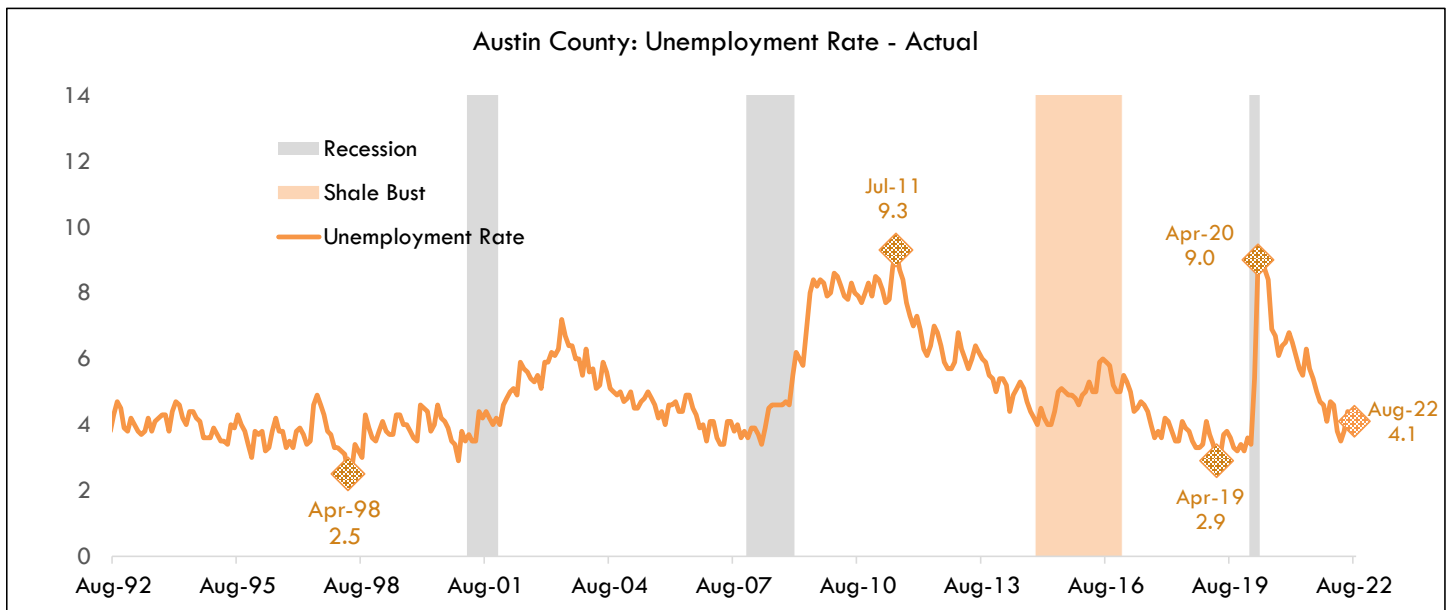


County Employment Data*

The rate of unemployment in Austin County fell two-tenths of a percentage point to 4.1 percent in August. The rate of unemployment declines during most years in August. The county's rate of unemployment was slightly lower than the state's 4.2 percent rate and slightly higher than the nation's 3.8 percent rate. Total covered employment in the county was down 170 jobs over first quarter 2022. A decline is normal for the first quarter and this year's 1.4 percent decline was slightly less than the historical average of 1.8 percent. Largest declines were in Professional and Business Services, down 83 jobs or 6.3 percent, and Educational and Health Services, down 79 jobs or 7.8 percent. Largest first quarter gains were found in Manufacturing, up 48 jobs or 3.0 percent, and Financial Activities, up 29 jobs or 4.6 percent. Payrolls in the county were up 920 jobs or 8.4 percent from first quarter 2021. The primary contributors to the increase were: Trade, Transportation, and Utilities, up 333 jobs or 10.7 percent, Professional and Business Services, up 263 jobs or 27.3 percent, and Manufacturing, up 150 jobs or 10.1 percent. The only substantial declines were in Education and Health Services, down 55 jobs or 5.6 percent, and Leisure and Hospitality, down 16 jobs or 1.8 percent. See page 2 through 7 for additional data.

	AUGUST 2022	JULY 2022	AUGUST 2022
Civilian Labor Force	14,141	14,253	13,733
Employed	13,564	13,645	12,994
Unemployed	577	608	739
Unemployment Rate	4.1%	4.3%	5.4%
Comparative Actual Rates			
Texas	4.2%	4.3%	5.5%
U.S.	3.8%	3.8%	5.3%



*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 1st quarter 2022 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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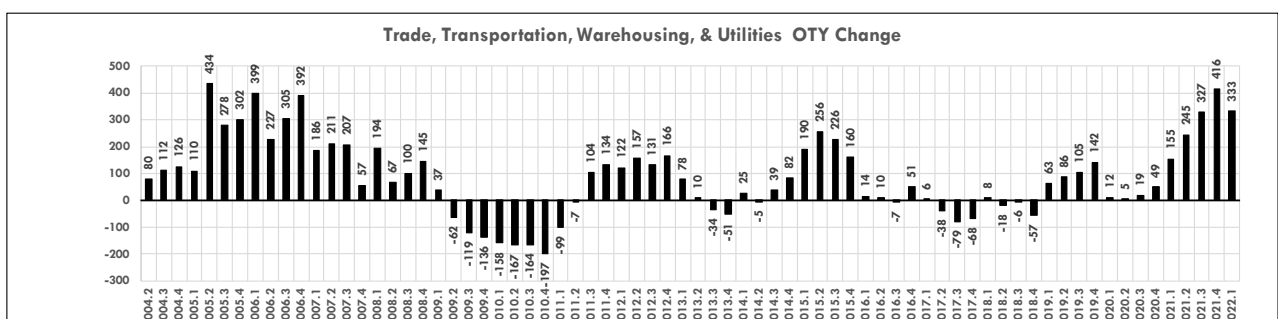
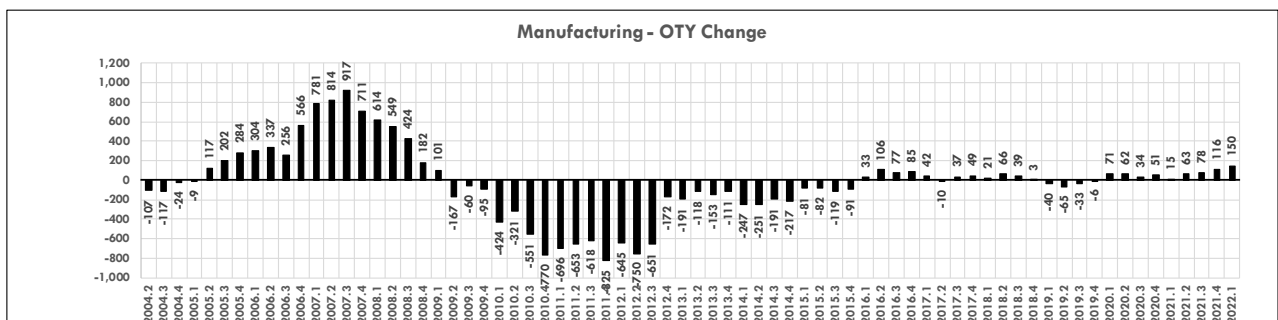
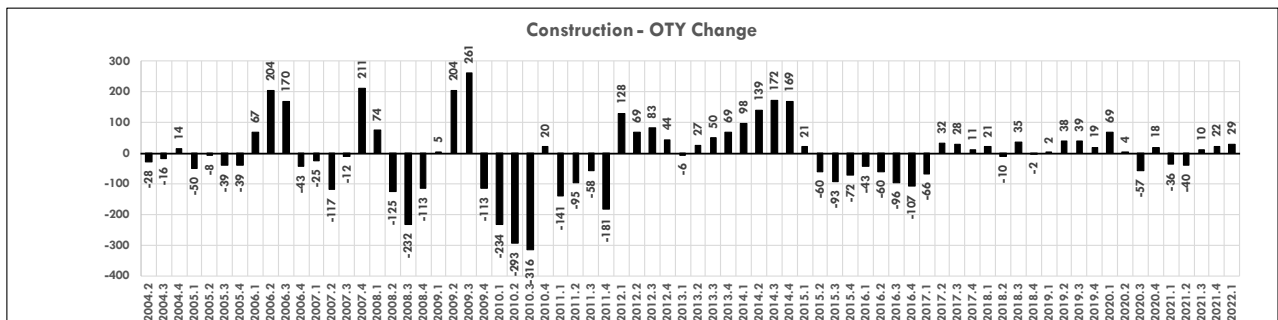
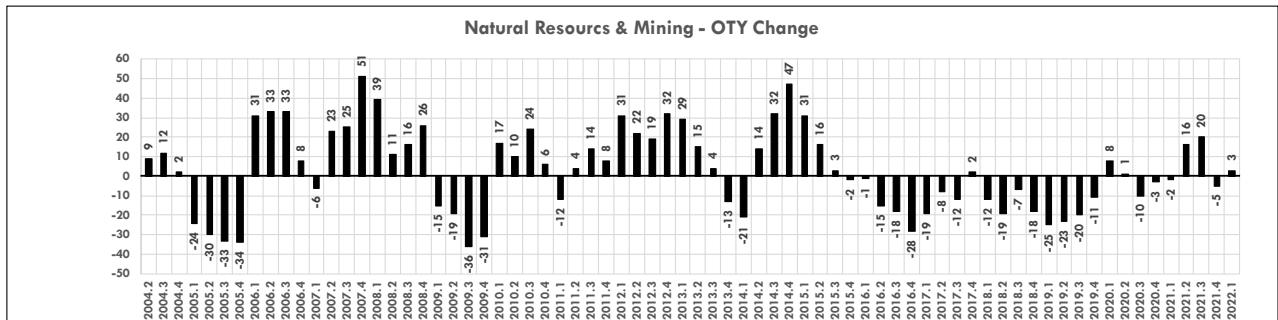
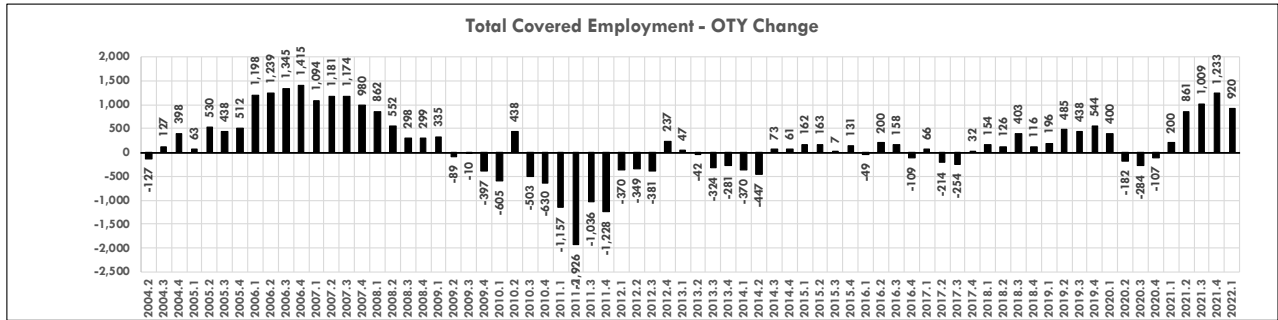
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COVERED EMPLOYMENT Industrial Sector	Number of Jobs			Quarter Chg		Annual Chg		Avg Wkly Wage*
	1ST QTR 2022	4TH QTR 2021	1ST QTR 2021	Actual	%	Actual	%	
Total Employment	11,829	11,999	10,909	-170	-1.4%	920	8.4%	\$1,032
Natural Resources & Mining	180	171	177	9	5.3%	3	1.7%	\$834
Construction	896	933	867	-37	-4.0%	29	3.3%	\$986
Manufacturing	1,630	1,582	1,480	48	3.0%	150	10.1%	\$1,323
Trade, Transportation, & Utilities	3,431	3,454	3,098	-23	-0.7%	333	10.7%	\$1,124
Information	174	178	132	-4	-2.2%	42	31.8%	\$1,640
Financial Activities	653	624	554	29	4.6%	99	17.9%	\$1,448
Professional & Business Services	1,225	1,308	962	-83	-6.3%	263	27.3%	\$1,339
Education & Health Services	930	1,009	985	-79	-7.8%	-55	-5.6%	\$740
Leisure & Hospitality	859	886	875	-27	-3.0%	-16	-1.8%	\$344
Other Services	242	249	213	-7	-2.8%	29	13.6%	\$713
Nonclassifiable	49	26	20	23	88.5%	29	145.0%	\$1,540
Public Administration	1,560	1,580	1,547	-20	-1.3%	13	0.8%	\$838
Federal Government	77	82	84	-5	-6.1%	-7	-8.3%	\$1,222
State Government	65	65	65	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	\$923
Local Government	1,418	1,433	1,398	-15	-1.0%	20	1.4%	\$811

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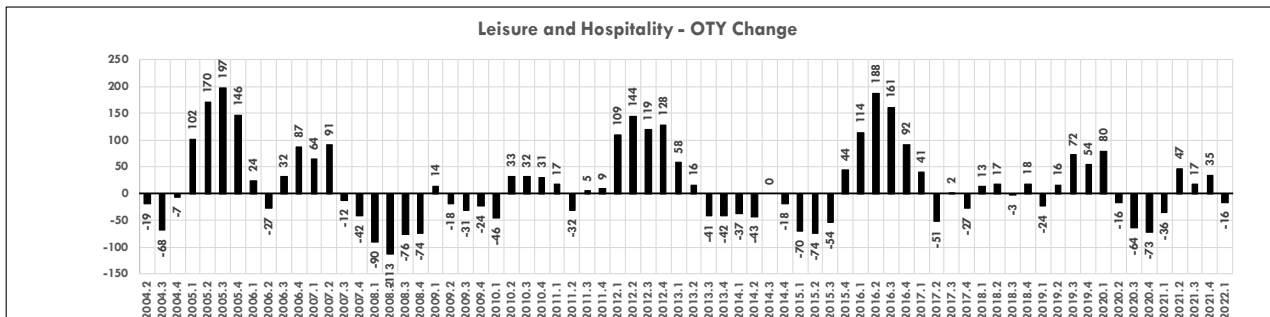
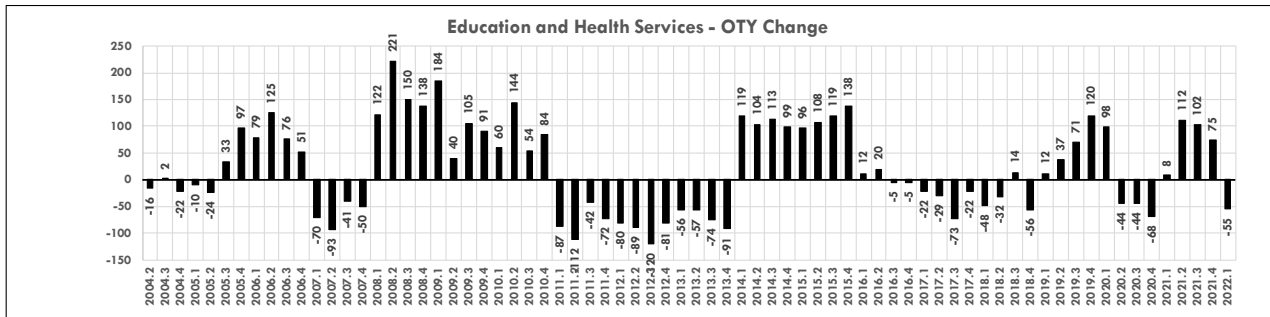
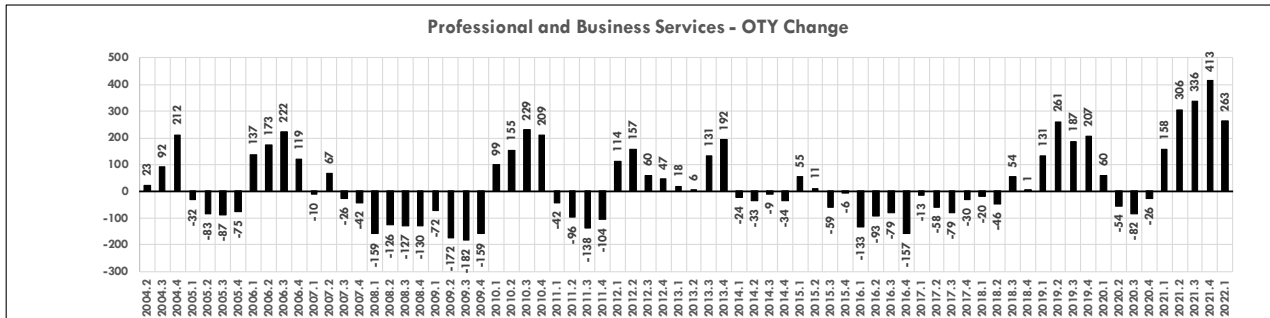
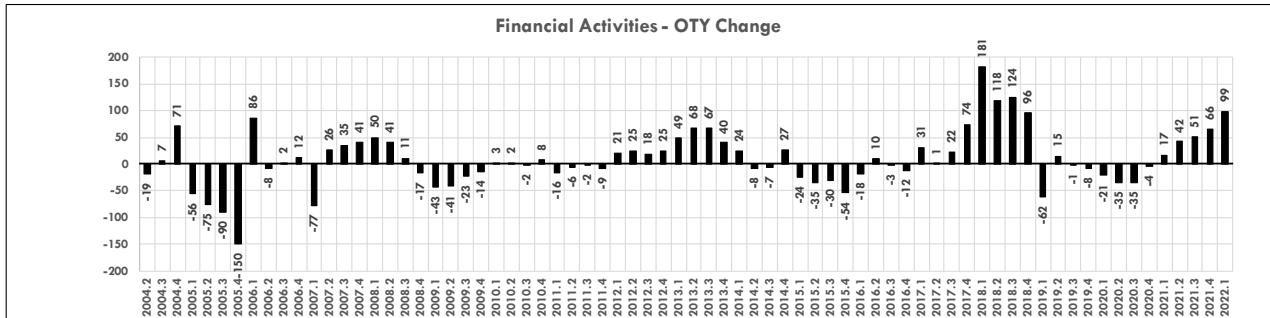
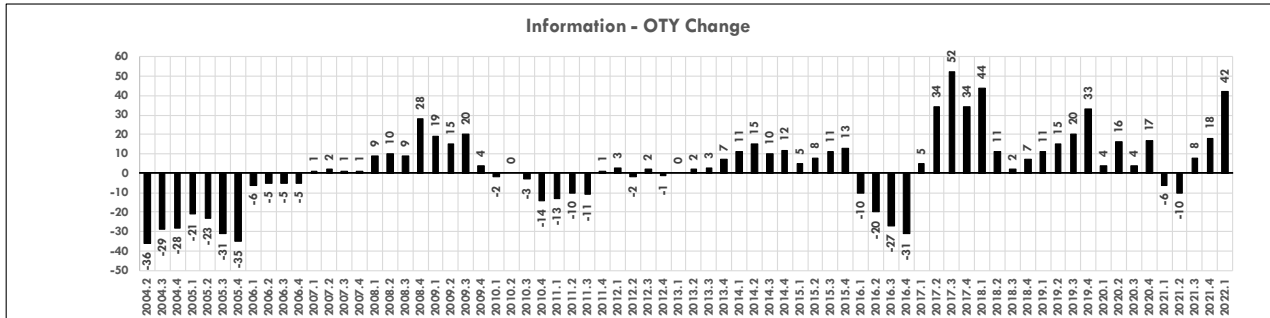
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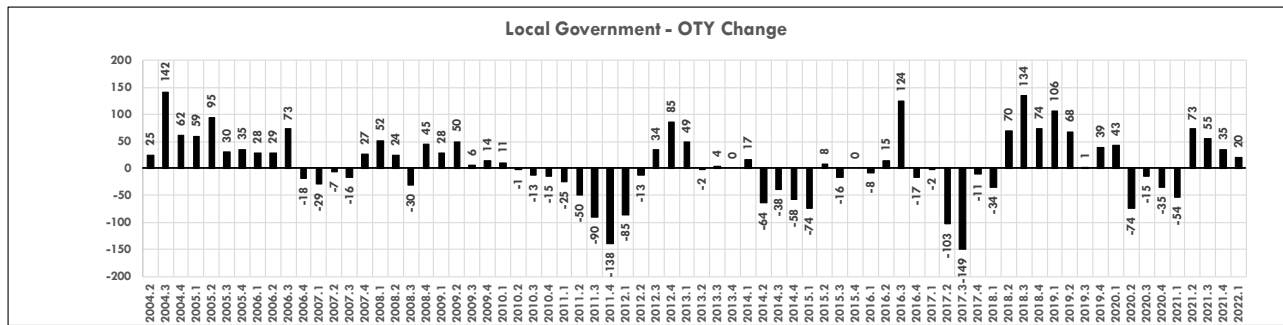
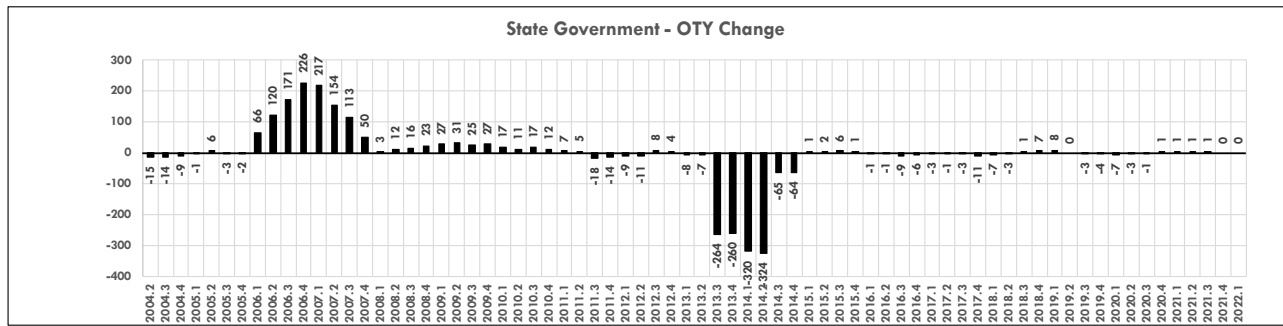
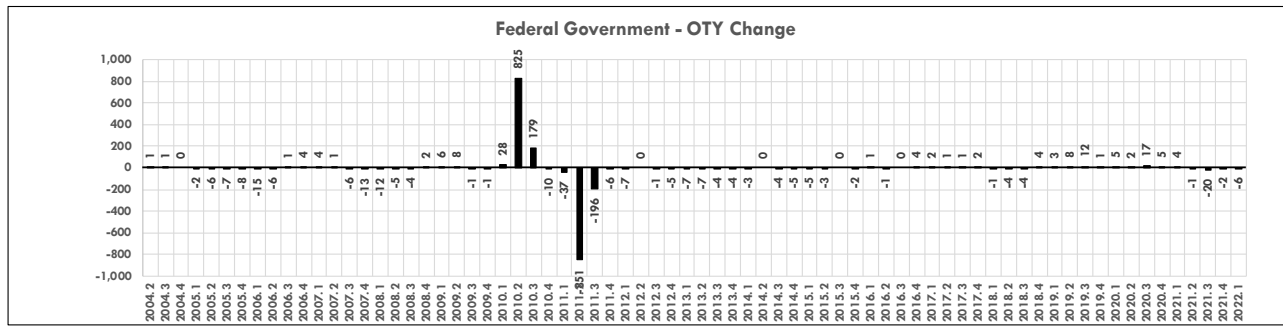
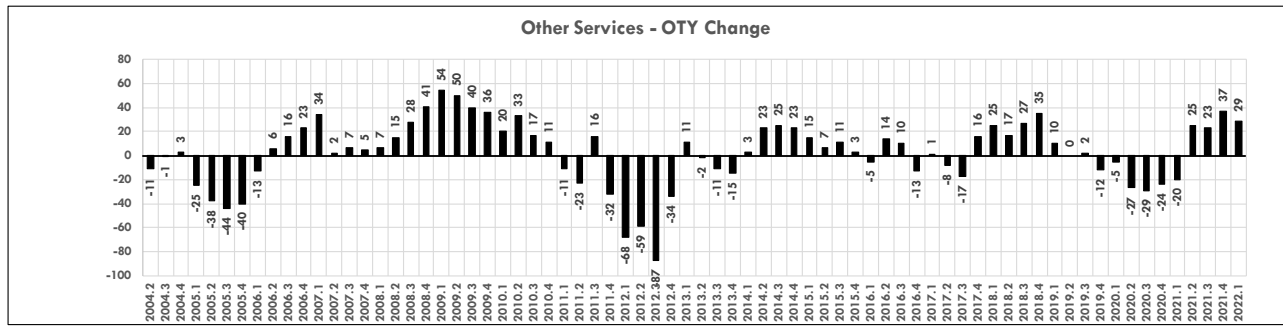
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Historical Employment Highlights

	All-Time High	All-Time High Quarter	All-Time Low	All-Time Low Qtr
Total	12,618	2010.2	8,683	2004.1
Natural Resources and Mining	237	2015.3	102	2005.4
Construction	1,168	2006.2	679	2011.1
Manufacturing	3,645	2008.2	1,284	2015.4
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	3,454	2021.4	1,688	2003.2
Information	178	2021.4	49	2006.4
Financial Activities	653	2022.1	347	2006.2
Professional and Business Services	1,308	2021.4	559	2009.1
Education and Health Services	1,009	2021.4	543	2005.2
Leisure and Hospitality	952	2019.3	542	2004.1
Other Services	279	2011.3	142	2006.1
Federal Government	933	2010.2	68	2015.4
State Government	413	2010.3	61	2017.4
Local Government	1,474	2009.2	1,155	2003.3

Average Change from Previous Quarter

	1st Qtr Avg Chg #	1st Qtr Avg Chg %	2nd Qtr Avg Chg #	2nd Qtr Avg Chg %
Total	-198	-1.8%	265	2.5%
Natural Resources and Mining	0	1.2%	5	3.4%
Construction	-46	-4.6%	35	4.1%
Manufacturing	-4	0.0%	17	0.8%
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	-23	-0.7%	52	2.4%
Information	-4	-2.4%	2	2.7%
Financial Activities	2	0.8%	-2	0.0%
Professional and Business Services	-95	-10.6%	57	7.8%
Education and Health Services	-21	-2.3%	12	1.7%
Leisure and Hospitality	-11	-1.2%	38	5.5%
Other Services	-5	-2.3%	8	4.6%
Federal Government	0	-0.2%	44	34.3%
State Government	3	2.5%	4	2.6%
Local Government	1	0.1%	-8	-0.6%

Average Change from Previous Quarter

	3rd Qtr Avg Chg #	3rd Qtr Avg Chg %	4th Qtr Avg Chg #	4th Qtr Avg Chg %
Total	-17	-0.1%	118	1.2%
Natural Resources and Mining	0	0.0%	-3	-1.3%
Construction	3	0.5%	3	0.9%
Manufacturing	8	0.4%	-37	-1.5%
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	15	0.6%	47	1.7%
Information	3	2.3%	2	2.2%
Financial Activities	4	1.0%	6	1.2%
Professional and Business Services	37	5.0%	31	3.6%
Education and Health Services	5	1.0%	23	2.9%
Leisure and Hospitality	10	1.4%	-20	-2.7%
Other Services	1	0.7%	-3	-1.1%
Federal Government	-34	-2.6%	-10	-3.5%
State Government	-11	-1.8%	2	0.5%
Local Government	-61	-4.4%	74	5.9%

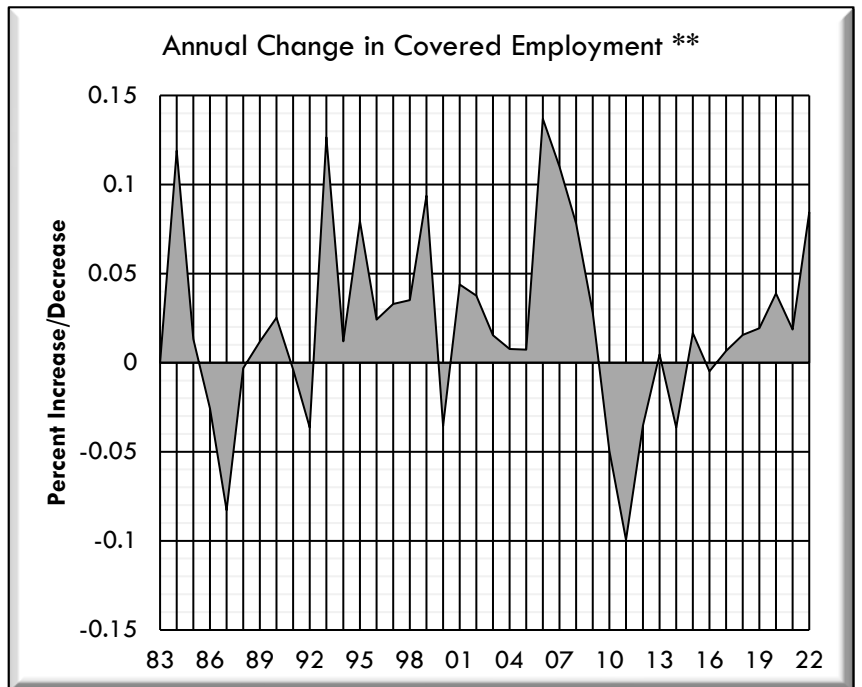
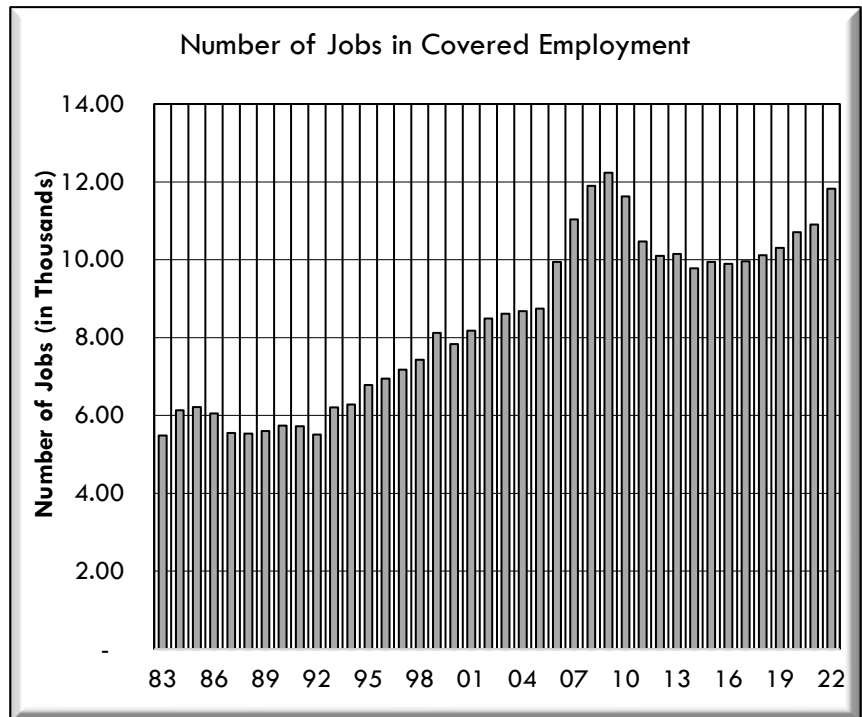
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Austin County 1983-2022 Covered Employment**

YEAR	JOBS	+ / (-)	% +/-
83	5,482		
84	6,134	652	11.9%
85	6,215	81	1.3%
86	6,055	(160)	-2.6%
87	5,553	(502)	-8.3%
88	5,536	(17)	-0.3%
89	5,601	65	1.2%
90	5,742	141	2.5%
91	5,720	(22)	-0.4%
92	5,512	(208)	-3.6%
93	6,209	697	12.6%
94	6,283	74	1.2%
95	6,782	499	7.9%
96	6,946	164	2.4%
97	7,175	229	3.3%
98	7,427	252	3.5%
99	8,123	696	9.4%
00	7,835	(288)	-3.5%
01	8,179	344	4.4%
02	8,487	308	3.8%
03	8,615	128	1.5%
04	8,683	68	0.8%
05	8,746	63	0.7%
06	9,944	1,198	13.7%
07	11,038	1,094	11.0%
08	11,900	862	7.8%
09	12,235	335	2.8%
10	11,630	(605)	-4.9%
11	10,473	(1,157)	-9.9%
12	10,103	(370)	-3.5%
13	10,150	47	0.5%
14	9,780	(370)	-3.6%
15	9,942	162	1.7%
16	9,893	(49)	-0.5%
17	9,959	66	0.7%
18	10,113	154	1.5%
19	10,309	196	1.9%
20	10,709	400	3.9%
21	10,909	200	1.9%
22	11,829	920	8.4%



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Gulf Coast** 2021 Wages*

Std. Occ. Code	Occupation	Average Hourly Wage	Average Annual Wage	Employment
13-2011	Accountants & Auditors	\$44.21	\$91,947	29,100
49-3023	Automotive Service Technicians and Mechanics	\$24.13	\$50,195	12,110
43-3031	Bookkeepers, Acctg and Auditing Clerks	\$21.58	\$44,879	31,620
49-3031	Bus and Truck Mechanics and Diesel Engine Specialists	\$25.31	\$52,654	5,830
53-3052	Bus Drivers, Transit and Intercity	\$21.50	\$44,710	2,430
13-1020	Buyers and Purchasing Agents	\$36.93	\$76,807	3,500
47-2031	Carpenters	\$23.07	\$47,986	9,060
41-2011	Cashiers	\$12.06	\$25,080	73,240
39-9011	Childcare Workers	\$11.59	\$24,110	10,250
17-2051	Civil Engineer	\$50.32	\$104,666	10,020
15-1231	Computer Network Support Specialists	\$34.86	\$72,505	2,630
47-2061	Construction Laborers	\$17.92	\$37,281	28,110
35-2012	Cooks, Institution and Cafeteria	\$13.91	\$28,933	6,440
35-2014	Cooks, Restaurant	\$14.01	\$29,145	31,410
43-4051	Customer Service Representatives	\$17.93	\$37,290	62,220
49-9051	Electrical Power-Line Installers and Repairers	\$35.58	\$74,016	3,550
47-3013	Electrician Helpers	\$19.02	\$39,570	3,390
47-2111	Electricians	\$27.02	\$56,205	13,030
43-6011	Executive Secretaries and Executive Administrative Assistants	\$32.51	\$67,616	7,100
35-3023	Fast Food and Counter Workers	\$11.02	\$22,924	74,790
43-1011	First-Line Supervisors of Office and Administrative Support Workers	\$29.82	\$62,029	34,990
41-1011	First-Line Supervisors of Retail Sales Workers	\$23.31	\$48,487	27,340
35-2021	Food Preparation Workers	\$13.79	\$28,687	15,370
11-9051	Food Service Managers	\$32.30	\$67,194	3,150
11-1021	General and Operations Managers	\$54.97	\$114,348	80,000
39-5012	Hairdressers, Hairstylists, and Cosmetologists	\$13.97	\$29,062	5,670
49-9021	Heating, Air Conditioning, and Refrigeration Mechanics	\$25.67	\$53,386	7,690
49-9041	Industrial Machinery Mechanics	\$31.18	\$64,855	14,350
53-7051	Industrial Truck and Tractor Operator	\$18.64	\$38,771	19,970
37-2011	Janitors and Cleaners, Except Maids and Housekeeping Cleaners	\$13.00	\$27,046	46,850
53-7062	Laborers and Freight Stock, and Material Movers, Hand	\$16.09	\$33,457	52,110
29-2061	Licensed Practical and Licensed Vocational Nurses	\$25.36	\$52,757	12,660
11-9081	Lodging Managers	\$37.39	\$77,766	610
51-4041	Machinists	\$24.22	\$50,382	7,480
11-2021	Marketing Managers	\$68.26	\$141,971	4,400
31-9092	Medical Assistants	\$17.70	\$36,807	16,000
49-3042	Mobile Heavy Equipment Mechanics, Except Engines	\$27.29	\$56,761	5,010
31-1131	Nursing Assistants	\$15.47	\$32,185	16,380
43-9061	Office Clerks, General	\$18.44	\$38,365	55,740
29-1051	Pharmacists	\$60.81	\$126,488	5,950
47-2152	Plumbers, Pipefitters, and Steamfitters	\$27.05	\$56,270	9,450
33-3051	Police and Sherriff's Patrol Officers	\$32.45	\$67,487	158,380
43-4171	Receptionists and Information Clerks	\$14.88	\$30,943	19,870
29-1141	Registered Nurses	\$40.26	\$83,738	55,220
41-2031	Retail Salespersons	\$15.02	\$31,243	71,900
47-5071	Roustabouts, Oil and Gas	\$22.39	\$46,574	4,520
41-4011	Sales Representatives, Wholesale and Manufacturing, Technical and Scientific Products	\$47.23	\$98,247	5,240
43-6014	Secretaries and Administrative Assistants, Except Legal, Medical, and Executive	\$18.86	\$39,228	38,050
33-9032	Security Guards	\$16.55	\$49,032	26,010
43-5071	Shipping, Receiving, and Traffic Clerks	\$17.57	\$36,541	20,850
53-7065	Stockers and Order Fillers	\$15.97	\$33,219	52,710
53-1047	Supervisors of Transportation and Material Moving Workers, Exc.Aircraft Cargo Handling	\$28.56	\$59,405	12,260
53-3032	Truck Drivers, Heavy an Tractor-Trailer	\$23.67	\$49,233	46,770
53-3033	Truck Drivers, Light or Delivery Services	\$20.79	\$43,241	18,930
51-4121	Welders, Cutters, Solderers, and Brazers	\$25.58	\$53,215	15,320

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