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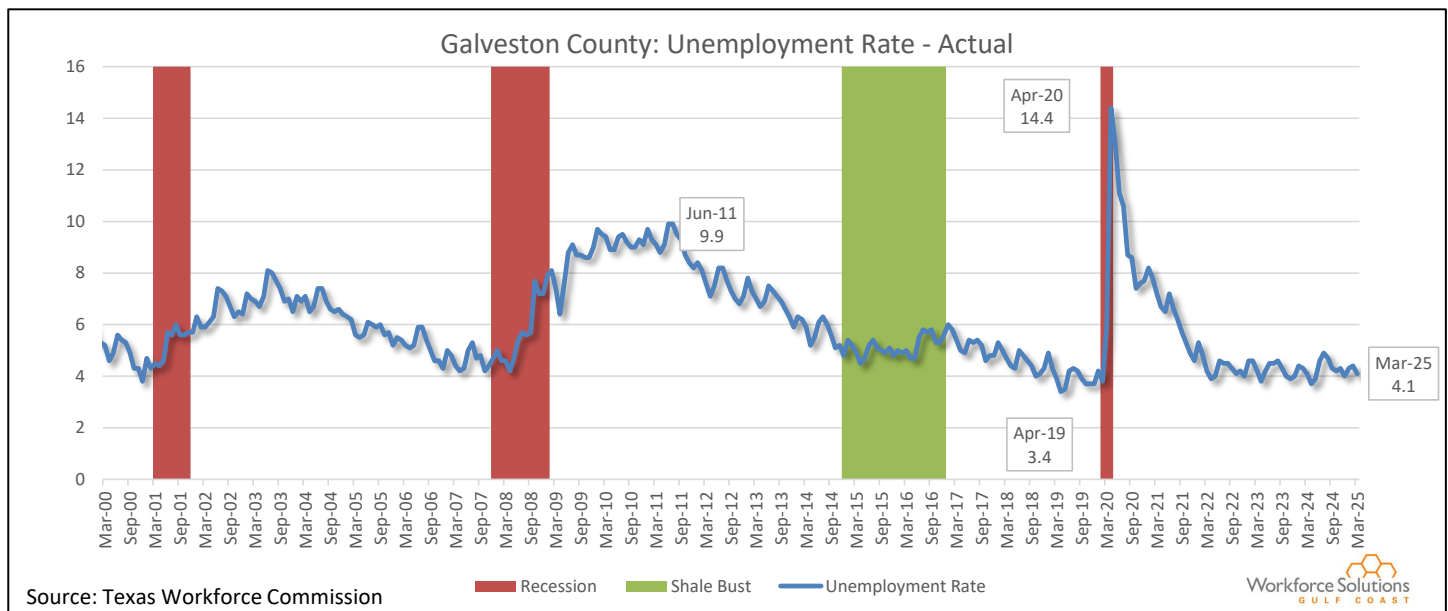
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### County Employment Data\*

The rate of unemployment in Galveston County fell three-tenths of a percentage point to 4.1 percent in March, the same as it was a year earlier. The local rate of unemployment was slightly higher than the broader state's 4.0 percent rate but lower than the nation's 4.2 percent rate. Total covered employment in Galveston County experienced a loss of 2,448 jobs over third quarter 2024, down 2.0 percent. This was the second consecutive year the county reported a loss more than 2,000 jobs with losses widespread across the public and private sector. In both instances, most of the loss was due to seasonal declines in stated and local government educational services driving Public Administration down 1,862 jobs or 5.5 percent. Additional losses were found in six of the remaining ten private industry sectors with substantial losses found in three areas: Leisure and Hospitality, down 430 jobs or 1.9 percent, Construction, down 195 jobs or 2.6 percent, and Other Services, down 162 jobs or 3.6 percent. Total covered employment in the county was virtually unchanged over third quarter, up 14 jobs. Seven of eleven major industry sectors managed increases with largest private sector gain found in Professional and Business Services, up 269 jobs or 2.8 percent, with additional gains found in Manufacturing, Education and Health Services, Leisure and Hospitality, and Other Services. In the public sector, Local Government was up 212 jobs or 1.2 percent. Four of the eleven major industry sectors suffered losses offsetting gains with the largest found in Financial Activities, down 527 jobs or 8.1 percent, and Trade, Transportation, and Utilities, down 415 jobs or 1.9 percent. Additional details can be found pages 2 through 7.

	MAR 2025	FEB 2025	MAR 2024
<b>Civilian Labor Force</b>	185,587	185,845	182,370
<b>Total Employed</b>	178,059	177,706	174,967
<b>Unemployed</b>	7,528	8,139	7,403
<b>Unemployment Rate</b>	4.1%	4.4%	4.1%
<b>Comparative Actual Rates</b>			
<b>Texas</b>	4.0%	4.3%	3.9%
<b>U.S.</b>	4.2%	4.5%	3.9%



\*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 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter 2024 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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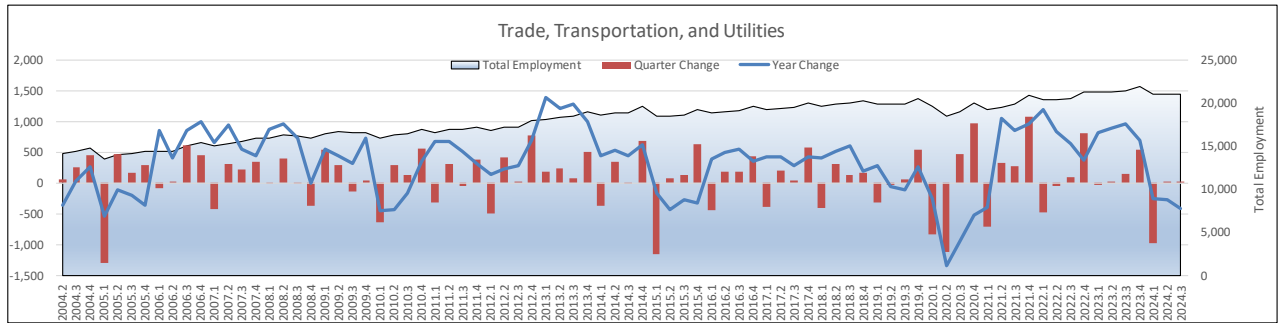
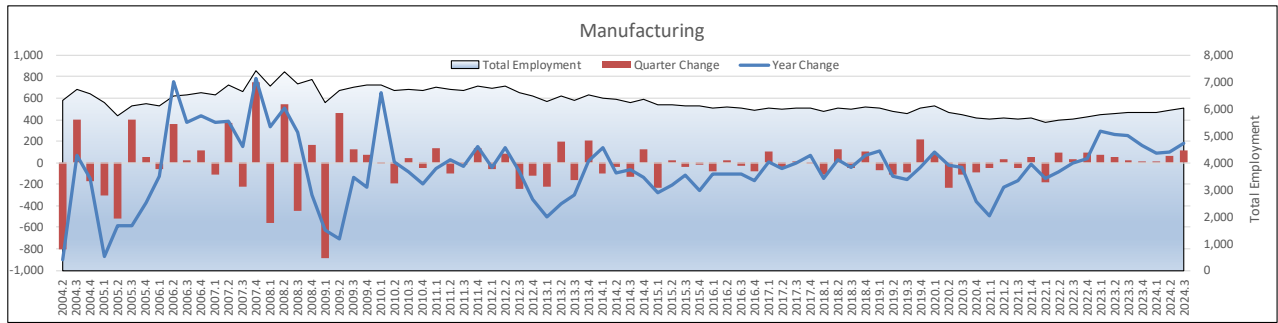
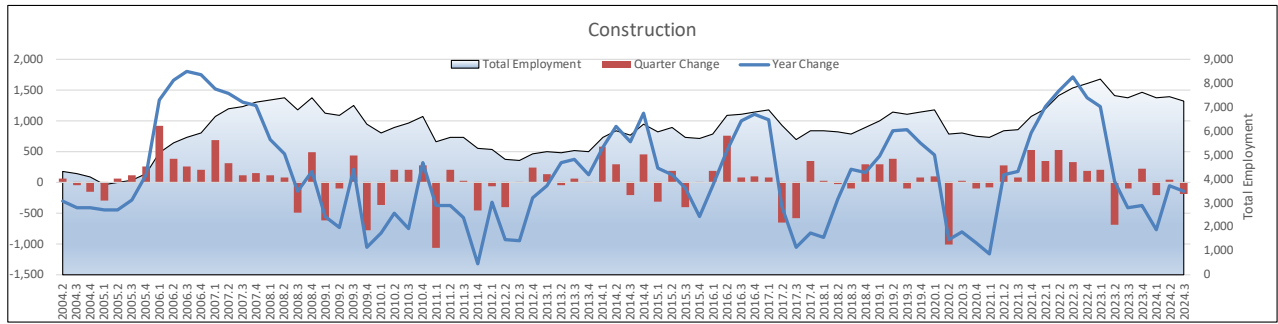
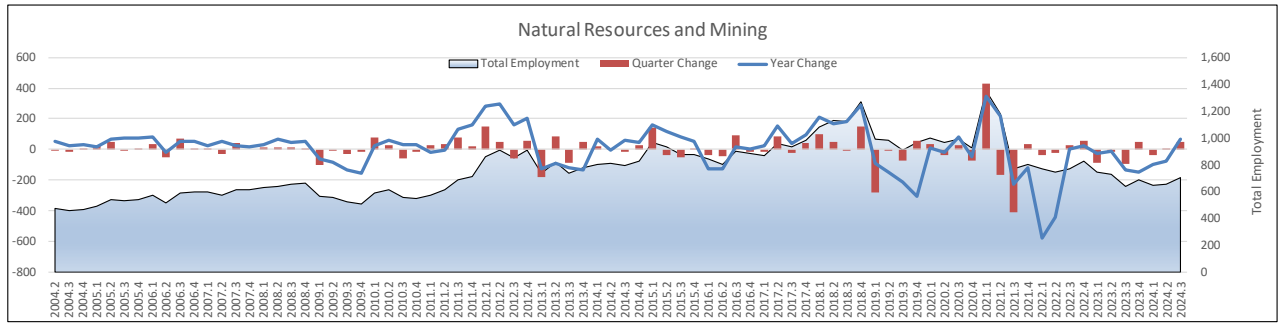
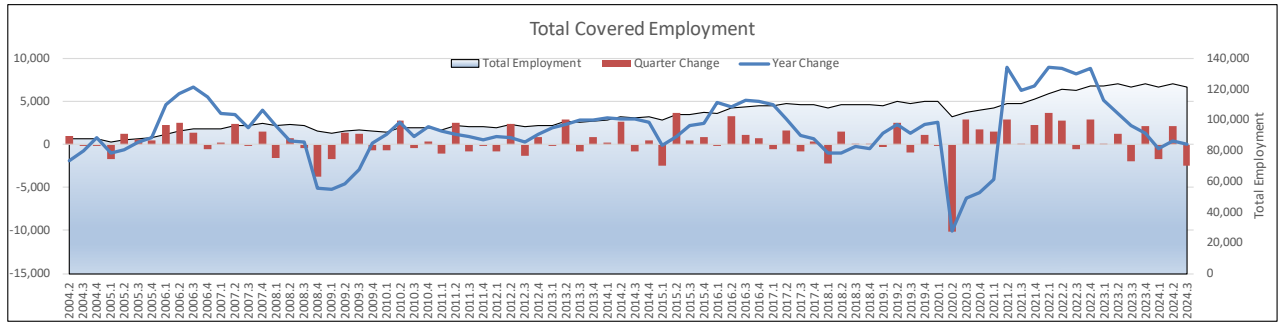
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COVERED EMPLOYMENT Industrial Sector	Number of Jobs			Quarter Chg		Annual Chg		Avg Wkly Wage*
	3RD QTR 2024	2ND QTR 2024	3RD QTR 2023	Actual	%	Actual	%	
<b>Total Employment</b>	121,210	123,658	121,196	-2,448	-2.0%	14	0.0%	\$1,190
<b>Natural Resources &amp; Mining</b>	705	656	638	49	7.5%	67	10.5%	\$2,875
<b>Construction</b>	7,230	7,425	7,380	-195	-2.6%	-150	-2.0%	\$1,577
<b>Manufacturing</b>	6,049	5,939	5,867	110	1.9%	182	3.1%	\$2,707
<b>Trade, Transportation, &amp; Utilities</b>	21,010	20,996	21,425	14	0.1%	-415	-1.9%	\$959
<b>Information</b>	664	674	676	-10	-1.5%	-12	-1.8%	\$1,679
<b>Financial Activities</b>	6,011	6,065	6,538	-54	-0.9%	-527	-8.1%	\$1,666
<b>Professional &amp; Business Services</b>	9,782	9,811	9,513	-29	-0.3%	269	2.8%	\$1,253
<b>Education &amp; Health Services</b>	11,116	10,971	10,972	145	1.3%	144	1.3%	\$983
<b>Leisure &amp; Hospitality</b>	22,167	22,597	22,009	-430	-1.9%	158	0.7%	\$488
<b>Other Services</b>	4,290	4,452	4,122	-162	-3.6%	168	4.1%	\$1,130
<b>Nonclassifiable</b>	108	133	196	-25	-18.8%	-88	-44.9%	\$855
<b>Public Administration</b>	32,078	33,940	31,860	-1,862	-5.5%	218	0.7%	\$1,345
<b>Federal Government</b>	1,255	1,258	1,242	-3	-0.2%	13	1.0%	\$1,821
<b>State Government</b>	12,581	13,077	12,588	-496	-3.8%	-7	-0.1%	\$1,739
<b>Local Government</b>	18,242	19,605	18,030	-1,363	-7.0%	212	1.2%	\$1,043

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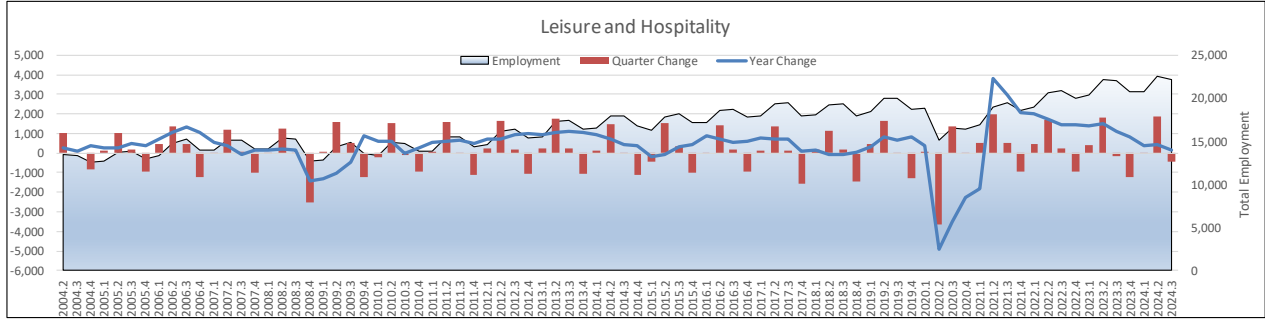
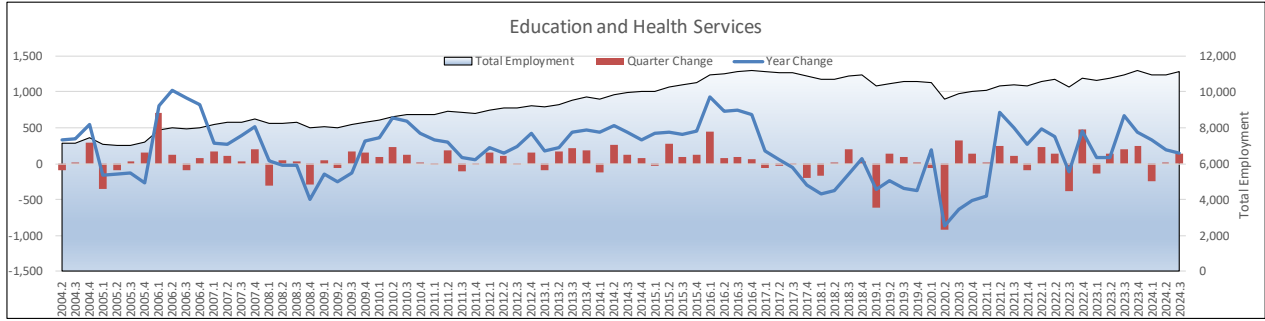
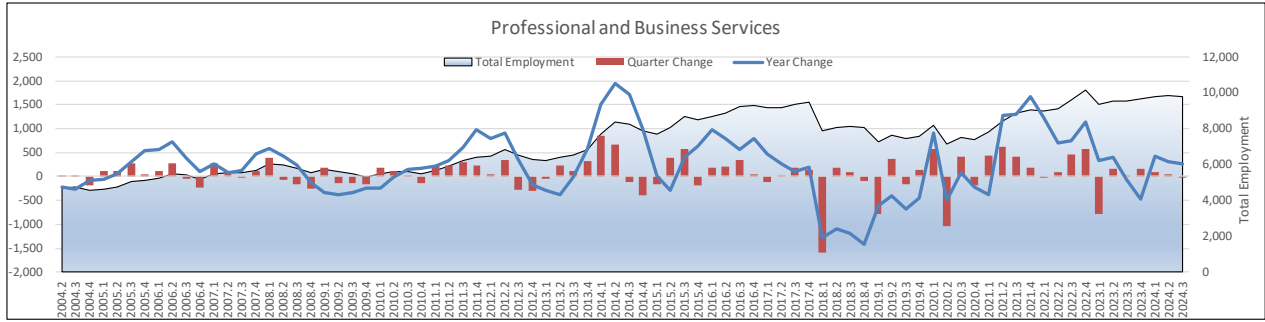
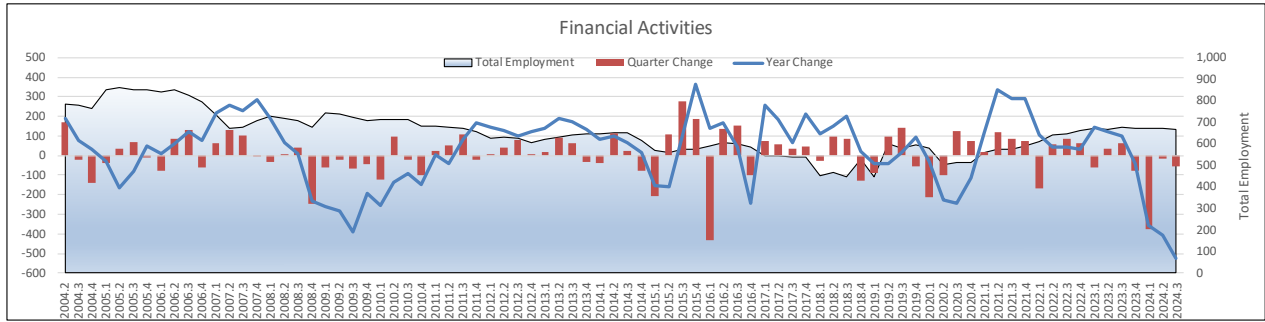
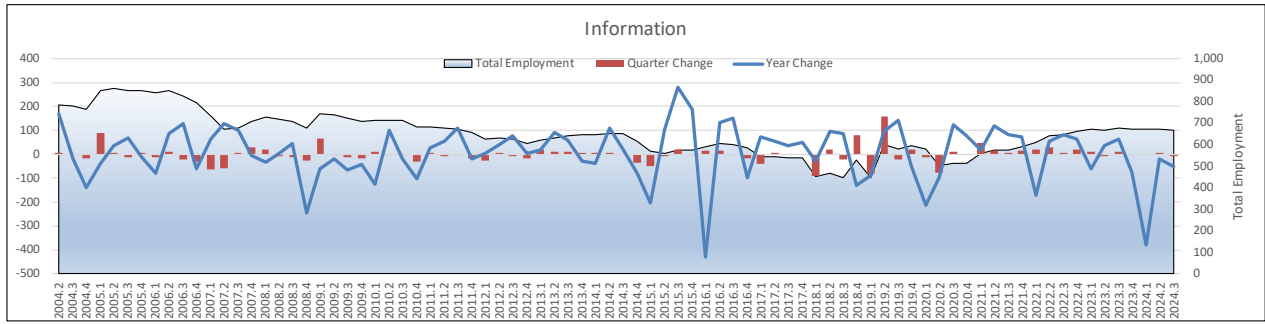
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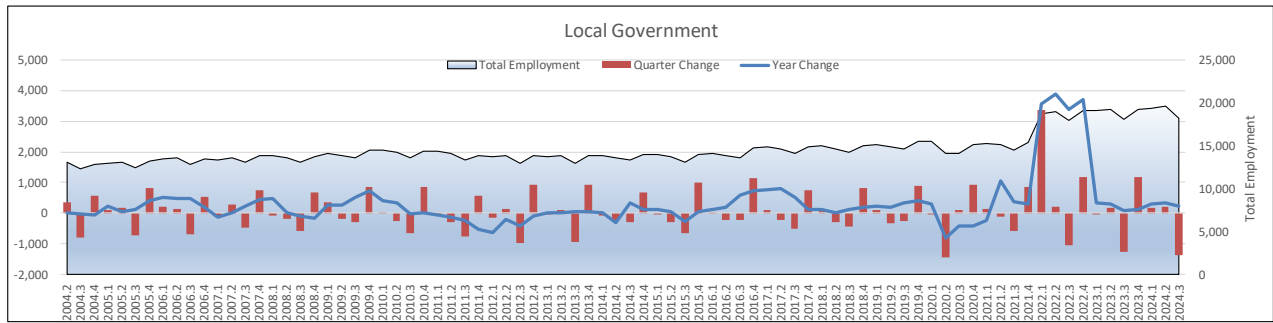
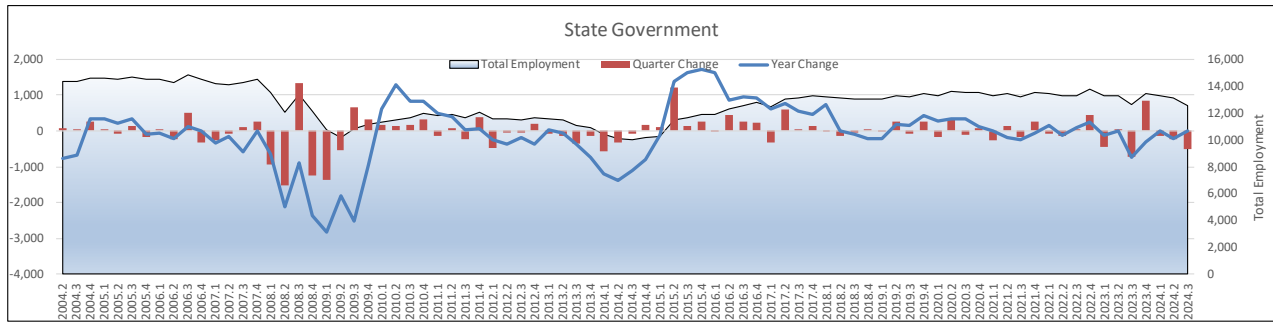
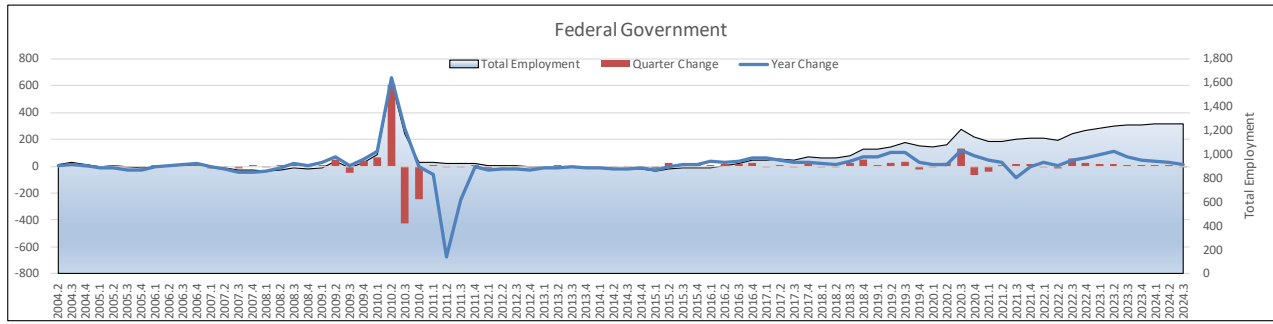
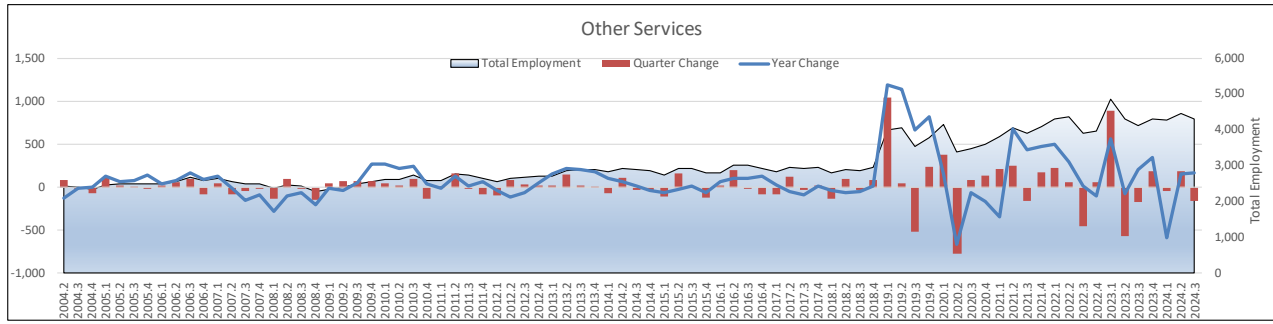
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### Historical Employment Highlights

	All-Time High	All-Time High Quarter	All-Time Low	All-Time Low Qtr
Total	123,658	2024.2	85,813	2005.1
Natural Resources and Mining	1,348	2021.1	421	2003.2
Construction	8,167	2023.1	3,775	2005.1
Manufacturing	7,409	2007.4	5,490	2022.1
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	21,965	2023.4	13,473	2005.1
Information	860	2005.2	444	2019.1
Financial Activities	6,538	2023.3	5,402	2010.4
Professional and Business Services	10,137	2022.4	4,542	2004.4
Education and Health Services	11,216	2023.4	6,806	2003.2
Leisure and Hospitality	22,597	2024.2	12,160	2003.4
Other Services	4,863	2023.1	2,293	2008.4
Federal Government	1,602	2010.2	855	2015.1
State Government	15,095	2003.2	9,989	2014.3
Local Government	19,605	2024.2	12,252	2004.3

### Average Change from Previous Quarter

	1st Qtr Avg Chg #	1st Qtr Avg Chg %	2nd Qtr Avg Chg #	2nd Qtr Avg Chg %
Total	-345	-0.4%	1,616	1.7%
Natural Resources and Mining	16	3.1%	-1	0.4%
Construction	16	0.6%	36	0.9%
Manufacturing	-104	-1.5%	18	0.4%
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	-382	-2.4%	145	0.9%
Information	-4	-0.9%	5	1.3%
Financial Activities	-83	-1.3%	66	1.1%
Professional and Business Services	10	1.0%	137	2.0%
Education and Health Services	1	0.2%	52	0.6%
Leisure and Hospitality	140	0.9%	1,244	8.1%
Other Services	114	3.3%	27	1.6%
Federal Government	-1	-0.1%	36	3.6%
State Government	-237	-1.8%	-9	0.0%
Local Government	185	1.2%	-101	-0.7%

### Average Change from Previous Quarter

	3rd Qtr Avg Chg #	3rd Qtr Avg Chg %	4th Qtr Avg Chg #	4th Qtr Avg Chg %
Total	-238	-0.2%	481	0.4%
Natural Resources and Mining	-23	-1.6%	22	2.6%
Construction	-25	-0.3%	99	1.7%
Manufacturing	-45	-0.6%	77	1.2%
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	121	0.7%	477	2.6%
Information	-4	-0.6%	-3	-0.1%
Financial Activities	72	1.2%	-35	-0.6%
Professional and Business Services	105	1.4%	-26	-0.7%
Education and Health Services	61	0.6%	88	1.0%
Leisure and Hospitality	167	1.1%	-1,130	-6.8%
Other Services	-62	-1.4%	6	-0.4%
Federal Government	-9	-0.3%	-8	-0.6%
State Government	42	0.4%	83	0.8%
Local Government	-640	-4.3%	835	6.0%

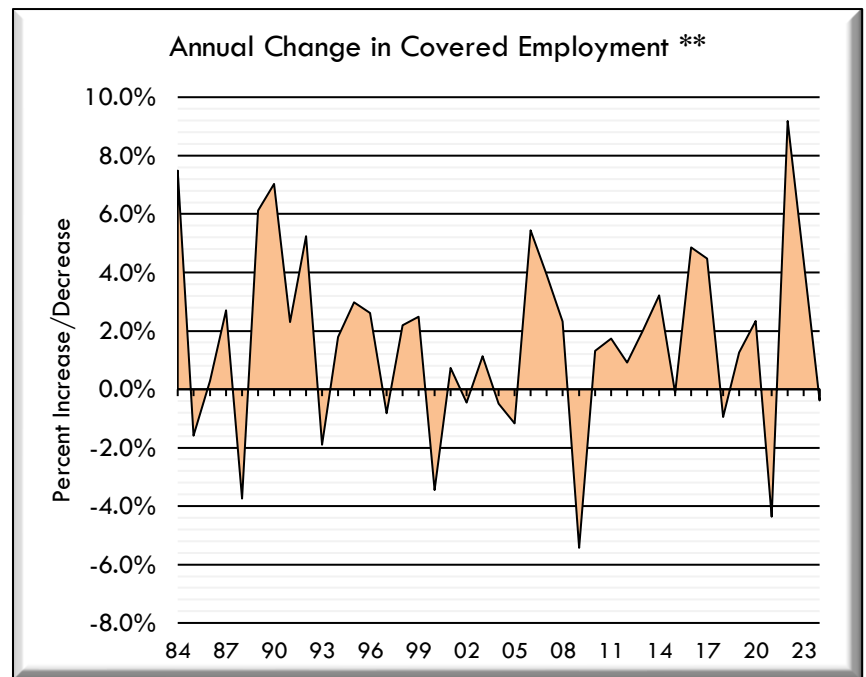
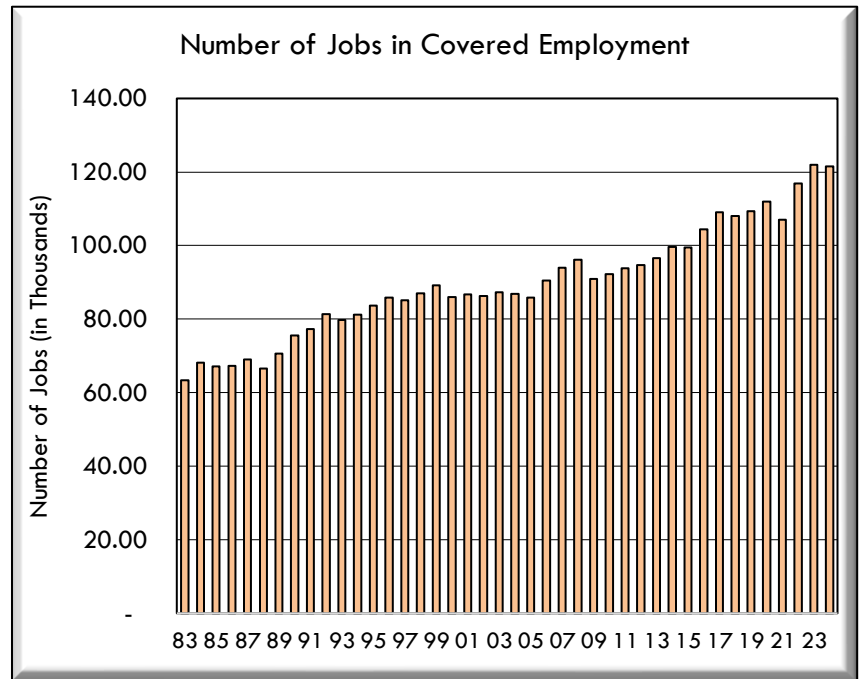
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### Galveston County 1983-2024 Covered Employment\*\*

YEAR	JOBS	+ / (-)	% +/-
83	63,412	0	
84	68,155	4,743	7.5%
85	67,070	(1,085)	-1.6%
86	67,261	191	0.3%
87	69,074	1,813	2.7%
88	66,495	(2,579)	-3.7%
89	70,562	4,067	6.1%
90	75,525	4,963	7.0%
91	77,263	1,738	2.3%
92	81,312	4,049	5.2%
93	79,769	(1,543)	-1.9%
94	81,202	1,433	1.8%
95	83,621	2,419	3.0%
96	85,803	2,182	2.6%
97	85,094	(709)	-0.8%
98	86,963	1,869	2.2%
99	89,117	2,154	2.5%
00	86,034	(3,083)	-3.5%
01	86,657	623	0.7%
02	86,264	(393)	-0.5%
03	87,246	982	1.1%
04	86,820	(426)	-0.5%
05	85,813	(1,007)	-1.2%
06	90,479	4,666	5.4%
07	94,033	3,554	3.9%
08	96,208	2,175	2.3%
09	90,985	(5,223)	-5.4%
10	92,175	1,190	1.3%
11	93,773	1,598	1.7%
12	94,627	854	0.9%
13	96,542	1,915	2.0%
14	99,641	3,099	3.2%
15	99,511	(130)	-0.1%
16	104,348	4,837	4.9%
17	109,008	4,660	4.5%
18	107,974	(1,034)	-0.9%
19	109,333	1,359	1.3%
20	111,892	2,559	2.3%
21	107,001	(4,891)	-4.4%
22	116,831	9,830	9.2%
23	121,983	5,152	4.4%
24	121,512	(471)	-0.4%



\*\*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. Date 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\*\* 2023 Wages\*

*(High-Skill High-Growth Occupations Targeted by the Gulf Coast Workforce Board)*

Std. Occ. Code	Occupation	Average	Average	Employment
		Hourly Wage	Annual Wage	
13-2011	Accountants & Auditors	\$45.78	\$95,229	22,710
49-3023	Automotive Service Technicians and Mechanics	\$25.16	\$52,323	14,850
43-3031	Bookkeepers, Acctg and Auditing Clerks	\$22.88	\$47,591	32,450
<b>49-3031</b>	<b>Bus and Truck Mechanics and Diesel Engine Specialists</b>	<b>\$28.49</b>	<b>\$59,249</b>	<b>6,960</b>
53-3052	Bus Drivers, Transit and Intercity	\$23.22	\$48,300	3,360
13-1020	Buyers and Purchasing Agents	\$37.19	\$77,359	9,480
<b>47-2031</b>	<b>Carpenters</b>	<b>\$23.82</b>	<b>\$49,554</b>	<b>10,270</b>
41-2011	Cashiers	\$13.59	\$28,264	67,120
39-9011	Childcare Workers	\$13.79	\$28,686	12,200
<b>17-2051</b>	<b>Civil Engineer</b>	<b>\$48.19</b>	<b>\$100,242</b>	<b>9,630</b>
<b>15-1232</b>	<b>Computer User Support Specialists</b>	<b>\$27.93</b>	<b>\$58,085</b>	<b>13,000</b>
47-2061	Construction Laborers	\$19.04	\$39,613	34,550
35-2012	Cooks, Institution and Cafeteria	\$15.72	\$32,691	7,750
35-2014	Cooks, Restaurant	\$15.13	\$31,471	30,590
43-4051	Customer Service Representatives	\$19.44	\$40,439	68,830
<b>49-9051</b>	<b>Electrical Power-Line Installers and Repairers</b>	<b>\$37.10</b>	<b>\$77,165</b>	<b>3,510</b>
47-3013	Electrician Helpers	\$21.52	\$44,766	2,090
<b>47-2111</b>	<b>Electricians</b>	<b>\$28.31</b>	<b>\$58,876</b>	<b>19,800</b>
43-6011	Executive Secretaries and Executive Administrative Assistants	\$34.52	\$71,811	7,570
35-3023	Fast Food and Counter Workers	\$12.26	\$25,505	86,280
43-1011	First-Line Supervisors of Office and Administrative Support Workers	\$33.06	\$68,759	39,250
41-1011	First-Line Supervisors of Retail Sales Workers	\$23.92	\$49,744	23,310
35-2021	Food Preparation Workers	\$13.93	\$28,976	26,640
<b>11-9051</b>	<b>Food Service Managers</b>	<b>\$34.90</b>	<b>\$72,600</b>	<b>4,460</b>
<b>11-1021</b>	<b>General and Operations Managers</b>	<b>\$61.76</b>	<b>\$128,470</b>	<b>106,480</b>
39-5012	Hairdressers, Hairstylists, and Cosmetologists	\$18.75	\$38,999	6,210
<b>49-9021</b>	<b>Heating, Air Conditioning, and Refrigeration Mechanics</b>	<b>\$27.92</b>	<b>\$58,069</b>	<b>7,320</b>
<b>49-9041</b>	<b>Industrial Machinery Mechanics</b>	<b>\$32.55</b>	<b>\$67,709</b>	<b>15,910</b>
53-7051	Industrial Truck and Tractor Operator	\$20.90	\$43,480	19,970
37-2011	Janitors and Cleaners, Except Maids and Housekeeping Cleaners	\$14.68	\$30,538	45,960
53-7062	Laborers and Freight Stock, and Material Movers, Hand	\$18.22	\$37,890	58,910
<b>29-2061</b>	<b>Licensed Practical and Licensed Vocational Nurses</b>	<b>\$28.26</b>	<b>\$58,787</b>	<b>11,660</b>
11-9081	Lodging Managers	\$35.28	\$73,391	520
<b>51-4041</b>	<b>Machinists</b>	<b>\$27.18</b>	<b>\$56,545</b>	<b>6,650</b>
<b>11-2021</b>	<b>Marketing Managers</b>	<b>\$74.08</b>	<b>\$154,096</b>	<b>7,940</b>
<b>31-9092</b>	<b>Medical Assistants</b>	<b>\$19.51</b>	<b>\$40,585</b>	<b>16,100</b>
<b>49-3042</b>	<b>Mobile Heavy Equipment Mechanics, Except Engines</b>	<b>\$30.78</b>	<b>\$64,028</b>	<b>5,500</b>
31-1131	Nursing Assistants	\$17.54	\$36,475	18,340
43-9061	Office Clerks, General	\$19.61	\$40,789	39,980
29-1051	Pharmacists	\$65.83	\$136,925	6,840
<b>47-2152</b>	<b>Plumbers, Pipefitters, and Steamfitters</b>	<b>\$28.59</b>	<b>\$59,465</b>	<b>11,710</b>
33-3051	Police and Sherriff's Patrol Officers	\$35.60	\$74,044	14,830
<b>43-5061</b>	<b>Production, Planning, and Expediting Clerks</b>	<b>\$27.18</b>	<b>\$56,528</b>	<b>7,990</b>
43-4171	Receptionists and Information Clerks	\$16.54	\$34,400	23,060
<b>29-1141</b>	<b>Registered Nurses</b>	<b>\$45.31</b>	<b>\$94,250</b>	<b>62,550</b>
41-2031	Retail Salespersons	\$16.22	\$33,740	72,840
<b>47-5071</b>	<b>Roustabouts, Oil and Gas</b>	<b>\$23.94</b>	<b>\$49,785</b>	<b>4,570</b>
<b>41-4012</b>	<b>Sales Representatives, Wholesale and Manufacturing, except Technical and Scientific Products</b>	<b>\$36.85</b>	<b>\$76,649</b>	<b>26,070</b>
43-6014	Secretaries and Administrative Assistants, Except Legal, Medical, and Executive	\$20.81	\$43,285	36,890
33-9032	Security Guards	\$16.83	\$35,006	27,890
53-7065	Stockers and Order Fillers	\$17.94	\$37,320	61,780
53-1047	Supervisors of Transportation and Material Moving Workers, Exc.Aircraft Cargo Handling	\$29.97	\$62,337	14,200
<b>53-3032</b>	<b>Truck Drivers, Heavy on Tractor-Trailer</b>	<b>\$26.52</b>	<b>\$55,156</b>	<b>48,570</b>
53-3033	Truck Drivers, Light or Delivery Services	\$22.18	\$46,126	17,380
<b>51-4121</b>	<b>Welders, Cutters, Solderers, and Brazers</b>	<b>\$27.10</b>	<b>\$56,372</b>	<b>16,950</b>

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