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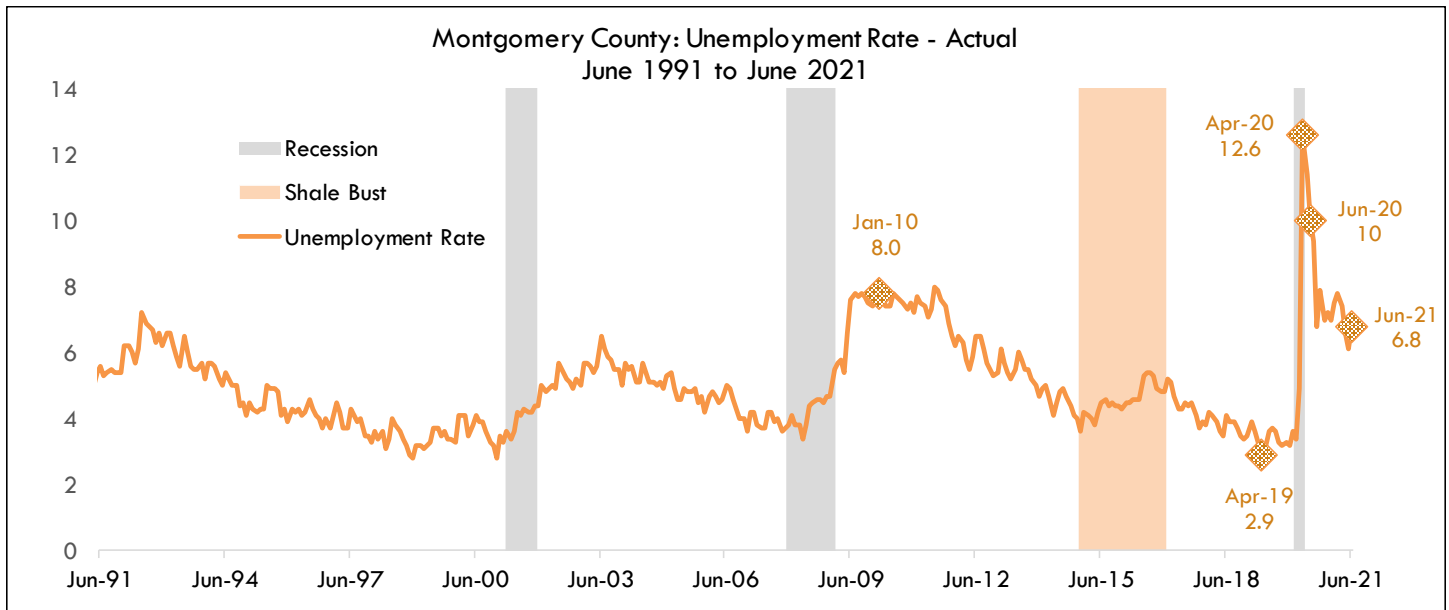
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County Employment Data*

The rate of unemployment in Montgomery County rose seven-tenths of a percentage point to 6.8 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 a strong increase of 5,779 jobs over fourth quarter 2020. The 3.2 percent increase was stronger than the historical average of 2.5 percent and the strongest since 2017. Several industry sectors reported stronger than normal fourth quarters as businesses began to reopen including: Leisure and Hospitality, up 1,122 jobs or 5.1 percent, Education and Health Services, up 794 jobs or 3.3 percent, Professional and Business Services, up 729 jobs or 2.8 percent. Other Services, which normally posts a loss of 110 jobs during the fourth quarter, was up 30 jobs or 0.6 percent. Manufacturing, however, continued to struggle due to the pandemic, down 98 jobs or 1.0 percent. Lastly, Federal Government was down 280 jobs or 18.3 percent as temporary census staffing were released. Payrolls in the county were down 5,618 jobs over the year in fourth quarter 2020 with the pace of losses falling to 2.9 percent, down from 4.4 percent in the third quarter. Many private industry sectors were reporting losses. Largest losses were found in Leisure and Hospitality, down 3,006 jobs or 11.5 percent, Natural Resources and Mining, down 950 jobs or 18.2 percent, Manufacturing, down 711 jobs or 6.7 percent, and Other Services, down 531 jobs or 8.9 percent. The largest private sector increases were in Professional and Business Services, up 335 jobs or 1.3 percent, and Education and Health Services, up 337 jobs or 1.4 percent. Additional details can be found pages 2 through 7.

	JUN 2021	MAY 2021	JUN 2020
Civilian Labor Force	287,543	286,952	287,164
Total Employment	267,988	269,486	258,484
Unemployed	19,555	17,466	28,680
Unemployment Rate	6.8%	6.1%	10.0%
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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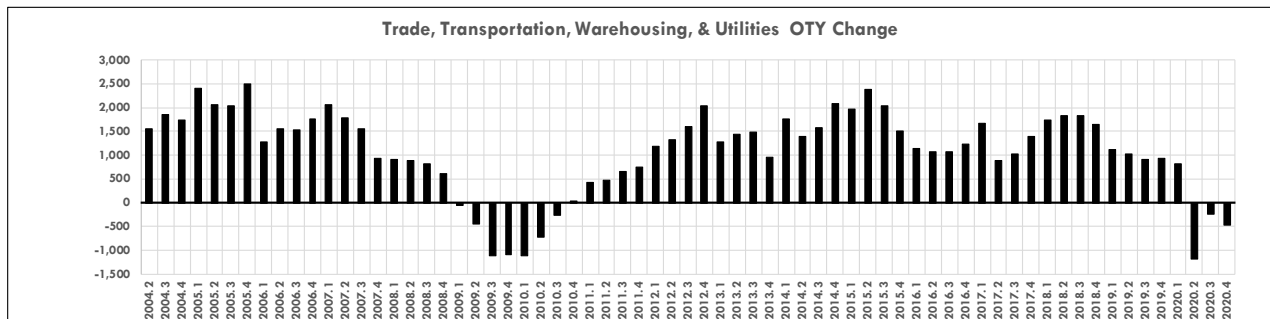
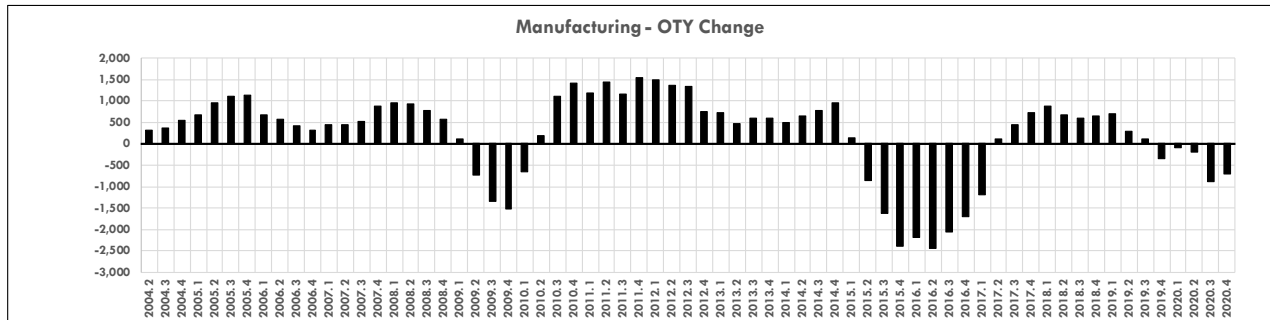
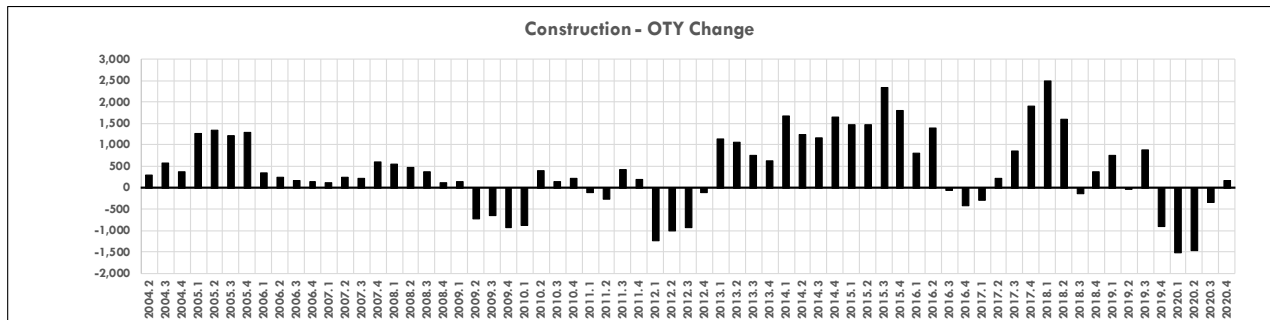
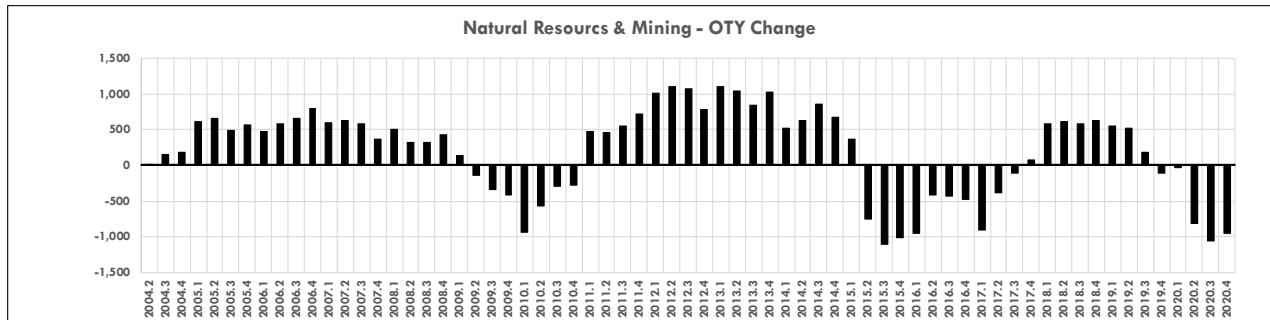
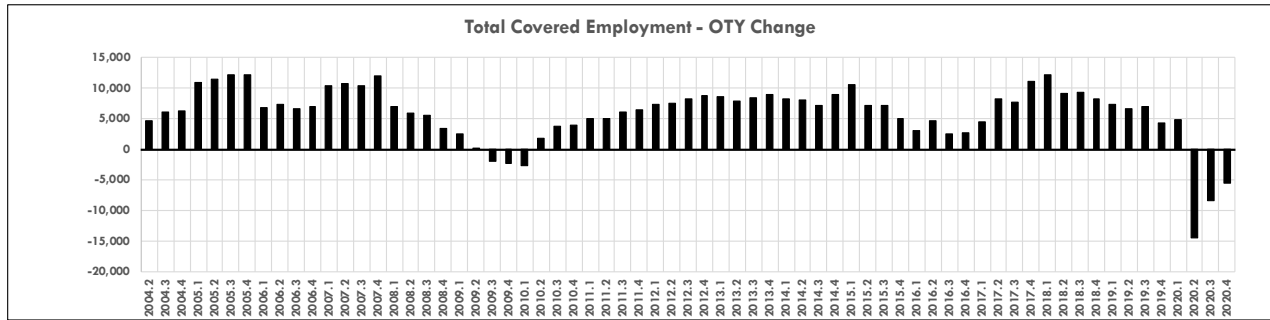
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COVERED EMPLOYMENT Industrial Sector	Number of Jobs			Quarter Chg		Annual Chg		Avg Wkly Wage*
	4TH QTR 2020	3RD QTR 2020	4TH QTR 2019	Actual	%	Actual	%	
Total Employment	188,936	183,157	194,554	5,779	3.2%	-5,618	-2.9%	\$1,204
Natural Resources & Mining	4,270	4,257	5,220	13	0.3%	-950	-18.2%	\$2,980
Construction	14,214	14,173	14,054	41	0.3%	160	1.1%	\$1,218
Manufacturing	9,937	10,035	10,648	-98	-1.0%	-711	-6.7%	\$1,713
Trade, Transportation, & Utilities	38,936	37,943	39,400	993	2.6%	-464	-1.2%	\$1,043
Information	1,389	1,360	1,389	29	2.1%	0	0.0%	\$1,491
Financial Activities	9,227	9,103	9,093	124	1.4%	134	1.5%	\$1,922
Professional & Business Services	26,816	26,087	26,481	729	2.8%	335	1.3%	\$2,089
Education & Health Services	25,108	24,314	24,771	794	3.3%	337	1.4%	\$965
Leisure & Hospitality	23,073	21,951	26,079	1,122	5.1%	-3,006	-11.5%	\$416
Other Services	5,455	5,425	5,986	30	0.6%	-531	-8.9%	\$742
Nonclassifiable	198	115	162	83	72.2%	36	22.2%	\$778
Public Administration	30,313	28,392	31,271	1,921	6.8%	-958	-3.1%	\$869
Federal Government	1,247	1,527	1,157	-280	-18.3%	90	7.8%	\$1,241
State Government	575	576	576	-1	-0.2%	-1	-0.2%	\$1,098
Local Government	28,491	26,289	29,538	2,202	8.4%	-1,047	-3.5%	\$849

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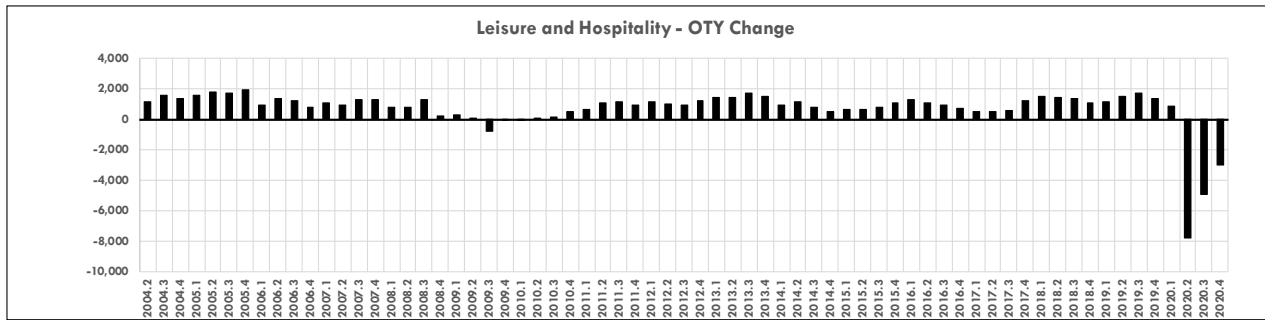
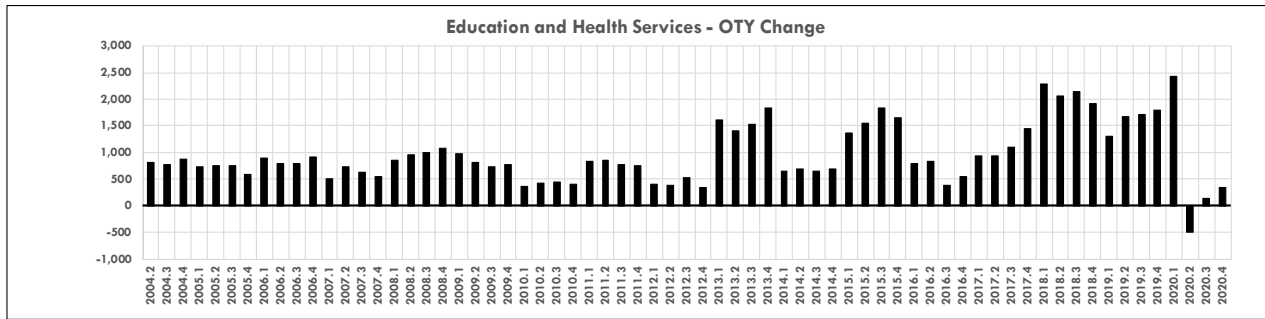
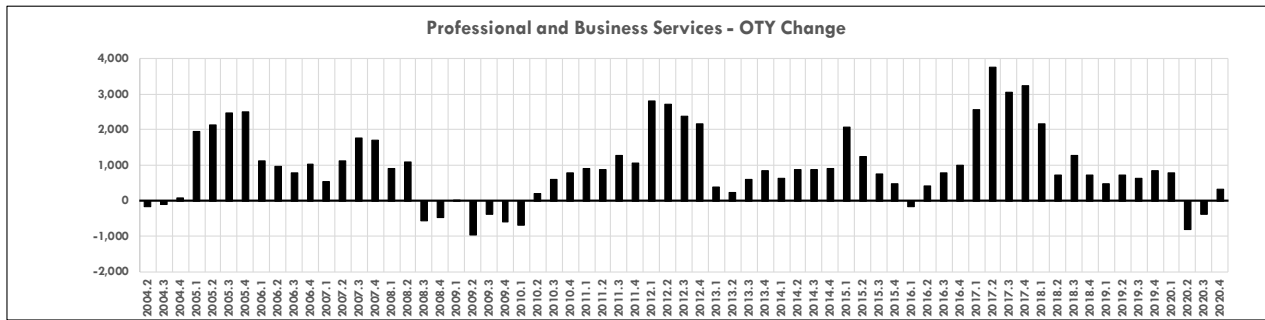
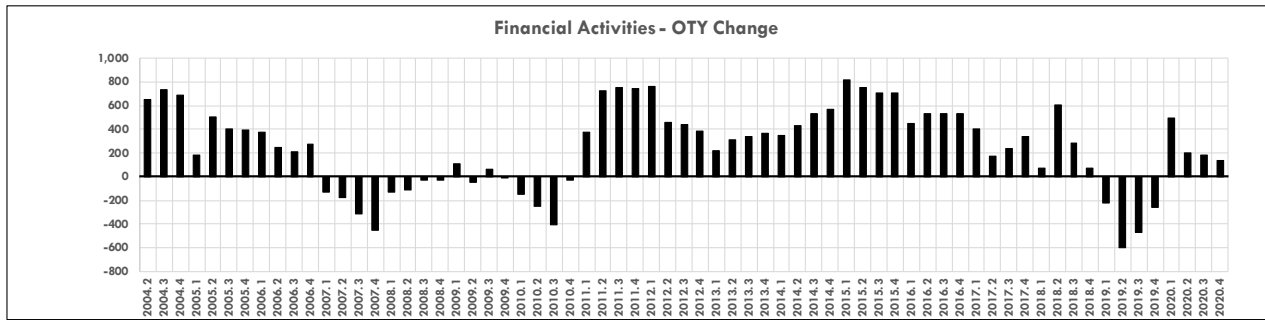
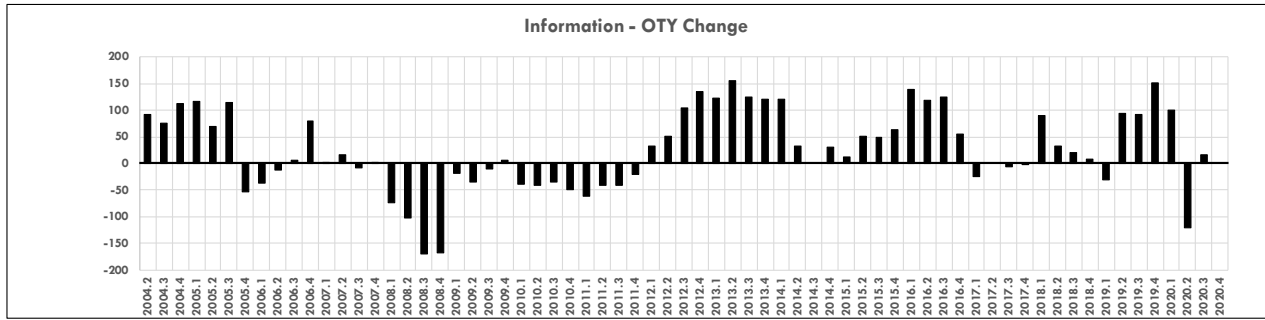
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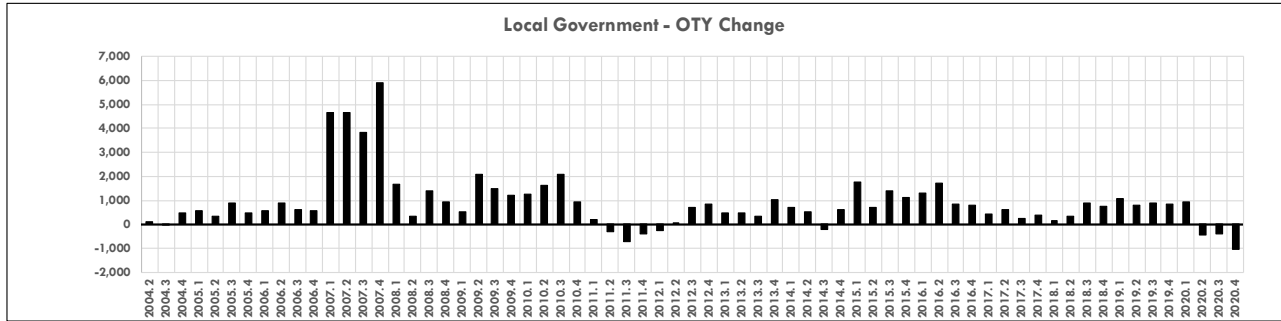
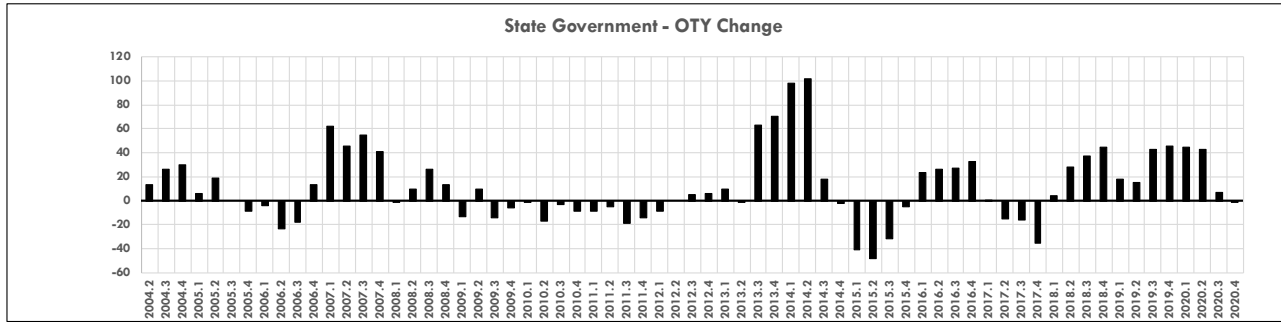
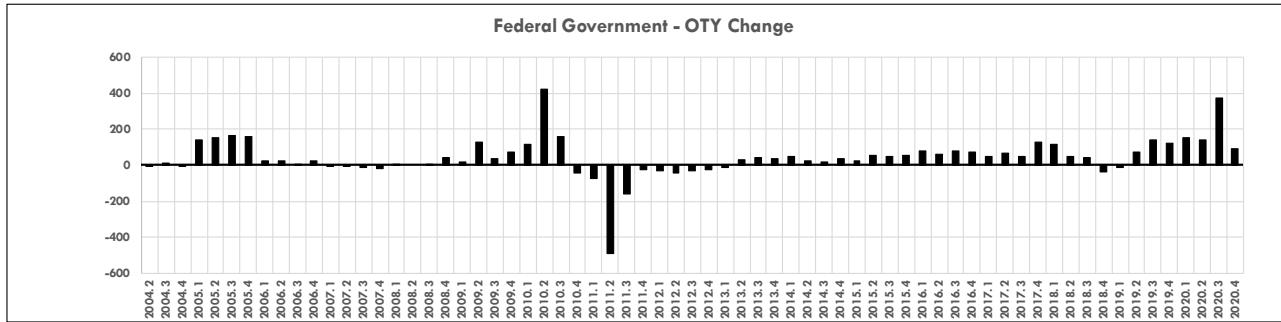
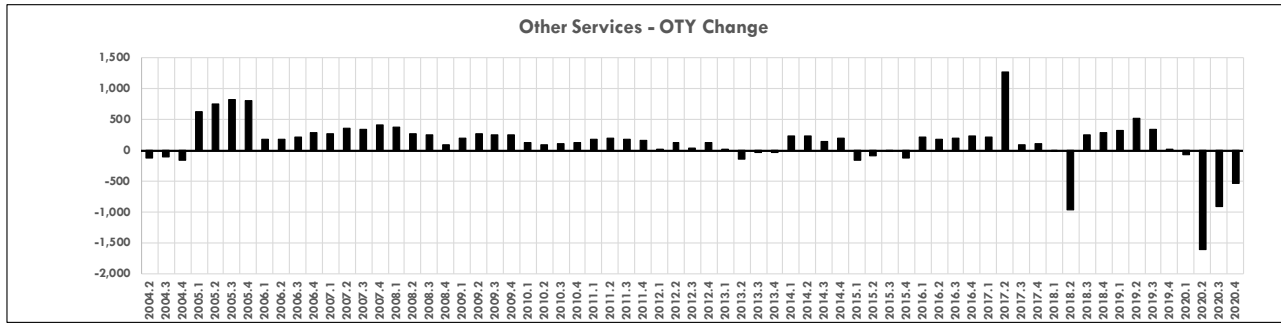
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Historical Employment Highlights

	All-Time High	All-Time High Quarter	All-Time Low	All-Time Low Qtr
Total	195,280	2020.1	85,474	2003.3
Natural Resources and Mining	6,194	2014.3	1,234	2004.1
Construction	15,580	2019.1	7,099	2003.2
Manufacturing	13,702	2014.4	6,559	2003.4
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	39,400	2019.4	19,294	2003.2
Information	1,389	2019.4	824	2011.1
Financial Activities	9,526	2018.2	4,722	2003.2
Professional and Business Services	26,816	2020.4	10,139	2004.3
Education and Health Services	25,747	2020.1	8,131	2003.2
Leisure and Hospitality	26,847	2019.3	10,219	2003.3
Other Services	6,824	2017.2	3,039	2004.4
Federal Government	1,527	2020.3	542	2004.2
State Government	579	2020.2	359	2003.4
Local Government	29,538	2019.4	11,957	2004.3

Average Change from Previous Quarter

	1st Qtr Avg Chg #	1st Qtr Avg Chg %	2nd Qtr Avg Chg #	2nd Qtr Avg Chg %
Total	213	0.3%	1,830	1.6%
Natural Resources and Mining	126	4.7%	-15	0.7%
Construction	40	0.5%	172	1.9%
Manufacturing	84	1.1%	-16	0.1%
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	-424	-1.4%	99	0.6%
Information	10	0.9%	12	1.4%
Financial Activities	-11	0.1%	207	3.2%
Professional and Business Services	240	1.6%	372	2.3%
Education and Health Services	232	1.6%	121	1.2%
Leisure and Hospitality	142	1.0%	575	4.0%
Other Services	56	1.8%	175	3.6%
Federal Government	11	1.9%	38	4.5%
State Government	10	2.4%	0	0.1%
Local Government	-307	-0.5%	105	0.6%

Average Change from Previous Quarter

	3rd Qtr Avg Chg #	3rd Qtr Avg Chg %	4th Qtr Avg Chg #	4th Qtr Avg Chg %
Total	186	0.1%	3,566	2.5%
Natural Resources and Mining	23	1.6%	41	1.2%
Construction	120	1.6%	77	0.4%
Manufacturing	11	0.2%	87	0.9%
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	378	1.3%	1,027	3.6%
Information	7	0.7%	0	-0.1%
Financial Activities	91	1.5%	-35	-0.8%
Professional and Business Services	151	0.8%	188	1.1%
Education and Health Services	207	1.4%	362	2.3%
Leisure and Hospitality	364	2.0%	-321	-1.6%
Other Services	22	0.8%	-110	-2.2%
Federal Government	0	0.2%	-10	-0.3%
State Government	4	0.9%	-3	-0.7%
Local Government	-1,197	-5.7%	2,257	11.0%

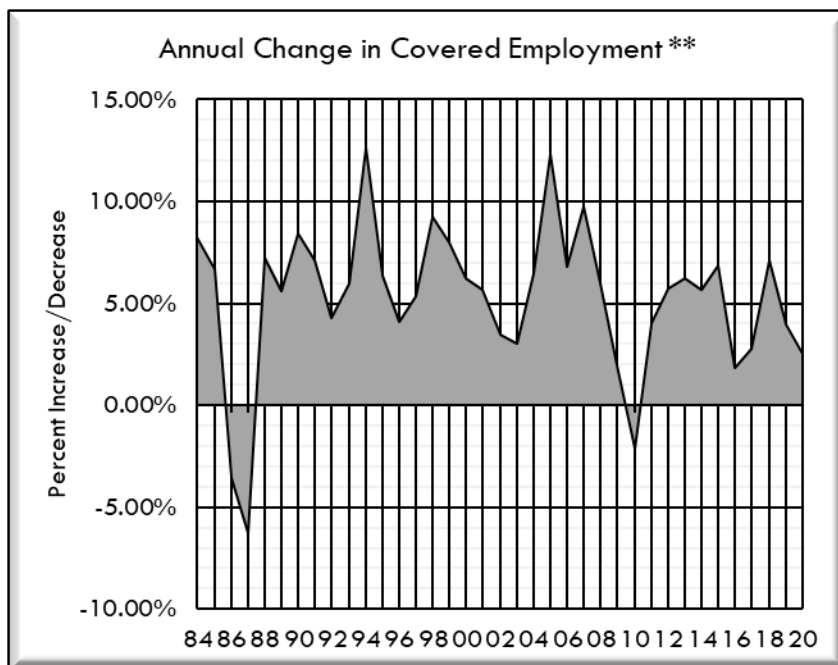
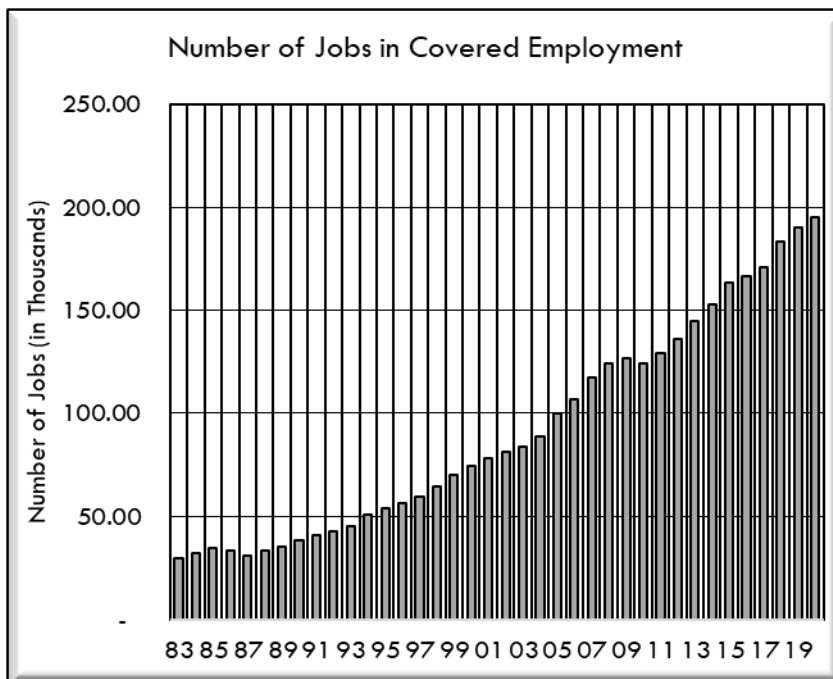
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Montgomery County 1983-2020 Covered Employment**

YEAR	JOBS	+ / (-)	% +/-
83	29,735		
84	32,193	2,458	8.3%
85	34,334	2,141	6.7%
86	33,117	(1,217)	-3.5%
87	31,030	(2,087)	-6.3%
88	33,280	2,250	7.3%
89	35,145	1,865	5.6%
90	38,111	2,966	8.4%
91	40,829	2,718	7.1%
92	42,566	1,737	4.3%
93	45,121	2,555	6.0%
94	50,812	5,691	12.6%
95	54,048	3,236	6.4%
96	56,264	2,216	4.1%
97	59,278	3,014	5.4%
98	64,752	5,474	9.2%
99	69,938	5,186	8.0%
00	74,276	4,338	6.2%
01	78,475	4,199	5.7%
02	81,168	2,693	3.4%
03	83,613	2,445	3.0%
04	89,019	5,406	6.5%
05	99,994	10,975	12.3%
06	106,787	6,793	6.8%
07	117,189	10,402	9.7%
08	124,210	7,021	6.0%
09	126,631	2,421	1.9%
10	123,943	(2,688)	-2.1%
11	128,972	5,029	4.1%
12	136,319	7,347	5.7%
13	144,822	8,503	6.2%
14	153,042	8,220	5.7%
15	163,531	10,489	6.9%
16	166,508	2,977	1.8%
17	171,069	4,561	2.7%
18	183,238	12,169	7.1%
19	190,487	7,249	4.0%
20	195,280	4,793	2.5%



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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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