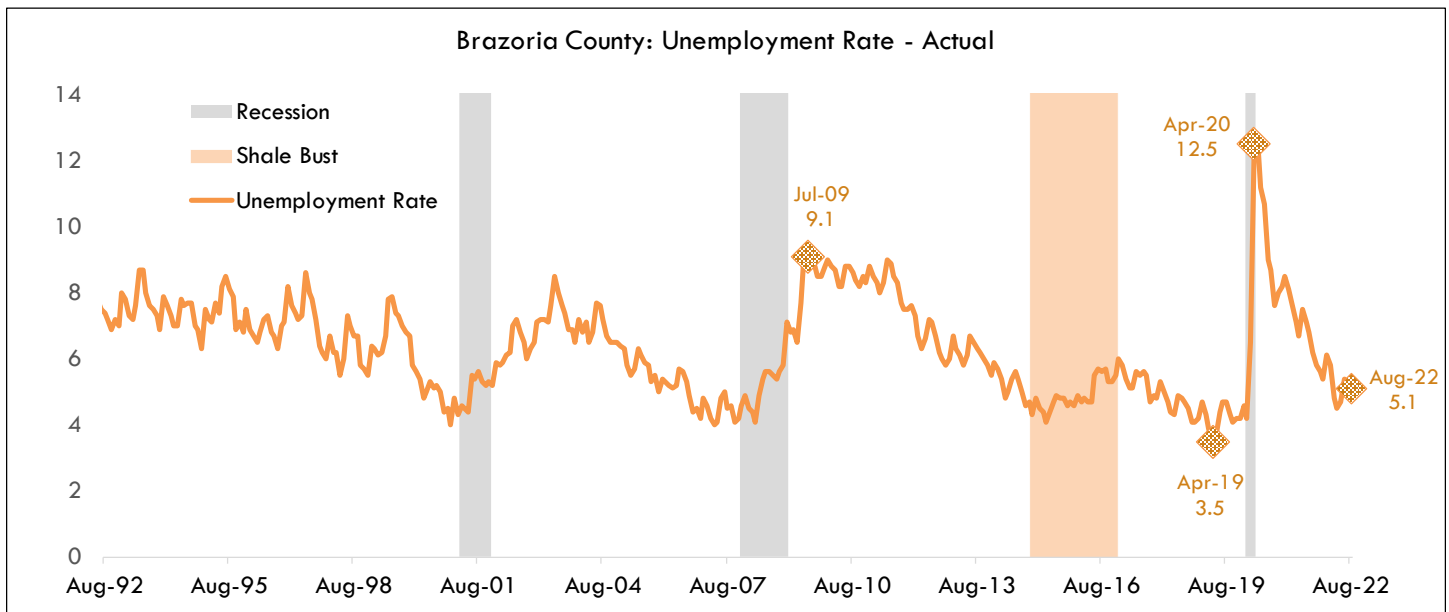


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County Employment Data*

The rate of unemployment in Brazoria County fell two-tenths of a percentage point to 5.1 percent in August. The county's rate of unemployment continues to be higher than the state and national rates. Total covered employment in the county was down 591 jobs over first quarter 2022. While the 0.5 percent decline was deeper than the historical average of 0.2 percent, it was much better than a 1.1 percent decline in first quarter 2021. Payrolls in the county were up 6,332 jobs over the year in first quarter 2022 with the pace of job growth rising to 5.8 percent. The largest contributor to the increase was Construction due to recent gains, up 3,510 jobs or 26.1 percent over the year. Leisure and Hospitality was the second largest contributor, up 1,422 jobs or 11.2 percent. The other two primary contributors were Trade, Transportation, and Utilities, up 434 jobs or 2.0 percent, and Local Government, up 393 jobs or 2.4 percent. Additional details can be found pages 2 through 7.

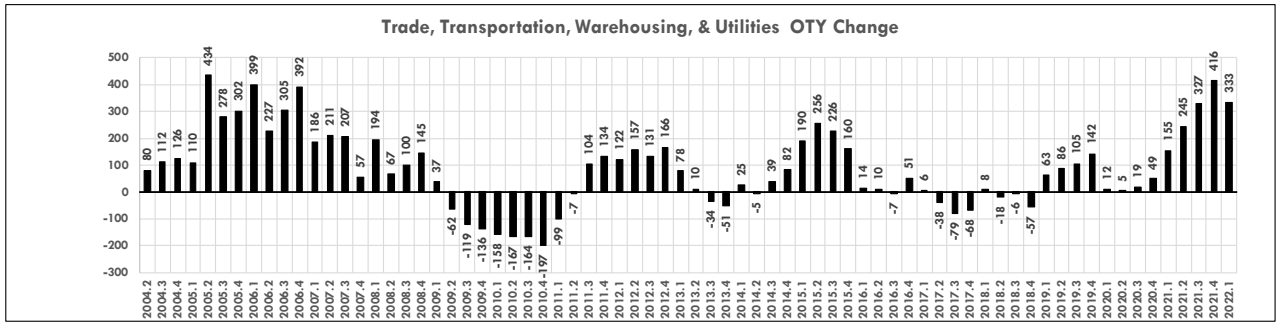
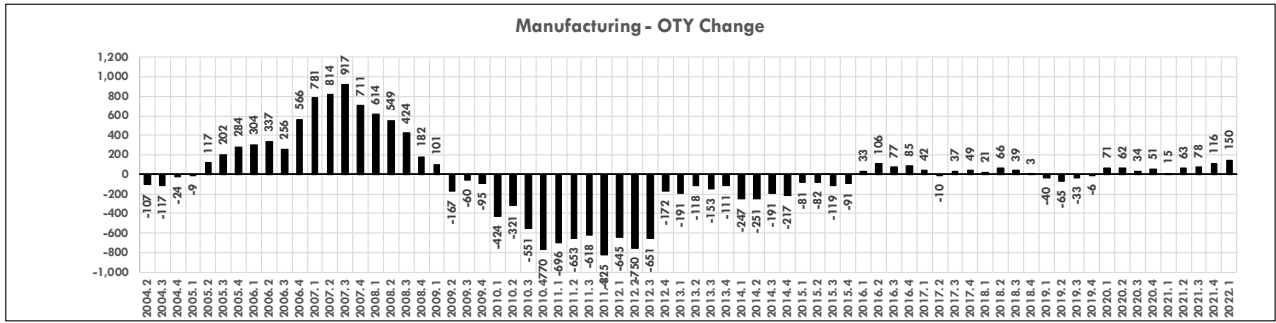
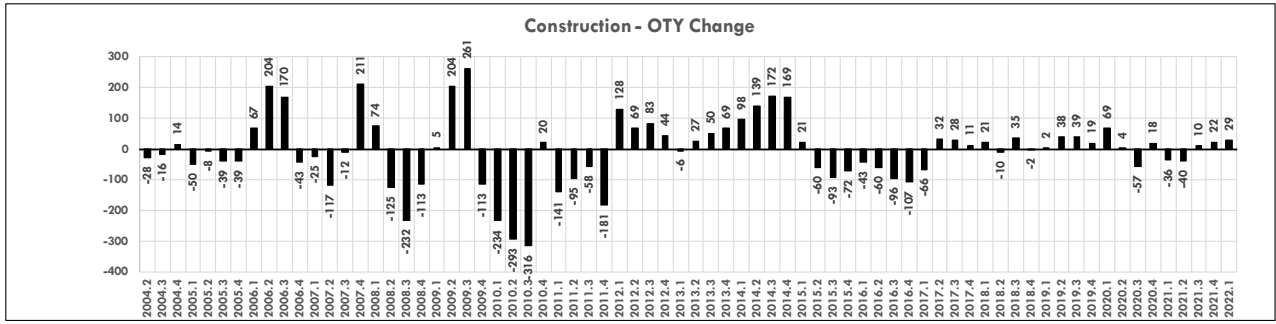
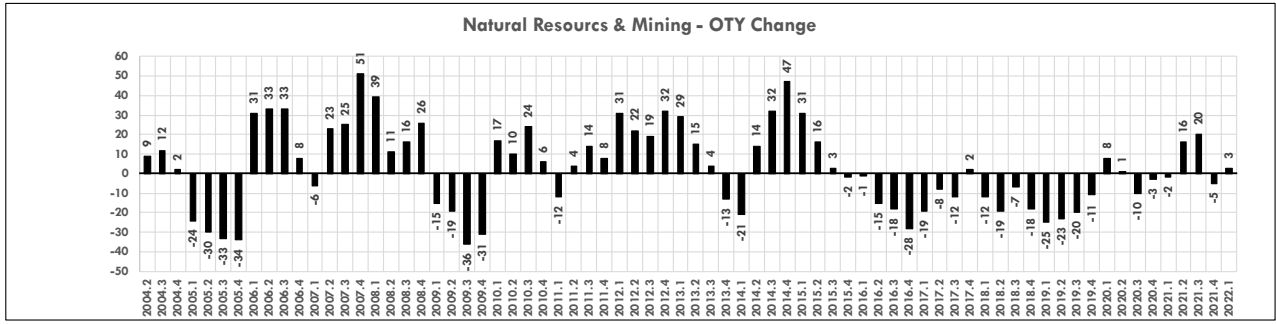
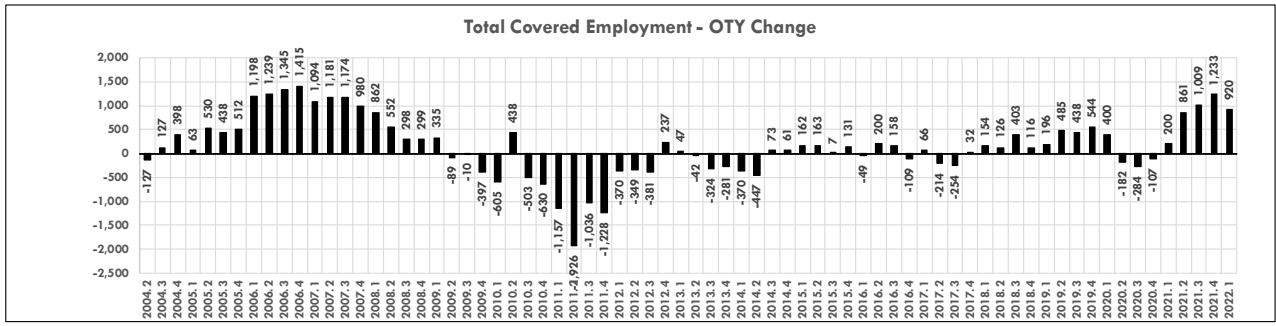
	AUGUST 2022	JULY 2022	AUGUST 2021
Civilian Labor Force	185,201	185,553	180,367
Total Employment	175,704	175,769	180,367
Unemployed	9,497	9,784	12,291
Unemployment Rate	5.1%	5.3%	6.8%
Comparative Actual Rates			
Texas	4.2%	4.3%	5.5%
U.S.	3.8%	3.8%	5.3%

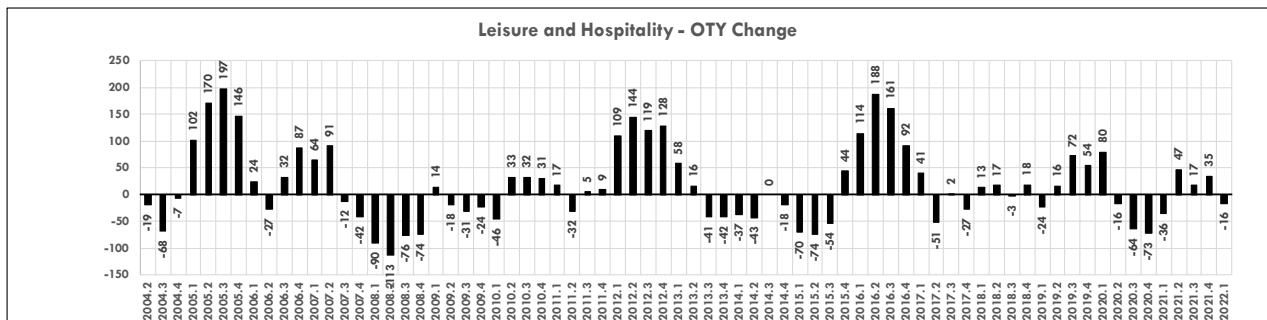
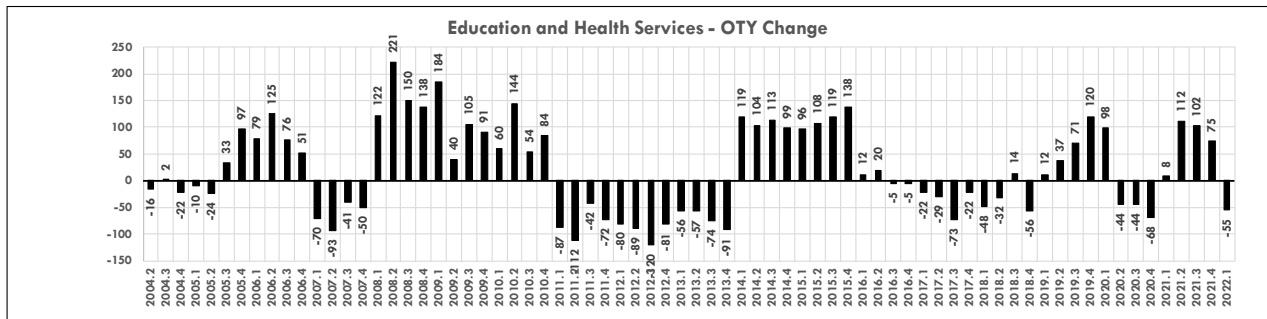
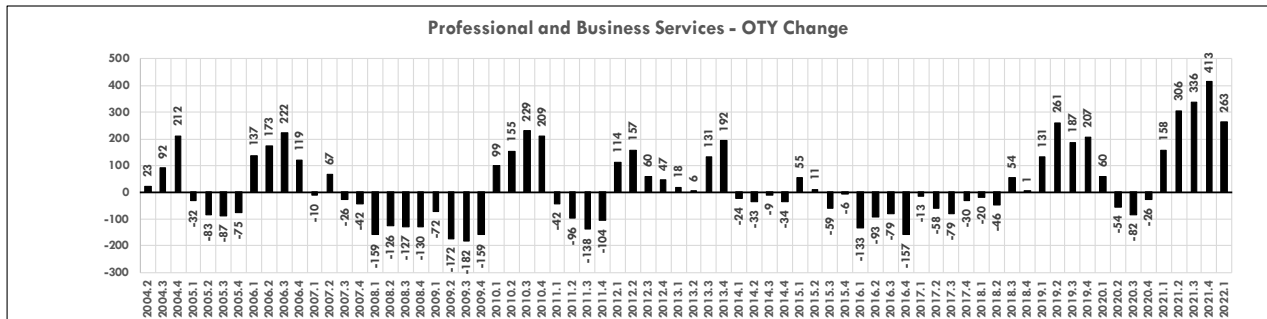
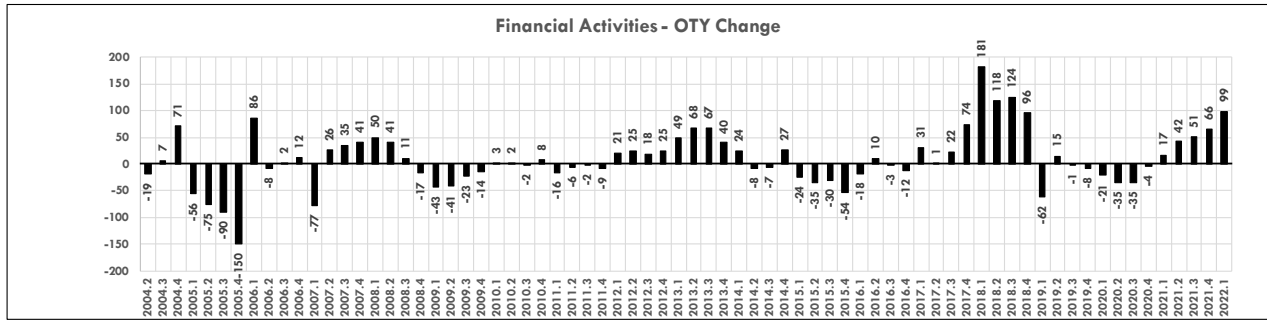
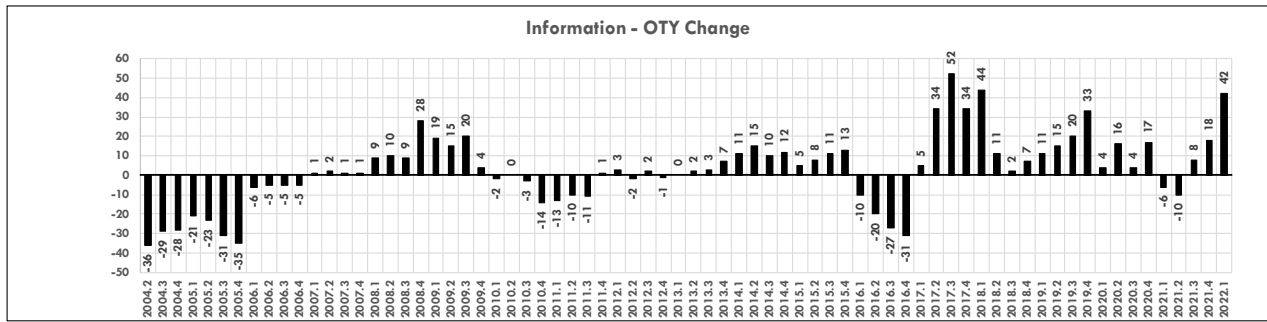


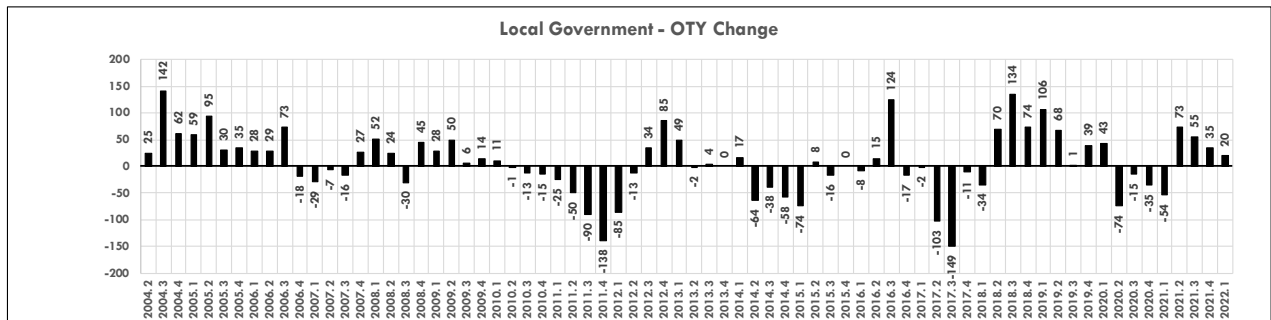
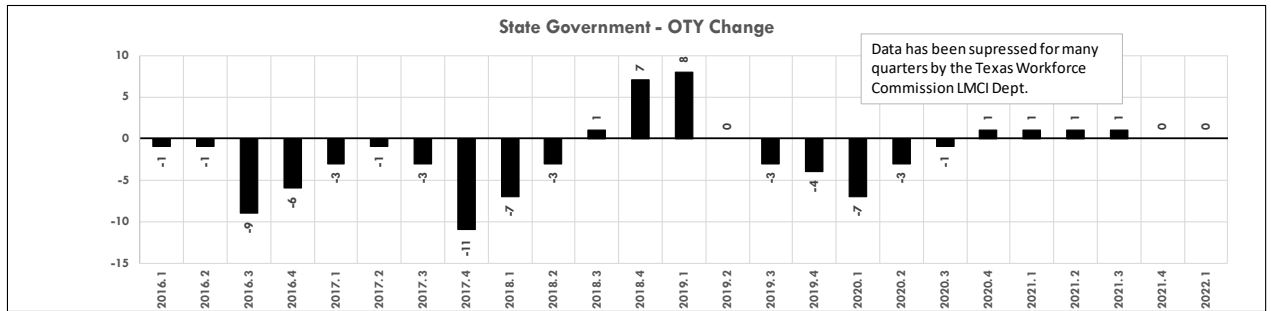
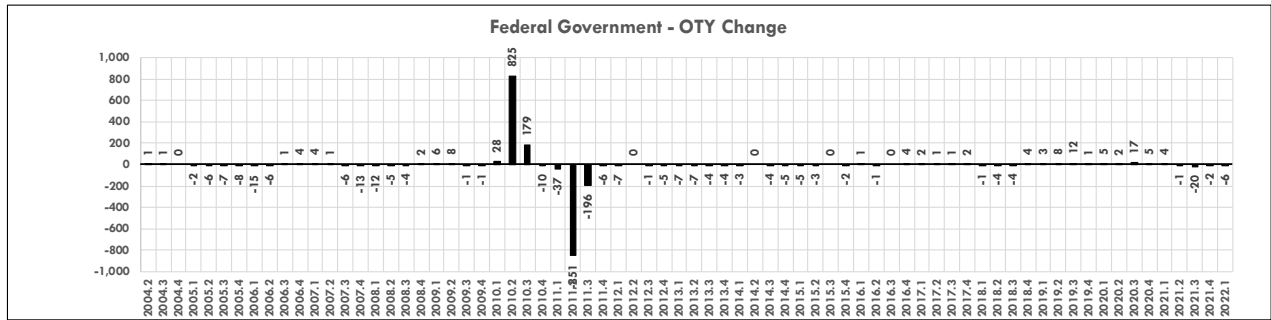
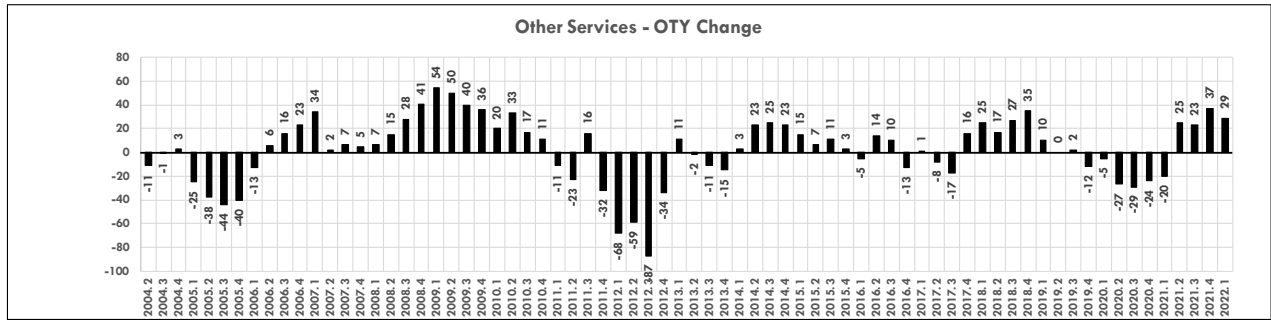
*Estimates reflect actual (not seasonal adjusted) data. Civilian Labor Force includes wage and salary workers, self-employed, unpaid family, domestics in private households, agricultural workers, workers involved in labor disputes and the unemployed, all by place of residence. Covered employment data 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.

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	115,442	116,033	109,110	-591	-0.5%	6,332	5.8%	\$1,147
Natural Resources & Mining	1,746	1,755	1,736	-9	-0.5%	10	0.6%	\$2,827
Construction	16,970	16,233	13,460	737	4.5%	3,510	26.1%	\$1,469
Manufacturing	11,811	11,633	11,714	178	1.5%	97	0.8%	\$2,534
Trade, Transportation, & Utilities	21,702	22,237	21,268	-535	-2.4%	434	2.0%	\$861
Information	372	343	341	29	8.5%	31	9.1%	\$1,114
Financial Activities	3,783	3,774	3,732	9	0.2%	51	1.4%	\$1,259
Professional & Business Services	8,998	9,188	8,876	-190	-2.1%	122	1.4%	\$1,187
Education & Health Services	12,568	13,299	12,417	-731	-5.5%	151	1.2%	\$844
Leisure & Hospitality	14,067	14,087	12,645	-20	-0.1%	1,422	11.2%	\$353
Other Services	3,151	3,186	2,929	-35	-1.1%	222	7.6%	\$814
Nonclassifiable	154	103	92	51	49.5%	62	67.4%	\$722
Public Administration	20,119	20,199	19,901	-80	-0.4%	218	1.1%	\$978
Federal Government	584	579	556	5	0.9%	28	5.0%	\$1,167
State Government	2,799	2,879	3,002	-80	-2.8%	-203	-6.8%	\$998
Local Government	16,736	16,741	16,343	-5	0.0%	393	2.4%	\$968

*Wages compiled from 1st quarter 2021 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.







Brazoria County

Labor Market Information

Historical Employment Highlights

	All-Time High	All-Time High Quarter	All-Time Low	All-Time Low Qtr
Total	117,614	2019.4	74,843	2003.3
Natural Resources and Mining	2,294	2012.3	1,064	2009.4
Construction	18,399	2019.2	9,325	2009.3
Manufacturing	13,712	2014.4	11,093	2005.2
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	22,237	2021.4	13,940	2003.3
Information	648	2008.3	341	2021.1
Financial Activities	3,891	2020.1	2,685	2003.2
Professional and Business Services	9,865	2018.2	5,320	2003.4
Education and Health Services	13,299	2021.4	5,382	2004.1
Leisure and Hospitality	14,087	2021.4	5,663	2003.4
Other Services	3,464	2017.4	2,260	2004.3
Federal Government	695	2020.3	441	2014.1
State Government	3,185	2016.2	2,743	2007.4
Local Government	16,741	2021.4	11,484	2005.3

Average Change from Previous Quarter

	1st Qtr Avg Chg #	1st Qtr Avg Chg %	2nd Qtr Avg Chg #	2nd Qtr Avg Chg %
Total	-248	-0.2%	689	0.8%
Natural Resources and Mining	23	3.2%	20	1.1%
Construction	-143	-1.0%	16	0.4%
Manufacturing	-115	-0.9%	-5	0.0%
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	-253	-1.7%	128	0.8%
Information	-12	-2.1%	10	1.9%
Financial Activities	-4	-0.1%	33	1.0%
Professional and Business Services	147	2.5%	-53	-0.9%
Education and Health Services	15	0.5%	126	1.7%
Leisure and Hospitality	185	2.1%	267	3.4%
Other Services	-8	-0.1%	51	1.9%
Federal Government	-3	-0.6%	15	3.0%
State Government	na	na	na	na
Local Government	-46	-0.3%	85	0.7%

Average Change from Previous Quarter

	3rd Qtr Avg Chg #	3rd Qtr Avg Chg %	4th Qtr Avg Chg #	4th Qtr Avg Chg %
Total	-89	-0.2%	1,759	1.9%
Natural Resources and Mining	8	0.6%	-33	-2.2%
Construction	279	2.3%	215	1.9%
Manufacturing	75	0.6%	6	0.0%
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	136	0.8%	459	2.5%
Information	4	1.0%	-10	-1.9%
Financial Activities	15	0.5%	16	0.5%
Professional and Business Services	6	0.2%	91	1.1%
Education and Health Services	26	0.2%	216	2.3%
Leisure and Hospitality	133	1.2%	-134	-1.5%
Other Services	-3	-0.1%	4	0.1%
Federal Government	4	0.9%	-9	-1.6%
State Government	na	na	na	na
Local Government	-766	-5.4%	933	7.1%

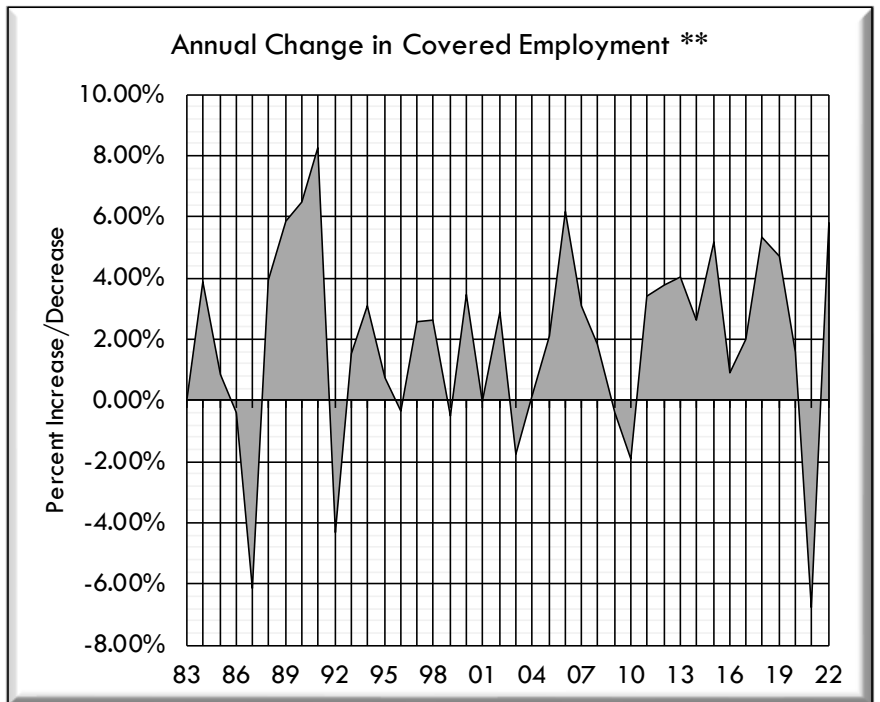
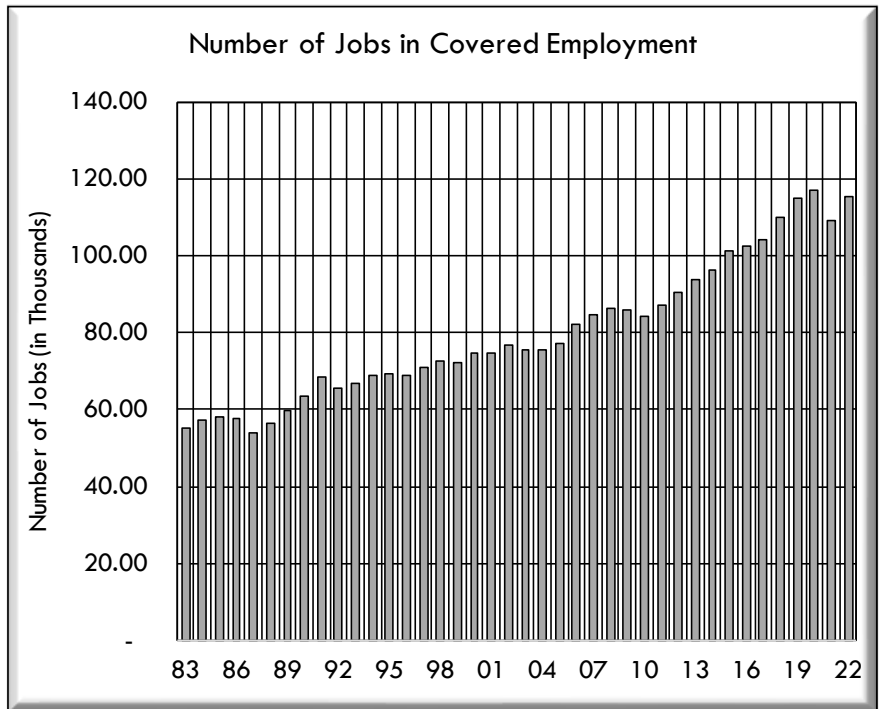
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Brazoria County

Labor Market Information

Brazoria County 1983-2022 Covered Employment**

YEAR	JOBS	+ / (-)	% +/-
83	55,282		
84	57,441	2,159	3.9%
85	57,929	488	0.8%
86	57,687	(242)	-0.4%
87	54,148	(3,539)	-6.1%
88	56,270	2,122	3.9%
89	59,584	3,314	5.9%
90	63,442	3,858	6.5%
91	68,700	5,258	8.3%
92	65,742	(2,958)	-4.3%
93	66,740	998	1.5%
94	68,812	2,072	3.1%
95	69,321	509	0.7%
96	69,090	(231)	-0.3%
97	70,887	1,797	2.6%
98	72,750	1,863	2.6%
99	72,375	(375)	-0.5%
00	74,865	2,490	3.4%
01	74,835	(30)	0.0%
02	76,980	2,145	2.9%
03	75,618	(1,362)	-1.8%
04	75,708	90	0.1%
05	77,296	1,588	2.1%
06	82,077	4,781	6.2%
07	84,615	2,538	3.1%
08	86,159	1,544	1.8%
09	85,827	(332)	-0.4%
10	84,186	(1,641)	-1.9%
11	87,072	2,886	3.4%
12	90,354	3,282	3.8%
13	94,009	3,655	4.0%
14	96,458	2,449	2.6%
15	101,458	5,000	5.2%
16	102,355	897	0.9%
17	104,401	2,046	2.0%
18	109,977	5,576	5.3%
19	115,159	5,182	4.7%
20	117,012	1,853	1.6%
21	109,110	(7,902)	-6.8%
22	115,442	6,332	5.8%



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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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