

Galveston County

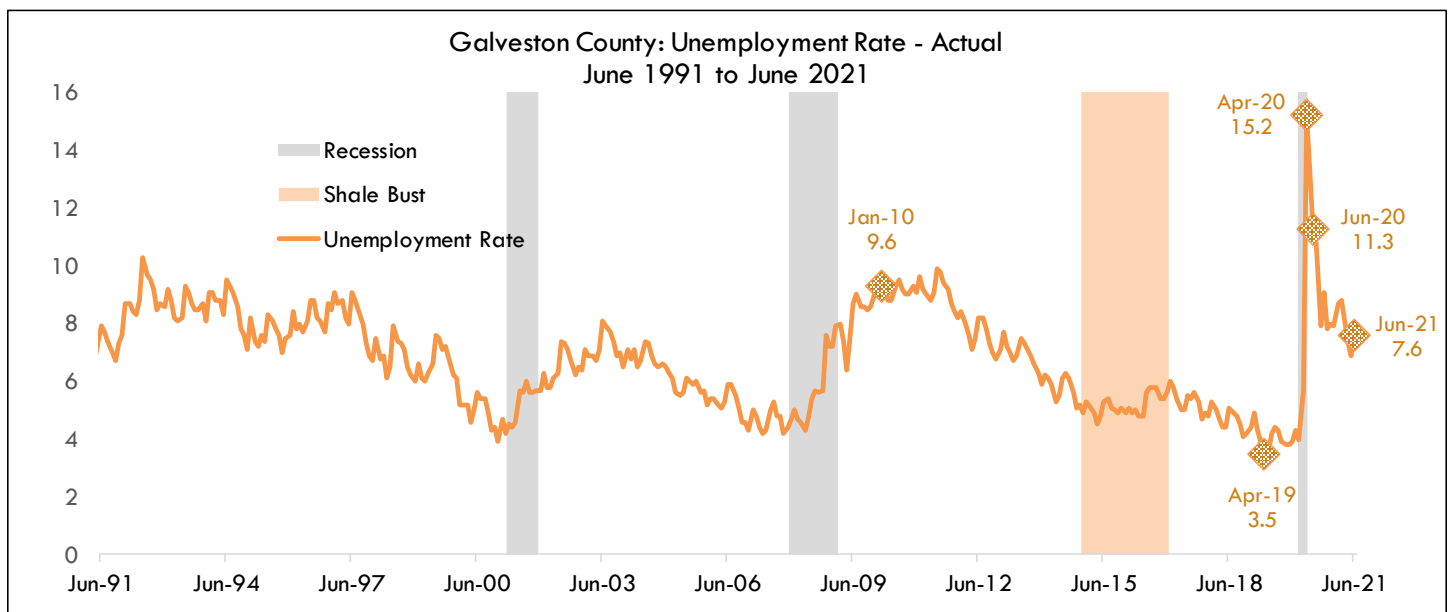
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County Employment Data*

The rate of unemployment in Galveston County rose seven-tenths of a percentage point to 7.6 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 was up 1,752 jobs over fourth quarter 2020. The 1.7 percent increase was much stronger than most years due to conditions created by the pandemic. Leisure and Hospitality was the largest factor leading to the strong increase reporting a seasonal decline of only 60 jobs when the historical average fourth quarter loss is more than a thousand jobs. Leisure and Hospitality businesses were already operating with lean payrolls foregoing seasonal cutbacks. Trade, Transportation, and Utilities was the second largest factor reporting a strong increase of 971 jobs or 5.1 percent as businesses began to reopen as well as boost payrolls for the holiday season. Payrolls in the county were down 5,554 jobs over the year in fourth quarter 2020 with the pace of losses declining to 5.0 percent, down from 5.6 percent in the third quarter. Most industry sectors were reporting losses. The largest contributors to the decline were Leisure and Hospitality, down 2,285 jobs or 12.2 percent, and Construction, down 984 jobs or 14.5 percent. Additional details can be found pages 2 through 7.

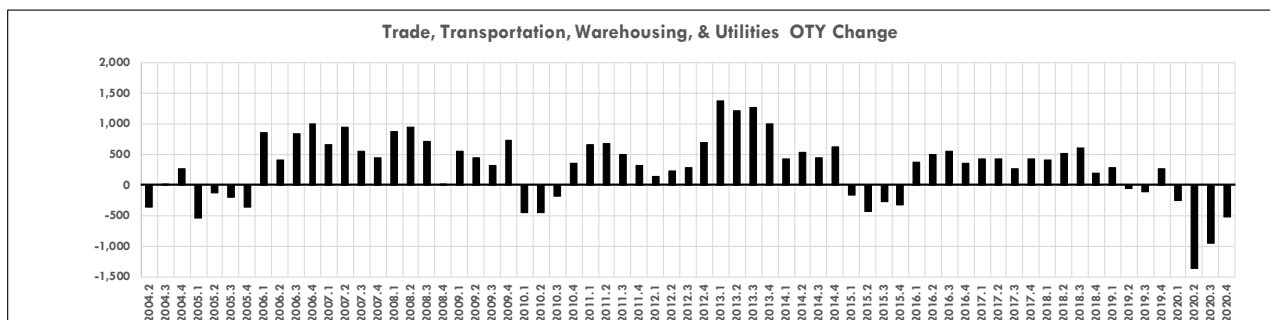
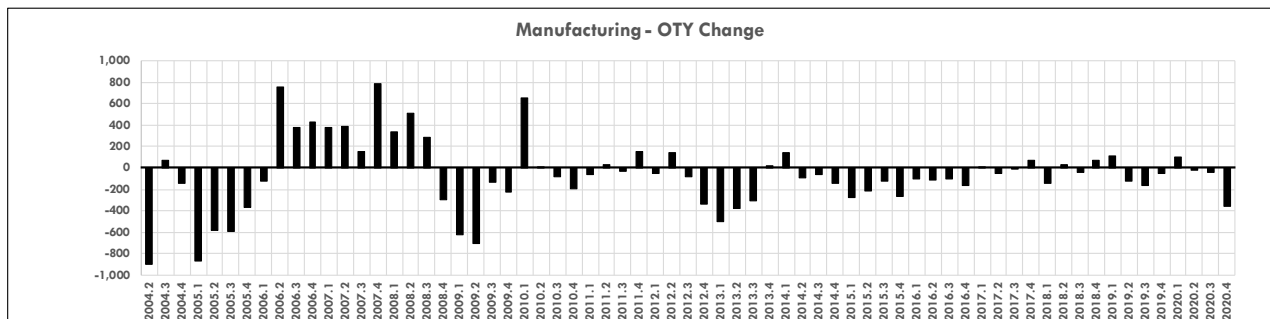
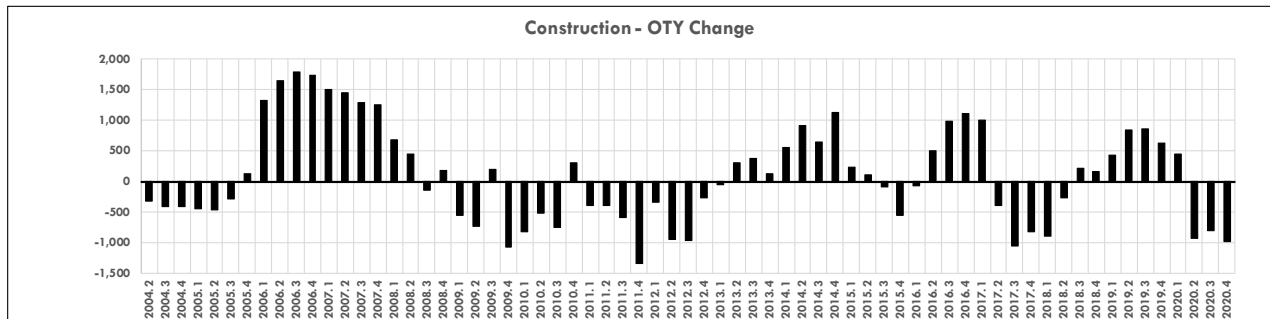
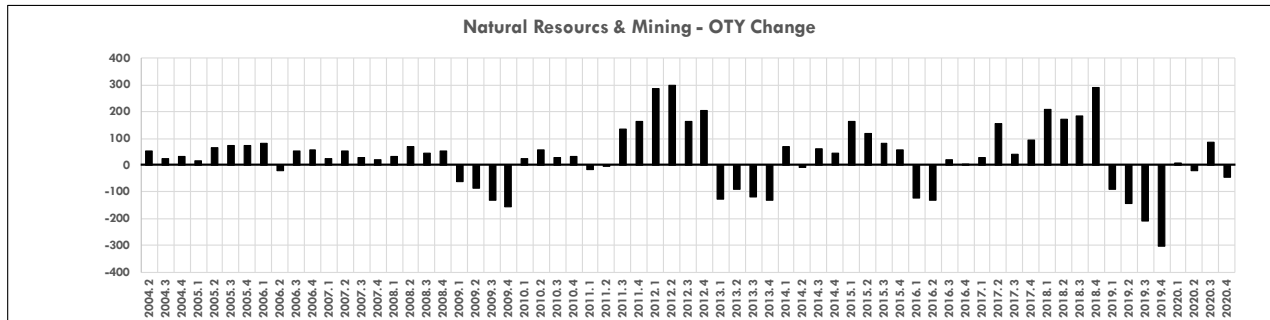
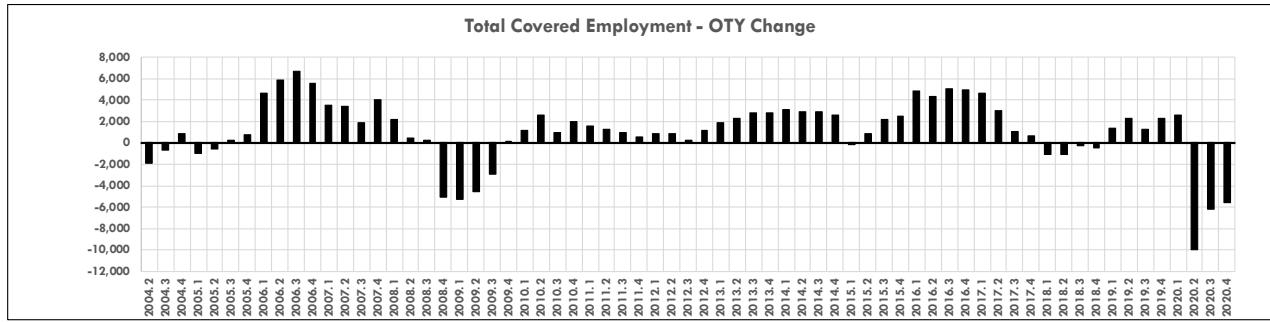
	JUN 2021	MAY 2021	JUN 2020
Civilian Labor Force	165,233	164,853	166,071
Total Employed	152,599	153,447	147,388
Unemployed	12,634	11,408	18,683
Unemployment Rate	7.6%	6.9%	11.3%
Comparative Actual Rates			
Texas	6.6%	5.9%	10.3%
U.S.	6.6%	5.9%	10.3%

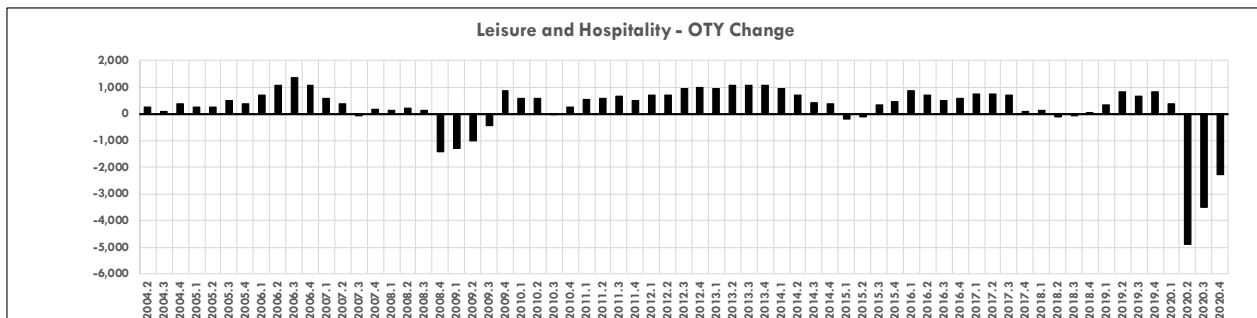
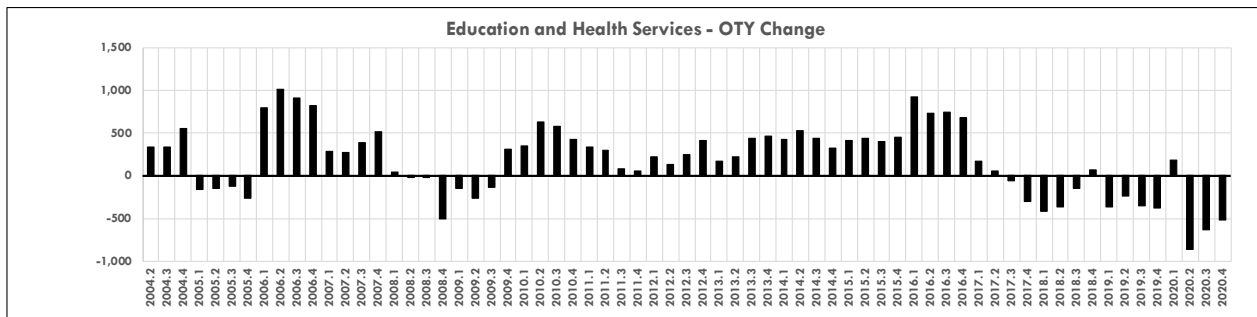
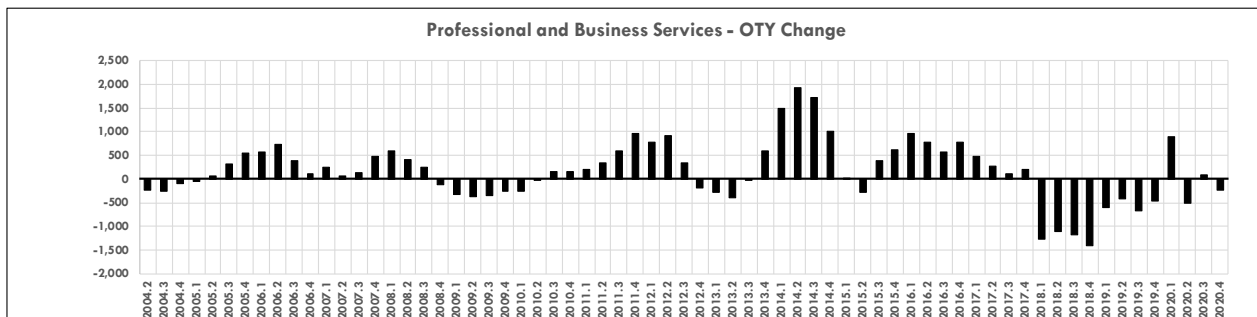
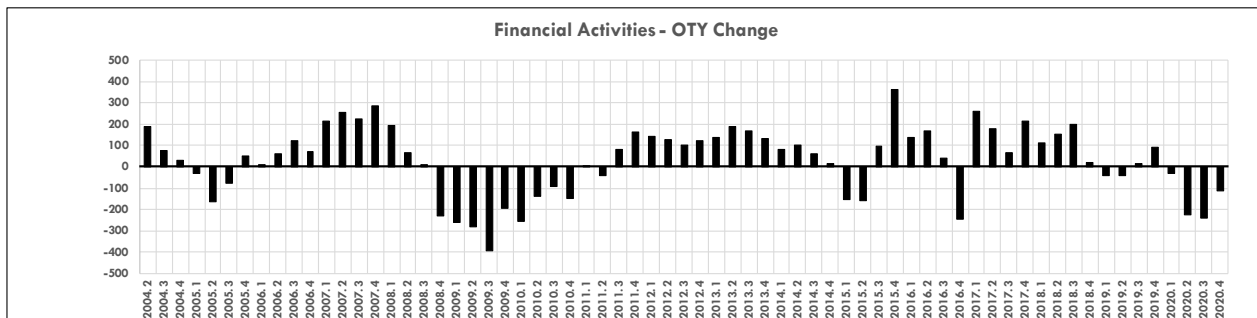
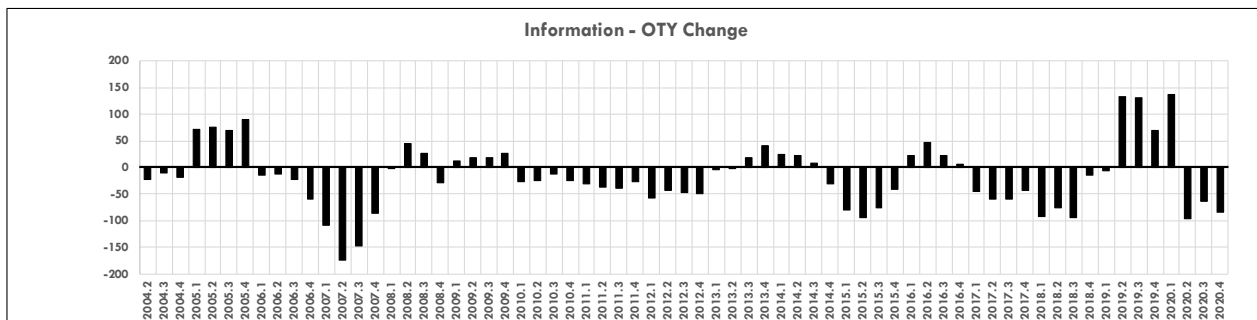


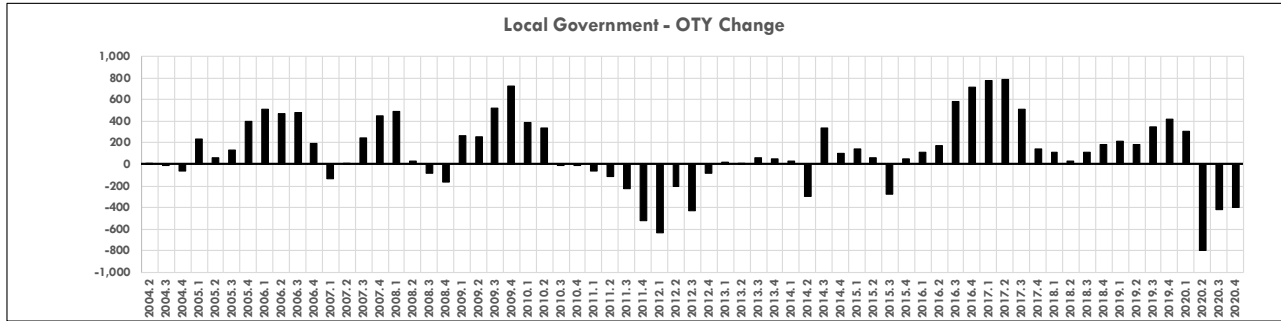
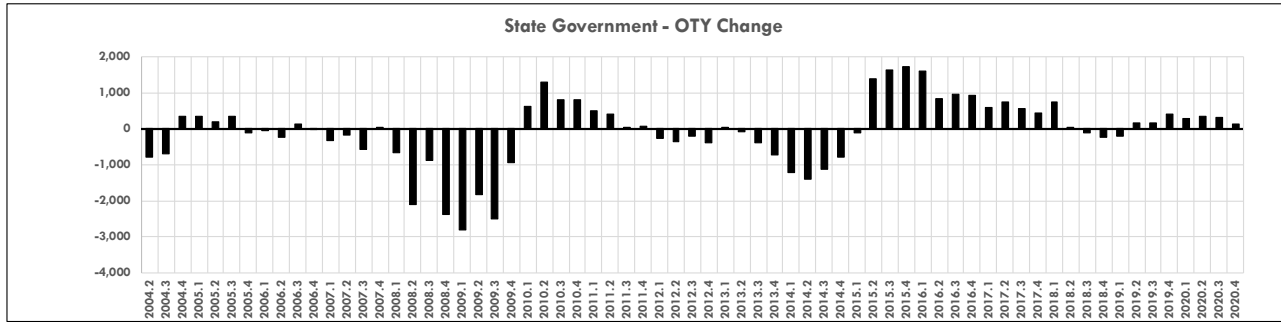
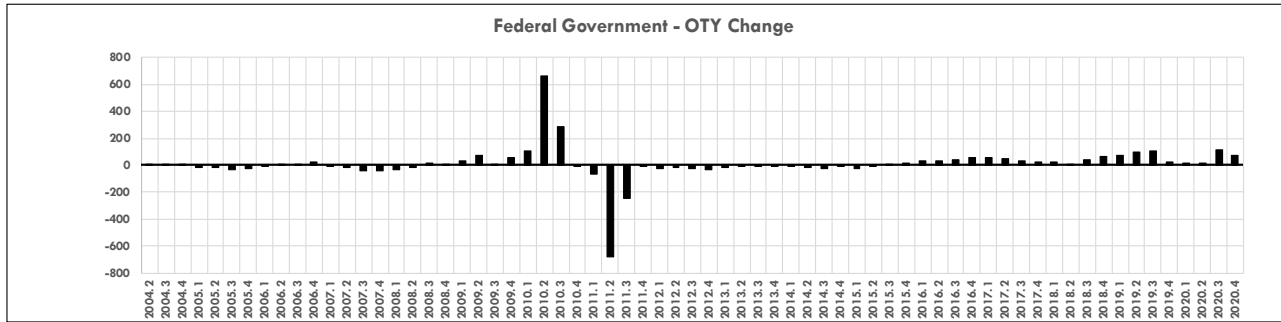
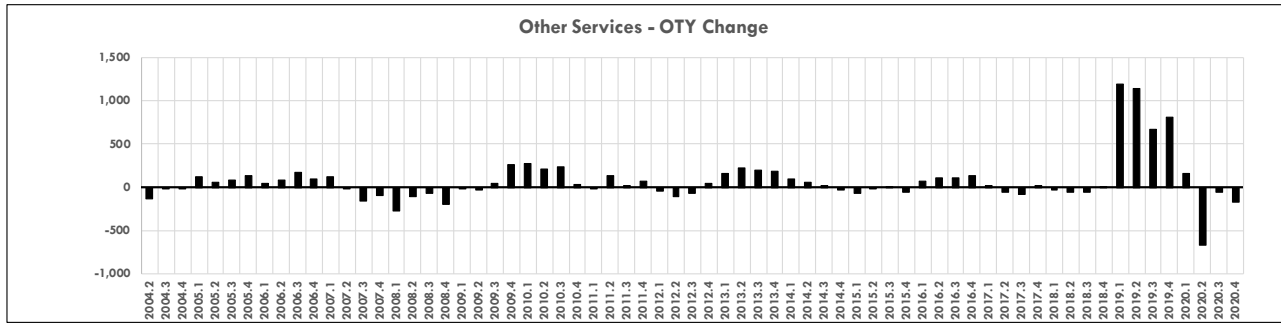
*Estimates reflect actual (not seasonal adjusted) data. Civilian Labor Force includes wage and salary workers, self-employed, unpaid family, domestics in private households, agricultural workers, workers involved in labor disputes and the unemployed, all by place of residence. Covered employment data 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	106,376	104,624	111,930	1,752	1.7%	-5,554	-5.0%	\$1,047
Natural Resources & Mining	922	995	967	-73	-7.3%	-45	-4.7%	\$2,042
Construction	5,795	5,901	6,779	-106	-1.8%	-984	-14.5%	\$1,544
Manufacturing	5,685	5,778	6,041	-93	-1.6%	-356	-5.9%	\$2,412
Trade, Transportation, & Utilities	19,946	18,975	20,473	971	5.1%	-527	-2.6%	\$843
Information	513	514	596	-1	-0.2%	-83	-13.9%	\$1,256
Financial Activities	6,177	6,101	6,290	76	1.2%	-113	-1.8%	\$1,349
Professional & Business Services	7,354	7,532	7,586	-178	-2.4%	-232	-3.1%	\$1,112
Education & Health Services	10,048	9,912	10,562	136	1.4%	-514	-4.9%	\$738
Leisure & Hospitality	16,442	16,502	18,727	-60	-0.4%	-2,285	-12.2%	\$384
Other Services	3,603	3,472	3,769	131	3.8%	-166	-4.4%	\$1,117
Nonclassifiable	100	71	154	29	40.8%	-54	-35.1%	\$561
Public Administration	29,790	28,869	29,986	921	3.2%	-196	-0.7%	\$1,189
Federal Government	1,145	1,210	1,068	-65	-5.4%	77	7.2%	\$1,469
State Government	13,563	13,501	13,439	62	0.5%	124	0.9%	\$1,490
Local Government	15,082	14,158	15,479	924	6.5%	-397	-2.6%	\$912

*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.







Historical Employment Highlights

	All-Time High	All-Time High Quarter	All-Time Low	All-Time Low Qtr
Total	111,930	2019.4	85,813	2005.1
Natural Resources and Mining	1,270	2018.4	421	2003.2
Construction	7,377	2008.2	3,775	2005.1
Manufacturing	7,409	2007.4	5,685	2020.4
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	20,473	2019.4	13,473	2005.1
Information	860	2005.2	444	2019.1
Financial Activities	6,343	2019.3	5,402	2010.4
Professional and Business Services	9,460	2017.4	4,542	2004.4
Education and Health Services	11,161	2016.4	6,806	2003.2
Leisure and Hospitality	20,020	2019.2	12,160	2003.4
Other Services	4,152	2020.1	2,293	2008.4
Federal Government	1,602	2010.2	855	2015.1
State Government	15,095	2003.2	9,989	2014.3
Local Government	15,479	2019.4	12,252	2004.3

Average Change from Previous Quarter

	1st Qtr Avg Chg #	1st Qtr Avg Chg %	2nd Qtr Avg Chg #	2nd Qtr Avg Chg %
Total	-669	-0.7%	1,463	1.6%
Natural Resources and Mining	2	2.2%	11	1.5%
Construction	-2	0.5%	36	0.9%
Manufacturing	-132	-1.9%	8	0.2%
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	-382	-2.2%	161	1.0%
Information	-9	-1.9%	4	1.2%
Financial Activities	-58	-1.0%	70	1.2%
Professional and Business Services	-6	0.8%	114	1.8%
Education and Health Services	14	0.4%	33	0.4%
Leisure and Hospitality	95	0.7%	1,104	7.7%
Other Services	46	1.6%	37	2.0%
Federal Government	0	0.0%	44	4.4%
State Government	-238	-1.9%	2	0.1%
Local Government	14	0.1%	-154	-1.0%

Average Change from Previous Quarter

	3rd Qtr Avg Chg #	3rd Qtr Avg Chg %	4th Qtr Avg Chg #	4th Qtr Avg Chg %
Total	-18	0.0%	163	0.1%
Natural Resources and Mining	-4	0.0%	18	2.0%
Construction	-36	-0.5%	65	1.2%
Manufacturing	-62	-0.8%	81	1.3%
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	119	0.7%	422	2.4%
Information	-6	-0.8%	-5	-0.3%
Financial Activities	78	1.3%	-45	-0.8%
Professional and Business Services	81	1.1%	-80	-1.4%
Education and Health Services	72	0.8%	68	0.8%
Leisure and Hospitality	195	1.2%	-1,143	-7.0%
Other Services	-23	-0.5%	-16	-0.8%
Federal Government	-15	-0.7%	-12	-0.9%
State Government	127	1.1%	12	0.3%
Local Government	-549	-4.0%	797	6.0%

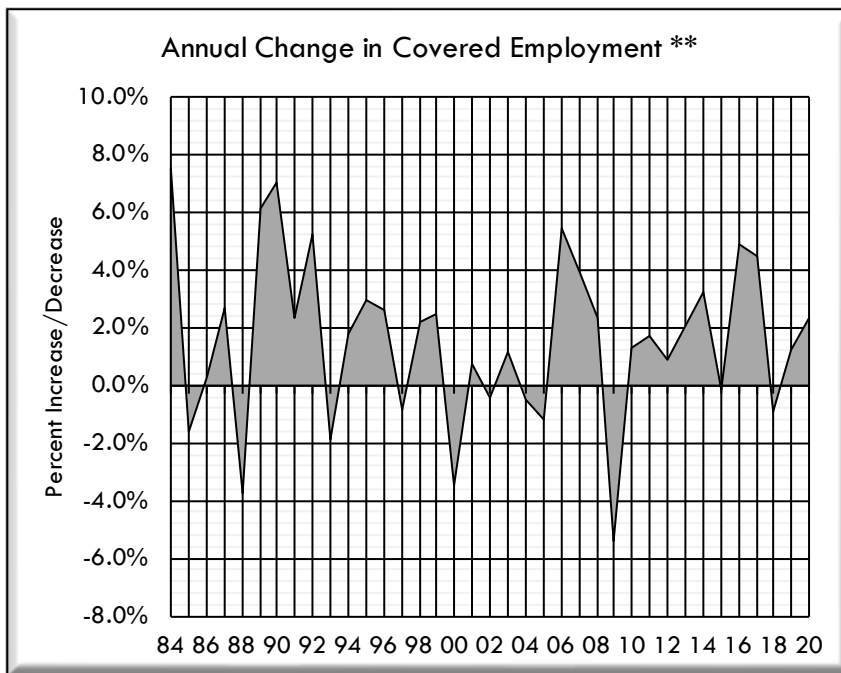
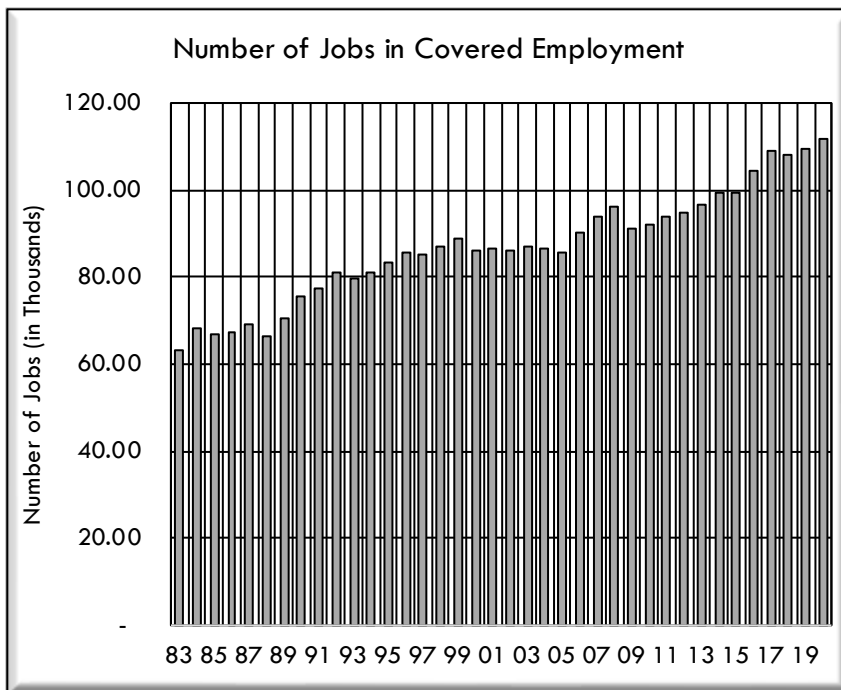
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Galveston County 1983-2020 Covered Employment**

YEAR	JOBS	+ / (-)	% +/-
83	63,412	0	
84	68,155	4,743	7.5%
85	67,070	(1,085)	-1.6%
86	67,261	191	0.3%
87	69,074	1,813	2.7%
88	66,495	(2,579)	-3.7%
89	70,562	4,067	6.1%
90	75,525	4,963	7.0%
91	77,263	1,738	2.3%
92	81,312	4,049	5.2%
93	79,769	(1,543)	-1.9%
94	81,202	1,433	1.8%
95	83,621	2,419	3.0%
96	85,803	2,182	2.6%
97	85,094	(709)	-0.8%
98	86,963	1,869	2.2%
99	89,117	2,154	2.5%
00	86,034	(3,083)	-3.5%
01	86,657	623	0.7%
02	86,264	(393)	-0.5%
03	87,246	982	1.1%
04	86,820	(426)	-0.5%
05	85,813	(1,007)	-1.2%
06	90,479	4,666	5.4%
07	94,033	3,554	3.9%
08	96,208	2,175	2.3%
09	90,985	(5,223)	-5.4%
10	92,175	1,190	1.3%
11	93,773	1,598	1.7%
12	94,627	854	0.9%
13	96,542	1,915	2.0%
14	99,641	3,099	3.2%
15	99,511	(130)	-0.1%
16	104,348	4,837	4.9%
17	109,008	4,660	4.5%
18	107,974	(1,034)	-0.9%
19	109,333	1,359	1.3%
20	111,892	2,559	2.3%



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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 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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