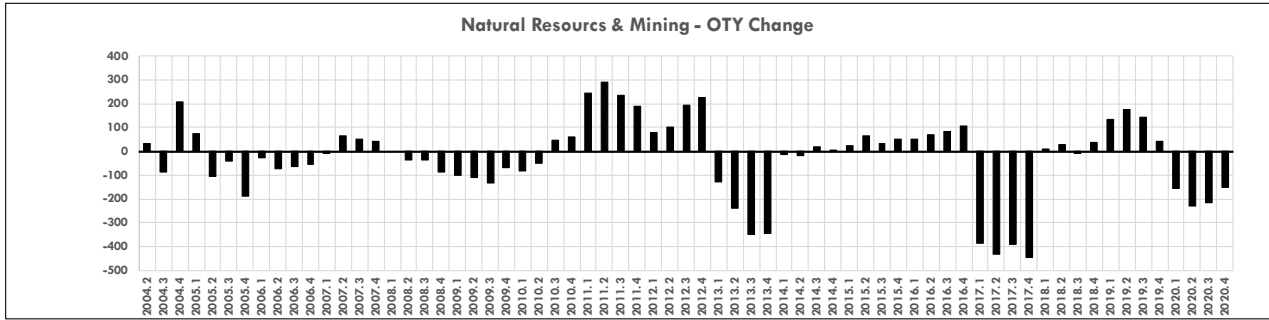
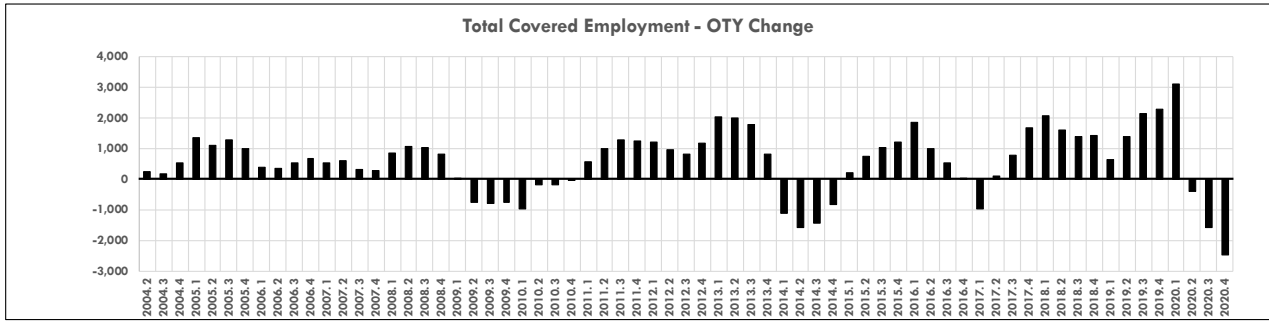
	JUN 2021	MAY 2021	JUN 2020
Civilian Labor Force	20,249	20,107	20,029
Total Employment	18,223	18,316	17,608
Unemployed	2,026	1,791	2,421
Unemployment Rate	10.0%	8.9%	12.1%
Comparative Actual Rates			
Texas	6.6%	5.9%	10.3%
U.S.	6.6%	5.9%	10.3%

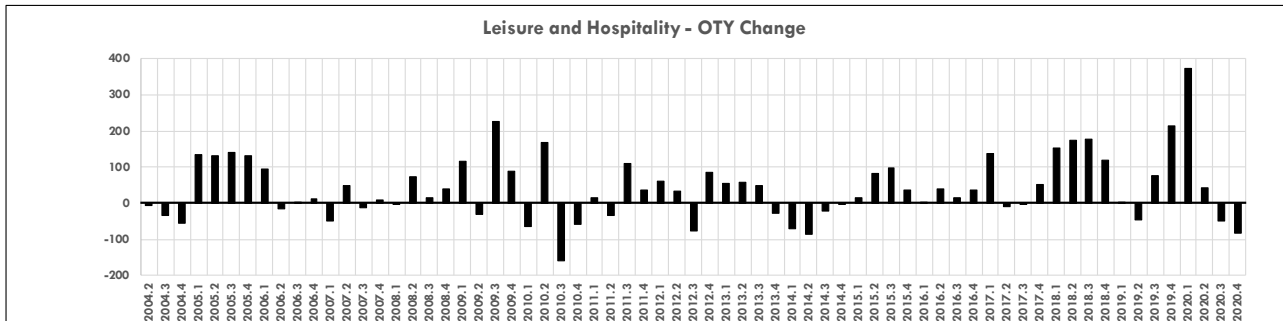
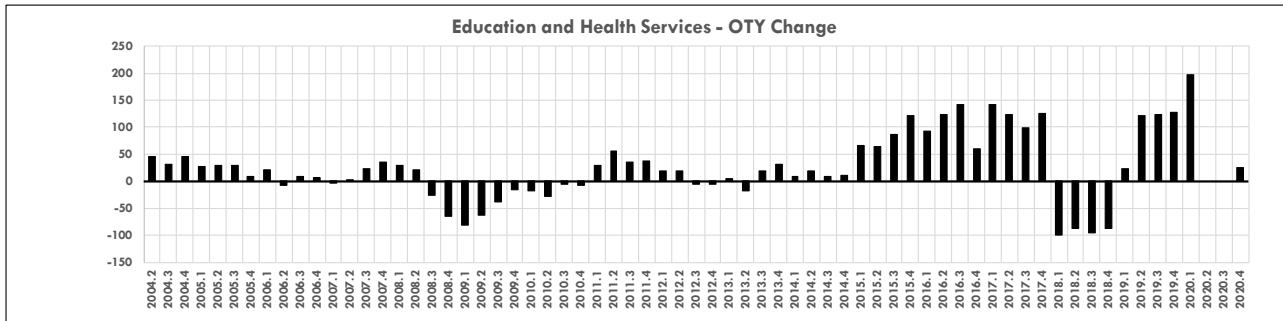
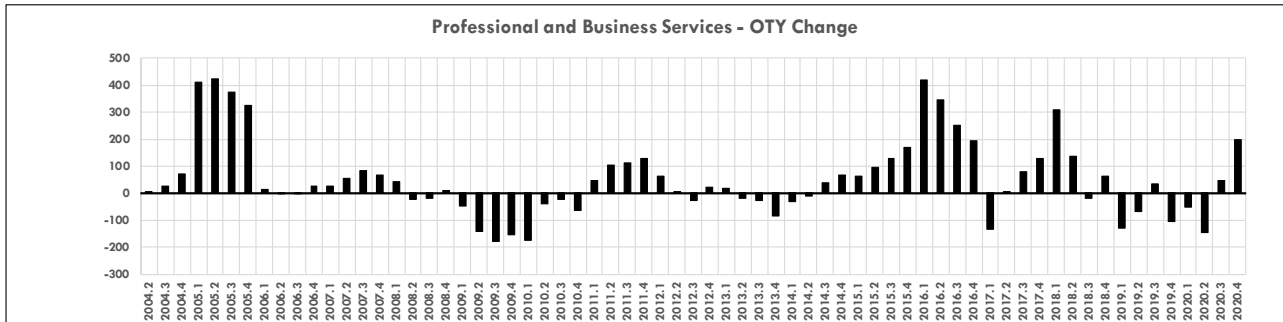
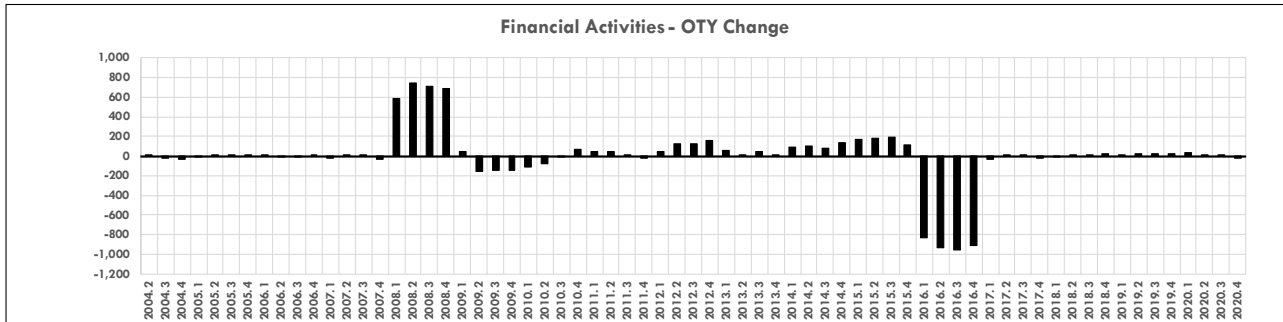
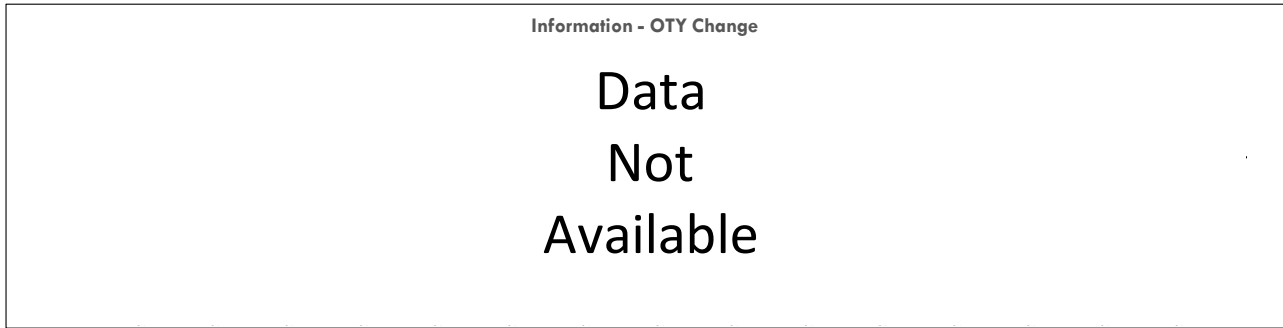


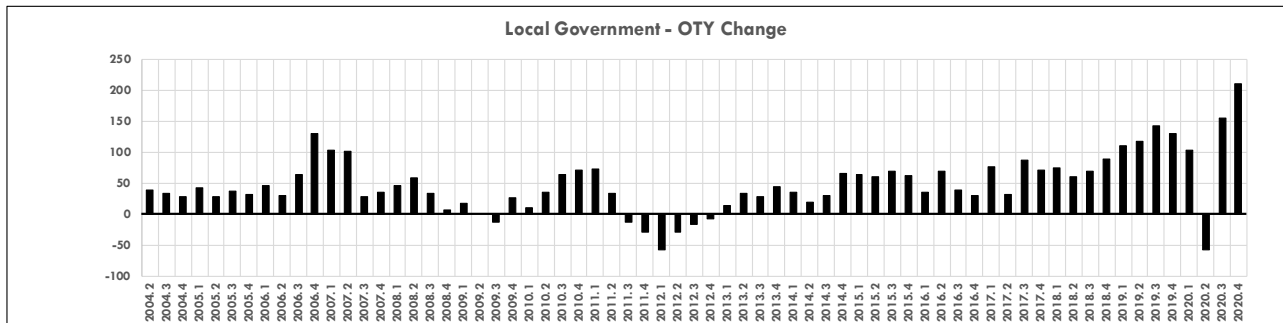
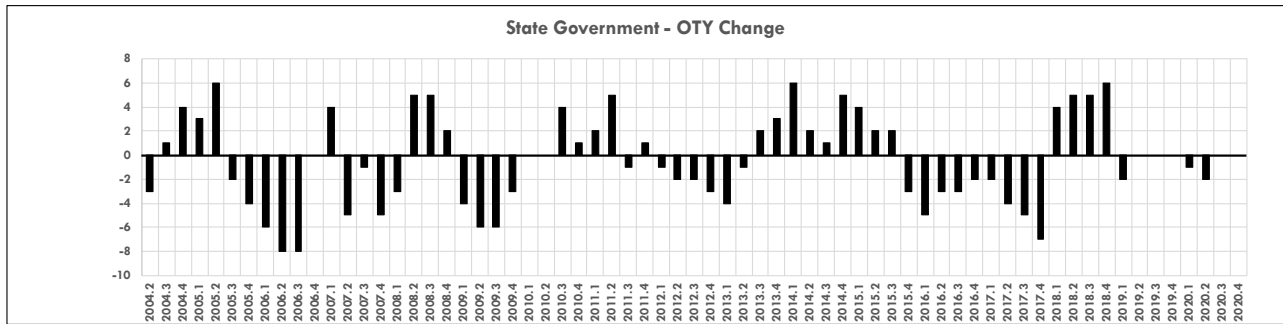
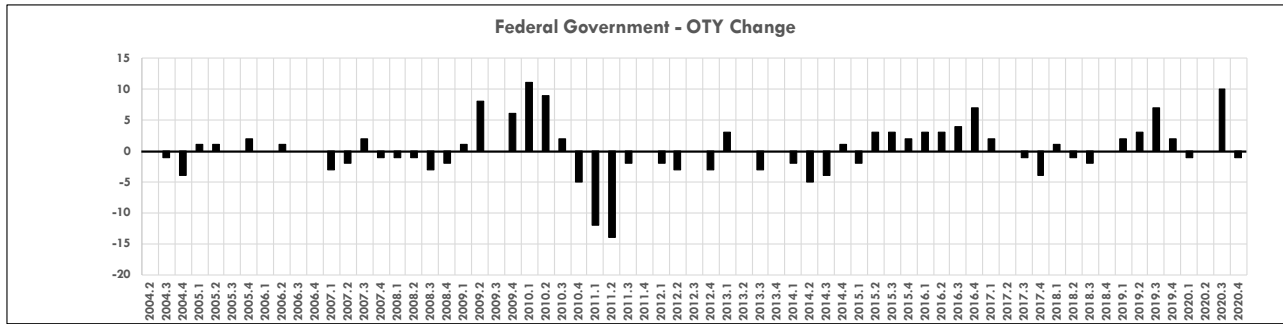
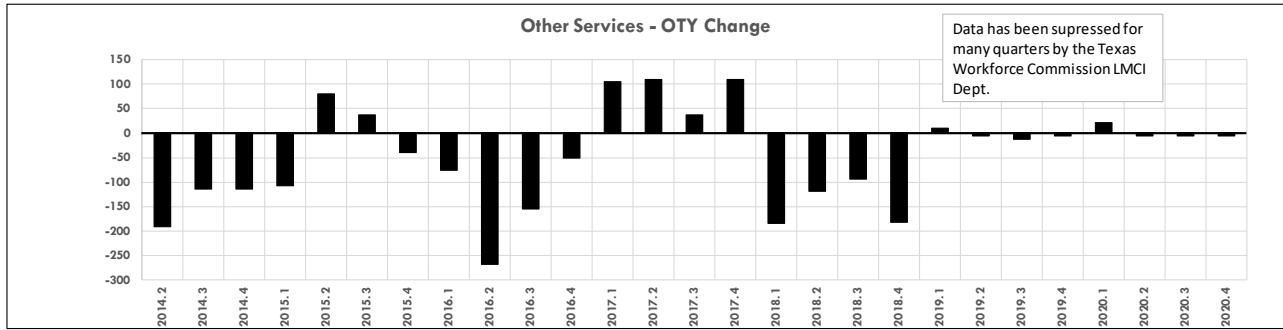
*Estimates reflect actual (not seasonal adjusted) data. Civilian Labor Force includes wage and salary workers, self-employed, unpaid family, domestics in private households, agricultural workers, workers involved in labor disputes and the unemployed, all by place of residence. Covered employment data 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	16,060	16,146	18,541	-86	-0.5%	-2,481	-13.4%	\$1,358
Natural Resources & Mining	206	217	356	-11	-5.1%	-150	-42.1%	\$1,259
Construction	2,181	2,603	4,044	-422	-16.2%	-1,863	-46.1%	\$1,551
Manufacturing	2,369	2,617	3,283	-248	-9.5%	-914	-27.8%	\$2,403
Trade, Transportation, & Utilities	4,419	4,232	4,311	187	4.4%	108	2.5%	\$1,230
Information	---	---	---	na	na	na	na	na
Financial Activities	298	311	316	-13	-4.2%	-18	-5.7%	\$1,254
Professional & Business Services	1,469	1,319	1,273	150	11.4%	196	15.4%	\$1,153
Education & Health Services	839	807	813	32	4.0%	26	3.2%	\$663
Leisure & Hospitality	1,372	1,327	1,454	45	3.4%	-82	-5.6%	\$320
Other Services	245	246	250	-1	-0.4%	-5	-2.0%	\$995
Nonclassifiable	25	11	14	14	127.3%	11	78.6%	\$968
Public Administration	2,637	2,455	2,428	182	7.4%	209	8.6%	\$984
Federal Government	59	72	60	-13	-18.1%	-1	-1.7%	\$1,271
State Government	45	46	45	-1	-2.2%	0	0.0%	\$1,165
Local Government	2,533	2,337	2,323	196	8.4%	210	9.0%	\$973

* 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. When one employer comprises 80% or more of the employment for an industry group in a county, or there are fewer than three employers for an industry group in a county, a dash (-) is shown.







Chambers County

Labor Market Information

Historical Employment Highlights

	All-Time High	All-Time High Quarter	All-Time Low	All-Time Low Qtr
Total	18,905	2020.1	6,941	2003.4
Natural Resources and Mining	905	2012.4	206	2020.4
Construction	4,361	2020.1	371	2003.2
Manufacturing	3,283	2019.3	1,235	2005.3
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	4,419	2020.4	1,106	2003.2
Information	25	2005.1	7	2016.2
Financial Activities	1,236	2015.3	197	2007.4
Professional and Business Services	1,469	2020.4	406	2003.4
Education and Health Services	865	2020.1	372	2003.3
Leisure and Hospitality	1,629	2020.1	658	2004.1
Other Services	641	2013.2	87	2003.4
Federal Government	73	2010.2	51	2014.2
State Government	57	2005.2	39	2017.4
Local Government	2,533	2020.4	1,492	2003.3

Average Change from Previous Quarter

	1st Qtr Avg Chg #	1st Qtr Avg Chg %	2nd Qtr Avg Chg #	2nd Qtr Avg Chg %
Total	204	2.2%	189	2.2%
Natural Resources and Mining	-60	-6.9%	28	5.0%
Construction	16	6.9%	-29	2.4%
Manufacturing	98	5.0%	-6	0.1%
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	133	7.4%	28	1.3%
Information	na	na	na	na
Financial Activities	-16	15.4%	23	2.2%
Professional and Business Services	39	6.3%	2	0.9%
Education and Health Services	3	1.1%	12	2.3%
Leisure and Hospitality	8	0.9%	117	13.2%
Other Services	na	na	na	na
Federal Government	1	1.4%	1	2.0%
State Government	0	0.5%	0	0.3%
Local Government	-10	-0.6%	8	0.6%

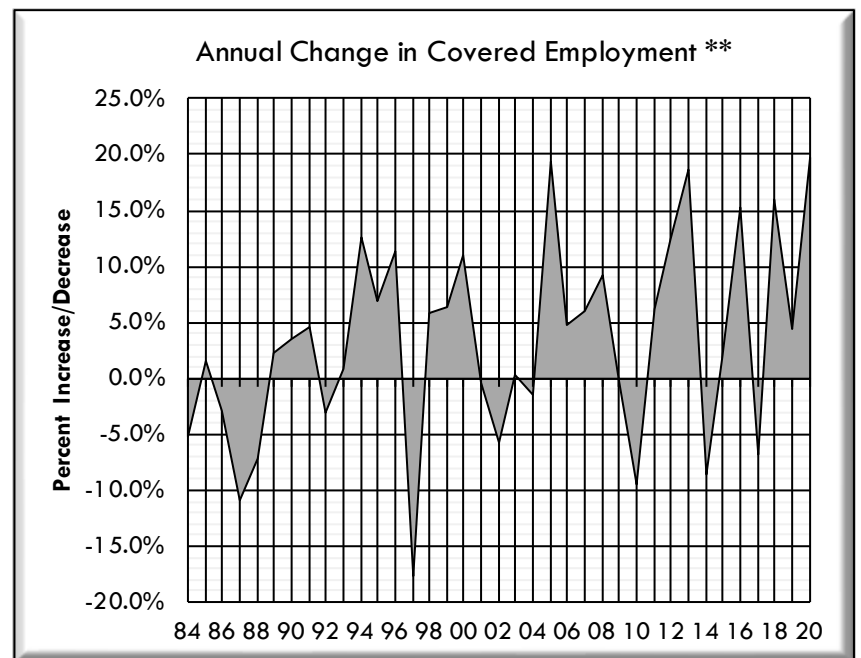
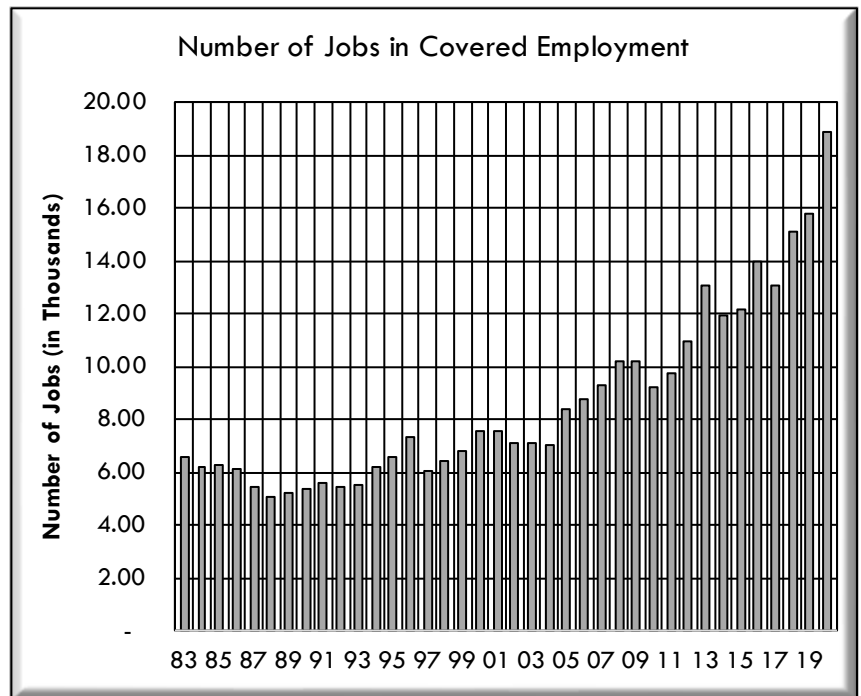
Average Change from Previous Quarter

	3rd Qtr Avg Chg #	3rd Qtr Avg Chg %	4th Qtr Avg Chg #	4th Qtr Avg Chg %
Total	-31	-0.5%	145	1.1%
Natural Resources and Mining	11	2.7%	-5	-0.9%
Construction	70	4.9%	26	3.6%
Manufacturing	-24	-1.6%	-2	0.6%
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	10	0.5%	28	0.8%
Information	na	na	na	na
Financial Activities	6	0.9%	-9	-2.1%
Professional and Business Services	-1	0.2%	24	1.9%
Education and Health Services	4	0.4%	6	1.1%
Leisure and Hospitality	-57	-4.8%	-37	-3.8%
Other Services	na	na	na	na
Federal Government	1	1.2%	-2	-3.2%
State Government	0	-0.5%	0	-0.8%
Local Government	-55	-3.1%	114	6.2%

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**Chambers County 1983-2020
Covered Employment****

YEAR	JOBS	+ / (-)	% +/-
83	6,545		
84	6,210	(335)	-5.1%
85	6,302	92	1.5%
86	6,124	(178)	-2.8%
87	5,456	(668)	-10.9%
88	5,063	(393)	-7.2%
89	5,181	118	2.3%
90	5,361	180	3.5%
91	5,603	242	4.5%
92	5,436	(167)	-3.0%
93	5,483	47	0.9%
94	6,173	690	12.6%
95	6,596	423	6.9%
96	7,344	748	11.3%
97	6,043	(1,301)	-17.7%
98	6,400	357	5.9%
99	6,813	413	6.5%
00	7,561	748	11.0%
01	7,534	(27)	-0.4%
02	7,107	(427)	-5.7%
03	7,126	19	0.3%
04	7,024	(102)	-1.4%
05	8,389	1,365	19.4%
06	8,791	402	4.8%
07	9,316	525	6.0%
08	10,168	852	9.1%
09	10,172	4	0.0%
10	9,200	(972)	-9.6%
11	9,763	563	6.1%
12	10,984	1,221	12.5%
13	13,028	2,044	18.6%
14	11,914	(1,114)	-8.6%
15	12,140	226	1.9%
16	14,003	1,863	15.3%
17	13,046	(957)	-6.8%
18	15,137	2,091	16.0%
19	15,793	656	4.3%
20	18,905	3,112	19.7%



**Data Compiled from 1st quarter contribution and wage reports submitted to the Texas Workforce Commission by employers' subject to the Texas Unemployment Compensation Act. For more information on a specific industry, please call 832/681-2535. Date source: the Texas Workforce Commission, Labor Market and Career Information Department in cooperation with the Bureau of Labor Statistics, U.S. Department of Labor.

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 on 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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