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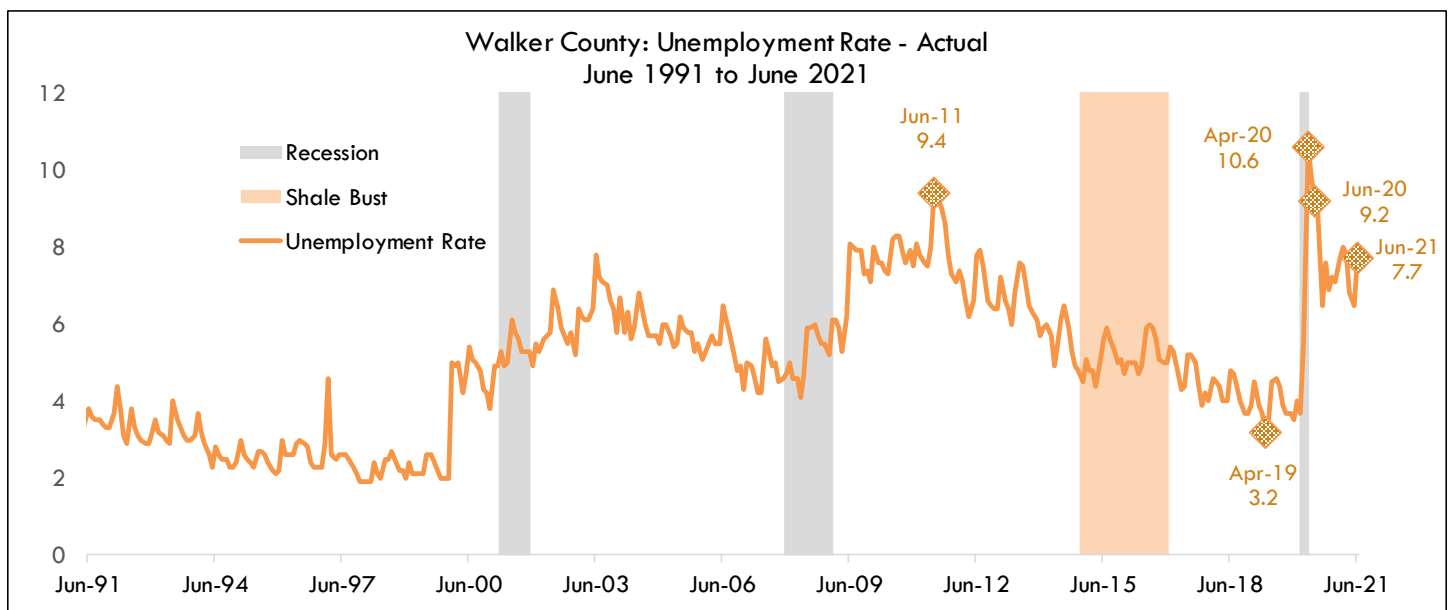
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### County Employment Data\*

The rate of unemployment in Walker County rose more than one full percentage point to 7.7 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 added 499 jobs over fourth quarter 2020. The 2.1 percent increase was much stronger than the average fourth quarter increase of 1.3 percent. Two areas reported particularly stronger than normal growth as businesses began to reopen: Leisure and Hospitality, up 99 jobs or 4.7 percent, and Education and Health Services, up 52 jobs or 2.5 percent. Trade, Transportation, and Utilities reported a slightly larger than normal seasonal increase of 85 jobs, 2.7 percent. Manufacturing continued to suffer from weak demand due to the pandemic, down 31 jobs or 2.7 percent. The county was down 724 jobs over the year in fourth quarter 2020 with the pace of losses improving slightly to 2.9 percent, down from 3.4 percent in the third quarter. Most industry sectors were reporting losses. The largest number of jobs lost were in Leisure and Hospitality, down 276 jobs or 11.2 percent, State Government, down 225 jobs or 2.1 percent, and Manufacturing, down 106 jobs or 8.6 percent. Two industry sectors continued to report substantial increases: Professional and Business Services, up 114 jobs or 12.8 percent, and Construction, up 21 jobs or 2.6 percent. Additional details can be found pages 2 through 7.

	JUN 2021	MAY 2021	JUN 2020
<b>Civilian Labor Force</b>	24,082	24,031	24,157
<b>Total Employment</b>	22,236	22,462	21,933
<b>Unemployed</b>	1,846	1,569	2,224
<b>Unemployment Rate</b>	7.7%	6.5%	9.2%
<b>Comparative Actual Rates</b>			
<b>Texas</b>	6.6%	5.9%	10.3%
<b>U.S.</b>	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 4<sup>th</sup> 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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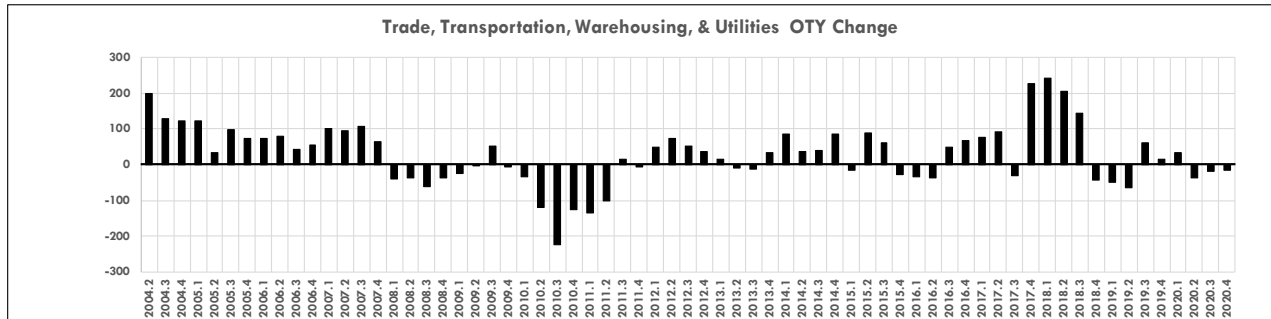
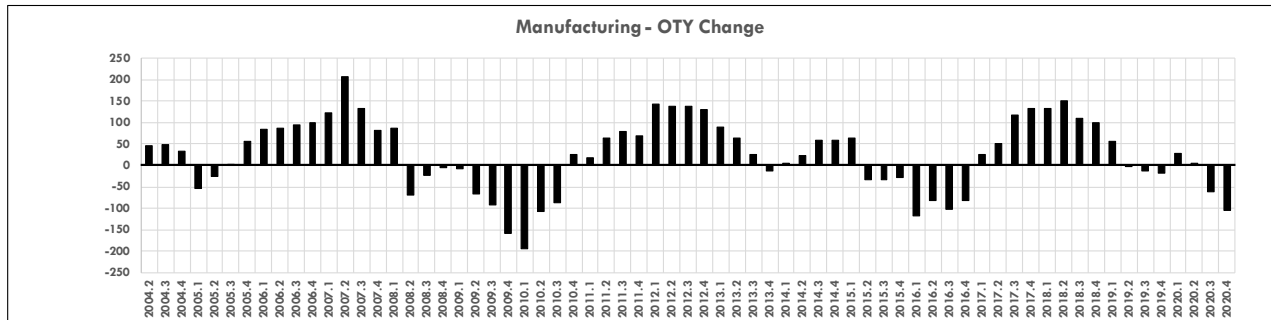
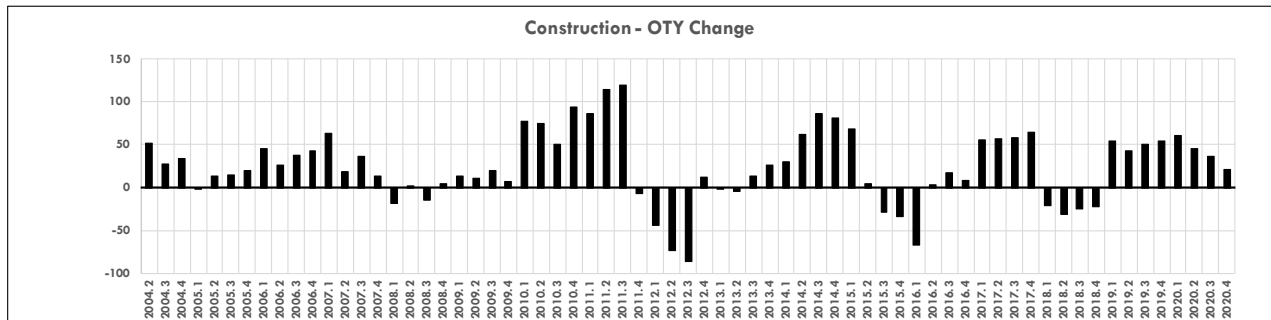
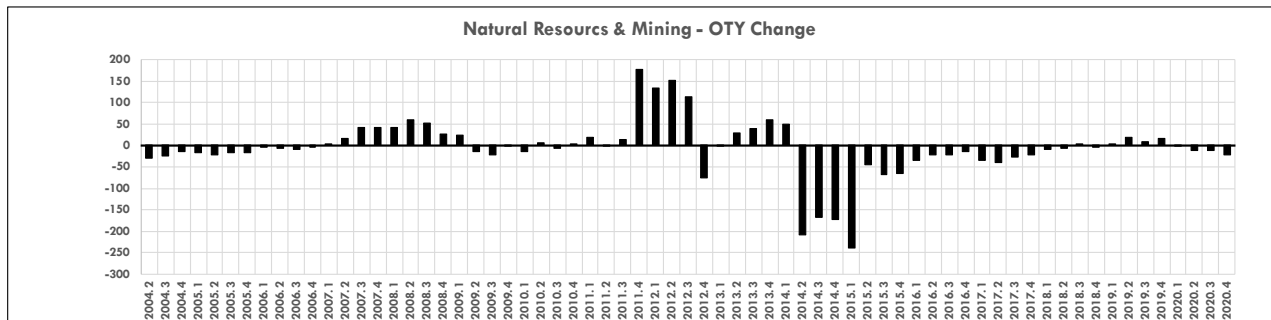
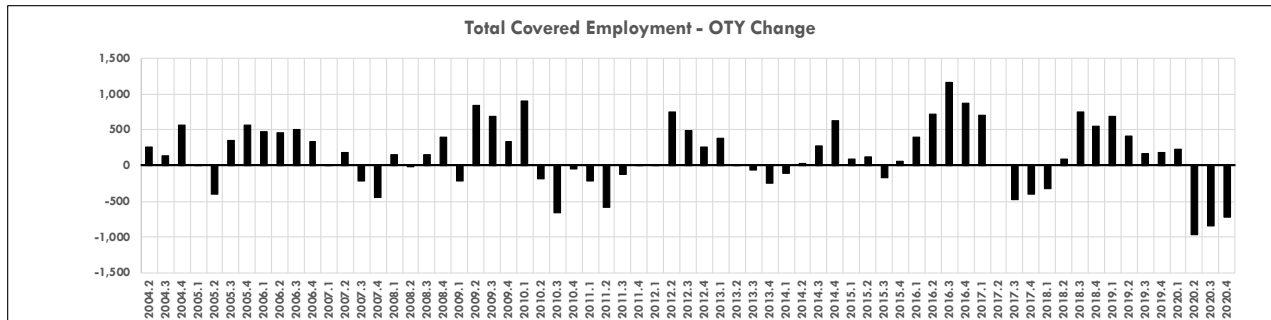
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COVERED EMPLOYMENT Industrial Sector	Number of Jobs			Quarter Chg		Annual Chg		Avg Wkly Wage*
	4TH QTR 2020	3RD QTR 2020	4TH QTR 2019	Actual	%	Actual	%	
<b>Total Employment</b>	24,671	24,172	25,395	499	2.1%	-724	-2.9%	\$824
<b>Natural Resources &amp; Mining</b>	129	131	151	-2	-1.5%	-22	-14.6%	\$900
<b>Construction</b>	818	826	797	-8	-1.0%	21	2.6%	\$803
<b>Manufacturing</b>	1,123	1,154	1,229	-31	-2.7%	-106	-8.6%	\$1,126
<b>Trade, Transportation, &amp; Utilities</b>	3,218	3,133	3,234	85	2.7%	-16	-0.5%	\$635
<b>Information</b>	84	91	111	-7	-7.7%	-27	-24.3%	\$801
<b>Financial Activities</b>	710	712	749	-2	-0.3%	-39	-5.2%	\$859
<b>Professional &amp; Business Services</b>	1,007	986	893	21	2.1%	114	12.8%	\$712
<b>Education &amp; Health Services</b>	2,159	2,107	2,238	52	2.5%	-79	-3.5%	\$717
<b>Leisure &amp; Hospitality</b>	2,198	2,099	2,474	99	4.7%	-276	-11.2%	\$316
<b>Other Services</b>	370	383	398	-13	-3.4%	-28	-7.0%	\$556
<b>Nonclassifiable</b>	18	6	15	12	200.0%	3	20.0%	\$601
<b>Public Administration</b>	12,838	12,545	13,107	293	2.3%	-269	-2.1%	\$967
<b>Federal Government</b>	146	180	138	-34	-18.9%	8	5.8%	\$1,206
<b>State Government</b>	10,594	10,330	10,819	264	2.6%	-225	-2.1%	\$987
<b>Local Government</b>	2,098	2,035	2,150	63	3.1%	-52	-2.4%	\$852

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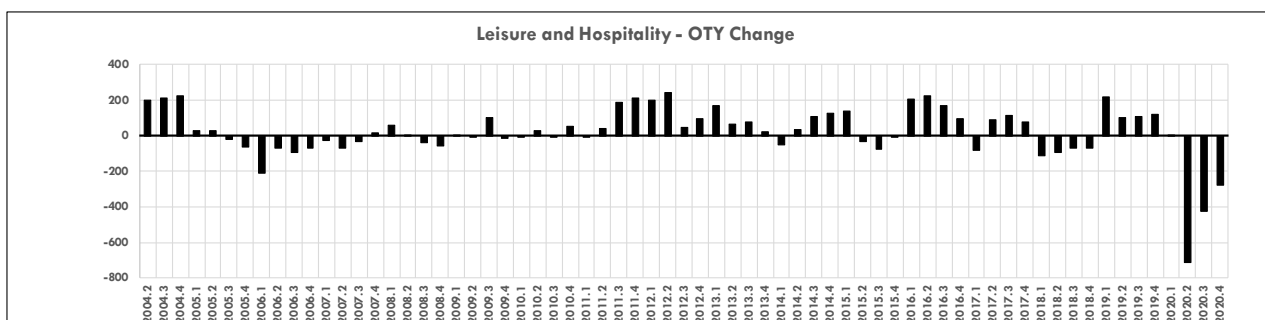
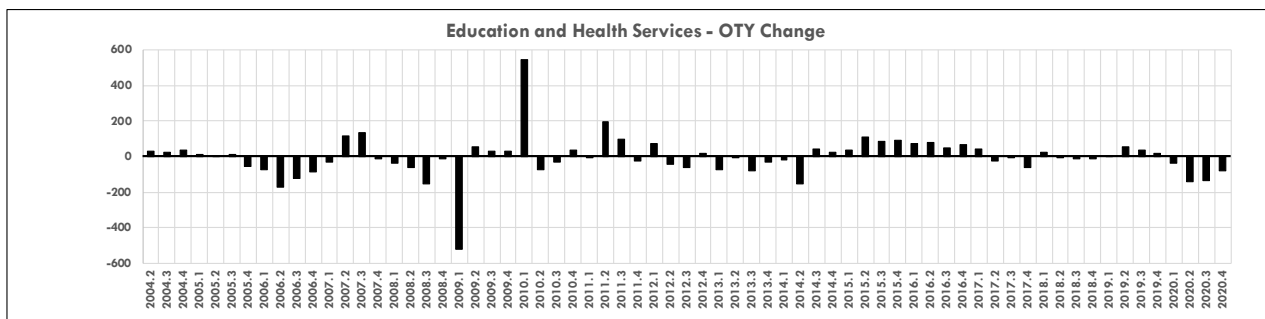
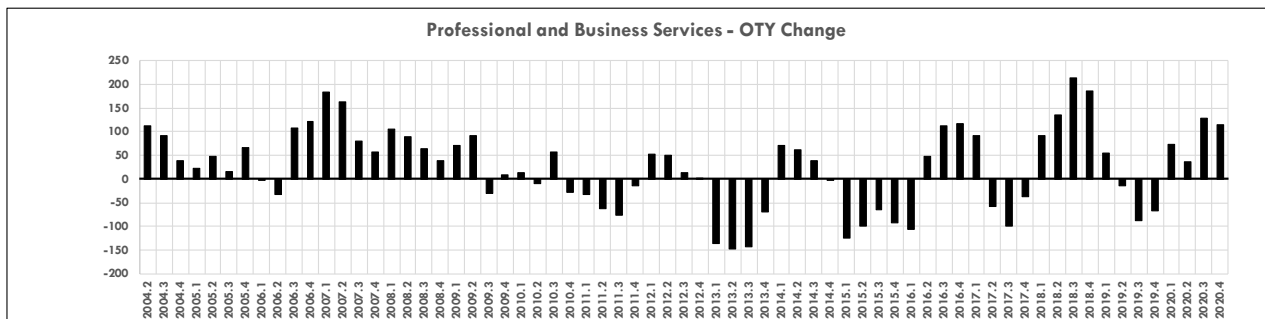
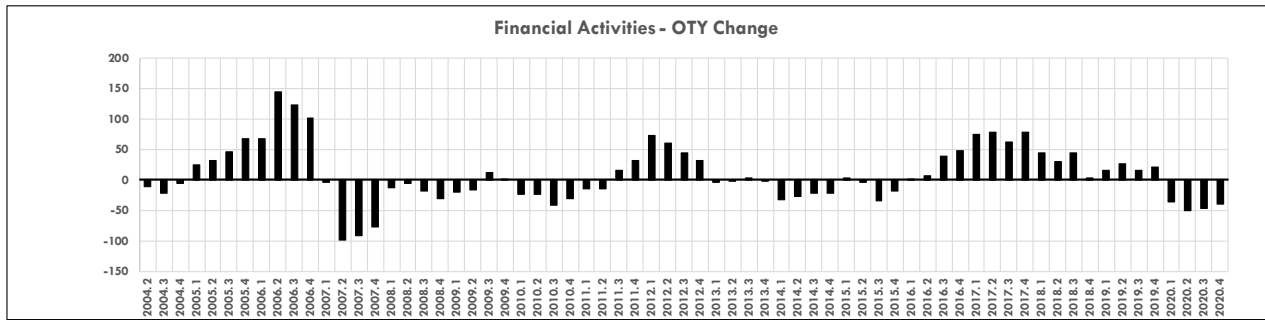
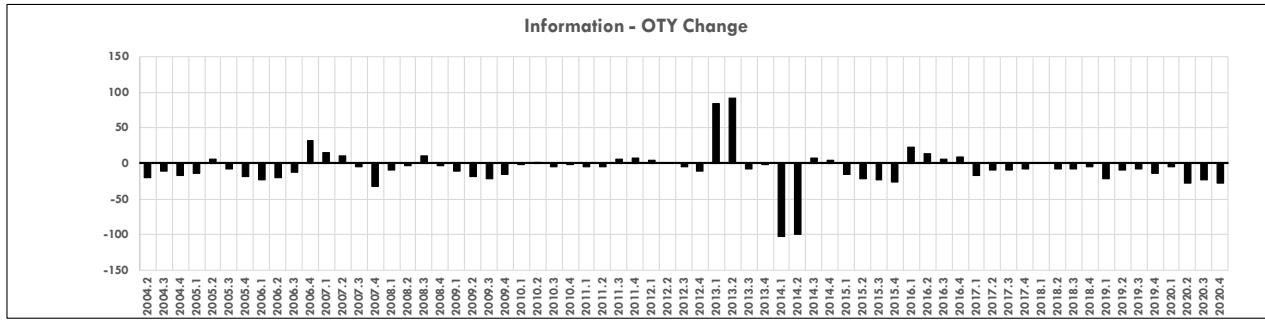
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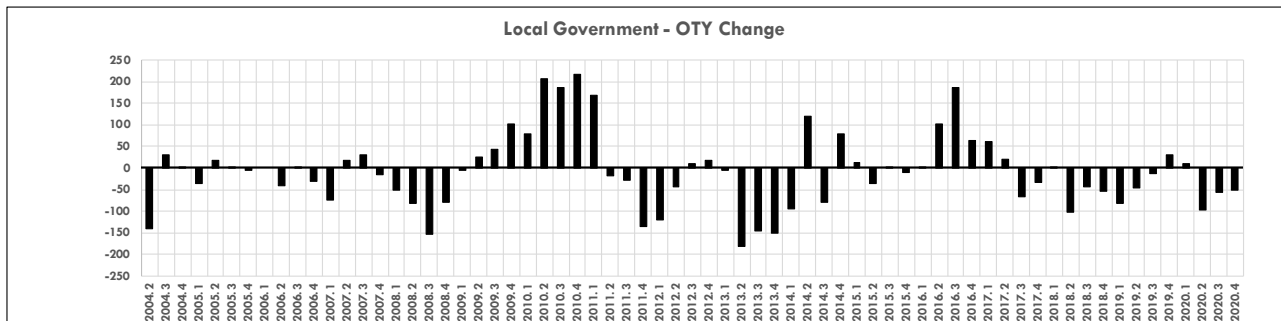
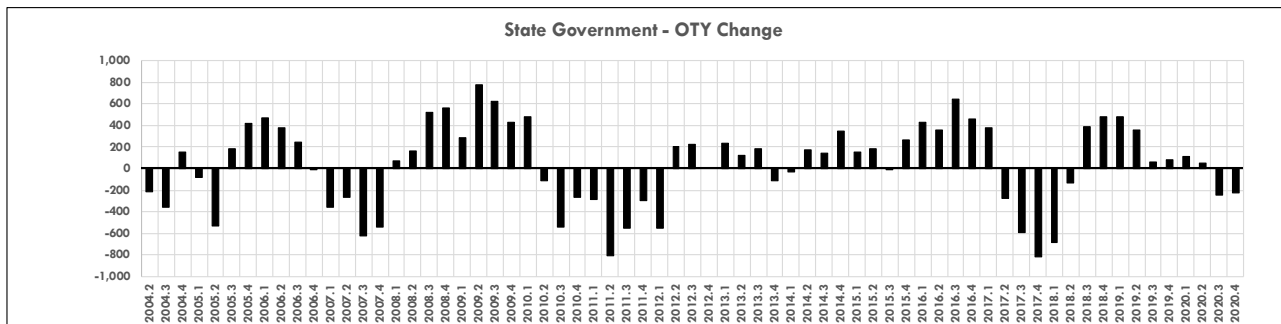
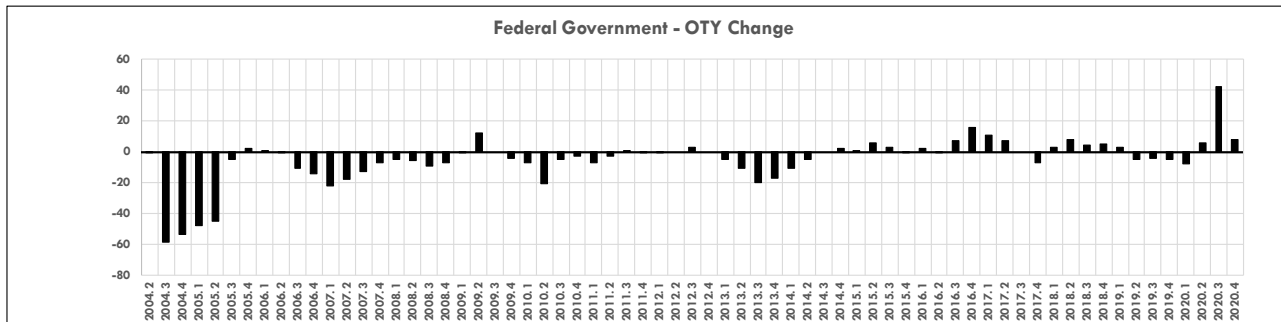
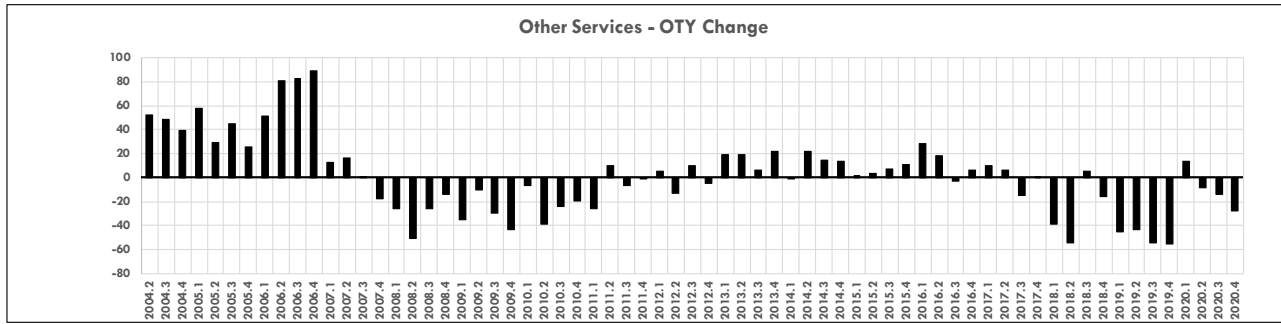
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### Historical Employment Highlights

	All-Time High	All-Time High Quarter	All-Time Low	All-Time Low Qtr
Total	25,395	2019.4	21,775	2003.4
Natural Resources and Mining	450	2013.2	127	2018.2
Construction	826	2020.3	395	2003.2
Manufacturing	1,288	2020.1	745	2003.4
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	3,262	2017.4	2,578	2003.2
Information	252	2013.2	84	2020.4
Financial Activities	758	2019.3	543	2004.4
Professional and Business Services	1,024	2020.1	543	2003.2
Education and Health Services	2,293	2016.4	1,538	2009.1
Leisure and Hospitality	2,523	2019.3	1,695	2007.1
Other Services	523	2007.2	335	2003.3
Federal Government	246	2003.3	126	2014.1
State Government	11,076	2016.4	9,475	2007.3
Local Government	2,344	2011.1	2,024	2008.4

### Average Change from Previous Quarter

	1st Qtr Avg Chg #	1st Qtr Avg Chg %	2nd Qtr Avg Chg #	2nd Qtr Avg Chg %
Total	-186	-0.8%	153	0.7%
Natural Resources and Mining	6	1.7%	-3	0.4%
Construction	8	1.5%	18	3.4%
Manufacturing	20	2.0%	4	0.8%
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	-71	-2.4%	11	0.4%
Information	4	3.0%	-2	-1.2%
Financial Activities	1	0.2%	14	2.2%
Professional and Business Services	49	5.9%	16	2.7%
Education and Health Services	-64	-3.0%	48	2.9%
Leisure and Hospitality	-30	-1.5%	63	3.6%
Other Services	-1	0.2%	6	1.3%
Federal Government	-1	-0.4%	-1	-0.5%
State Government	-129	-1.3%	-13	-0.1%
Local Government	30	1.4%	-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	-161	-0.7%	311	1.3%
Natural Resources and Mining	-15	-5.6%	7	3.1%
Construction	5	0.8%	-6	-1.1%
Manufacturing	-8	-0.7%	2	0.2%
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	20	0.7%	74	2.6%
Information	-9	-4.4%	0	0.0%
Financial Activities	3	0.5%	-7	-1.1%
Professional and Business Services	-37	-3.8%	-3	-0.3%
Education and Health Services	6	0.3%	8	0.4%
Leisure and Hospitality	9	0.6%	-14	-0.6%
Other Services	-2	-0.5%	-2	-0.2%
Federal Government	0	0.2%	-3	-1.2%
State Government	-87	-0.8%	239	2.4%
Local Government	-45	-2.0%	15	0.8%

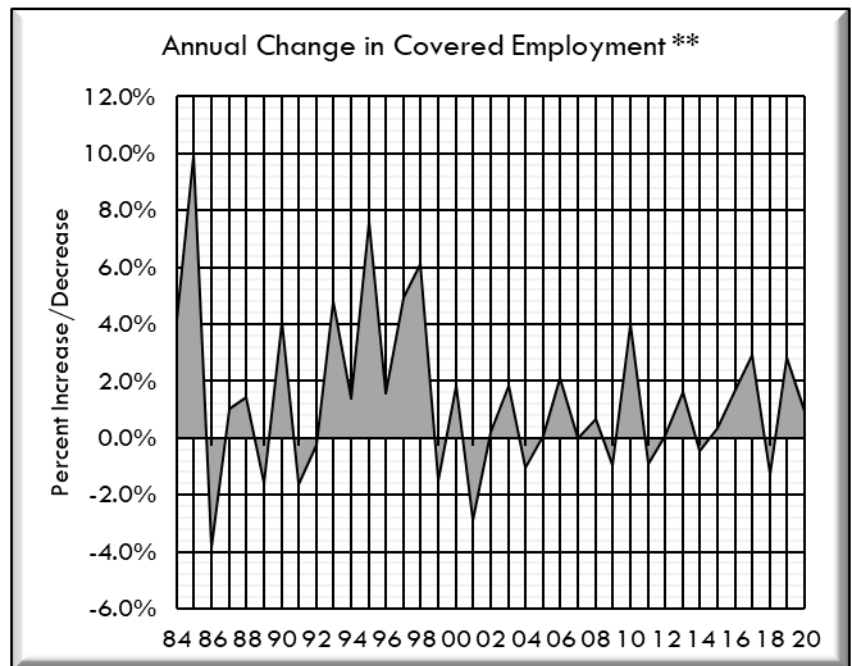
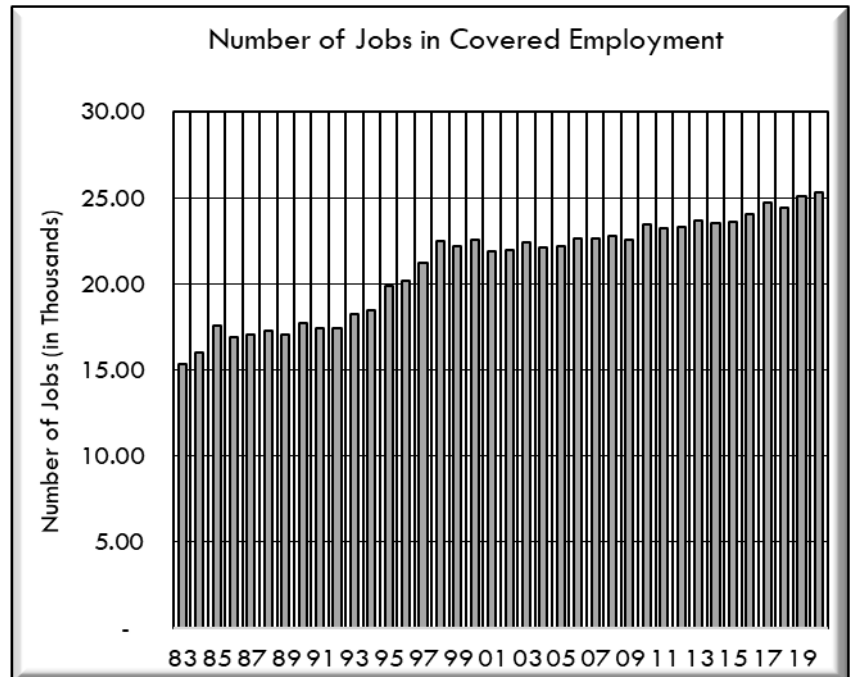
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### Walker County 1983-2020 Covered Employment\*\*

YEAR	JOBS	+ / (-)	% +/-
83	15,346		
84	15,986	640	4.2%
85	17,580	1,594	10.0%
86	16,902	(678)	-3.9%
87	17,073	171	1.0%
88	17,314	241	1.4%
89	17,042	(272)	-1.6%
90	17,737	695	4.1%
91	17,448	(289)	-1.6%
92	17,408	(40)	-0.2%
93	18,243	835	4.8%
94	18,499	256	1.4%
95	19,906	1,407	7.6%
96	20,218	312	1.6%
97	21,218	1,000	4.9%
98	22,517	1,299	6.1%
99	22,185	(332)	-1.5%
00	22,588	403	1.8%
01	21,936	(652)	-2.9%
02	21,983	47	0.2%
03	22,392	409	1.9%
04	22,159	(233)	-1.0%
05	21,926	(233)	0.1%
06	22,642	716	2.1%
07	22,643	1	0.0%
08	22,797	154	0.7%
09	22,578	(219)	-1.0%
10	23,480	902	4.0%
11	23,263	(217)	-0.9%
12	23,280	17	0.1%
13	23,658	378	1.6%
14	23,552	(106)	-0.4%
15	23,640	88	0.4%
16	24,043	403	1.7%
17	24,746	703	2.9%
18	24,430	(316)	-1.3%
19	25,126	696	2.8%
20	25,356	230	0.9%



\*\*Data Compiled from 1<sup>st</sup> quarter contribution and wage reports submitted to the Texas Workforce Commission by employers' subject to the Texas Unemployment Compensation Act. For more information on a specific industry, please call 832/681-2535. 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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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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