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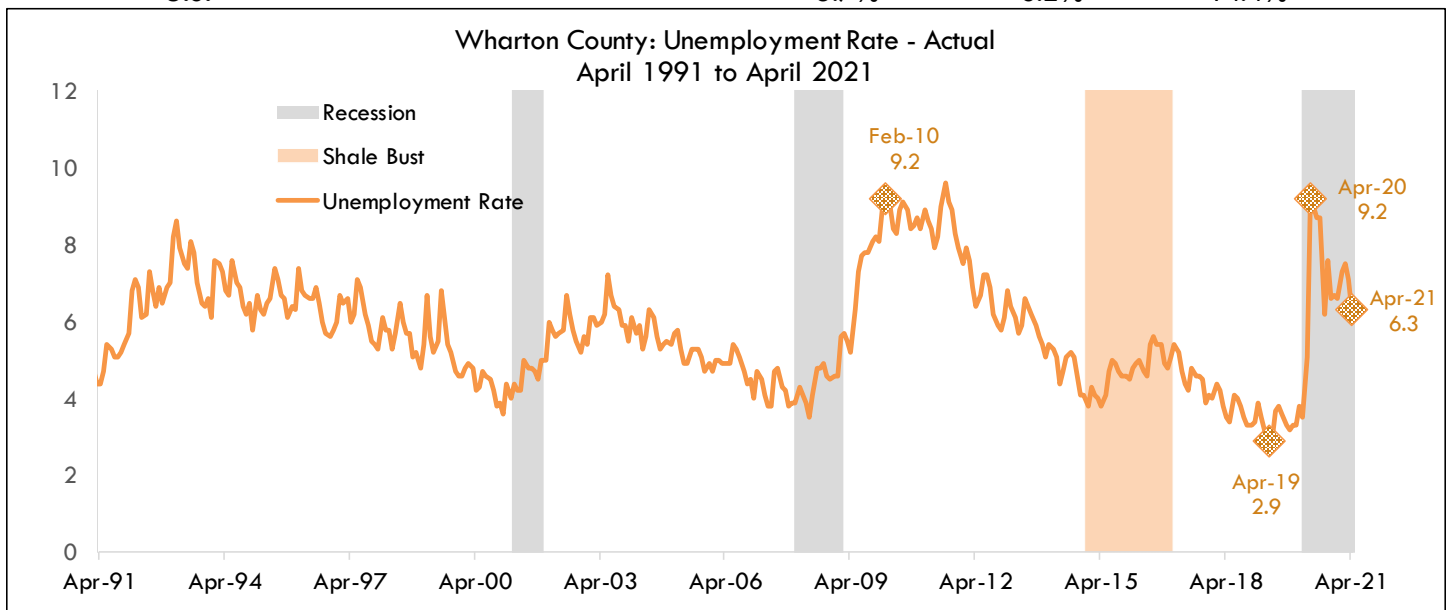
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County Employment Data*

The rate of unemployment in Wharton County fell eight-tenths of a percentage point to 6.3 percent in April. The state rate also fell eight-tenths of a percentage point to 6.3 percent while the national unemployment rate fell five-tenths of a percentage point to 5.7 percent. Total covered employment in the county experienced its first increase since the pandemic began in fourth quarter 2020 as many businesses began their slow return to normal operations, up 233 jobs or 1.5 percent from third quarter 2020. Most industry sectors managed increases with the largest private sector gains found in Construction, up 89 jobs or 12.1 percent, Leisure and Hospitality, up 42 jobs or 3.6 percent, and Education and Health Services, up 37 jobs or 1.8 percent. In the public sector, Local Government was up 111 jobs or 4.4 percent driven by gains at educational institutions for the 2020 to 2021 school year. Several industry sectors suffered declines with the largest loss found in Trade, Transportation, and Utilities, down 42 jobs or 1.1 percent. The county was down 1,172 jobs or 7.0 percent over the year in fourth quarter 2020. All but one industry sectors were reporting losses. The hardest hit industry sectors were Other Services, down 193 jobs or 35.1 percent, and Construction, down 296 jobs or 26.5 percent, with substantial losses also found in Natural Resources and Mining, down 306 jobs or 12.5 percent, and Manufacturing, down 162 jobs or 10.9 percent. The only private sector increase was found in Education and Health Services, up 54 jobs or 2.7 percent. In the public sector, Local Government was down 188 jobs or 6.6 percent. Additional details can be found pages 2 through 7.

	APR 2021	MAR 2021	APR 2020
Civilian Labor Force	21,013	21,490	20,571
Employed	19,680	19,962	18,686
Unemployed	1,333	1,528	1,885
Unemployment Rate	6.3%	7.1%	9.2%
Comparative Actual Rates			
Texas	6.3%	7.1%	12.7%
U.S.	5.7%	6.2%	14.4%



*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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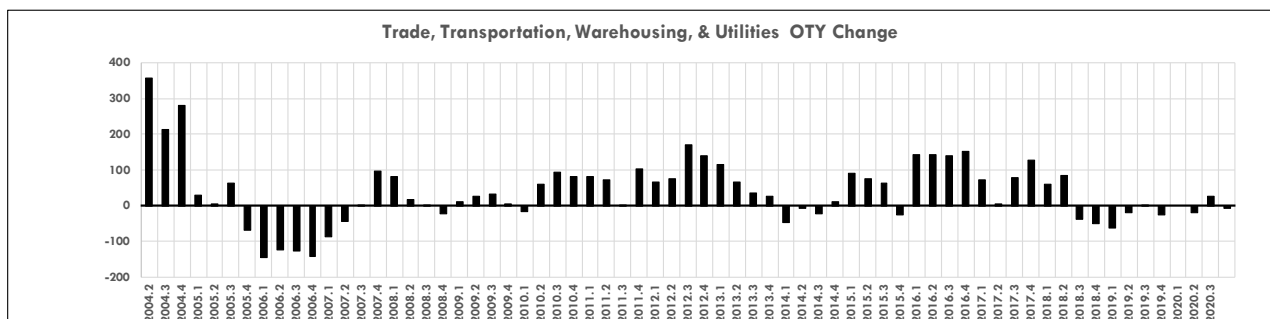
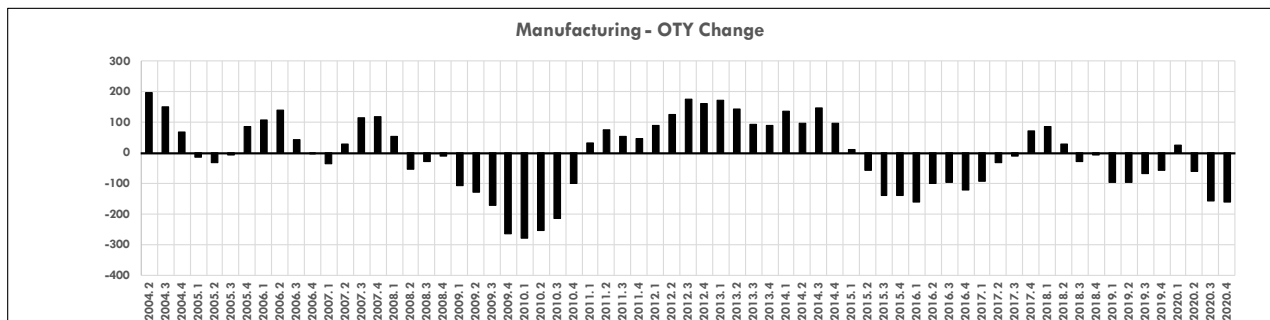
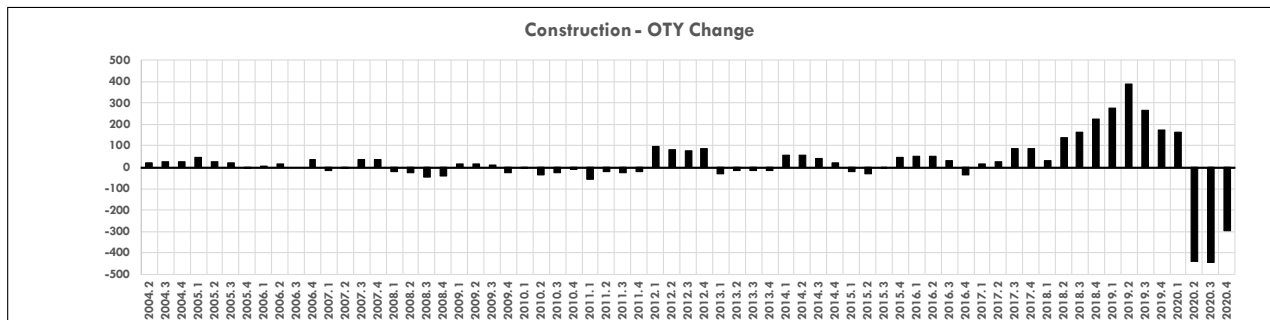
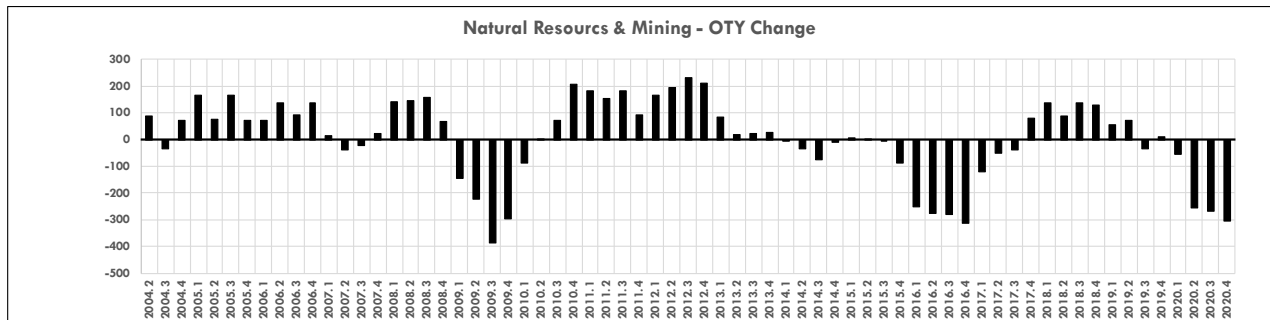
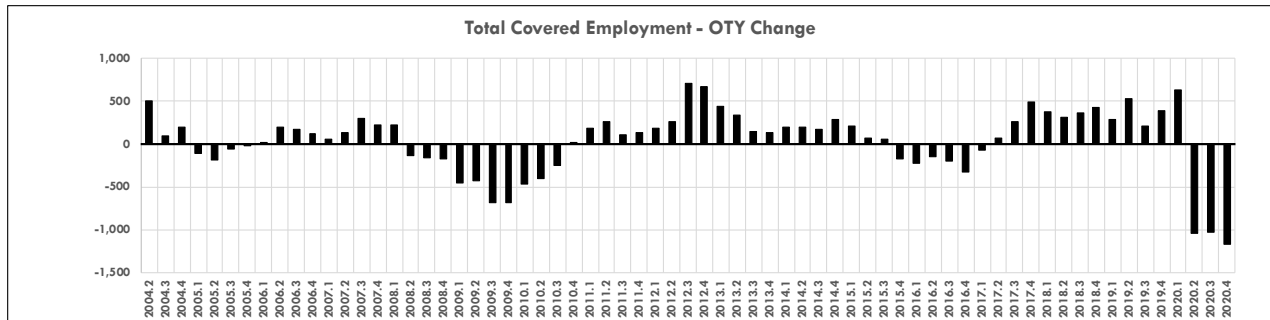
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Industrial Sector	Number of Jobs			Quarter Chg.		Annual Chg.		Avg Wkly Wage*
	4TH QTR 2020	3RD QTR 2020	4TH QTR 2019	Actual	%	Actual	%	
Total Employment	15,479	15,256	16,651	223	1.5%	-1,172	-7.0%	\$839
Natural Resources & Mining	2,144	2,158	2,450	-14	-0.6%	-306	-12.5%	\$946
Construction	822	733	1,118	89	12.1%	-296	-26.5%	\$1,046
Manufacturing	1,331	1,319	1,493	12	0.9%	-162	-10.9%	\$918
Trade, Transportation, & Utilities	3,661	3,703	3,668	-42	-1.1%	-7	-0.2%	\$907
Information	65	64	71	1	1.6%	-6	-8.5%	\$625
Financial Activities	499	496	517	3	0.6%	-18	-3.5%	\$1,306
Professional & Business Services	511	504	531	7	1.4%	-20	-3.8%	\$736
Education & Health Services	2,045	2,008	1,991	37	1.8%	54	2.7%	\$742
Leisure & Hospitality	1,203	1,161	1,237	42	3.6%	-34	-2.7%	\$294
Other Services	357	367	550	-10	-2.7%	-193	-35.1%	\$917
Nonclassifiable	12	8	16	4	50.0%	-4	-25.0%	\$525
Public Administration	2,827	2,736	3,011	91	3.3%	-184	-6.1%	\$771
Federal Government	84	101	79	-17	-16.8%	5	6.3%	\$1,026
State Government	101	104	102	-3	-2.9%	-1	-1.0%	\$1,021
Local Government	2,642	2,531	2,830	111	4.4%	-188	-6.6%	\$754

*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.

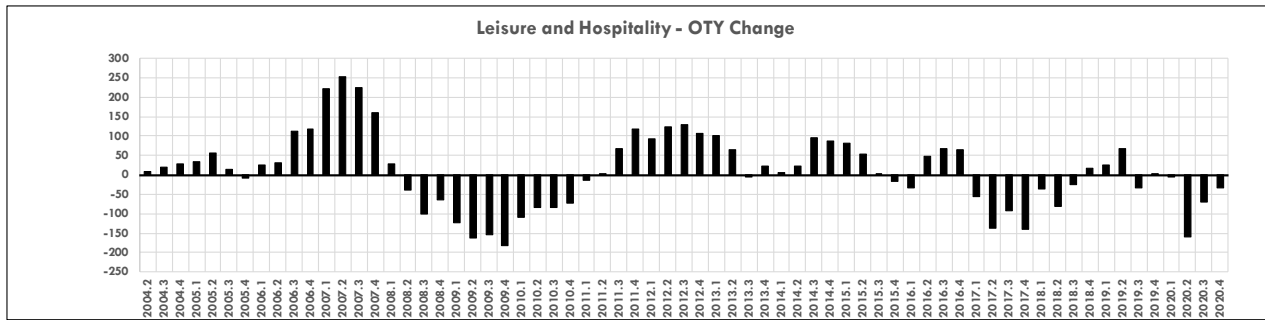
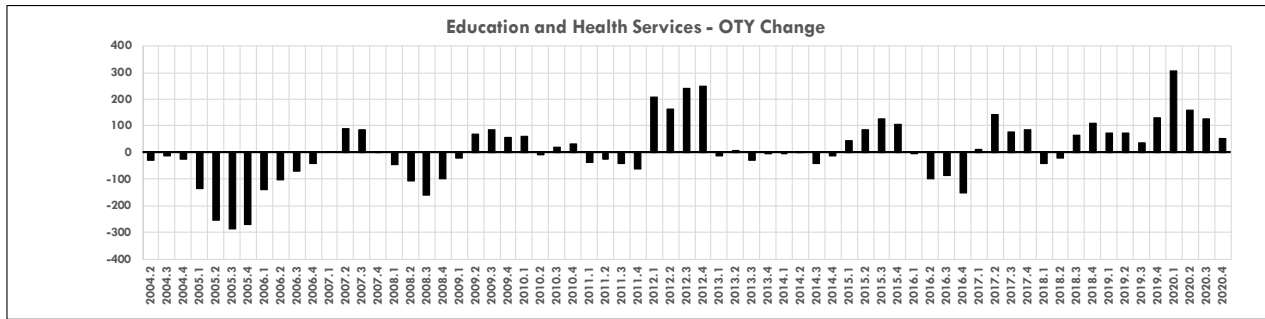
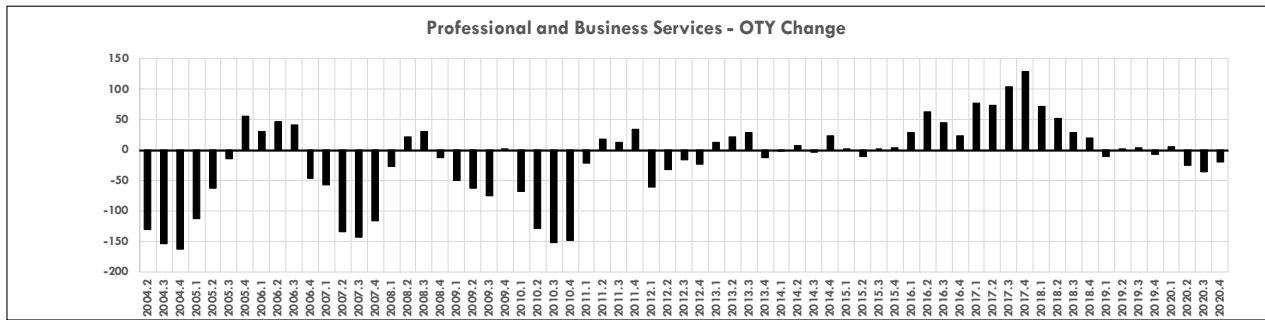
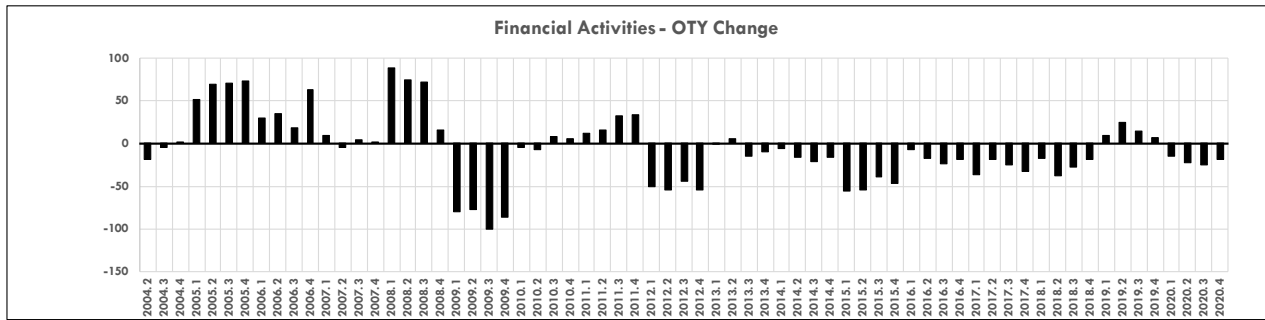
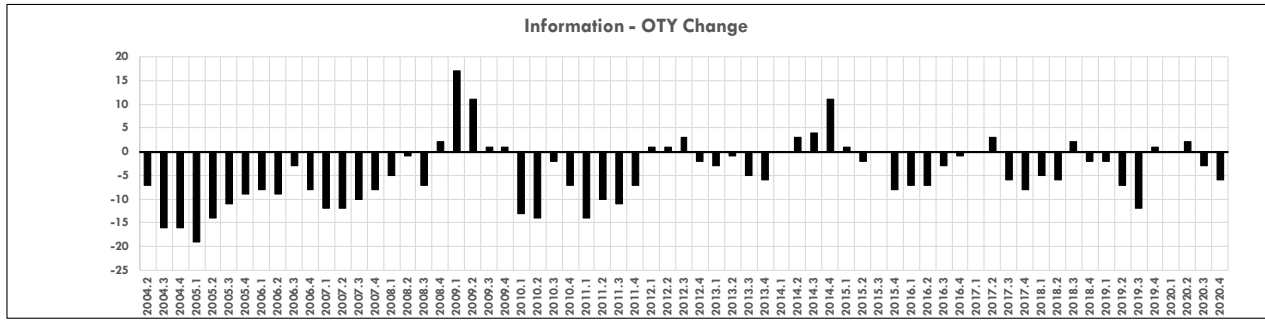
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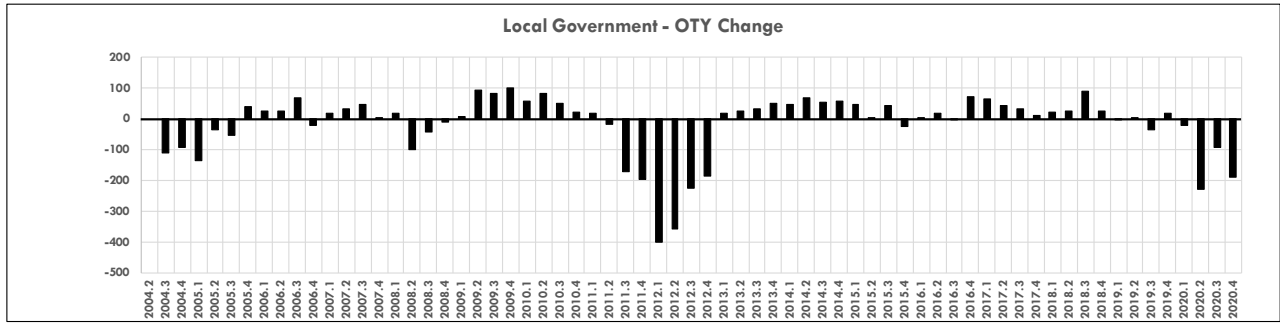
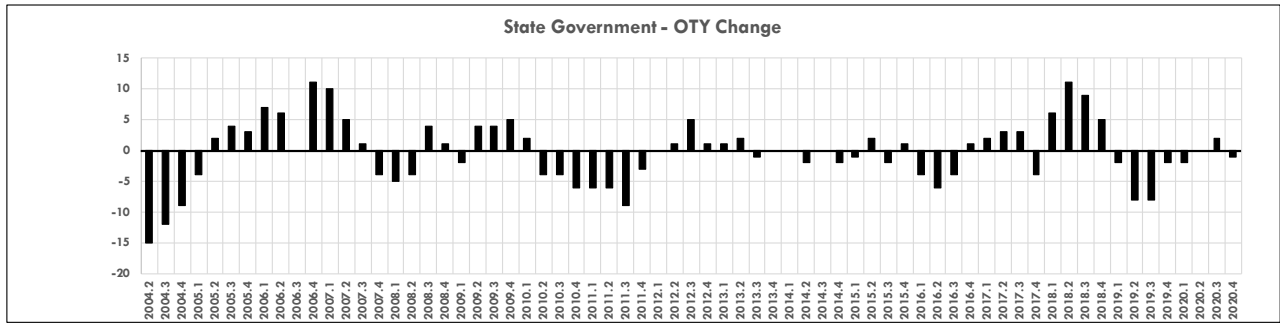
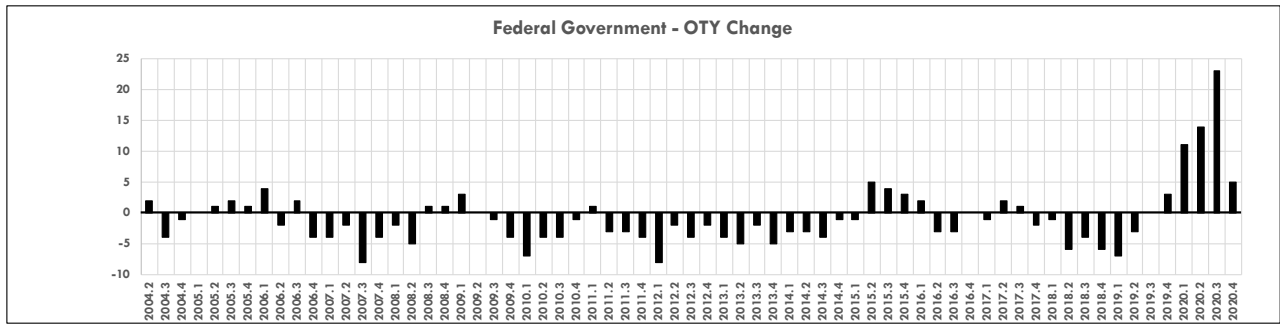
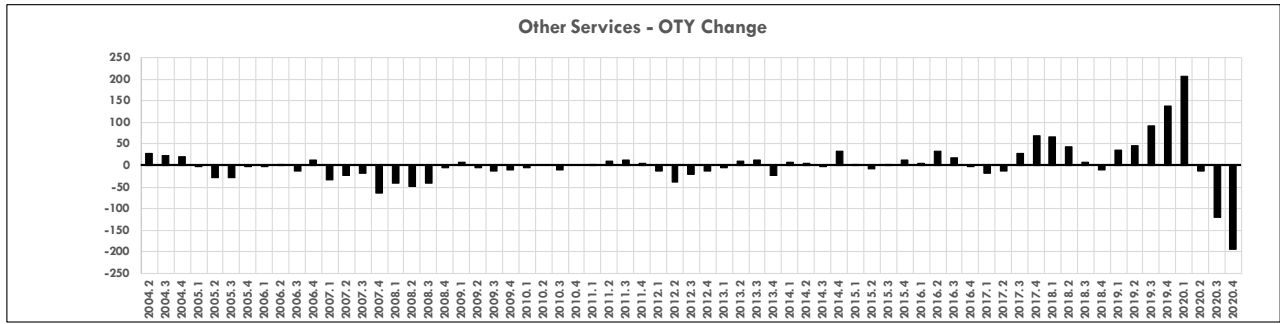
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Historical Employment Highlights

	All-Time High	All-Time High Quarter	All-Time Low	All-Time Low Qtr
Total	16,651	2019.4	14,282	2010.1
Natural Resources and Mining	2,717	2013.3	1,972	2004.1
Construction	1,228	2019.2	500	2011.1
Manufacturing	1,822	2014.3	1,248	2010.1
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	3,745	2017.4	2,875	2003.2
Information	143	2003.3	64	2020.3
Financial Activities	762	2008.3	496	2018.2
Professional and Business Services	805	2003.3	331	2012.2
Education and Health Services	2,083	2020.1	1,427	2008.3
Leisure and Hospitality	1,392	2016.2	963	2004.1
Other Services	620	2020.1	308	2013.4
Federal Government	107	2005.2	73	2019.1
State Government	114	2007.1	95	2004.4
Local Government	3,011	2010.4	2,409	2012.3

Average Change from Previous Quarter

	1st Qtr Avg Chg #	1st Qtr Avg Chg %	2nd Qtr Avg Chg #	2nd Qtr Avg Chg %
Total	-264	-1.7%	238	1.6%
Natural Resources and Mining	-42	-1.7%	96	4.3%
Construction	-5	-0.8%	30	5.6%
Manufacturing	-56	-3.5%	26	1.8%
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	-32	-0.9%	31	1.0%
Information	0	0.2%	0	-0.2%
Financial Activities	-16	-2.4%	0	0.0%
Professional and Business Services	-12	-1.4%	-2	-0.3%
Education and Health Services	-15	-0.6%	-5	-0.3%
Leisure and Hospitality	-7	-0.4%	43	3.8%
Other Services	-12	-3.3%	3	2.0%
Federal Government	-1	-1.0%	1	1.6%
State Government	1	1.3%	0	0.0%
Local Government	-69	-2.4%	17	0.6%

Average Change from Previous Quarter

	3rd Qtr Avg Chg #	3rd Qtr Avg Chg %	4th Qtr Avg Chg #	4th Qtr Avg Chg %
Total	-8	-0.1%	64	0.4%
Natural Resources and Mining	34	1.4%	-79	-3.3%
Construction	-1	-0.1%	-8	-1.3%
Manufacturing	62	4.1%	-36	-2.2%
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	45	1.4%	0	0.0%
Information	-2	-1.7%	-2	-2.3%
Financial Activities	3	0.5%	5	0.8%
Professional and Business Services	6	1.0%	-9	-1.1%
Education and Health Services	14	0.8%	9	0.5%
Leisure and Hospitality	-1	0.0%	-20	-1.7%
Other Services	7	1.9%	-6	-1.5%
Federal Government	-1	-0.9%	-1	-1.0%
State Government	0	0.1%	-2	-1.7%
Local Government	-174	-6.2%	212	8.1%

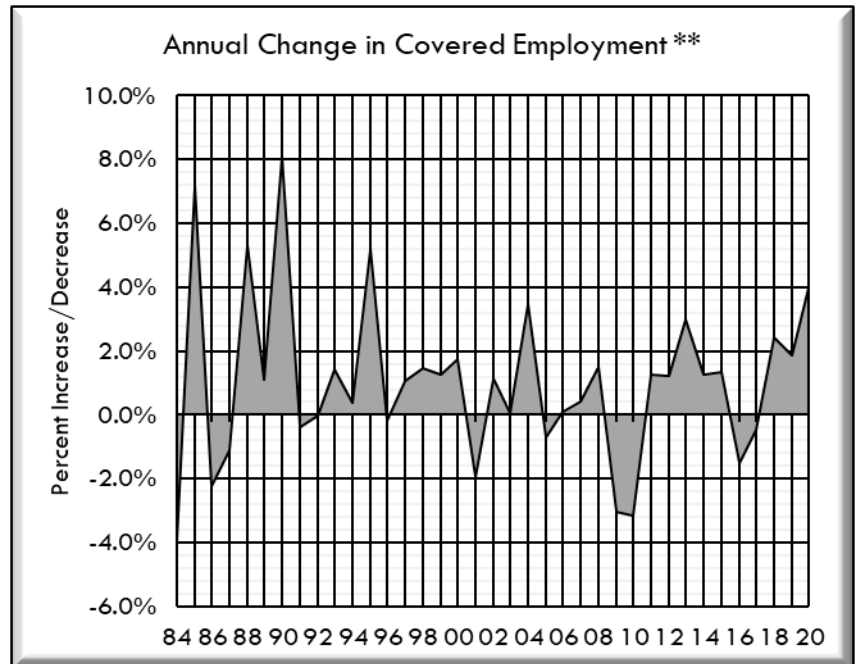
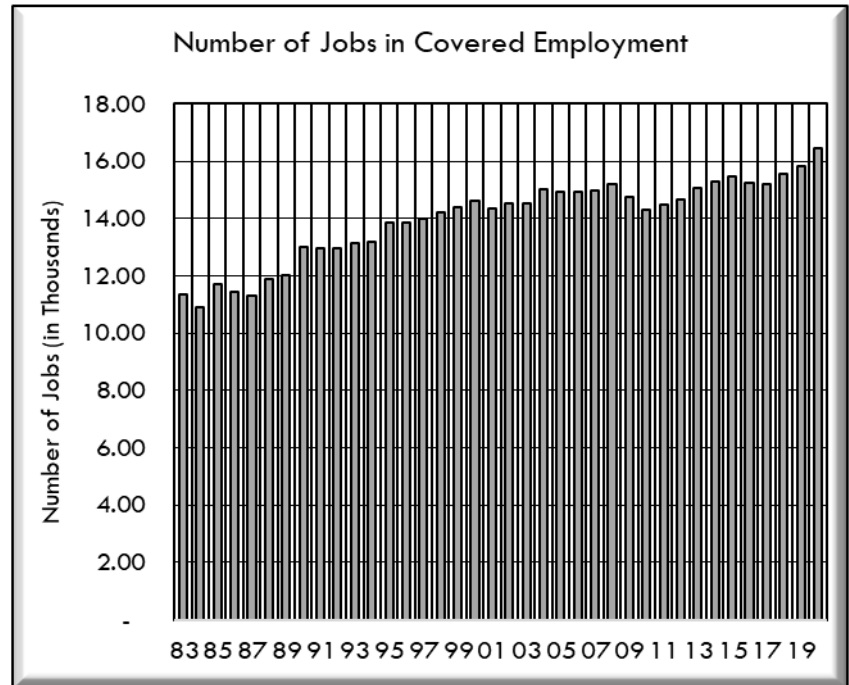
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Wharton County 1983-2020 Covered Employment**

YEAR	JOBS	+ / (-)	% +/-
83	11,356		
84	10,913	(443)	-3.9%
85	11,693	780	7.1%
86	11,433	(260)	-2.2%
87	11,306	(127)	-1.1%
88	11,905	599	5.3%
89	12,034	129	1.1%
90	13,007	973	8.1%
91	12,958	(49)	-0.4%
92	12,955	(3)	0.0%
93	13,137	182	1.4%
94	13,189	52	0.4%
95	13,872	683	5.2%
96	13,845	(27)	-0.2%
97	13,992	147	1.1%
98	14,199	207	1.5%
99	14,377	178	1.3%
00	14,629	252	1.8%
01	14,342	(287)	-2.0%
02	14,504	162	1.1%
03	14,515	11	0.1%
04	15,019	504	3.5%
05	14,911	(108)	-0.7%
06	14,925	14	0.1%
07	14,985	60	0.4%
08	15,209	224	1.5%
09	14,749	(460)	-3.0%
10	14,282	(467)	-3.2%
11	14,462	180	1.3%
12	14,641	179	1.2%
13	15,078	437	3.0%
14	15,270	192	1.3%
15	15,478	208	1.4%
16	15,247	(231)	-1.5%
17	15,178	(69)	-0.5%
18	15,549	371	2.4%
19	15,839	290	1.9%
20	16,471	632	4.0%



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Gulf Coast** 2019 Wages*

Std. Occ. Code	Occupation	Average Hourly Wage	Average Annual Wage	Employment
13-2011	Accountants & Auditors	\$40.01	\$83,225	32,510
49-3023	Automotive Service Technicians and Mechanics	\$21.69	\$45,125	11,430
43-3031	Bookkeepers, Acctg and Auditing Clerks	\$21.25	\$44,199	32,080
49-3031	Bus and Truck Mechanics and Diesel Engine Specialists	\$24.17	\$50,264	6,710
53-3052	Bus Drivers, Transit and Intercity	\$19.73	\$41,034	2,850
13-1020	Buyers and Purchasing Agents	\$35.76	\$74,379	10,960
47-2031	Carpenters	\$21.31	\$44,329	14,430
41-2011	Cashiers	\$11.12	\$23,125	67,230
17-2051	Civil Engineer	\$51.73	\$107,595	10,830
15-1231	Computer Network Support Specialists	\$38.13	\$79,318	3,590
47-2061	Construction Laborers	\$17.46	\$36,319	33,210
35-2012	Cooks, Institution and Cafeteria	\$11.91	\$24,773	4,970
35-2014	Cooks, Restaurant	\$12.60	\$26,210	29,770
43-4051	Customer Service Representatives	\$16.94	\$35,235	61,770
43-9021	Data Entry Keyers	\$15.73	\$32,716	4,110
47-2111	Electricians	\$27.64	\$57,487	17,990
43-6011	Executive Secretaries and Administrative Assistants	\$30.51	\$63,451	9,220
43-1011	First-Line Supervisors of Office and Administrative Support Workers	\$28.79	\$59,890	28,790
41-1011	First-Line Supervisors of Retail Sales Workers	\$23.00	\$47,840	23,790
35-2021	Food Preparation Workers	\$11.94	\$24,829	16,110
11-9051	Food Service Managers	\$29.76	\$61,905	4,060
11-1021	General and Operations Managers	\$61.07	\$127,020	56,540
49-9041	Industrial Machinery Mechanics	\$31.06	\$64,604	13,930
53-7051	Industrial Truck and Tractor Operator	\$17.84	\$37,097	18,300
37-2011	Janitors and Cleaners, Except Maids and Housekeeping Cleaners	\$12.03	\$25,021	43,780
53-7062	Laborers and Freight Stock, and Material Movers, Hand	\$14.86	\$30,904	50,380
29-2061	Licensed Practical and Licensed Vocational Nurses	\$23.18	\$48,224	14,640
11-9081	Lodging Managers	\$32.28	\$67,140	620
51-4041	Machinists	\$23.26	\$48,389	11,300
11-2021	Marketing Managers	\$82.00	\$170,556	4,230
31-1014	Nursing Assistants	\$13.59	\$28,277	16,800
43-9061	Office Clerks, General	\$19.60	\$40,769	75,370
29-1051	Pharmacists	\$61.43	\$127,778	5,760
47-2152	Plumbers, Pipefitters, and Steamfitters	\$26.26	\$54,624	12,010
33-3051	Police and Sherriff's Patrol Officers	\$31.37	\$65,246	15,670
43-4171	Receptionists and Information Clerks	\$13.74	\$28,584	18,650
29-1141	Registered Nurses	\$39.03	\$81,183	55,470
41-2031	Retail Salespersons	\$12.47	\$25,939	90,270
41-4011	Sales Representatives, Wholesale and Manufacturing, Technical and Scientific Products	\$43.36	\$90,184	7,930
43-6014	Secretaries, Except Legal, Medical, and Executive	\$18.79	\$39,077	41,850
33-9032	Security Guards	\$15.01	\$31,217	27,870
43-5071	Shipping, Receiving, and Traffic Clerks	\$17.69	\$36,802	18,840
53-7065	Stockers and Order Fillers	\$14.00	\$29,127	46,740
53-1047	Supervisors of Transportation and Material Moving Workers, Exc.Aircraft Cargo Handling	\$27.79	\$57,812	10,300
53-3032	Truck Drivers, Heavy an Tractor-Trailer	\$21.83	\$45,416	43,160
53-3033	Truck Drivers, Light or Delivery Services	\$19.76	\$41,093	15,440
51-4121	Welders, Cutters, Solderers, and Brazers	\$24.35	\$50,648	18,950

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