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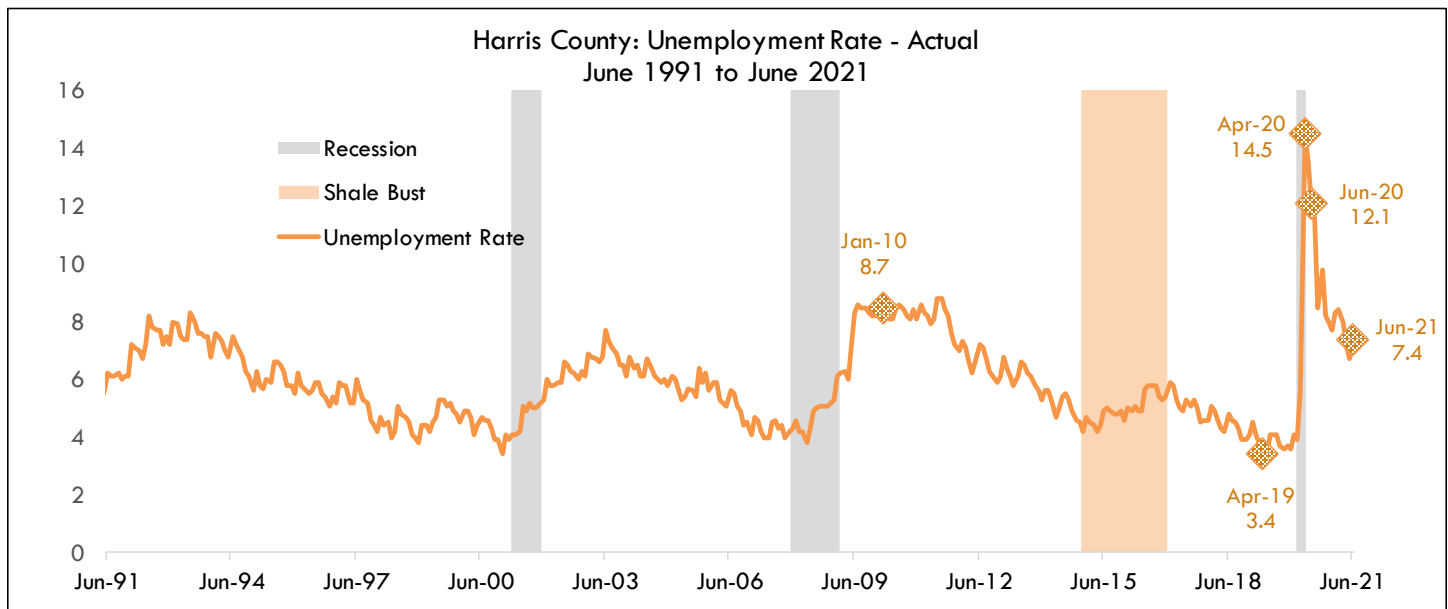
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County Employment Data*

The rate of unemployment in Harris County rose seven-tenths of a percentage point to 7.4 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 strong increase of 51,548 jobs or 2.4 percent over fourth quarter 2020 as many businesses continued to return to normal operations in addition to preparing for the holiday season. Leisure and Hospitality was the largest factor leading to the strong increase reporting an increase of 11,333 jobs when the industry sector typically suffers a seasonal decline over fourth quarter. Trade, Transportation, and Utilities was the second largest factor reporting a strong increase of 16,701 jobs or 3.7 percent as businesses began to reopen as well as boost payrolls for the holiday season. Several industry sectors continued to see declines especially those associated with the energy sector. Largest private sector declines were in Manufacturing, down 1,368 jobs or 0.9 percent, and Natural Resources and Mining, down 549 jobs or 1.0 percent. Payrolls in the county were down 157,887 jobs over the year in fourth quarter 2020 with the pace of losses falling to 6.6 percent, down from 7.8 percent in the third quarter. All private industry sectors were reporting losses. The largest loss of jobs was in Leisure and Hospitality, down 40,728 jobs or 16.9 percent. Declines in excess of ten percent were also being reported in Natural Resources and Mining, Construction, Manufacturing, and Information. Additional details can be found pages 2 through 7.

	JUN 2021	MAY 2021	JUN 2020
Civilian Labor Force	2,292,274	2,287,864	2,330,137
Total Employment	2,123,416	2,134,817	2,048,923
Unemployed	168,858	153,047	281,214
Unemployment Rate	7.4%	6.7%	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.

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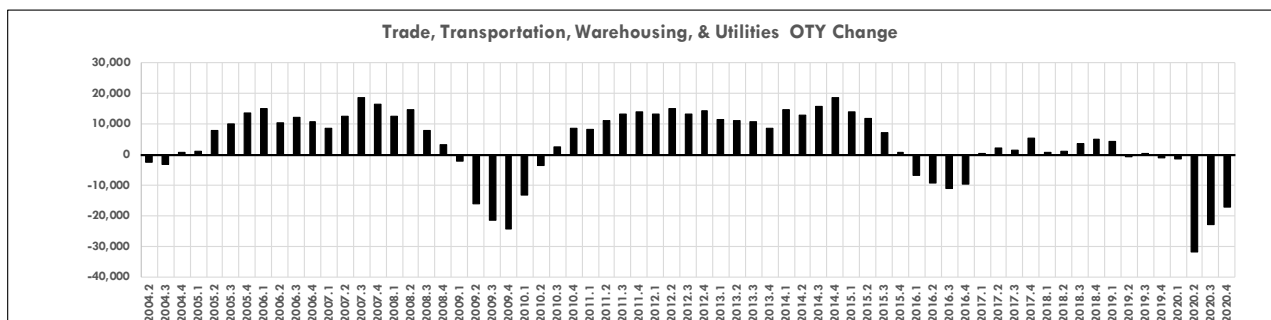
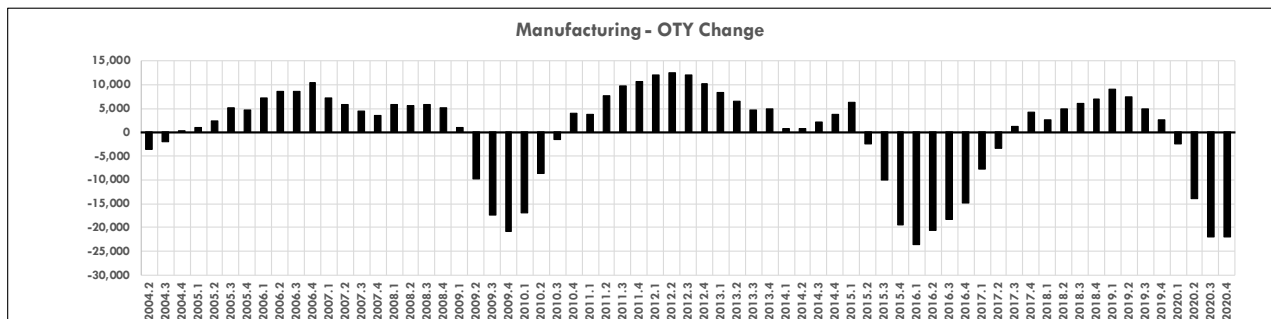
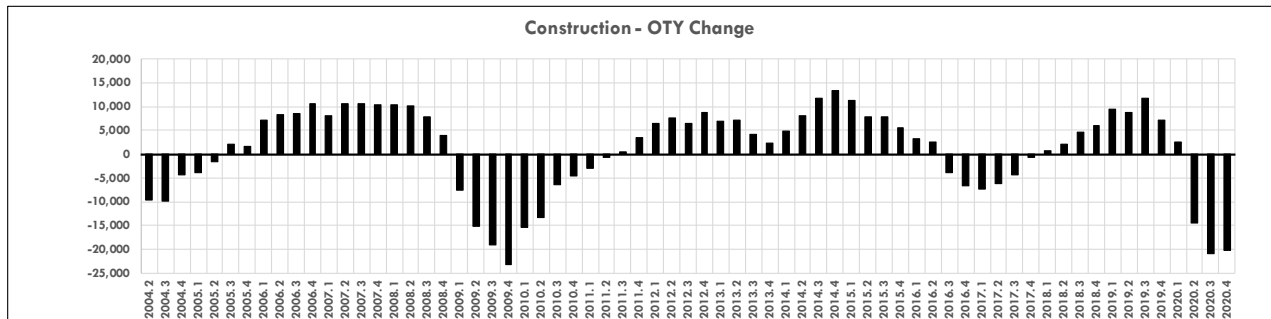
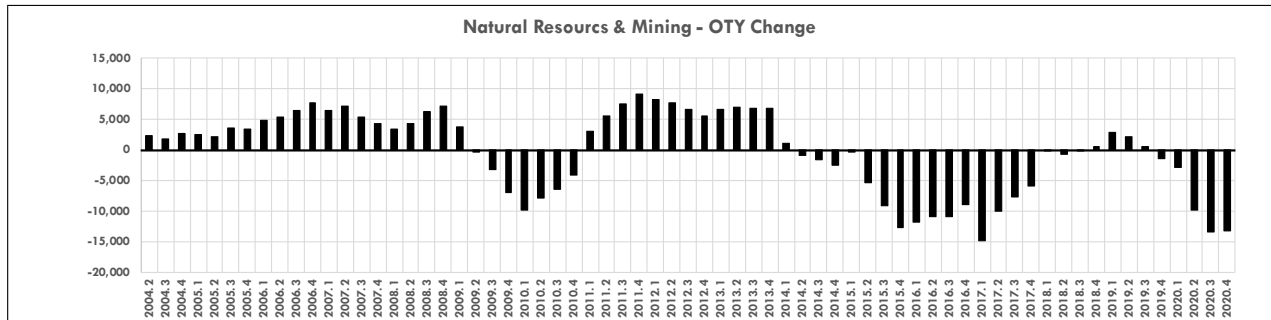
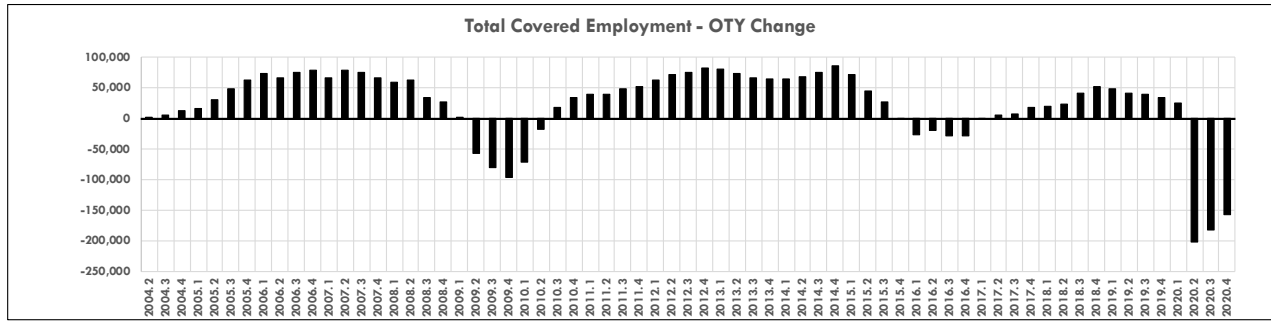
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COVERED EMPLOYMENT Industrial Sector	Number of Jobs			Quarter Chg.		Annual Chg		Avg Wkly Wage*
	4TH QTR 2020	3RD QTR 2020	4TH QTR 2019	Actual	%	Actual	%	
Total Employment	2,216,812	2,165,264	2,374,699	51,548	2.4%	-157,887	-6.6%	\$1,554
Natural Resources & Mining	53,170	53,719	66,389	-549	-1.0%	-13,219	-19.9%	\$5,302
Construction	151,287	151,518	171,604	-231	-0.2%	-20,317	-11.8%	\$1,539
Manufacturing	158,098	159,466	179,981	-1,368	-0.9%	-21,883	-12.2%	\$1,864
Trade, Transportation, & Utilities	463,933	447,232	481,202	16,701	3.7%	-17,269	-3.6%	\$1,442
Information	22,002	21,897	26,458	105	0.5%	-4,456	-16.8%	\$1,780
Financial Activities	126,973	125,975	131,694	998	0.8%	-4,721	-3.6%	\$2,461
Professional & Business Services	397,581	388,432	416,091	9,149	2.4%	-18,510	-4.4%	\$1,989
Education & Health Services	298,874	291,911	304,327	6,963	2.4%	-5,453	-1.8%	\$1,083
Leisure & Hospitality	200,065	188,732	240,793	11,333	6.0%	-40,728	-16.9%	\$479
Other Services	61,249	60,457	69,606	792	1.3%	-8,357	-12.0%	\$903
Nonclassifiable	2,029	1,436	1,686	593	41.3%	343	20.3%	\$794
Public Administration	281,552	274,490	284,867	7,062	2.6%	-3,315	-1.2%	\$1,190
Federal Government	26,918	28,714	26,206	-1,796	-6.3%	712	2.7%	\$1,729
State Government	54,965	53,763	55,211	1,202	2.2%	-246	-0.4%	\$1,566
Local Government	199,669	192,013	203,450	7,656	4.0%	-3,781	-1.9%	\$1,018

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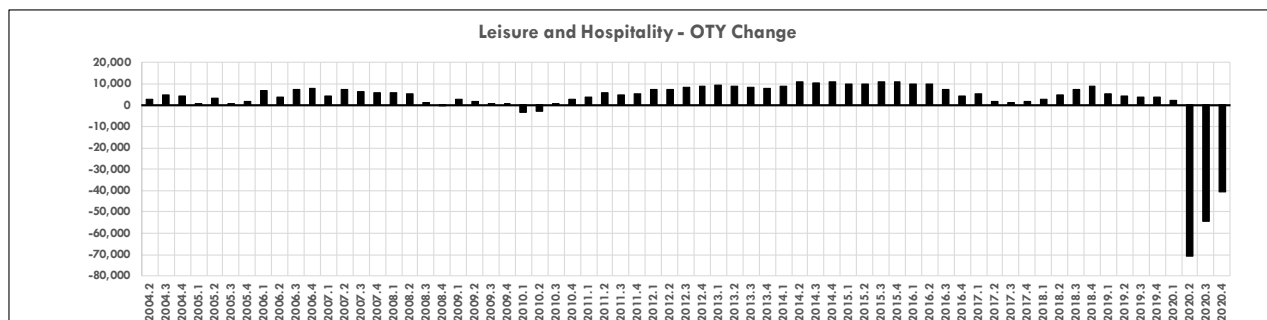
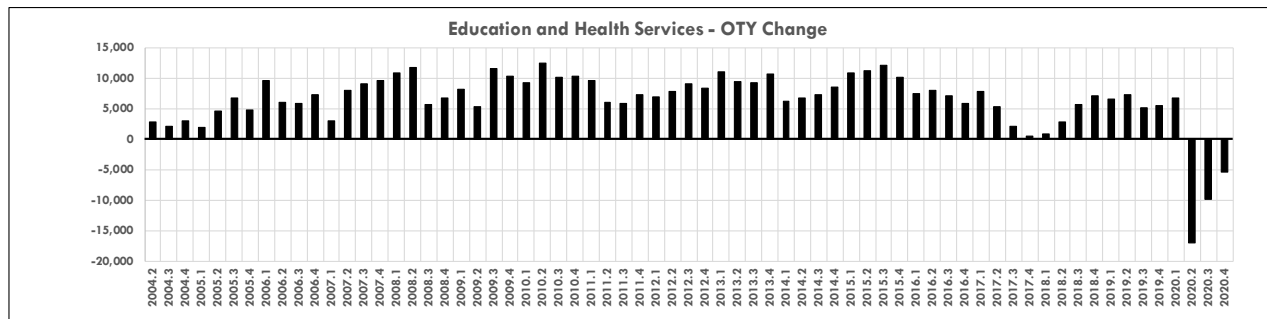
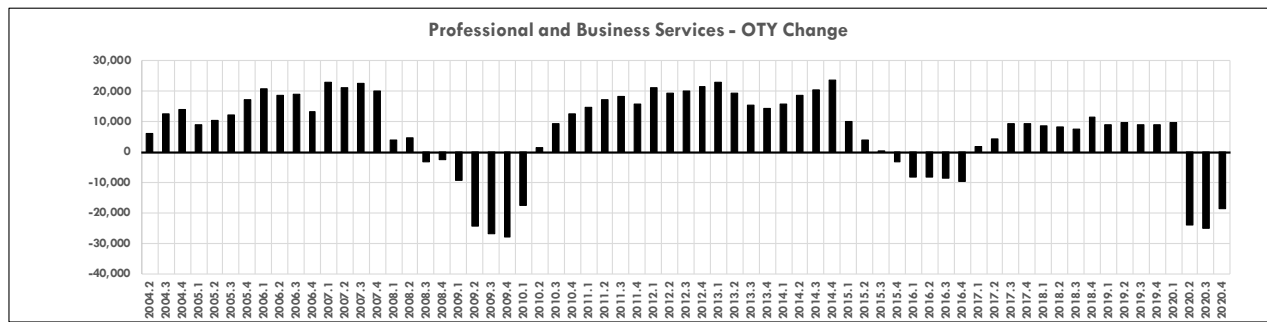
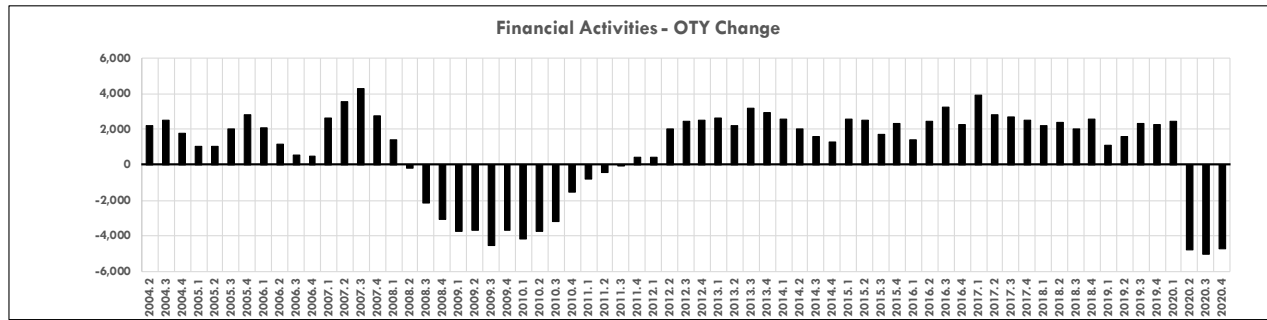
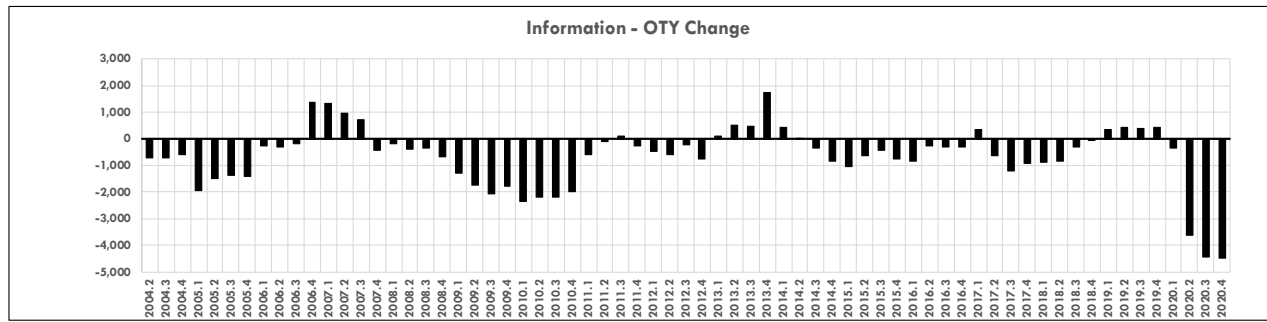
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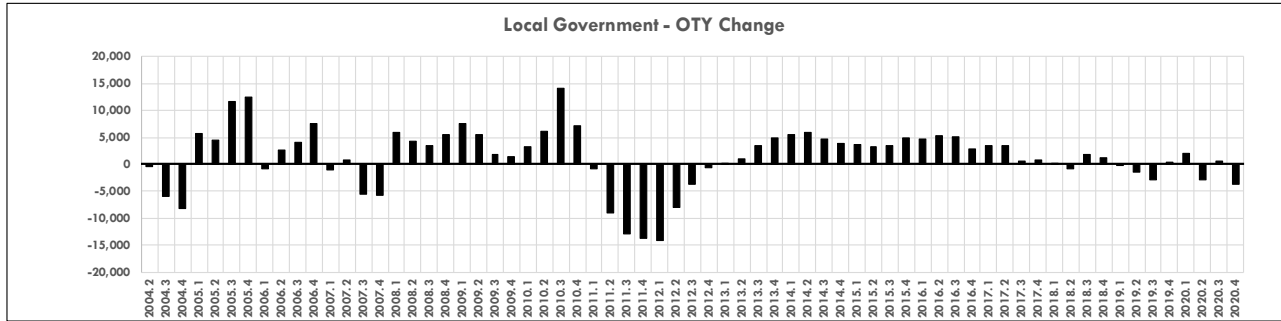
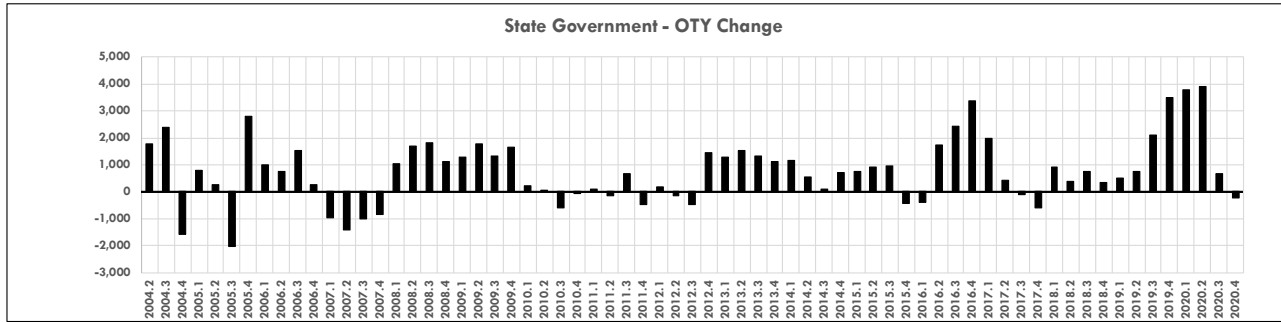
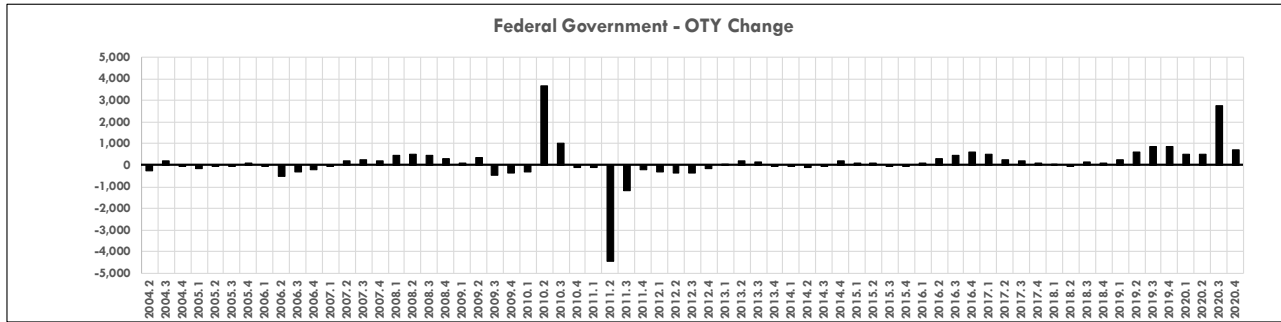
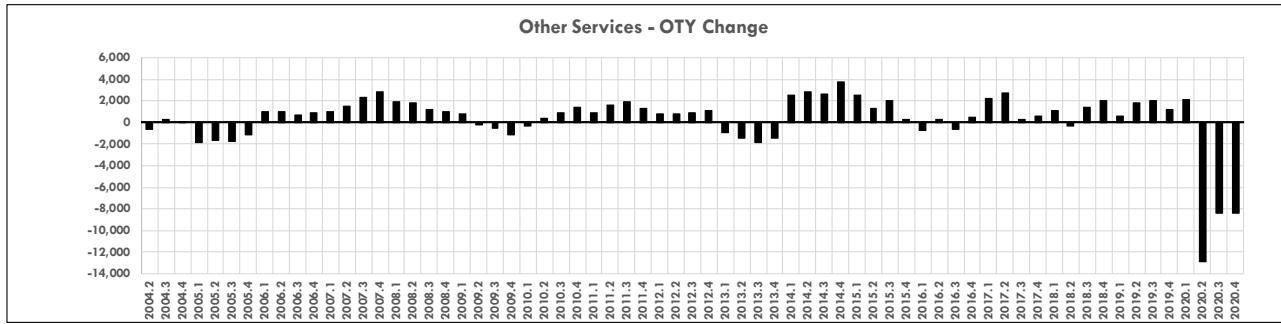
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Historical Employment Highlights

	All-Time High	All-Time High Quarter	All-Time Low	All-Time Low Qtr
Total	2,374,699	2019.4	1,819,245	2004.1
Natural Resources and Mining	97,391	2013.4	53,170	2020.4
Construction	172,333	2019.3	129,802	2004.3
Manufacturing	200,528	2014.4	158,098	2020.4
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	482,206	2018.4	385,695	2004.2
Information	34,436	2003.2	21,897	2020.3
Financial Activities	131,694	2019.4	111,405	2011.1
Professional and Business Services	416,091	2019.4	276,899	2003.3
Education and Health Services	304,521	2020.1	185,018	2003.2
Leisure and Hospitality	243,351	2019.3	154,955	2003.4
Other Services	70,014	2020.1	54,324	2005.1
Federal Government	28,957	2010.2	24,148	2012.2
State Government	56,579	2020.1	41,312	2004.4
Local Government	203,450	2019.4	162,213	2004.3

Average Change from Previous Quarter

	1st Qtr Avg Chg #	1st Qtr Avg Chg %	2nd Qtr Avg Chg #	2nd Qtr Avg Chg %
Total	-14,934	-0.7%	9,786	0.5%
Natural Resources and Mining	-1,424	-1.7%	-281	-0.4%
Construction	-1,103	-0.7%	1,107	0.8%
Manufacturing	-352	-0.2%	-233	-0.1%
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	-9,298	-2.1%	-180	0.0%
Information	-327	-1.1%	-46	-0.2%
Financial Activities	-771	-0.7%	208	0.2%
Professional and Business Services	-1,727	-0.5%	3,278	1.1%
Education and Health Services	-623	-0.2%	1,921	0.9%
Leisure and Hospitality	350	0.2%	3,219	2.1%
Other Services	-480	-0.8%	382	0.8%
Federal Government	-145	-0.6%	323	1.3%
State Government	682	1.5%	1	0.0%
Local Government	349	0.2%	287	0.2%

Average Change from Previous Quarter

	3rd Qtr Avg Chg #	3rd Qtr Avg Chg %	4th Qtr Avg Chg #	4th Qtr Avg Chg %
Total	1,857	0.1%	24,933	1.2%
Natural Resources and Mining	765	0.9%	411	0.5%
Construction	-679	-0.4%	1,241	0.8%
Manufacturing	417	0.2%	-224	-0.1%
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	3,581	0.8%	9,734	2.2%
Information	-212	-0.8%	-119	-0.4%
Financial Activities	915	0.8%	483	0.4%
Professional and Business Services	3,872	1.1%	1,327	0.4%
Education and Health Services	1,997	0.8%	3,057	1.2%
Leisure and Hospitality	1,033	0.6%	-1,931	-1.0%
Other Services	216	0.4%	28	0.0%
Federal Government	10	0.1%	-56	-0.2%
State Government	-778	-1.6%	872	1.8%
Local Government	-9,270	-4.9%	10,017	5.5%

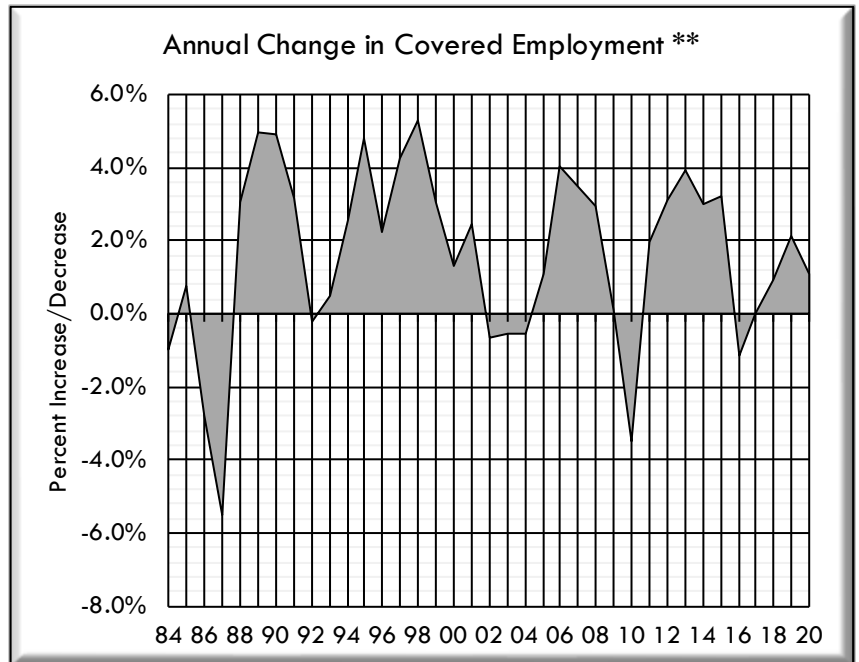
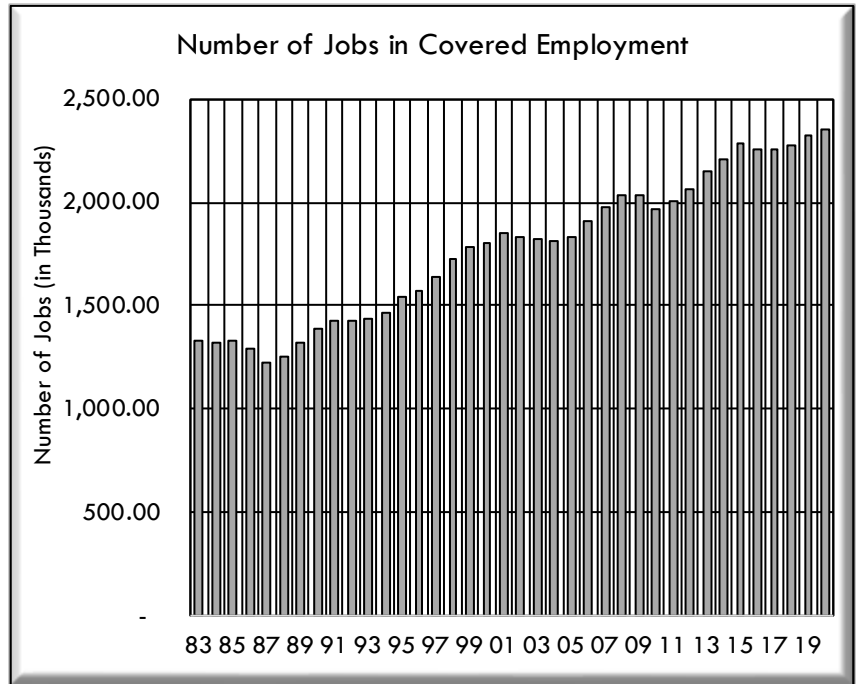
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Harris County 1983-2020 Covered Employment**

YEAR	JOBS	+ / (-)	% +/-
83	1,332,179		
84	1,318,891	(13,288)	-1.0%
85	1,328,977	10,086	0.8%
86	1,292,088	(36,889)	-2.8%
87	1,220,869	(71,219)	-5.5%
88	1,258,130	37,261	3.1%
89	1,320,449	62,319	5.0%
90	1,385,405	64,956	4.9%
91	1,429,301	43,896	3.2%
92	1,426,216	(3,085)	-0.2%
93	1,432,853	6,637	0.5%
94	1,469,444	36,591	2.6%
95	1,540,031	70,587	4.8%
96	1,574,596	34,565	2.2%
97	1,641,593	66,997	4.3%
98	1,728,169	86,576	5.3%
99	1,780,815	52,646	3.0%
00	1,803,910	23,095	1.3%
01	1,848,040	44,130	2.4%
02	1,835,377	(12,663)	-0.7%
03	1,825,209	(10,168)	-0.6%
04	1,815,440	(9,769)	-0.5%
05	1,835,463	20,023	1.1%
06	1,909,566	74,103	4.0%
07	1,975,901	66,335	3.5%
08	2,034,465	58,564	3.0%
09	2,036,427	1,962	0.1%
10	1,965,500	(70,927)	-3.5%
11	2,004,248	38,748	2.0%
12	2,066,426	62,178	3.1%
13	2,147,197	80,771	3.9%
14	2,211,537	64,340	3.0%
15	2,282,431	70,894	3.2%
16	2,256,393	(26,038)	-1.1%
17	2,255,676	(717)	0.0%
18	2,276,257	20,581	0.9%
19	2,324,801	48,544	2.1%
20	2,350,017	25,216	1.1%



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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 or 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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