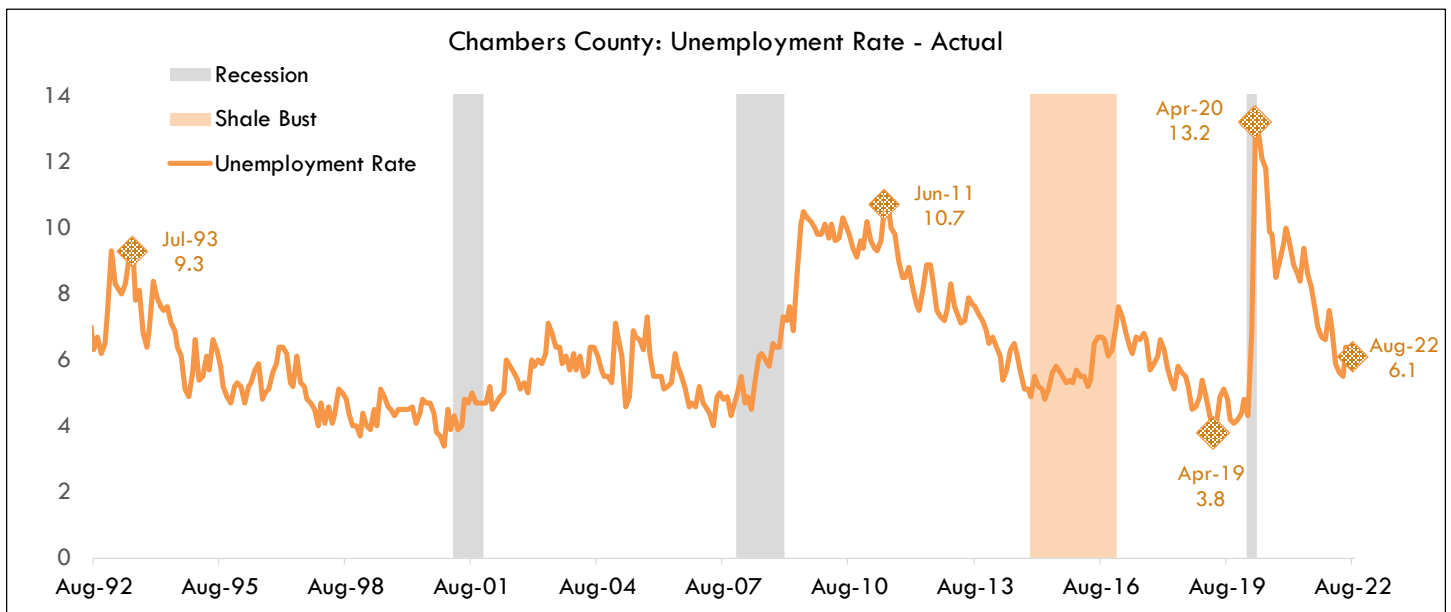


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## County Employment Data\*

The rate of unemployment in Chambers County fell three-tenths of a percentage point to 6.1 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 added 2,946 jobs over first quarter 2022, up 17.8 percent. Most industry sectors managed increases and considering that data is suppressed for an industry sector with a single employer comprises 80 percent or more of employment it can be reasonable to assume that about 1,300 of the increase was in Other Services. Large gains were also found in Construction, up 895 jobs or 54.5 percent, and Natural Resources and Mining, up 436 jobs or 221.3 percent. The only substantial decline was in Professional and Business Services, down 241 jobs or 15.7 percent. The county added 3,379 jobs over the year, up 20.9 percent from first quarter 2021. Job gains were widespread. The largest contributor was likely Other Services once again with payrolls up around 1,500 jobs over the year. Strongest gains were in Natural Resources and Mining, up 457 jobs or 259.7 percent, Professional and Business Services, up 160 jobs or 14.1 percent, Manufacturing, up 335 jobs or 13.4 percent, and Leisure and Hospitality, up 180 jobs or 12.3 percent. Additional details can be found pages 2 through 7.

	AUGUST 2022	JULY 2022	AUGUST 2021
<b>Civilian Labor Force</b>	21,145	21,221	20,709
<b>Total Employment</b>	19,860	19,854	19,004
<b>Unemployed</b>	1,285	1,367	1,705
<b>Unemployment Rate</b>	6.1%	6.4%	8.2%
<b>Comparative Actual Rates</b>			
<b>Texas</b>	4.2%	4.3%	5.5%
<b>U.S.</b>	3.8%	3.8%	5.3%



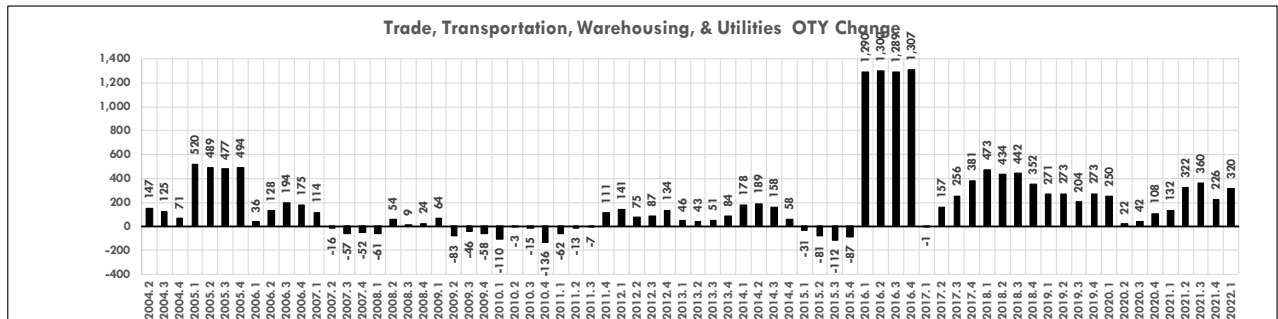
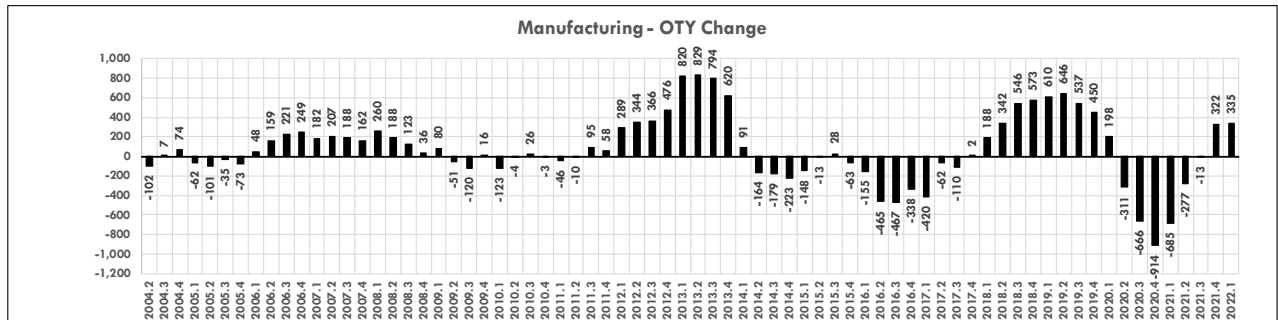
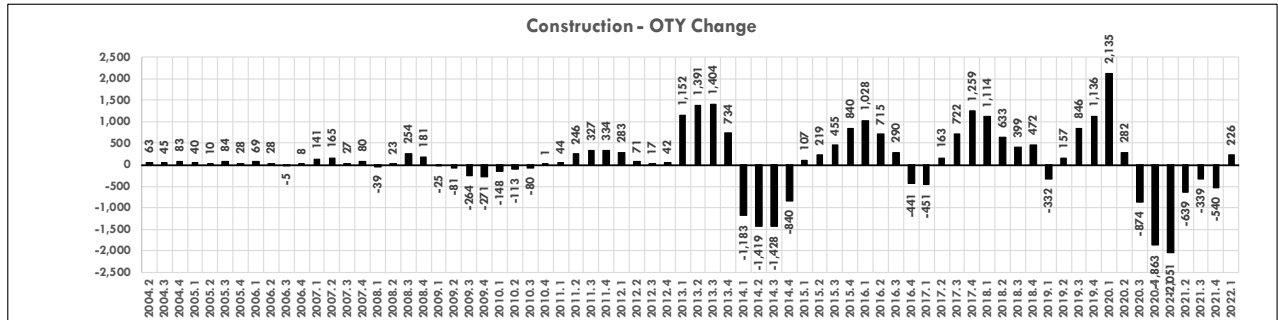
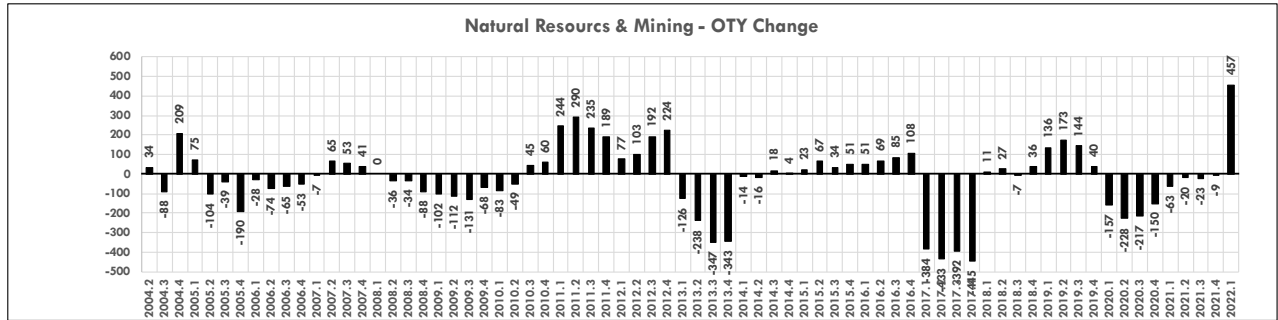
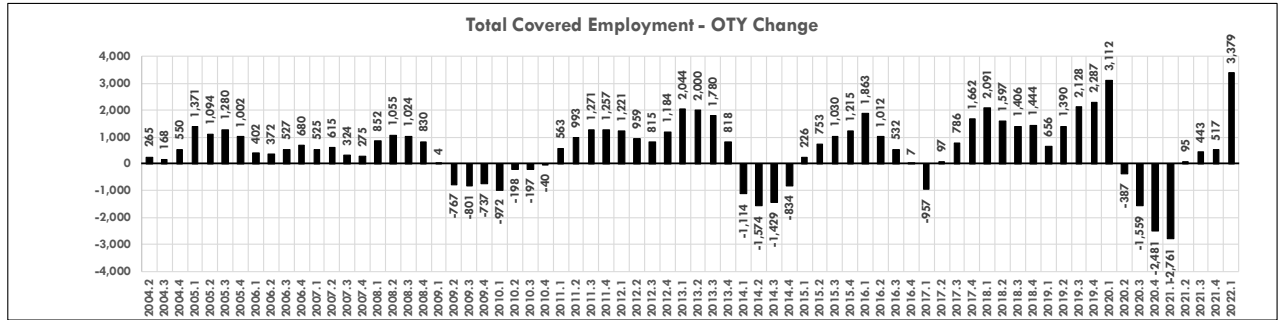
\*Estimates reflect actual (not seasonal adjusted) data. Civilian Labor Force includes wage and salary workers, self-employed, unpaid family, domestics in private households, agricultural workers, workers involved in labor disputes and the unemployed, all by place of residence. Covered employment data compiled from 1<sup>st</sup> 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	%	
<b>Total Employment</b>	19,523	16,577	16,144	2,946	17.8%	3,379	20.9%	\$1,156
<b>Natural Resources &amp; Mining</b>	633	197	176	436	221.3%	457	259.7%	\$1,118
<b>Construction</b>	2,536	1,641	2,310	895	54.5%	226	9.8%	\$1,225
<b>Manufacturing</b>	2,832	2,691	2,497	141	5.2%	335	13.4%	\$2,103
<b>Trade, Transportation, &amp; Utilities</b>	4,793	4,645	4,473	148	3.2%	320	7.2%	\$1,048
<b>Information</b>	14	12	-	2	16.7%	na	na	na
<b>Financial Activities</b>	289	307	322	-18	-5.9%	-33	-10.2%	\$1,254
<b>Professional &amp; Business Services</b>	1,294	1,535	1,134	-241	-15.7%	160	14.1%	\$1,065
<b>Education &amp; Health Services</b>	873	834	842	39	4.7%	31	3.7%	\$688
<b>Leisure &amp; Hospitality</b>	1,639	1,543	1,459	96	6.2%	180	12.3%	\$347
<b>Other Services</b>	-	296	246	NA	NA	NA	NA	\$974
<b>Nonclassifiable</b>	1,802	30	20	1,772	5906.7%	1,782	8910.0%	\$481
<b>Public Administration</b>	2,819	2,845	2,663	-26	-0.9%	156	5.9%	\$1,030
<b>Federal Government</b>	55	55	56	0	0.0%	-1	-1.8%	\$1,319
<b>State Government</b>	41	44	46	-3	-6.8%	-5	-10.9%	\$1,166
<b>Local Government</b>	2,723	2,746	2,561	-23	-0.8%	162	6.3%	\$1,022

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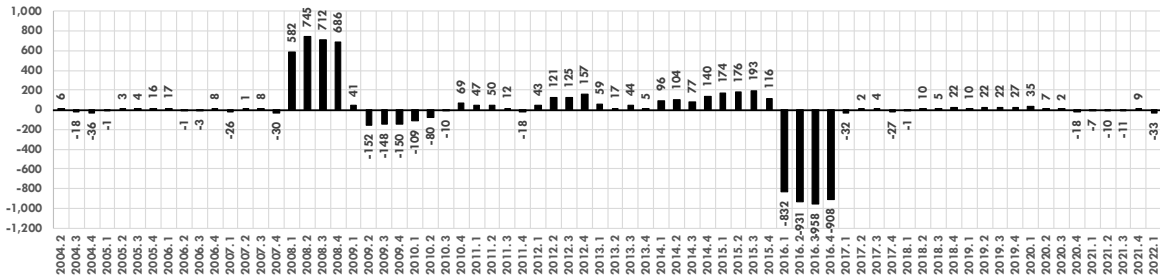
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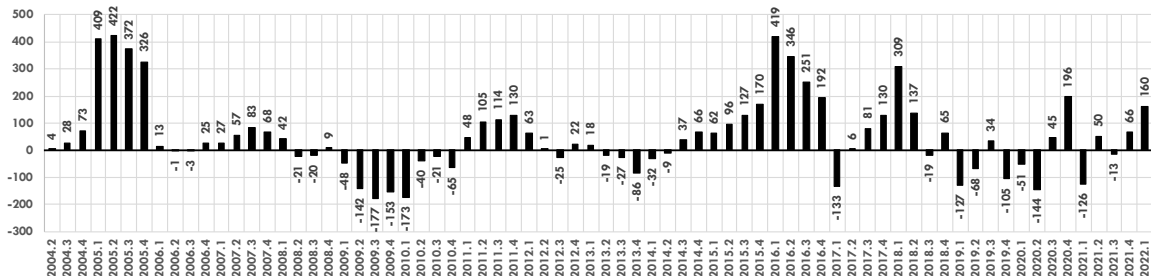
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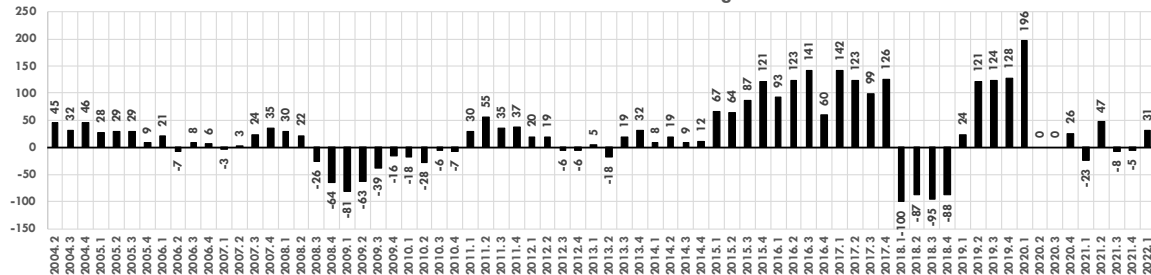
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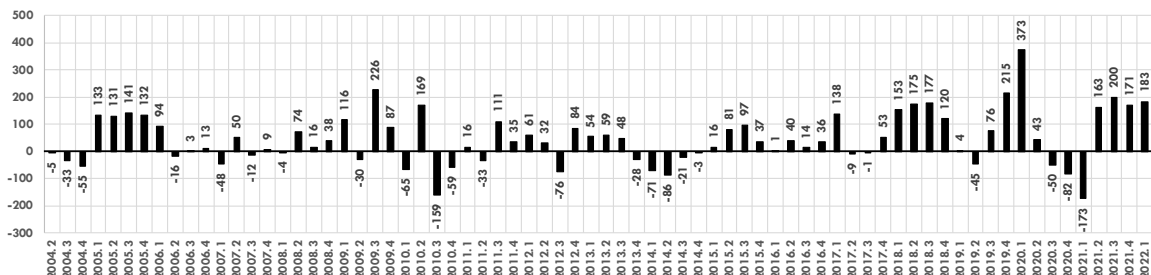
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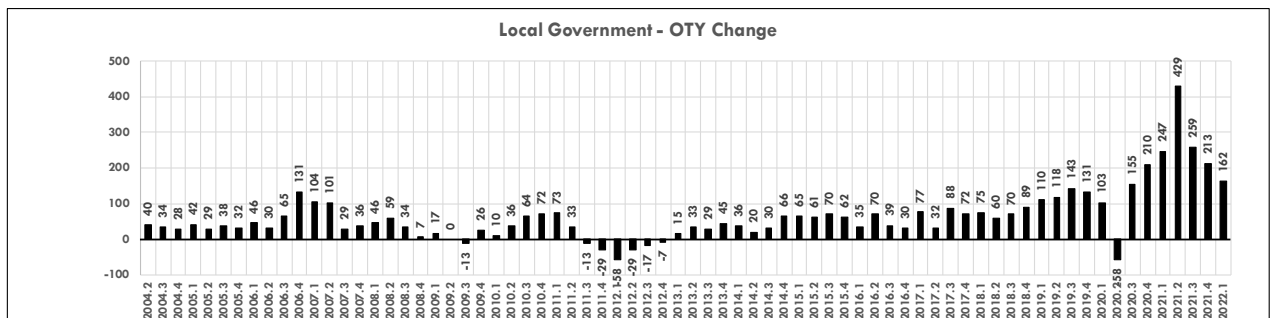
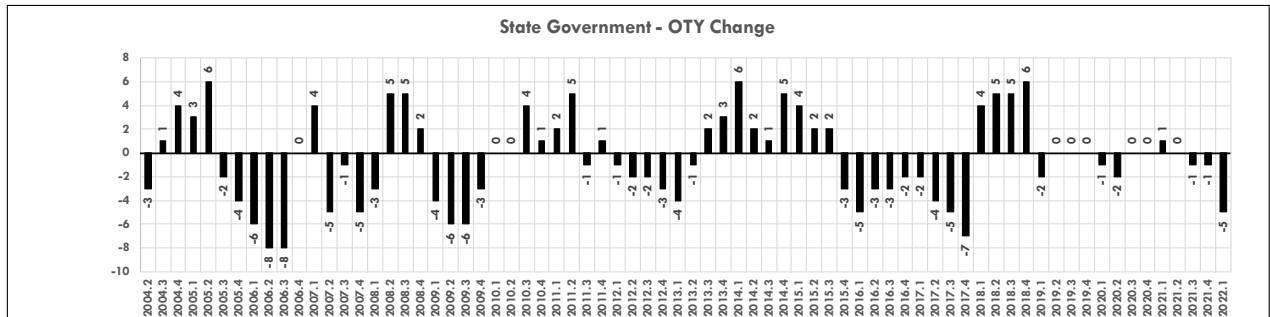
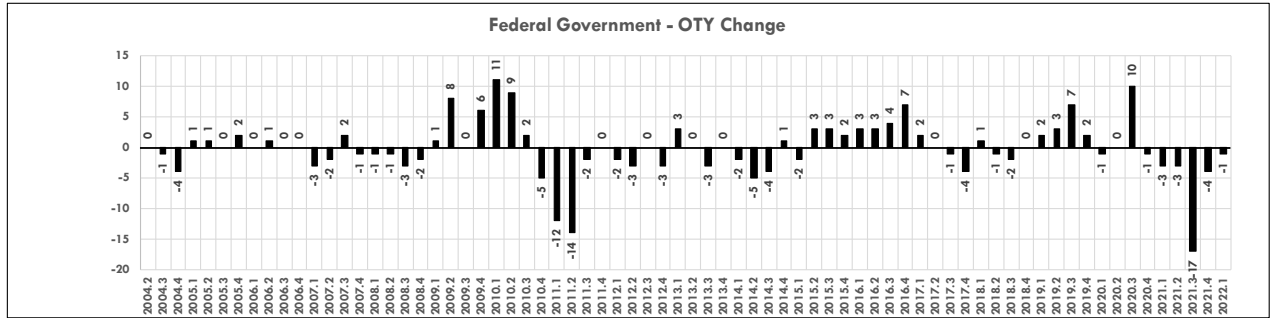
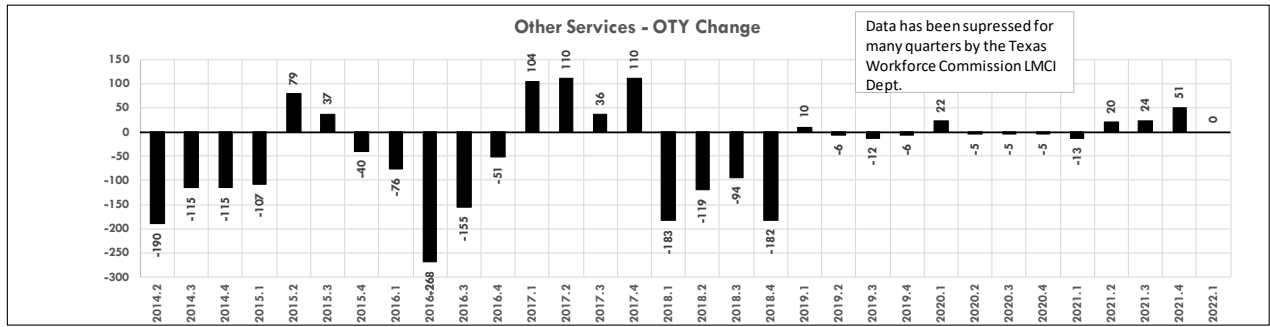


Education and Health Services - OTY Change



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# Chambers County

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## Historical Employment Highlights

	All-Time High	All-Time High Quarter	All-Time Low	All-Time Low Qtr
Total	19,523	2022.1	6,941	2003.4
Natural Resources and Mining	905	2012.4	176	2021.1
Construction	4,361	2020.1	371	2003.2
Manufacturing	3,283	2019.3	1,235	2005.3
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	4,793	2022.1	1,106	2003.2
Information	25	2005.1	7	2016.2
Financial Activities	1,236	2015.3	197	2007.4
Professional and Business Services	1,535	2021.4	406	2003.4
Education and Health Services	873	2022.1	372	2003.3
Leisure and Hospitality	1,639	2022.1	658	2004.1
Other Services	641	2013.2	87	2003.4
Federal Government	73	2010.2	51	2014.2
State Government	57	2005.2	39	2017.4
Local Government	2,746	2021.4	1,492	2003.3

## Average Change from Previous Quarter

	1st Qtr Avg Chg #	1st Qtr Avg Chg %	2nd Qtr Avg Chg #	2nd Qtr Avg Chg %
Total	350	2.9%	200	2.2%
Natural Resources and Mining	-35	3.3%	28	5.4%
Construction	84	9.4%	-28	2.2%
Manufacturing	91	4.6%	1	0.3%
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	133	6.5%	30	1.3%
Information	na	na	na	na
Financial Activities	-12	13.3%	21	1.9%
Professional and Business Services	1	3.2%	6	1.2%
Education and Health Services	8	1.5%	11	2.1%
Leisure and Hospitality	25	2.1%	116	12.8%
Other Services	na	na	na	na
Federal Government	0	0.8%	1	1.8%
State Government	0	0.2%	0	0.2%
Local Government	-9	-0.5%	9	0.6%

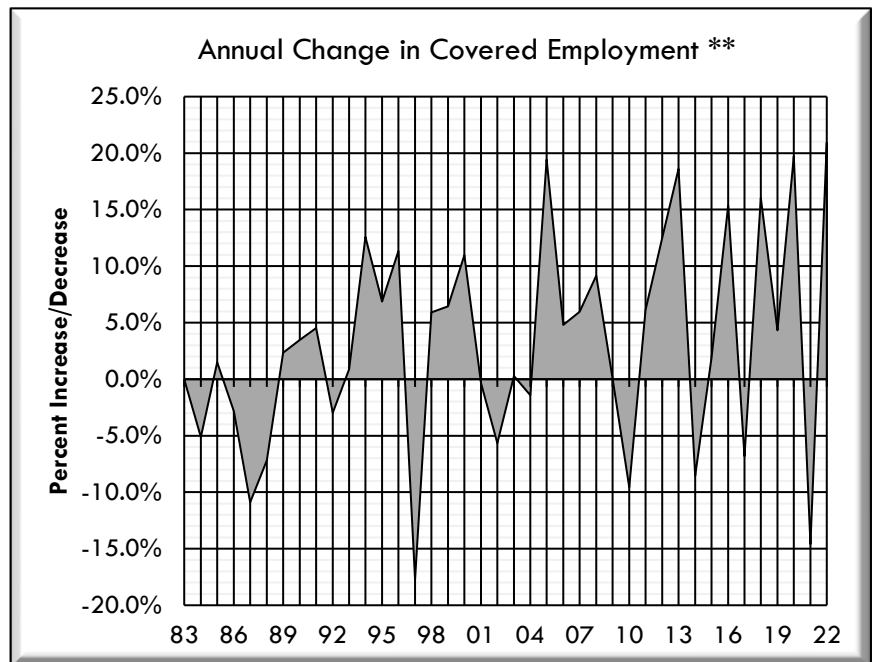
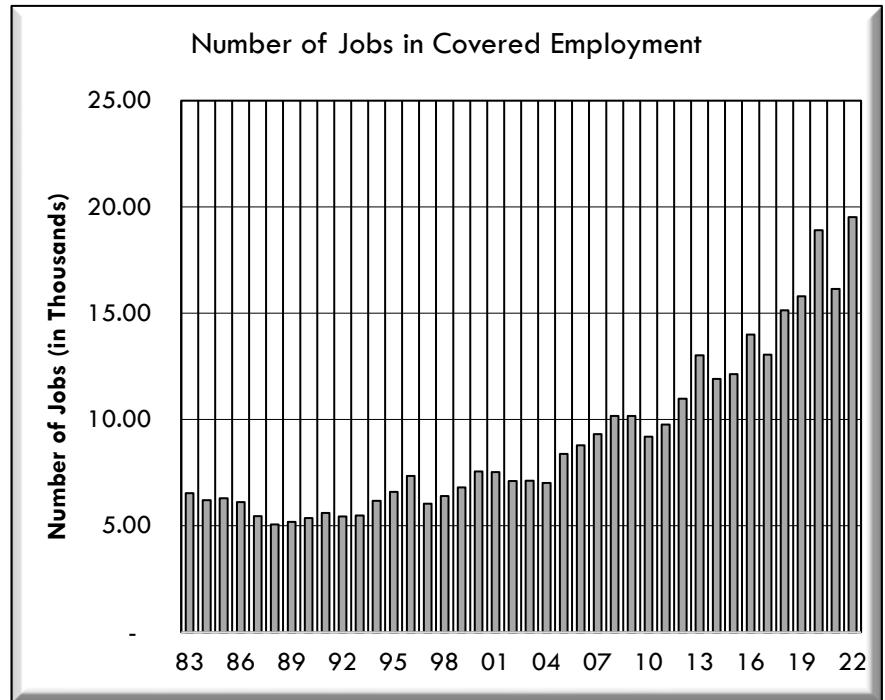
## Average Change from Previous Quarter

	3rd Qtr Avg Chg #	3rd Qtr Avg Chg %	4th Qtr Avg Chg #	4th Qtr Avg Chg %
Total	-26	-0.4%	137	1.0%
Natural Resources and Mining	10	2.4%	-4	-0.8%
Construction	66	4.6%	-9	2.0%
Manufacturing	-23	-1.5%	3	0.7%
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	12	0.5%	30	0.8%
Information	na	na	na	na
Financial Activities	5	0.7%	-9	-1.9%
Professional and Business Services	4	0.6%	34	2.7%
Education and Health Services	1	0.1%	7	1.3%
Leisure and Hospitality	-55	-4.6%	-34	-3.6%
Other Services	na	na	na	na
Federal Government	0	1.0%	-2	-3.0%
State Government	0	-0.5%	0	-0.9%
Local Government	-52	-2.9%	108	6.2%

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**Chambers County 1983-2022  
Covered Employment\*\***

YEAR	JOBS	+ / (-)	% +/-
83	6,545		
84	6,210	(335)	-5.1%
85	6,302	92	1.5%
86	6,124	(178)	-2.8%
87	5,456	(668)	-10.9%
88	5,063	(393)	-7.2%
89	5,181	118	2.3%
90	5,361	180	3.5%
91	5,603	242	4.5%
92	5,436	(167)	-3.0%
93	5,483	47	0.9%
94	6,173	690	12.6%
95	6,596	423	6.9%
96	7,344	748	11.3%
97	6,043	(1,301)	-17.7%
98	6,400	357	5.9%
99	6,813	413	6.5%
00	7,561	748	11.0%
01	7,534	(27)	-0.4%
02	7,107	(427)	-5.7%
03	7,126	19	0.3%
04	7,024	(102)	-1.4%
05	8,389	1,365	19.4%
06	8,791	402	4.8%
07	9,316	525	6.0%
08	10,168	852	9.1%
09	10,172	4	0.0%
10	9,200	(972)	-9.6%
11	9,763	563	6.1%
12	10,984	1,221	12.5%
13	13,028	2,044	18.6%
14	11,914	(1,114)	-8.6%
15	12,140	226	1.9%
16	14,003	1,863	15.3%
17	13,046	(957)	-6.8%
18	15,137	2,091	16.0%
19	15,793	656	4.3%
20	18,905	3,112	19.7%
21	16,144	(2,761)	-14.6%
22	19,523	3,379	20.9%



\*\*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. 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.

Labor Market Information

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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