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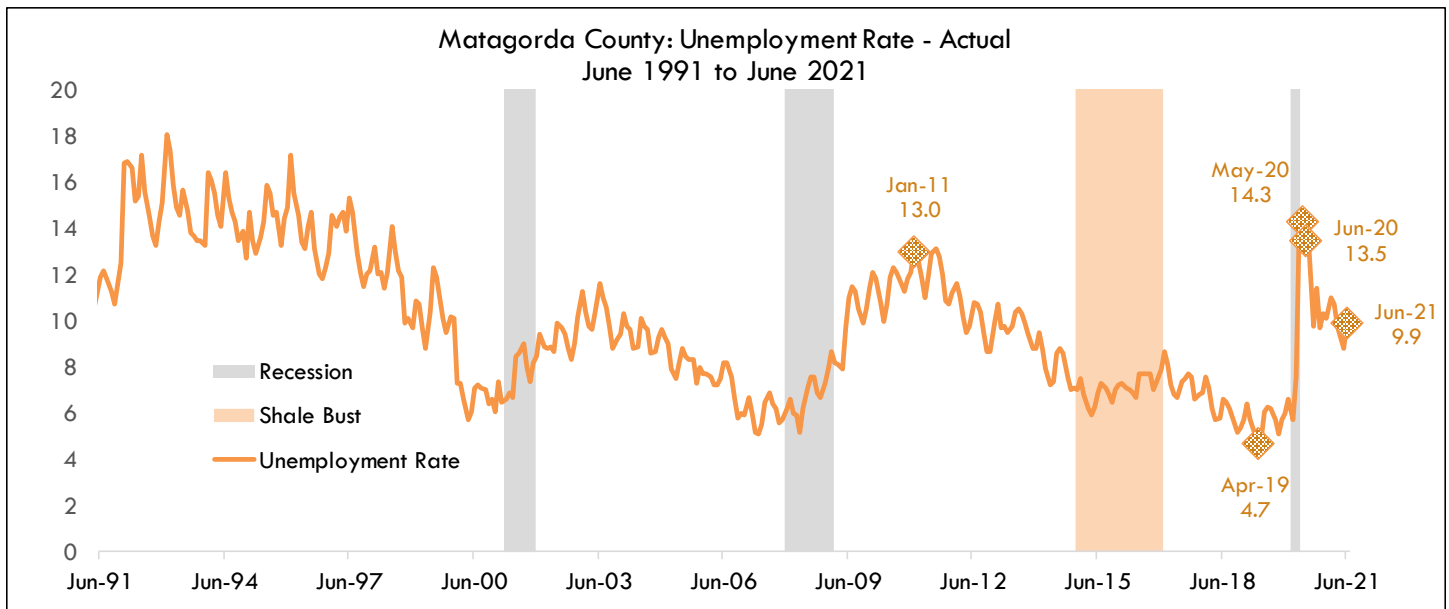
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County Employment Data*

The rate of unemployment in Matagorda County rose more than one full percentage point to 9.9 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 was up 187 jobs or 1.9 percent over fourth quarter 2020. Most of the increase was found in two industry sectors: Leisure and Hospitality, up 86 jobs or 8.1 percent, and Local Government, up 87 jobs or 4.1 percent. Several industry sectors continued to see declines with the largest found in Natural Resources and Mining, down 36 jobs or 6.2 percent, and Trade, Transportation, and Utilities, down 31 jobs or 1.1 percent. Payrolls in the county were down 712 jobs over the year in fourth quarter 2020 with the pace of declines falling to 6.6 percent, down from 7.2 percent in the third quarter. Most industry sectors were reporting over-the-year losses. Hardest hit industry sectors were Professional and Business Services, down 204 jobs or 20.8 percent, Natural Resources and Mining, down 131 jobs or 19.4 percent, and Other Services, down 40 jobs or 13.8 percent. Local Government was also a reporting a substantial loss of 143 jobs, down 6.0 percent. Additional details can be found pages 2 through 7.

	JUN 2021	MAY 2021	JUN 2020
Civilian Labor Force	15,939	15,874	16,746
Total Employment	14,354	14,475	14,491
Unemployed	1,585	1,399	2,255
Unemployment Rate	9.9%	8.8%	13.5%
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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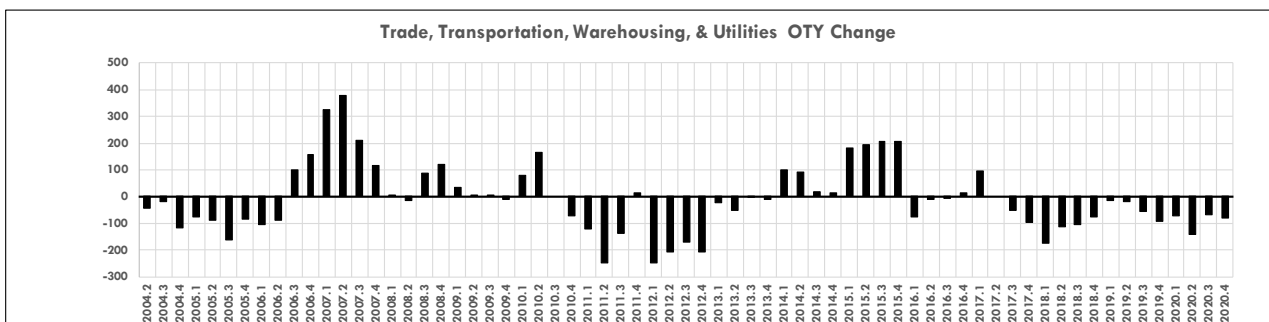
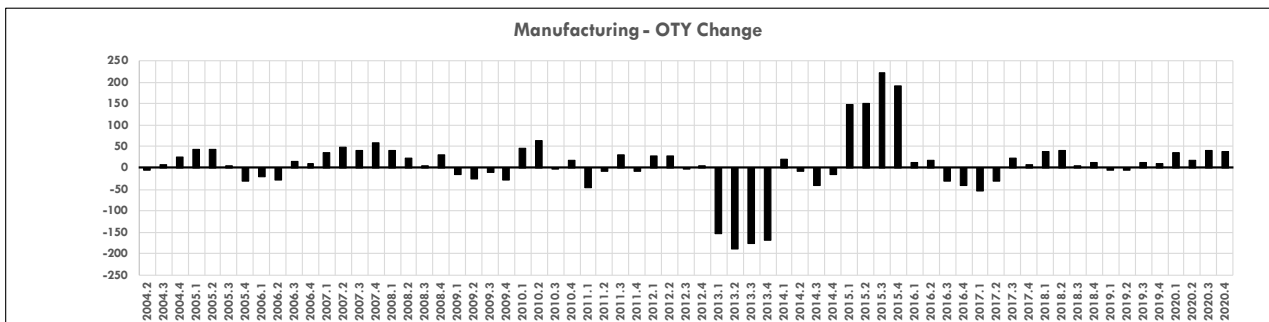
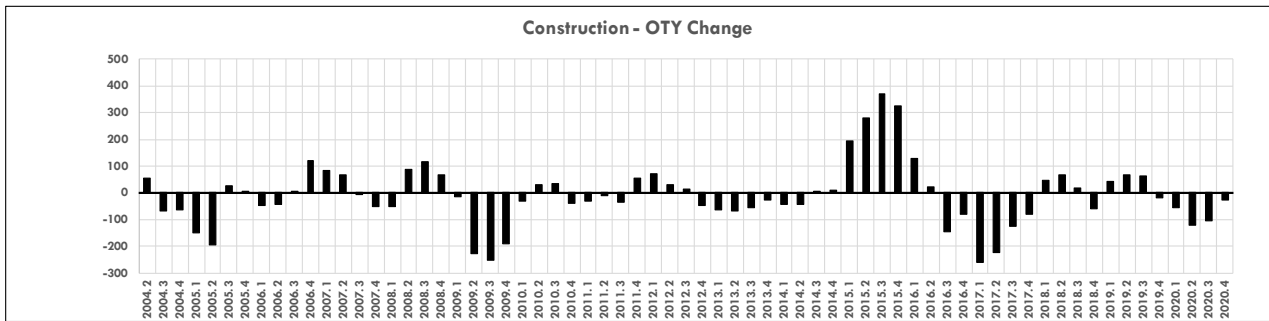
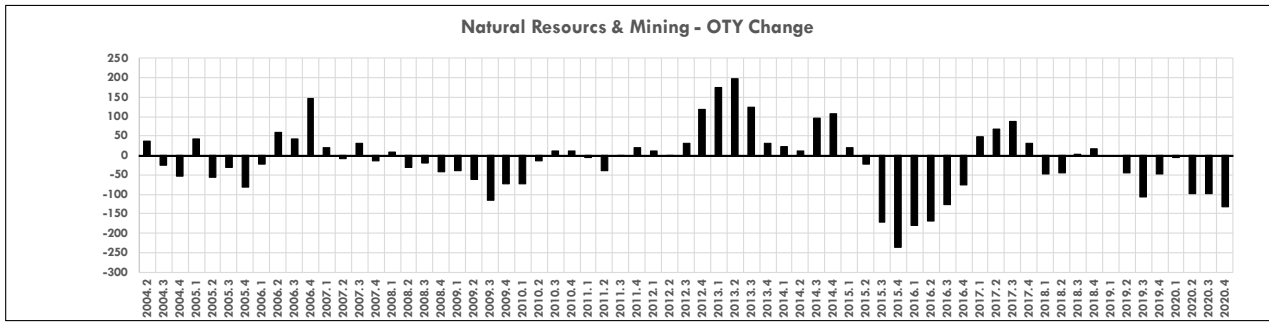
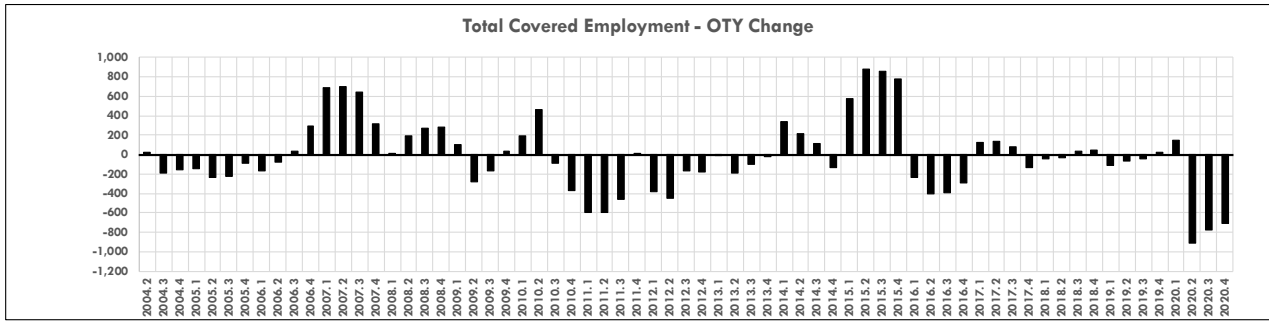
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COVERED EMPLOYMENT	Number of Jobs			Quarter Chg.		Annual Chg		Avg Wkly Wage*
	4TH QTR 2020	3RD QTR 2020	4TH QTR 2019	Actual	%	Actual	%	
Total Employment	10,150	9,963	10,862	187	1.9%	-712	-6.6%	\$1,214
Natural Resources & Mining	543	579	674	-36	-6.2%	-131	-19.4%	\$1,186
Construction	340	328	367	12	3.7%	-27	-7.4%	\$1,181
Manufacturing	528	527	489	1	0.2%	39	8.0%	\$1,787
Trade, Transportation, & Utilities	2,826	2,857	2,907	-31	-1.1%	-81	-2.8%	\$2,130
Information	88	78	127	10	12.8%	na	na	\$440
Financial Activities	309	310	328	-1	-0.3%	-19	-5.8%	\$961
Professional & Business Services	775	747	979	28	3.7%	-204	-20.8%	\$1,242
Education & Health Services	940	910	962	30	3.3%	-22	-2.3%	\$759
Leisure & Hospitality	1,146	1,060	1,199	86	8.1%	-53	-4.4%	\$324
Other Services	249	241	289	8	3.3%	-40	-13.8%	\$757
Nonclassifiable	2	1	5	1	0.0%	-3	-60.0%	\$797
Public Administration	2,404	2,326	2,536	78	3.4%	-132	-5.2%	\$779
Federal Government	82	91	73	-9	-9.9%	9	12.3%	\$1,171
State Government	101	101	99	0	0.0%	2	2.0%	\$927
Local Government	2,221	2,134	2,364	87	4.1%	-143	-6.0%	\$761

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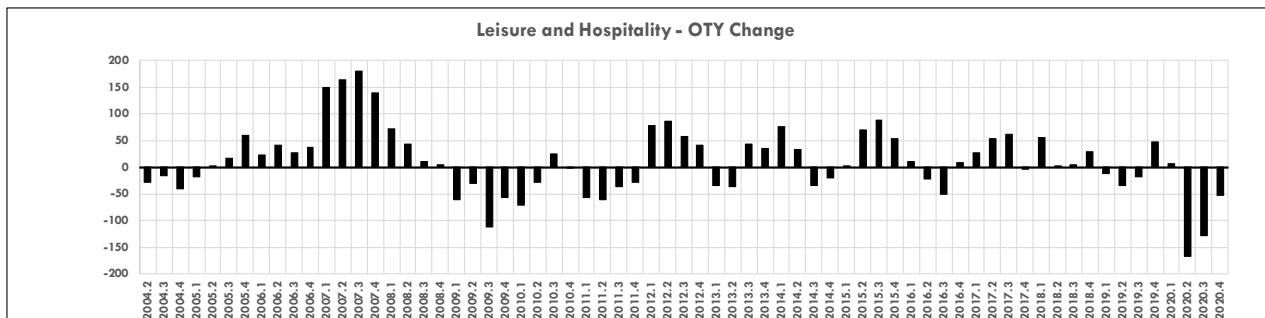
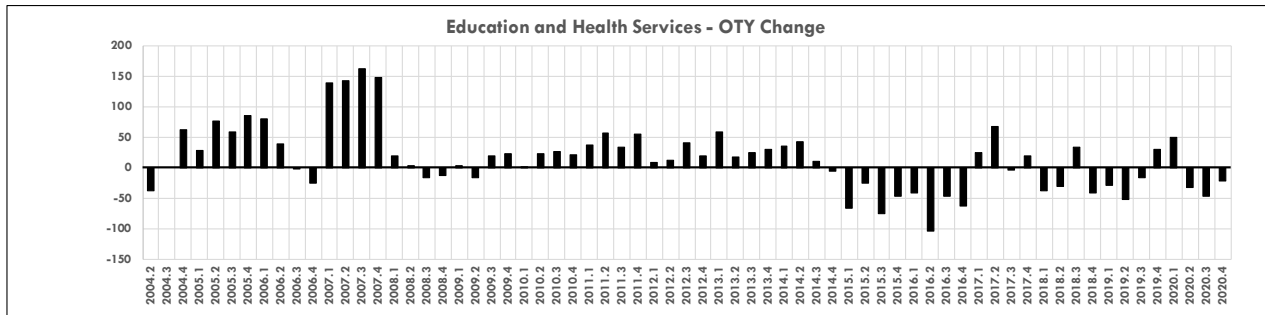
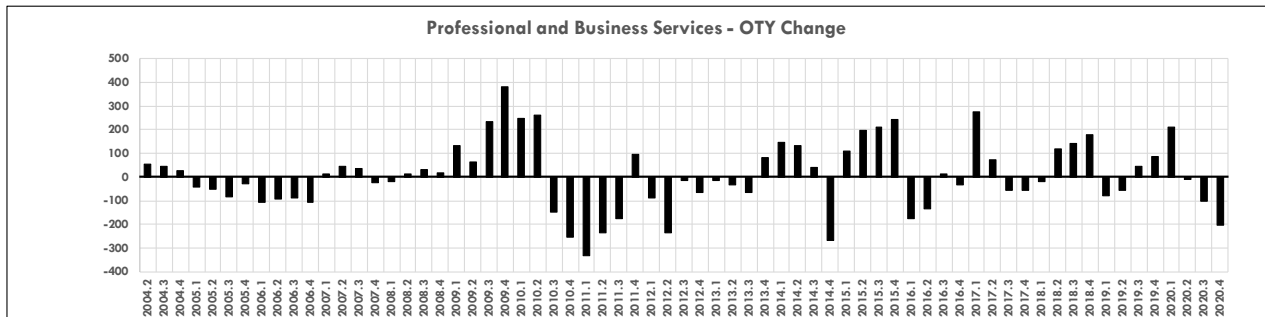
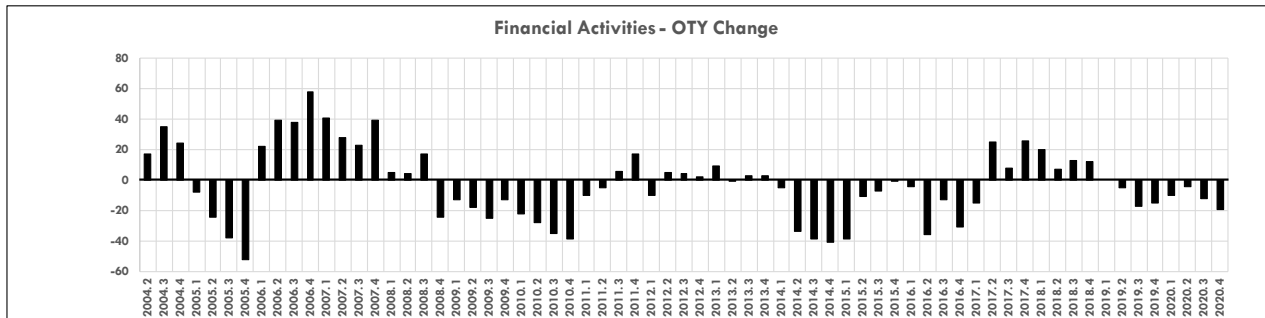
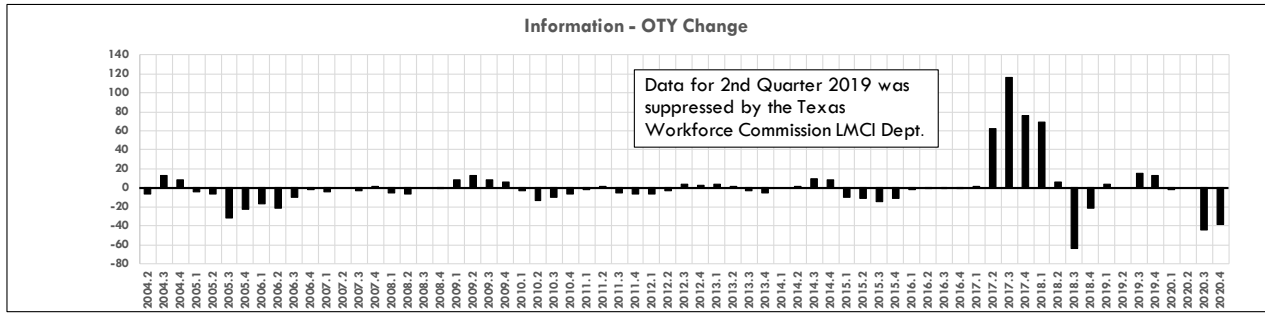
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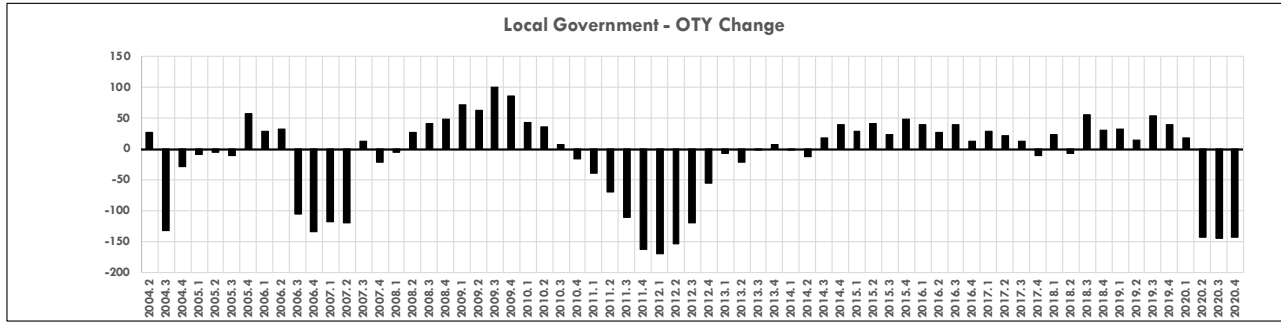
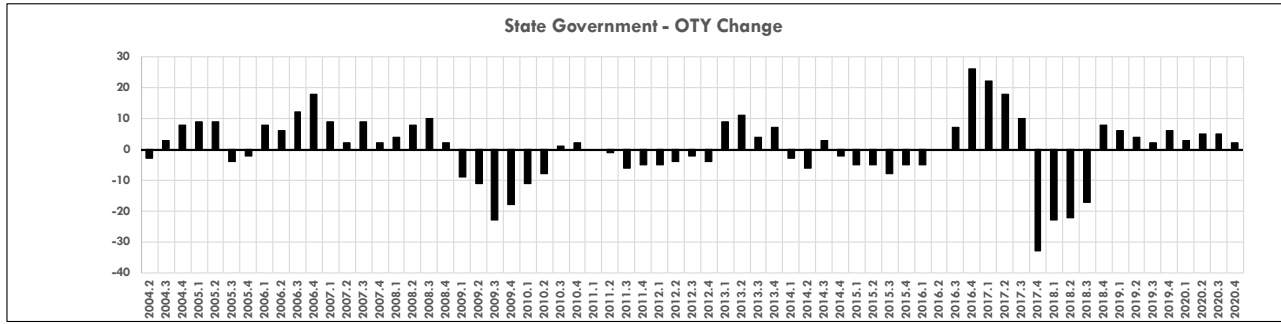
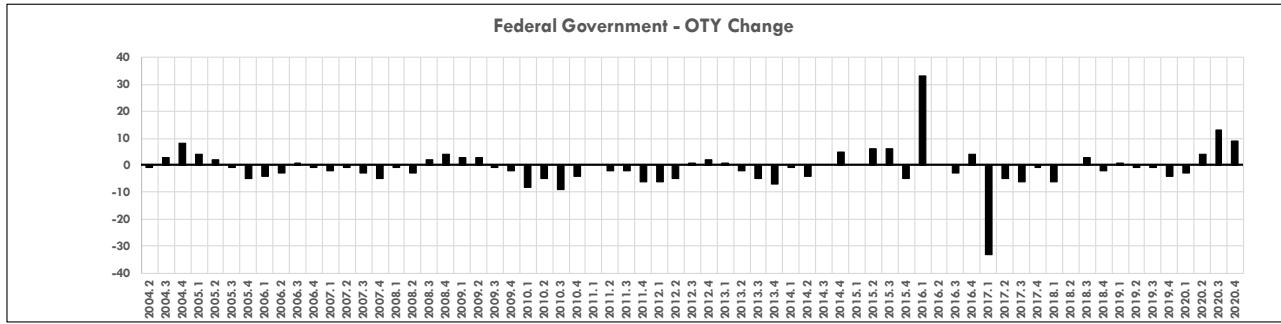
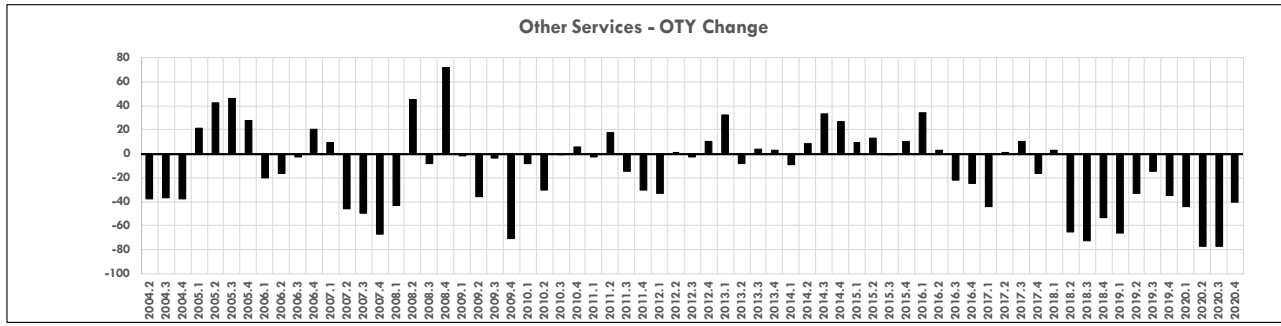
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Historical Employment Highlights

	All-Time High	All-Time High Quarter	All-Time Low	All-Time Low Qtr
Total	11,369	2010.2	9,938	2020.2
Natural Resources and Mining	993	2014.3	543	2020.4
Construction	623	2015.3	242	2014.2
Manufacturing	528	2020.4	256	2014.3
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	3,321	2010.2	2,771	2006.1
Information	171	2017.3	55	2016.2
Financial Activities	432	2007.4	295	2016.2
Professional and Business Services	979	2019.4	455	2013.2
Education and Health Services	1,083	2014.1	660	2003.4
Leisure and Hospitality	1,232	2018.2	851	2004.4
Other Services	474	2005.2	241	2020.3
Federal Government	113	2016.1	72	2020.1
State Government	125	2008.3	85	2017.4
Local Government	2,480	2010.2	2,076	2013.3

Average Change from Previous Quarter

	1st Qtr Avg Chg #	1st Qtr Avg Chg %	2nd Qtr Avg Chg #	2nd Qtr Avg Chg %
Total	-191	-1.8%	164	1.6%
Natural Resources and Mining	-76	-9.6%	57	8.2%
Construction	-32	-5.1%	35	9.4%
Manufacturing	-11	-0.9%	-6	-1.5%
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	-47	-1.5%	15	0.5%
Information	0	0.1%	na	na
Financial Activities	1	0.3%	-3	-1.0%
Professional and Business Services	-65	-7.4%	6	1.8%
Education and Health Services	7	0.9%	5	0.7%
Leisure and Hospitality	18	1.9%	44	4.2%
Other Services	4	1.1%	6	1.6%
Federal Government	2	2.1%	-2	-1.5%
State Government	2	2.0%	0	0.4%
Local Government	7	0.3%	7	0.3%

Average Change from Previous Quarter

	3rd Qtr Avg Chg #	3rd Qtr Avg Chg %	4th Qtr Avg Chg #	4th Qtr Avg Chg %
Total	-162	-1.5%	155	1.5%
Natural Resources and Mining	38	5.1%	-36	-4.6%
Construction	-20	-4.0%	4	2.0%
Manufacturing	3	0.7%	20	5.1%
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	23	0.8%	-4	-0.1%
Information	na	na	-1	0.7%
Financial Activities	-1	-0.2%	1	0.3%
Professional and Business Services	-27	-3.3%	87	15.1%
Education and Health Services	-7	-0.6%	7	0.8%
Leisure and Hospitality	-7	-0.5%	-38	-3.5%
Other Services	-14	-3.5%	-7	-1.7%
Federal Government	2	2.0%	-2	-2.2%
State Government	0	-0.1%	-2	-1.5%
Local Government	-149	-6.3%	125	5.7%

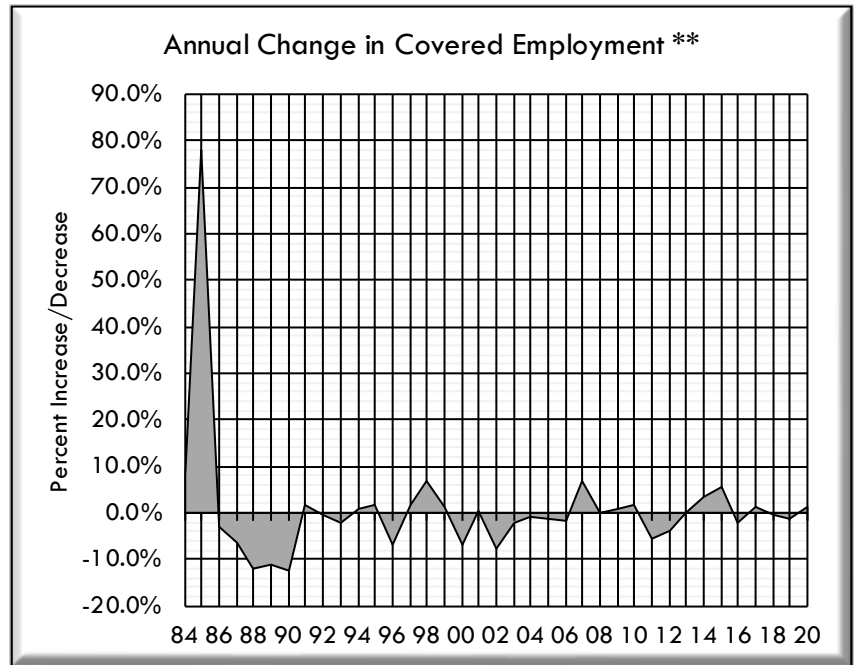
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Matagorda County 1983-2020 Covered Employment**

YEAR	JOBS	+ / (-)	% +/-
83	9,889		
84	10,696	807	8.2%
85	19,040	8,344	78.0%
86	18,506	(534)	-2.8%
87	17,283	(1,223)	-6.6%
88	15,183	(2,100)	-12.2%
89	13,499	(1,684)	-11.1%
90	11,806	(1,693)	-12.5%
91	12,000	194	1.6%
92	11,952	(48)	-0.4%
93	11,692	(260)	-2.2%
94	11,798	106	0.9%
95	12,008	210	1.8%
96	11,172	(836)	-7.0%
97	11,384	212	1.9%
98	12,151	767	6.7%
99	12,332	181	1.5%
00	11,500	(832)	-6.7%
01	11,557	57	0.5%
02	10,652	(905)	-7.8%
03	10,420	(232)	-2.2%
04	10,318	(102)	-1.0%
05	10,170	(148)	-1.4%
06	10,007	(163)	-1.6%
07	10,696	689	6.9%
08	10,709	13	0.1%
09	10,815	106	1.0%
10	11,004	189	1.7%
11	10,404	(600)	-5.5%
12	10,026	(378)	-3.6%
13	10,014	(12)	-0.1%
14	10,356	342	3.4%
15	10,933	577	5.6%
16	10,702	(231)	-2.1%
17	10,822	120	1.1%
18	10,780	(42)	-0.4%
19	10,665	(115)	-1.1%
20	10,808	143	1.3%



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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 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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