

Fort Bend County

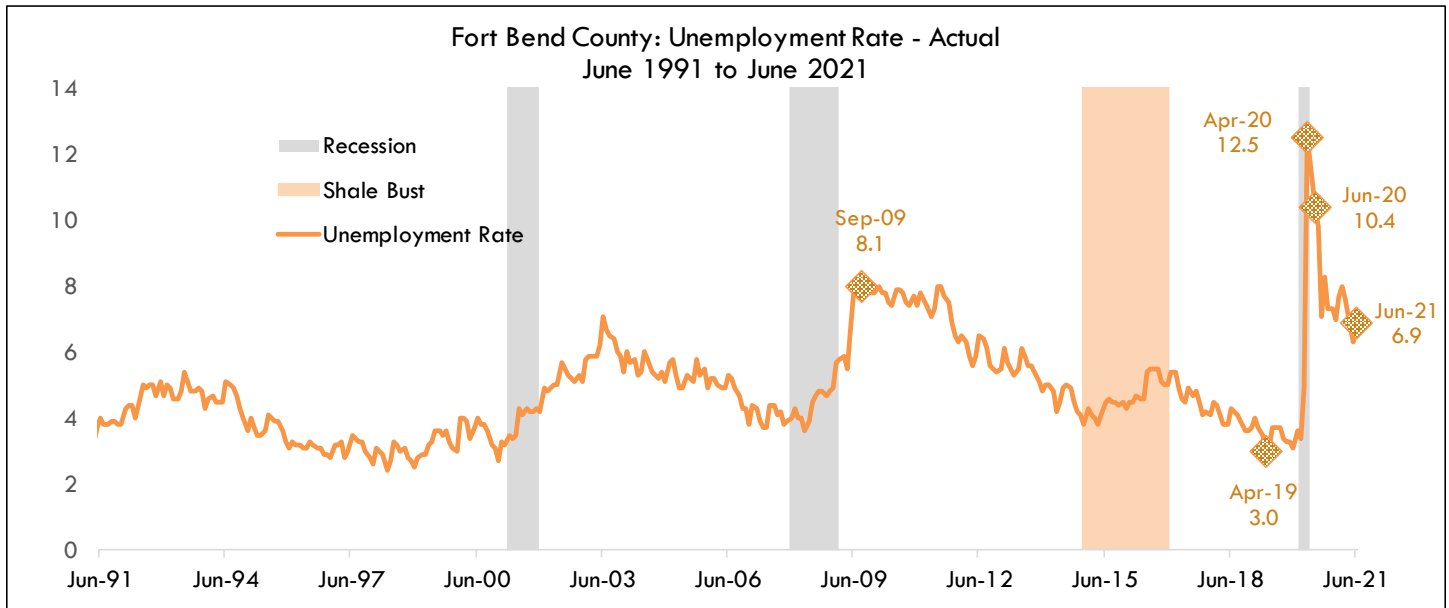
Labor Market Information

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County Employment Data*

The rate of unemployment in Fort Bend County rose six-tenths of a percentage point to 6.9 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 reported its largest fourth quarter gain on record as businesses began to reopen, up 7,521 jobs or 4.0 percent. The largest contributor to the increase was Trade, Transportation, and Utilities, up 3,968 jobs or 9.1 percent, followed by Leisure and Hospitality, up 1,141 jobs or 4.8 percent, and Education and Health Services, up 1,096 jobs or 3.6 percent. Payrolls in the county were down 5,034 jobs over the year in fourth quarter 2020 with the pace of loss falling to 2.5 percent, down from 4.6 percent in the third quarter. Declines were found across most industry sectors. The hardest hit industry sectors were Natural Resources and Mining, down 942 jobs or 26.5 percent, Construction, down 1,852 jobs or 15.1 percent, and Leisure and Hospitality, down 2,665 jobs or 9.6 percent. The only increases were found in Trade, Transportation, and Utilities, up 3,097 jobs or 7.0 percent, Financial Activities, up 115 jobs or 1.5 percent, and Federal Government, up 170 jobs or 19.7 percent. Additional details can be found pages 2 through 7.

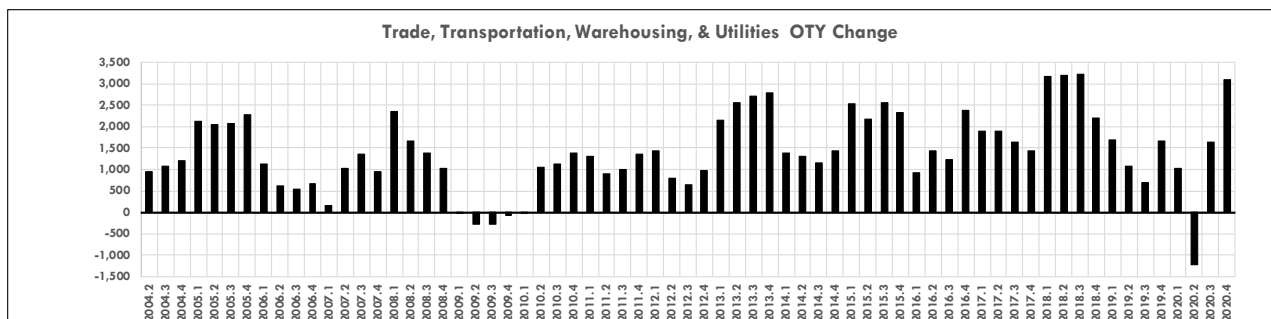
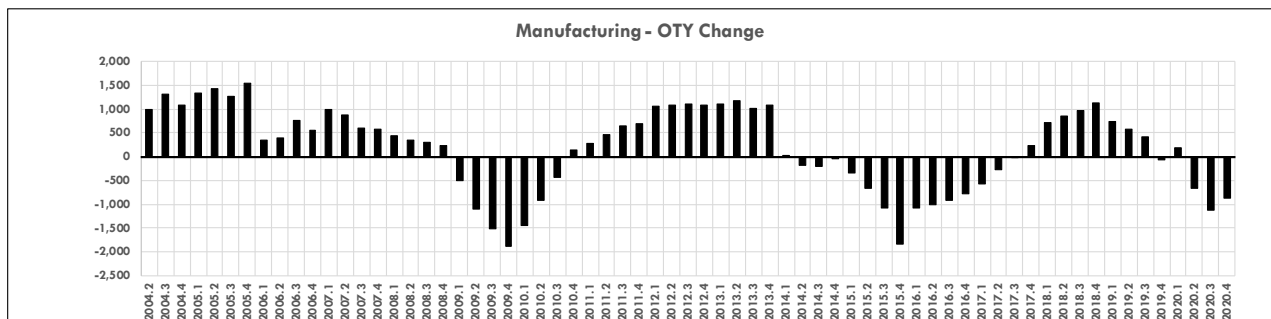
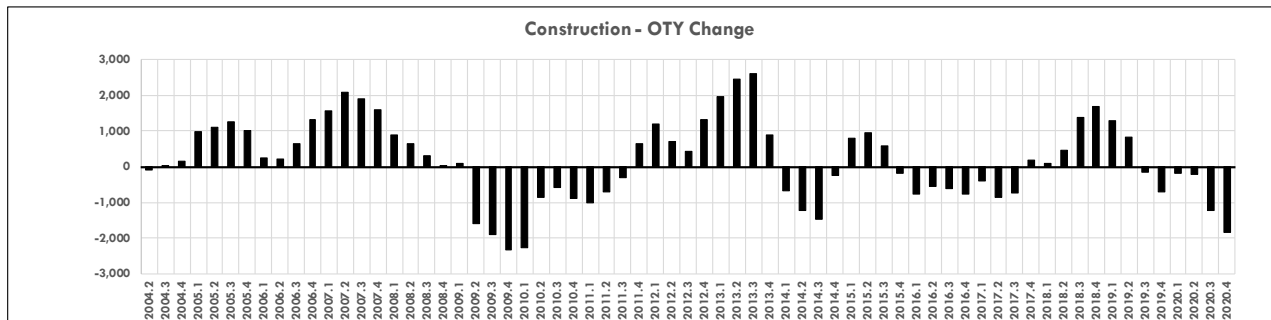
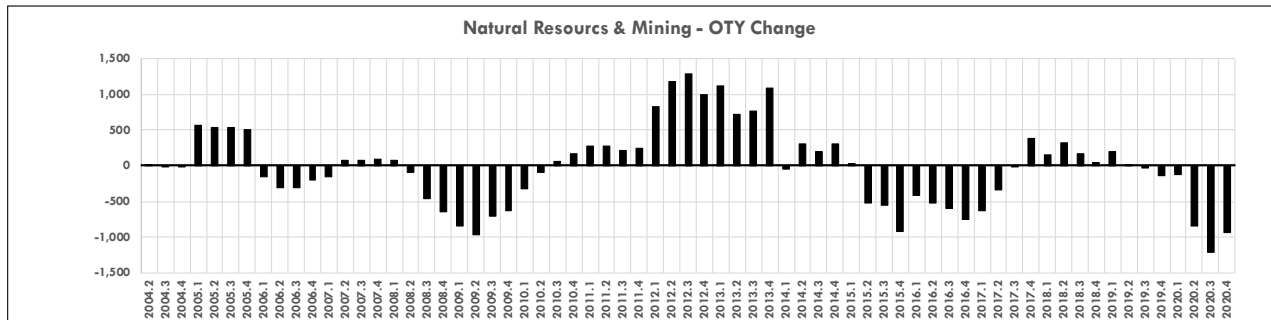
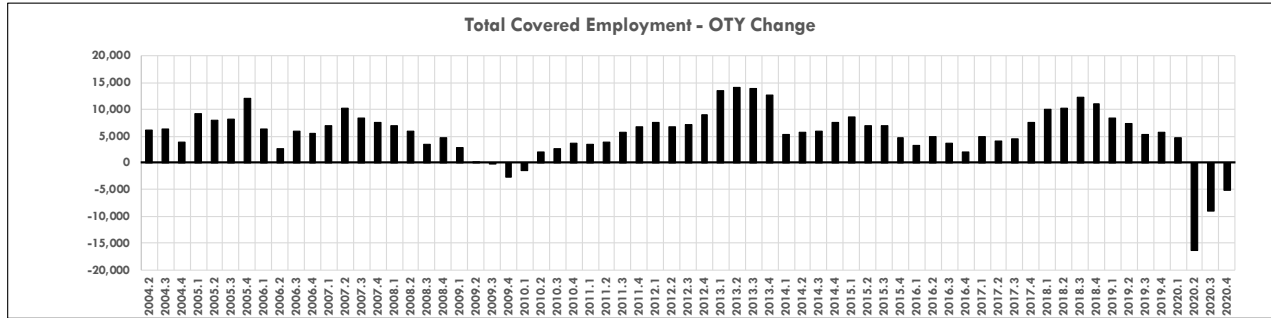
	JUN 2021	MAY 2021	JUN 2020
Civilian Labor Force	397,834	397,095	398,852
Total Employment	370,251	372,215	357,561
Unemployed	27,583	24,880	41,291
Unemployment Rate	6.9%	6.3%	10.4%
Comparative Actual Rates			
Texas	6.6%	5.9%	10.3%
U.S.	6.6%	5.9%	10.3%

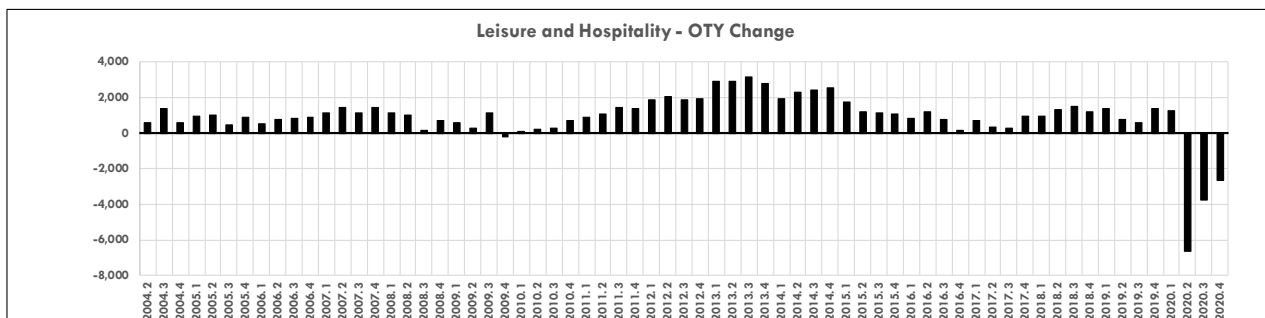
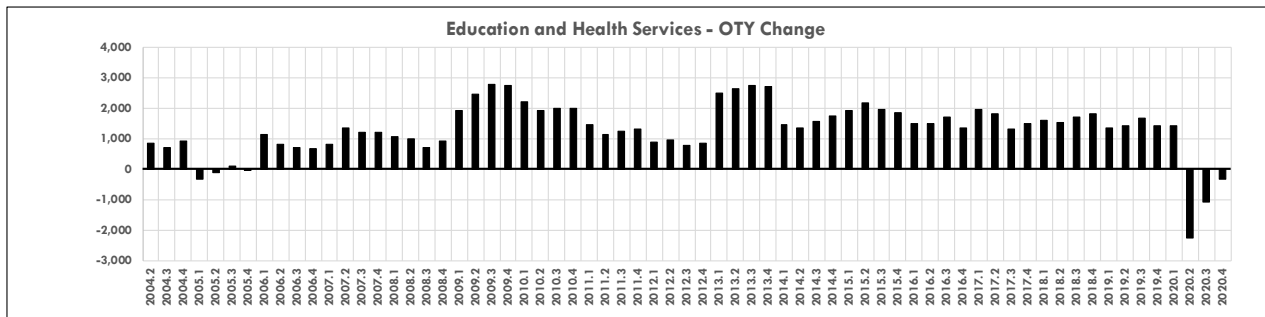
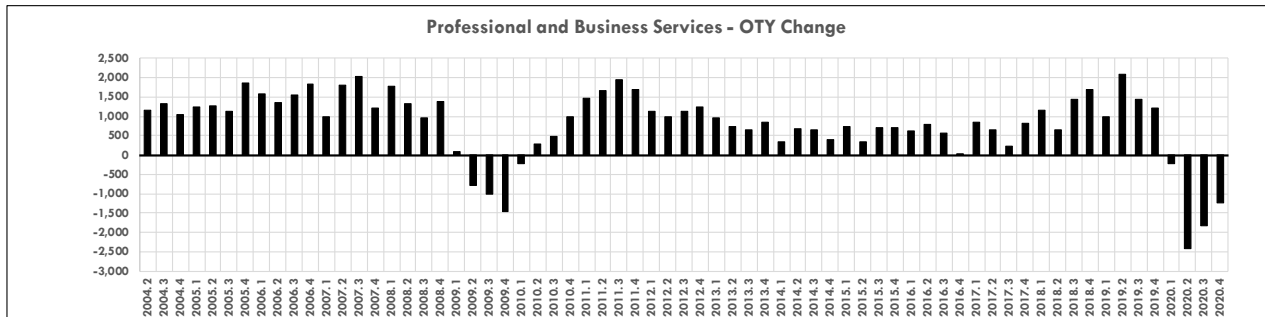
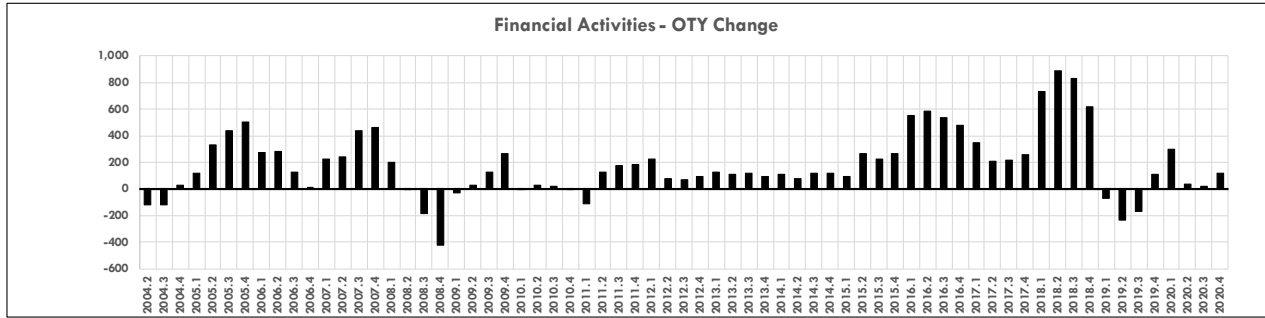
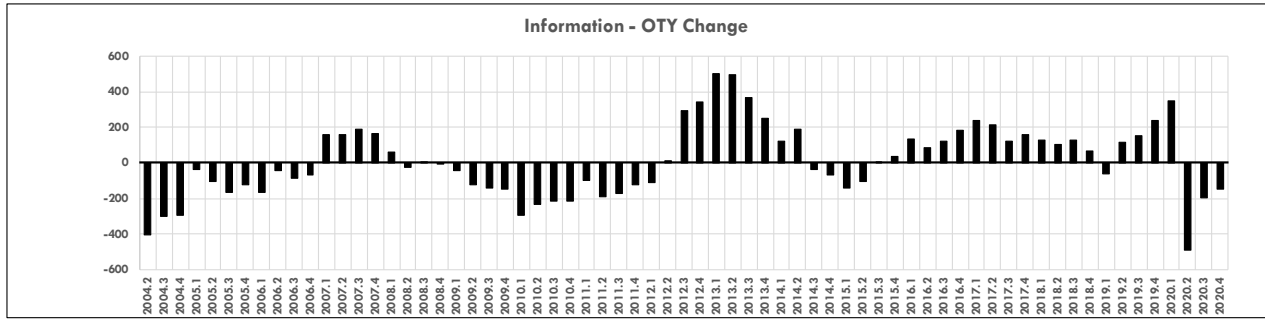


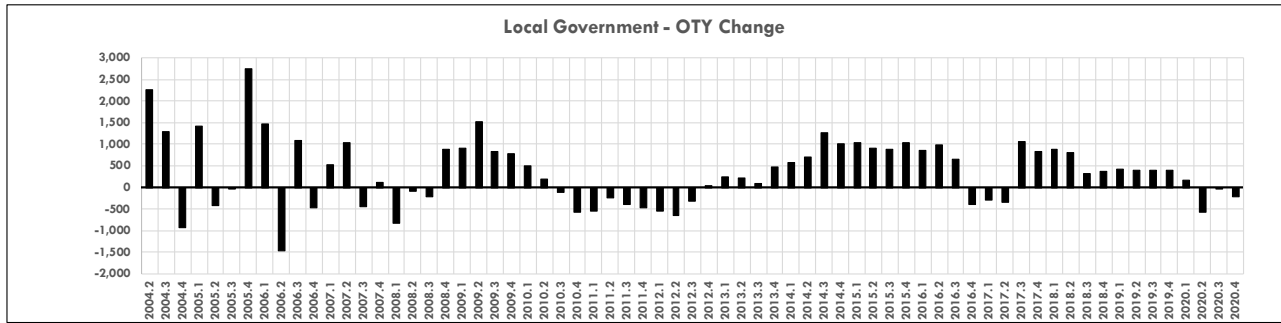
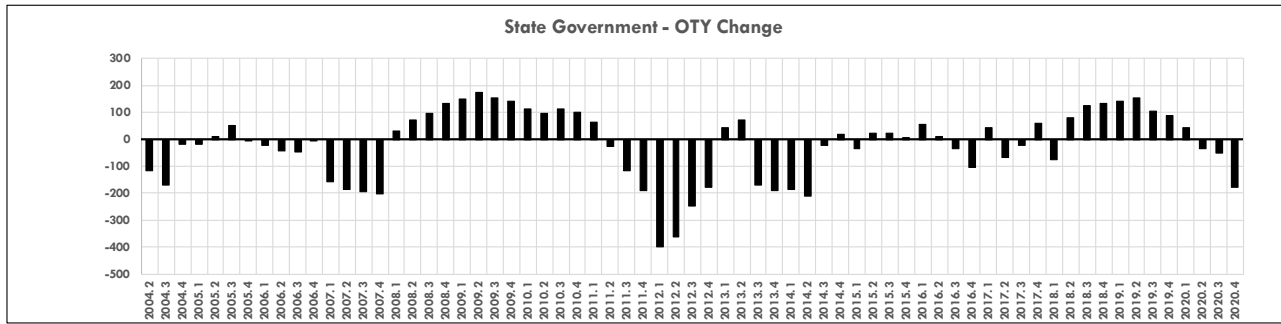
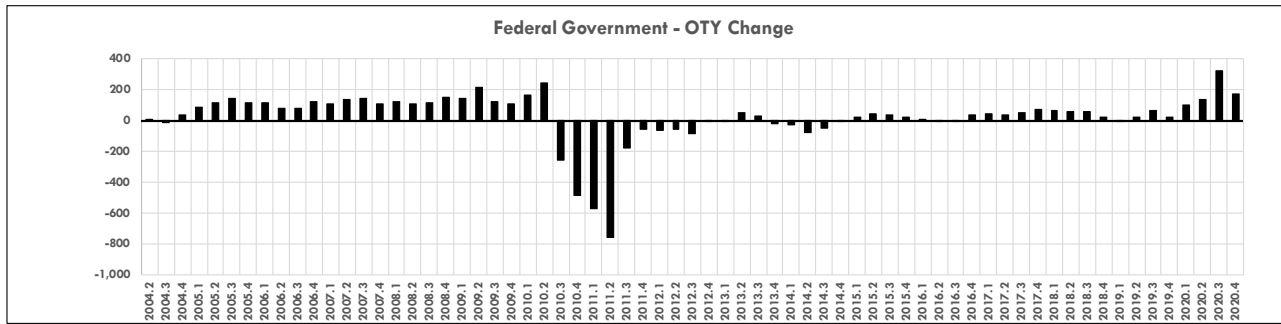
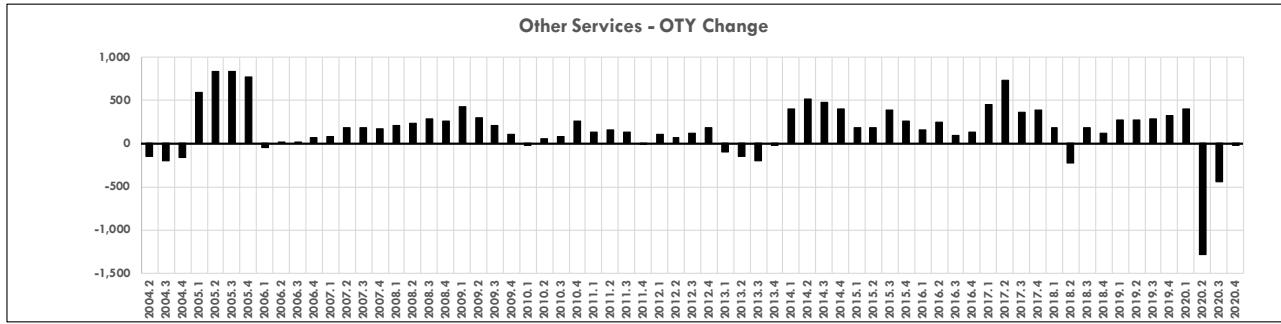
*Estimates reflect actual (not seasonal adjusted) data. Civilian Labor Force includes wage and salary workers, self-employed, unpaid family, domestics in private households, agricultural workers, workers involved in labor disputes and the unemployed, all by place of residence. Covered employment data 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	194,362	186,841	199,396	7,521	4.0%	-5,034	-2.5%	\$1,051
Natural Resources & Mining	2,613	2,514	3,555	99	3.9%	-942	-26.5%	\$3,270
Construction	10,419	10,961	12,271	-542	-4.9%	-1,852	-15.1%	\$1,844
Manufacturing	13,315	13,344	14,177	-29	-0.2%	-862	-6.1%	\$1,733
Trade, Transportation, & Utilities	47,586	43,618	44,489	3,968	9.1%	3,097	7.0%	\$848
Information	2,149	2,051	2,298	98	4.8%	-149	-6.5%	\$1,051
Financial Activities	7,617	7,464	7,502	153	2.0%	115	1.5%	\$1,654
Professional & Business Services	21,762	20,853	23,009	909	4.4%	-1,247	-5.4%	\$1,377
Education & Health Services	31,483	30,387	31,820	1,096	3.6%	-337	-1.1%	\$778
Leisure & Hospitality	25,059	23,918	27,724	1,141	4.8%	-2,665	-9.6%	\$378
Other Services	6,140	5,746	6,163	394	6.9%	-23	-0.4%	\$631
Nonclassifiable	339	229	284	110	48.0%	55	19.4%	\$667
Public Administration	25,880	25,756	26,103	124	0.5%	-223	-0.9%	\$1,055
Federal Government	1,035	1,202	865	-167	-13.9%	170	19.7%	\$1,351
State Government	2,771	2,886	2,950	-115	-4.0%	-179	-6.1%	\$967
Local Government	22,074	21,668	22,288	406	1.9%	-214	-1.0%	\$1,054

*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. 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.







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Historical Employment Highlights

	All-Time High	All-Time High Quarter	All-Time Low	All-Time Low Qtr
Total	199,396	2019.4	96,052	2003.3
Natural Resources and Mining	4,927	2014.4	2,106	2010.1
Construction	13,172	2013.3	8,474	2004.1
Manufacturing	15,506	2013.4	10,252	2003.3
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	47,586	2020.4	19,685	2003.2
Information	2,349	2020.1	1,080	2012.1
Financial Activities	7,617	2020.4	4,364	2004.3
Professional and Business Services	23,009	2019.4	7,486	2003.3
Education and Health Services	31,973	2020.1	8,246	2003.2
Leisure and Hospitality	28,151	2020.1	9,169	2003.2
Other Services	6,387	2020.1	2,726	2004.2
Federal Government	1,522	2010.2	617	2004.1
State Government	3,310	2010.4	2,673	2016.4
Local Government	22,288	2019.4	15,259	2003.3

Average Change from Previous Quarter

	1st Qtr Avg Chg #	1st Qtr Avg Chg %	2nd Qtr Avg Chg #	2nd Qtr Avg Chg %
Total	409	0.4%	1,639	1.5%
Natural Resources and Mining	-13	0.6%	5	0.3%
Construction	-110	-0.8%	253	2.5%
Manufacturing	78	0.9%	36	0.3%
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	-458	-1.5%	6	0.3%
Information	-3	0.0%	-3	0.3%
Financial Activities	64	1.1%	77	1.3%
Professional and Business Services	124	1.4%	323	2.7%
Education and Health Services	254	1.3%	280	2.1%
Leisure and Hospitality	345	2.0%	477	3.8%
Other Services	96	2.9%	59	1.6%
Federal Government	5	0.3%	29	2.9%
State Government	-13	-0.4%	9	0.3%
Local Government	47	0.3%	114	0.9%

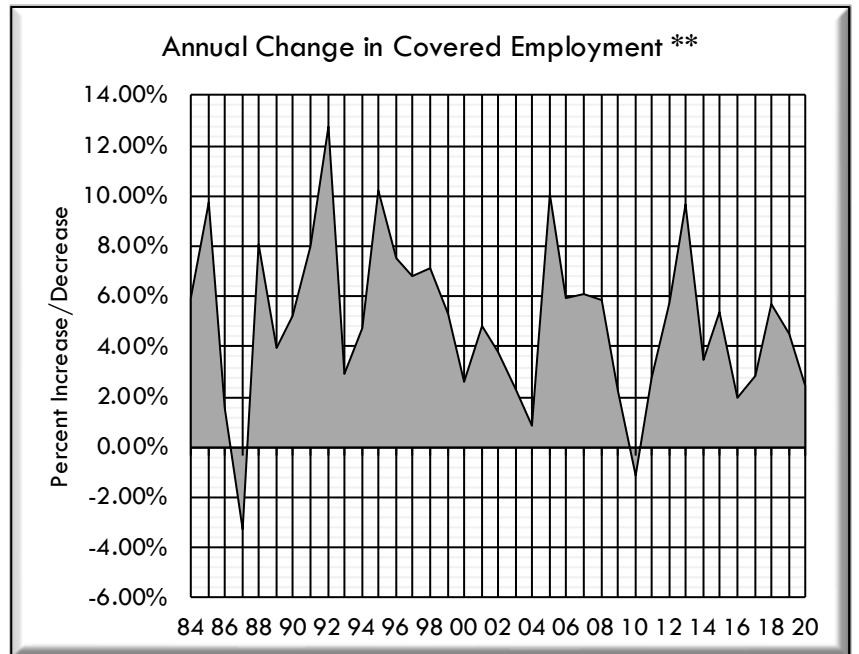
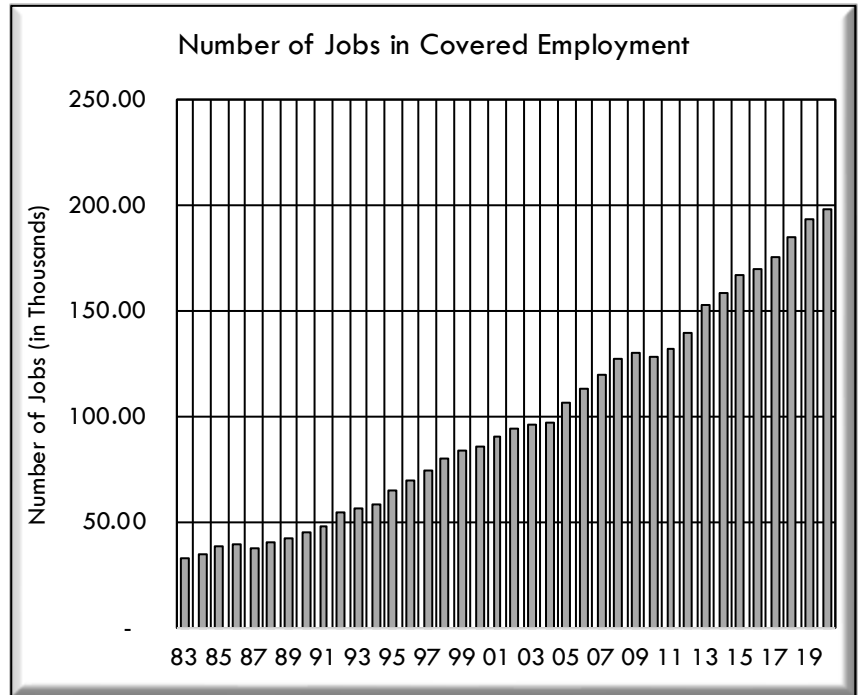
Average Change from Previous Quarter

	3rd Qtr Avg Chg #	3rd Qtr Avg Chg %	4th Qtr Avg Chg #	4th Qtr Avg Chg %
Total	600	0.3%	2,970	2.0%
Natural Resources and Mining	39	0.9%	-51	-1.5%
Construction	57	0.6%	-117	-1.1%
Manufacturing	58	0.4%	-19	-0.1%
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	470	1.5%	1,540	4.8%
Information	33	2.4%	-25	-1.6%
Financial Activities	48	0.8%	-9	-0.1%
Professional and Business Services	140	0.6%	305	1.9%
Education and Health Services	269	1.5%	524	3.0%
Leisure and Hospitality	327	1.9%	-226	-1.2%
Other Services	32	0.8%	-4	-0.2%
Federal Government	-8	0.7%	-4	0.0%
State Government	-14	-0.5%	-11	-0.3%
Local Government	-858	-4.5%	1,040	5.8%

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**Fort Bend County 1983-2020
Covered Employment****

YEAR	JOBS	+ / (-)	% +/-
83	33,224		
84	35,208	1,984	6.0%
85	38,627	3,419	9.7%
86	39,241	614	1.6%
87	37,974	(1,267)	-3.2%
88	41,045	3,071	8.1%
89	42,677	1,632	4.0%
90	44,893	2,216	5.2%
91	48,499	3,606	8.0%
92	54,682	6,183	12.7%
93	56,302	1,620	3.0%
94	58,988	2,686	4.8%
95	65,035	6,047	10.3%
96	69,926	4,891	7.5%
97	74,664	4,738	6.8%
98	80,010	5,346	7.2%
99	84,244	4,234	5.3%
00	86,421	2,177	2.6%
01	90,583	4,162	4.8%
02	94,050	3,467	3.8%
03	96,235	2,185	2.3%
04	97,080	845	0.9%
05	106,825	9,745	10.0%
06	113,212	6,387	6.0%
07	120,091	6,879	6.1%
08	127,097	7,006	5.8%
09	129,996	2,899	2.3%
10	128,501	(1,495)	-1.2%
11	132,044	3,543	2.8%
12	139,642	7,598	5.8%
13	153,193	13,551	9.7%
14	158,576	5,383	3.5%
15	167,172	8,596	5.4%
16	170,500	3,328	2.0%
17	175,326	4,826	2.8%
18	185,269	9,943	5.7%
19	193,574	8,305	4.5%
20	198,265	4,691	2.4%



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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 Inter-city	\$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	Stokers 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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