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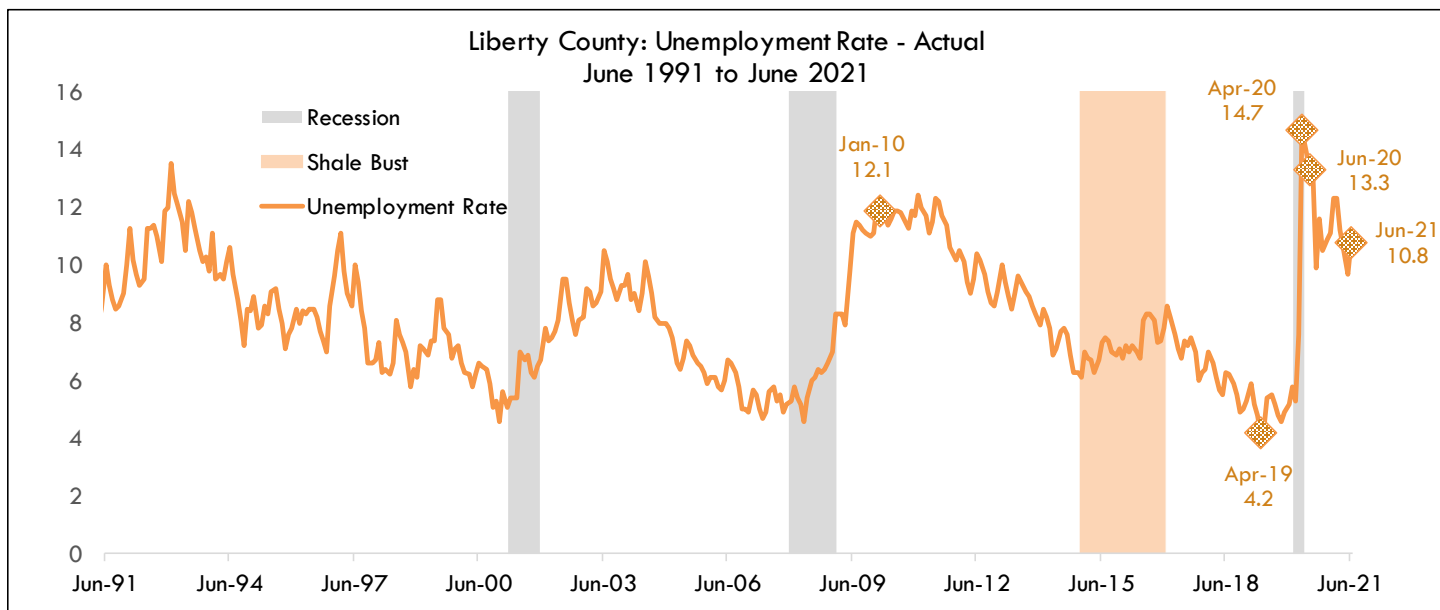
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County Employment Data*

The rate of unemployment in Liberty County rose more than one full percentage point to 10.8 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 an increase of 340 jobs over fourth quarter 2020, up 2.0 percent. Most of the increase was in Local Government as educational institutions boosted payrolls for the school year, up 338 jobs or 8.7 percent. Payrolls in the county were down 1,386 jobs over the year in fourth quarter 2020 with the pace of declines at 7.3 percent, up from 6.3 percent in the third quarter. All private industry sectors were reporting losses. Largest declines were in Construction, down 538 jobs or 23.5 percent, Manufacturing, down 289 jobs or 20.6 percent, and Natural Resources and Mining, down 274 jobs or 27.7 percent. The only substantial increase was in Local Government, up 149 jobs or 3.6 percent. Additional details can be found pages 2 through 7.

	JUN 2021	MAY 2021	JUN 2020
Civilian Labor Force	34,184	33,992	33,958
Total Employment	30,487	30,678	29,440
Unemployed	3,697	3,314	4,518
Unemployment Rate	10.8%	9.7%	13.3%
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.

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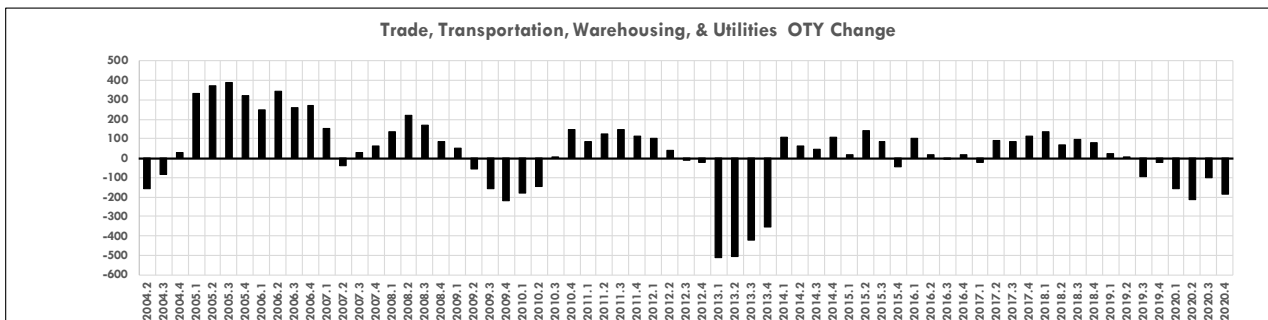
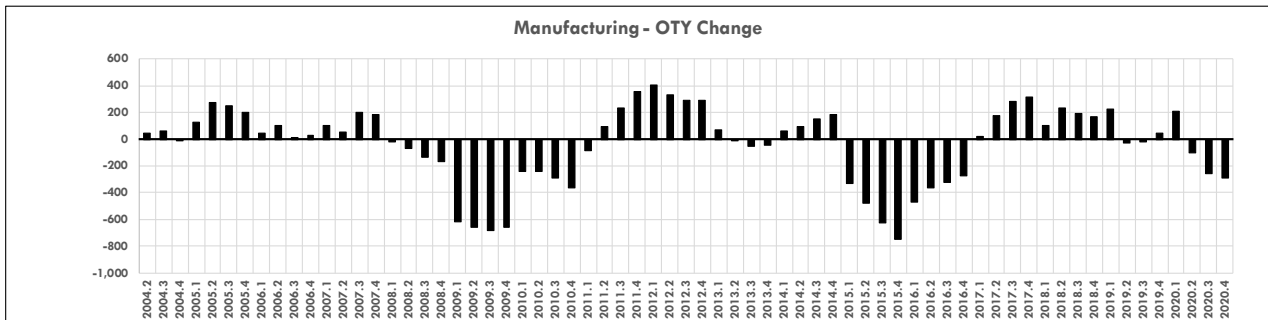
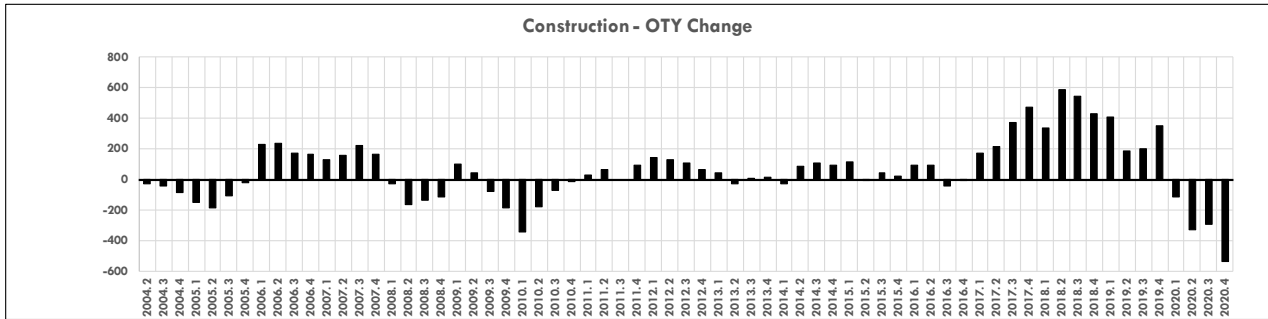
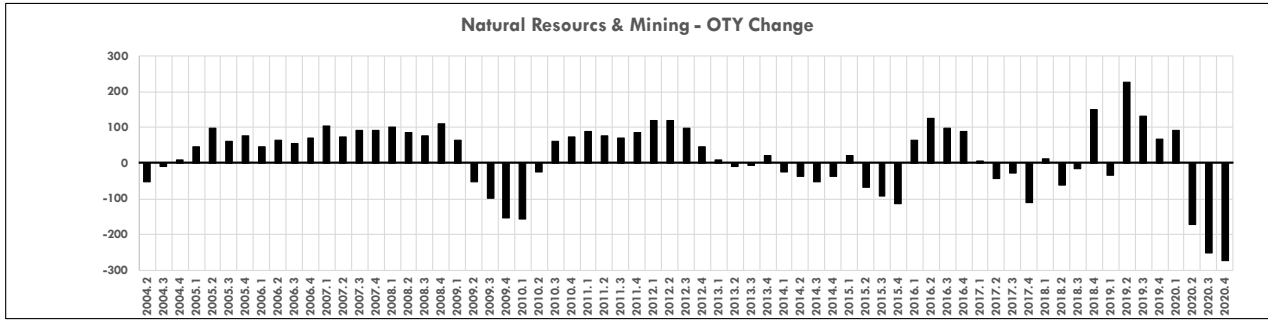
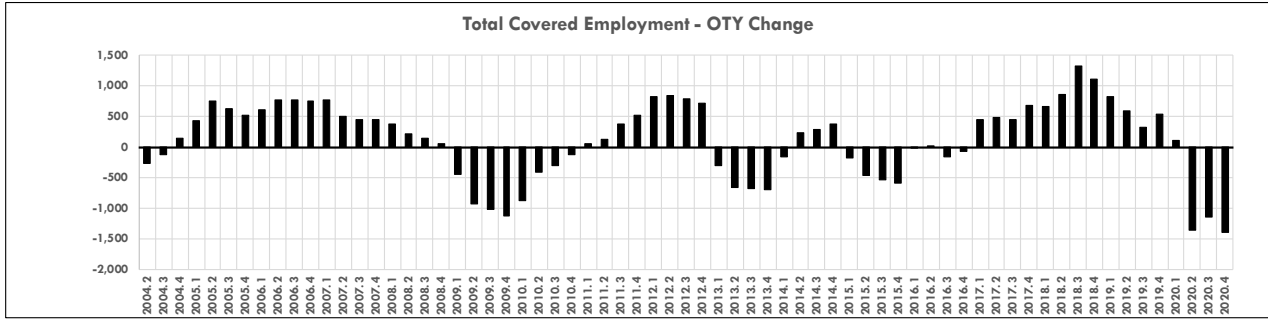
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COVERED EMPLOYMENT Industrial Sector	Number of Jobs			Quarter Chg		Annual Chg		Avg Wkly Wage*
	4TH QTR 2020	3RD QTR 2020	4TH QTR 2019	Actual	%	Actual	%	
Total Employment	17,551	17,211	18,937	340	2.0%	-1,386	-7.3%	\$934
Natural Resources & Mining	715	729	989	-14	-1.9%	-274	-27.7%	\$1,392
Construction	1,747	1,826	2,285	-79	-4.3%	-538	-23.5%	\$1,269
Manufacturing	1,117	1,112	1,406	5	0.4%	-289	-20.6%	\$1,539
Trade, Transportation, & Utilities	3,776	3,766	3,960	10	0.3%	-184	-4.6%	\$868
Information	69	72	74	-3	-4.2%	-5	-6.8%	\$1,161
Financial Activities	515	510	538	5	1.0%	-23	-4.3%	\$1,200
Professional & Business Services	726	718	816	8	1.1%	-90	-11.0%	\$938
Education & Health Services	1,809	1,770	1,833	39	2.2%	-24	-1.3%	\$658
Leisure & Hospitality	1,429	1,407	1,470	22	1.6%	-41	-2.8%	\$358
Other Services	282	267	338	15	5.6%	-56	-16.6%	\$1,063
Nonclassifiable	24	10	41	14	140.0%	-17	-41.5%	\$876
Public Administration	5,343	5,023	5,188	320	6.4%	155	3.0%	\$813
Federal Government	129	176	128	-47	-26.7%	1	0.8%	\$917
State Government	977	948	972	29	3.1%	5	0.5%	\$919
Local Government	4,237	3,899	4,088	338	8.7%	149	3.6%	\$786

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.

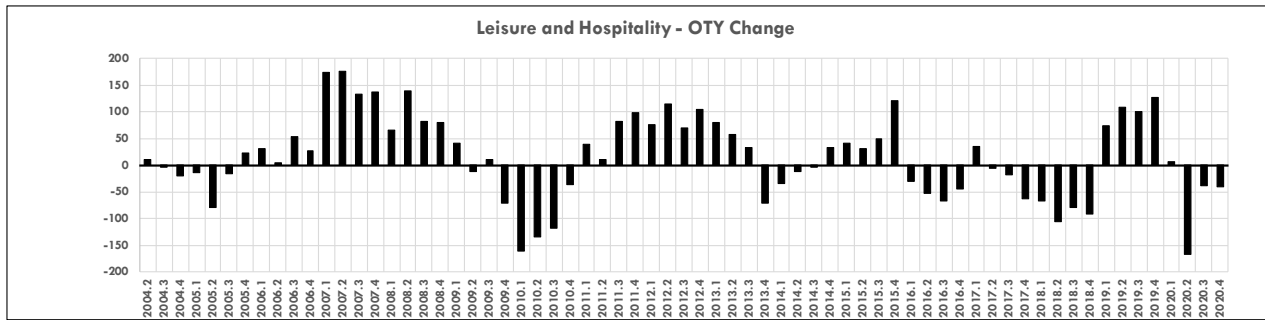
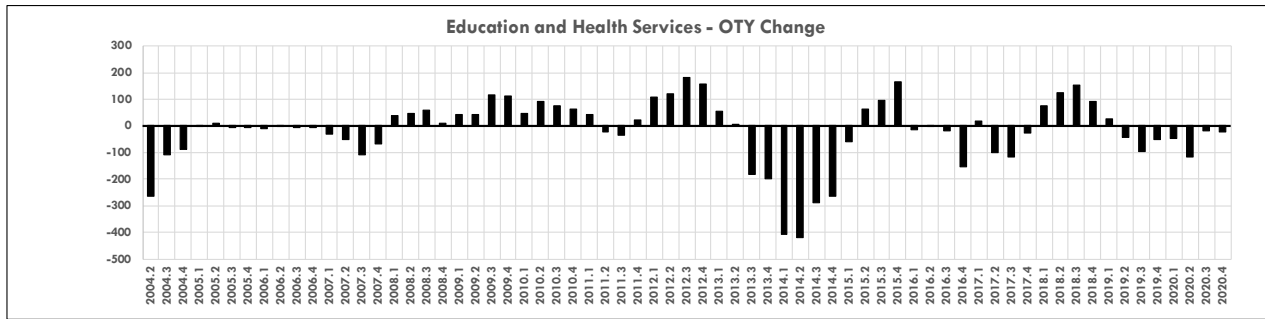
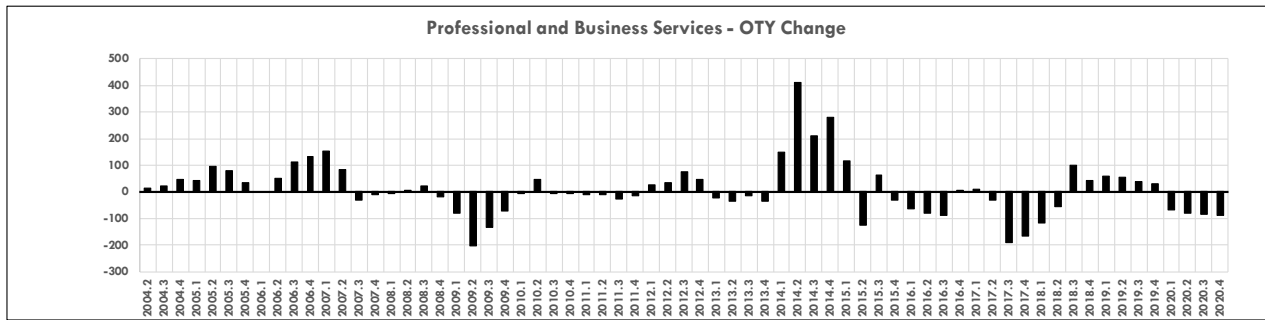
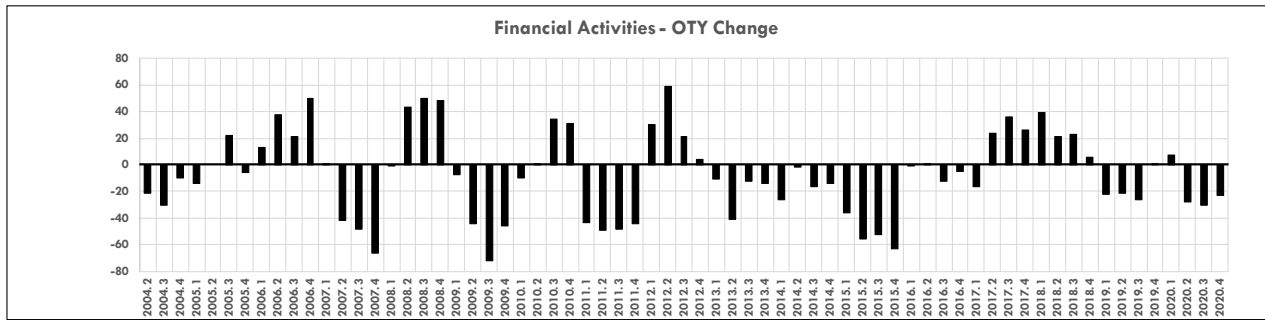
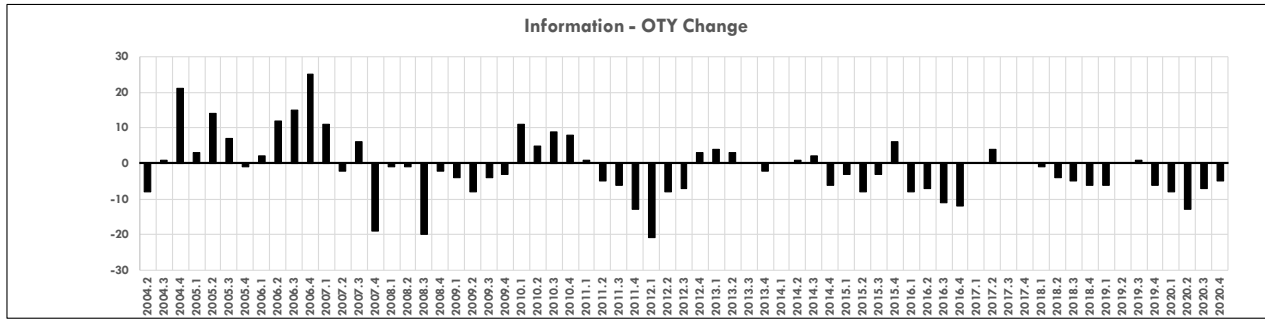
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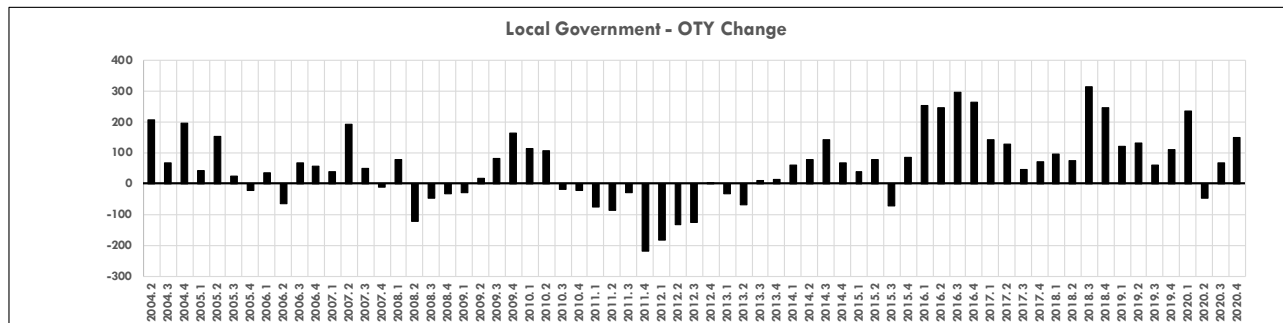
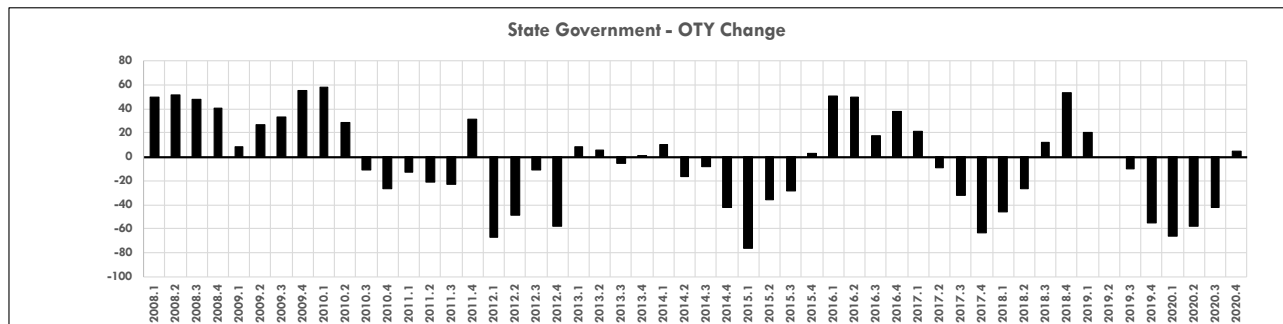
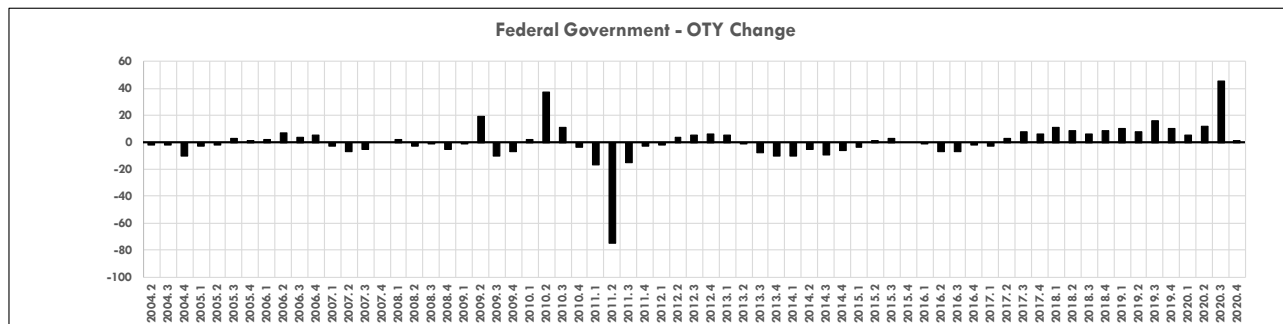
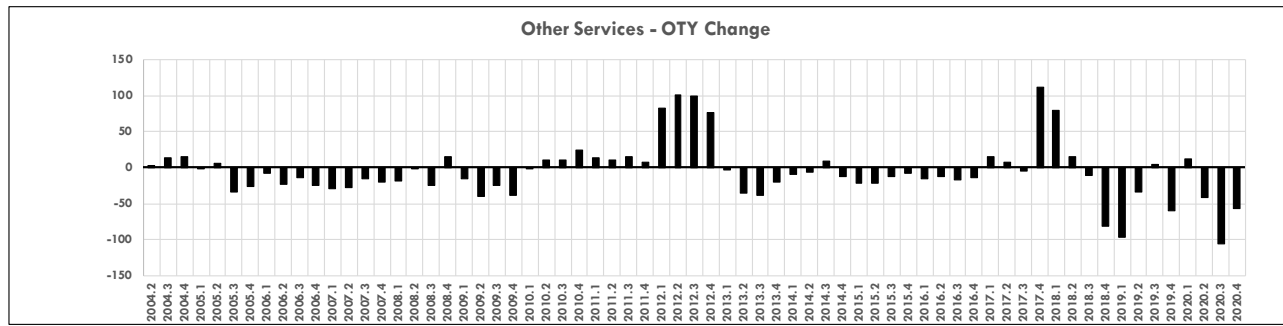
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Historical Employment Highlights

	All-Time High	All-Time High Quarter	All-Time Low	All-Time Low Qtr
Total	18,937	2019.4	15,409	2004.1
Natural Resources and Mining	1,074	2019.2	481	2004.1
Construction	2,285	2019.4	573	2005.1
Manufacturing	2,326	2007.3	881	2016.4
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	4,102	2008.2	3,124	2004.1
Information	126	2006.4	69	2020.4
Financial Activities	674	2006.4	505	2016.4
Professional and Business Services	1,076	2014.2	549	2003.4
Education and Health Services	2,270	2012.4	1,691	2020.2
Leisure and Hospitality	1,541	2015.4	1,093	2004.4
Other Services	480	2017.4	267	2020.3
Federal Government	186	2010.2	101	2016.3
State Government	1,107	2010.1	945	2020.2
Local Government	4,237	2020.4	2,946	2003.2

Average Change from Previous Quarter

	1st Qtr Avg Chg #	1st Qtr Avg Chg %	2nd Qtr Avg Chg #	2nd Qtr Avg Chg %
Total	-122	-0.7%	142	0.9%
Natural Resources and Mining	22	2.7%	5	1.6%
Construction	-17	-2.6%	31	3.9%
Manufacturing	-60	-2.8%	9	1.1%
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	-52	-1.3%	53	1.4%
Information	-2	-1.6%	0	0.5%
Financial Activities	-9	-1.3%	0	0.0%
Professional and Business Services	23	3.7%	24	3.3%
Education and Health Services	-55	-2.7%	4	0.2%
Leisure and Hospitality	19	1.7%	26	2.1%
Other Services	3	1.0%	-8	-1.8%
Federal Government	0	0.4%	6	4.3%
State Government	na	na	4	0.4%
Local Government	0	0.0%	-10	-0.2%

Average Change from Previous Quarter

	3rd Qtr Avg Chg #	3rd Qtr Avg Chg %	4th Qtr Avg Chg #	4th Qtr Avg Chg %
Total	-157	-0.9%	251	1.5%
Natural Resources and Mining	-20	-2.1%	4	0.4%
Construction	45	4.2%	14	1.0%
Manufacturing	4	0.0%	-2	-0.4%
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	21	0.6%	10	0.3%
Information	0	0.3%	0	-0.2%
Financial Activities	2	0.2%	-1	-0.1%
Professional and Business Services	-40	-4.7%	7	1.0%
Education and Health Services	-6	-0.2%	31	1.6%
Leisure and Hospitality	-15	-1.1%	-14	-1.1%
Other Services	-1	-0.4%	-4	-0.7%
Federal Government	-2	-0.8%	-4	-2.5%
State Government	-5	-0.5%	na	na
Local Government	-139	-4.1%	218	6.7%

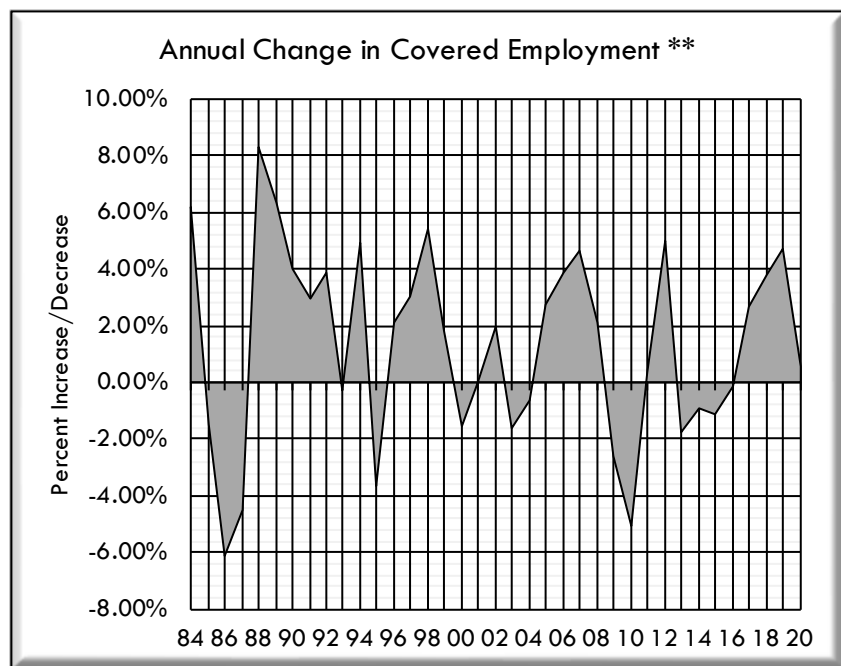
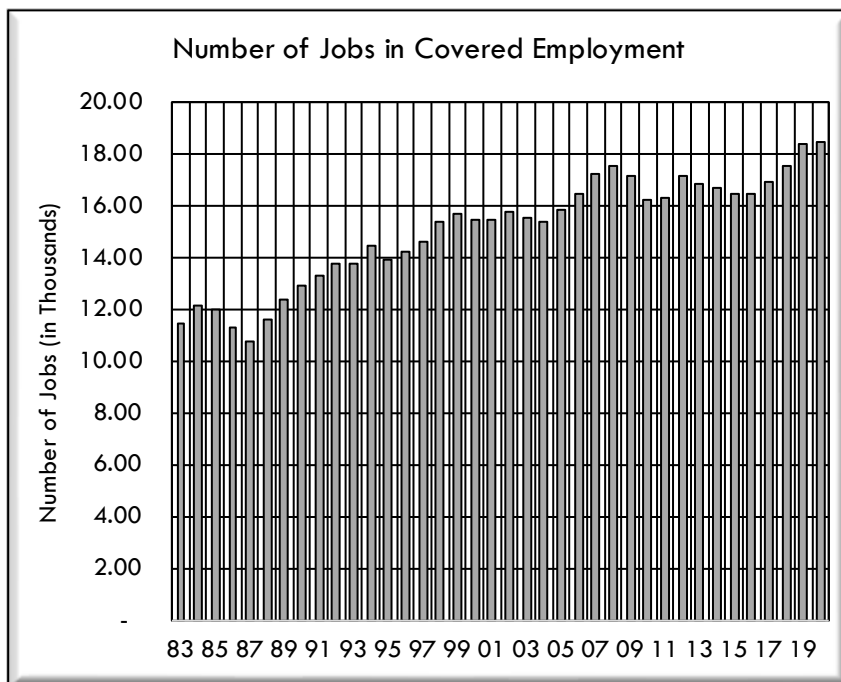
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Liberty County 1983-2020 Covered Employment**

YEAR	JOBS	+ / (-)	% +/-
83	11,469		
84	12,181	712	6.2%
85	11,998	(183)	-1.5%
86	11,263	(735)	-6.1%
87	10,753	(510)	-4.5%
88	11,646	893	8.3%
89	12,387	741	6.4%
90	12,884	497	4.0%
91	13,268	384	3.0%
92	13,783	515	3.9%
93	13,747	(36)	-0.3%
94	14,428	681	5.0%
95	13,902	(526)	-3.6%
96	14,192	290	2.1%
97	14,625	433	3.1%
98	15,419	794	5.4%
99	15,698	279	1.8%
00	15,452	(246)	-1.6%
01	15,456	4	0.0%
02	15,757	301	1.9%
03	15,508	(249)	-1.6%
04	15,409	(99)	-0.6%
05	15,836	427	2.8%
06	16,449	613	3.9%
07	17,210	761	4.6%
08	17,580	370	2.1%
09	17,127	(453)	-2.6%
10	16,256	(871)	-5.1%
11	16,311	55	0.3%
12	17,126	815	5.0%
13	16,827	(299)	-1.7%
14	16,672	(155)	-0.9%
15	16,485	(187)	-1.1%
16	16,459	(26)	-0.2%
17	16,906	447	2.7%
18	17,559	653	3.8%
19	18,373	814	4.7%
20	18,482	109	0.6%



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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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