

# Galveston County

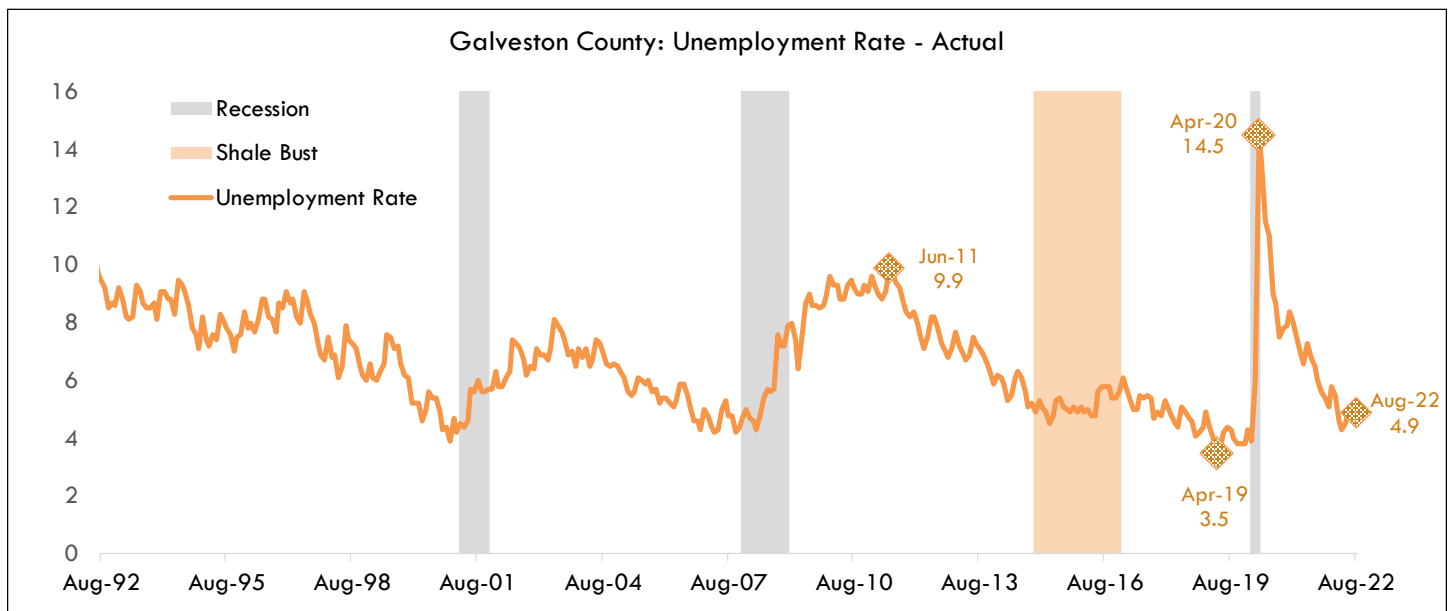
## Labor Market Information

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### County Employment Data\*

The rate of unemployment in Galveston County fell two-tenths of a percentage point to 4.9 percent in August. The county's rate of unemployment continues to be higher than the state and national rates. Total covered employment in the Galveston County experienced a record first quarter increase of 3,707 jobs or 3.3 percent over first quarter 2022. The county often experiences a gain during first quarter, but the current increase nearly doubles the previous record of 2,224 jobs back in 2006. An increase of 3,368 jobs, 21.9 percent, in Local Government was responsible for the increase. The remaining industry had mixed reports. Largest declines were in Trade, Transportation, and Utilities, down 478 jobs or 2.3 percent, and Manufacturing, down 181 jobs or 3.2 percent. The county added 8,950 jobs over the year, up 8.3 percent from first quarter 2021. Most industry sectors were reporting gains. The largest contributors to the increase were Leisure and Hospitality, up 2,027 jobs or 12.0 percent, Professional and Business Services, up 1,223 jobs or 15.7 percent, and Local Government, up 3,553 jobs or 23.4 percent. The only substantial declines were in Natural Resources and Mining, down 579 jobs or 43.0 percent, and Manufacturing, down 144 jobs or 2.6 percent. Additional details can be found pages 2 through 7.

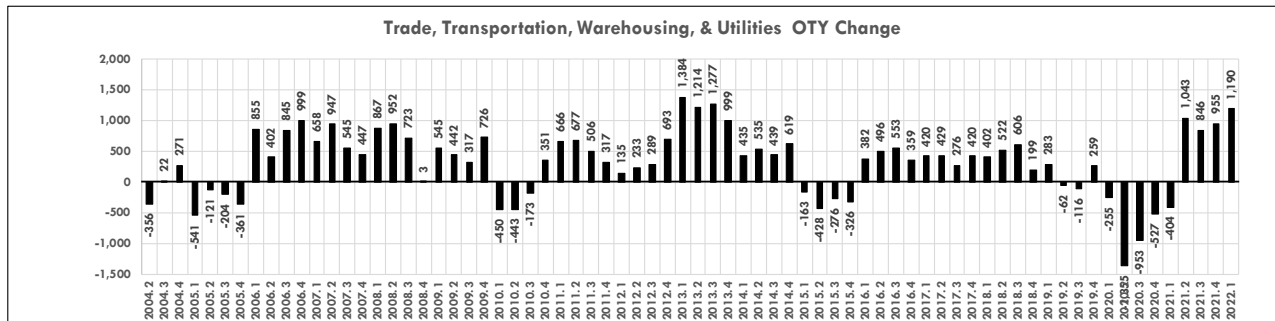
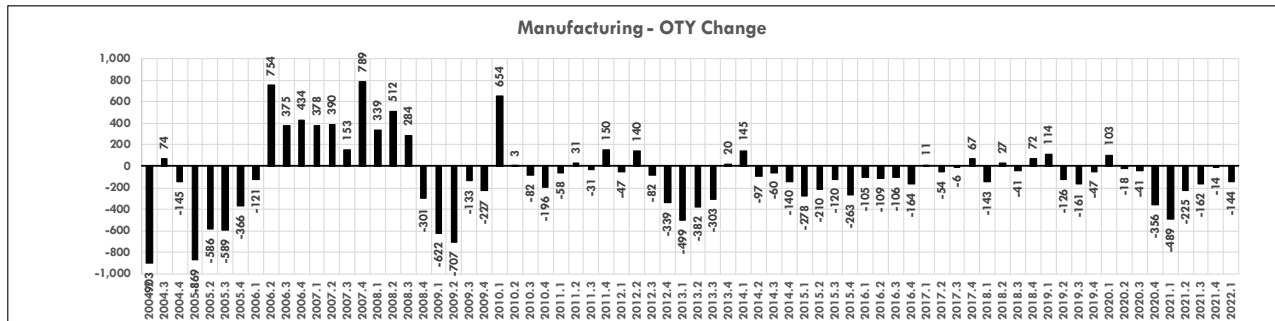
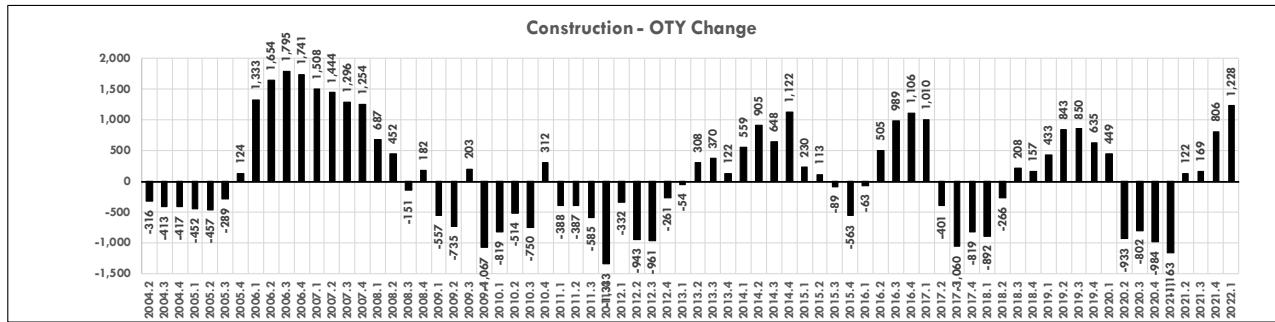
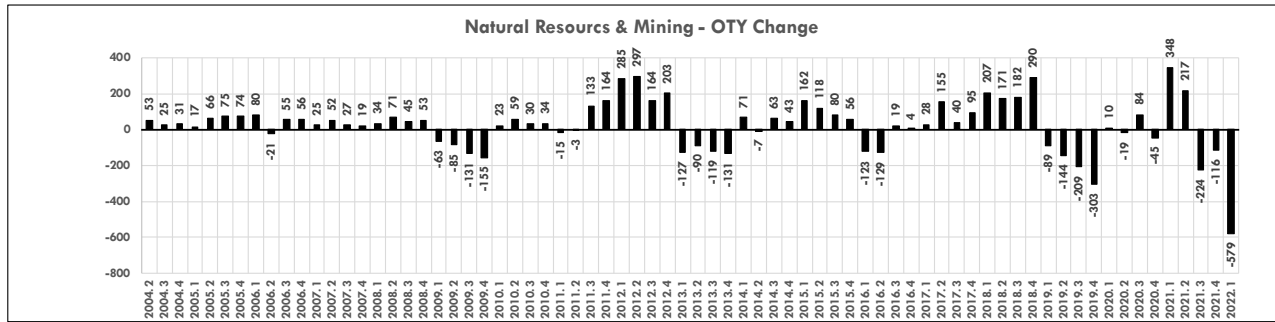
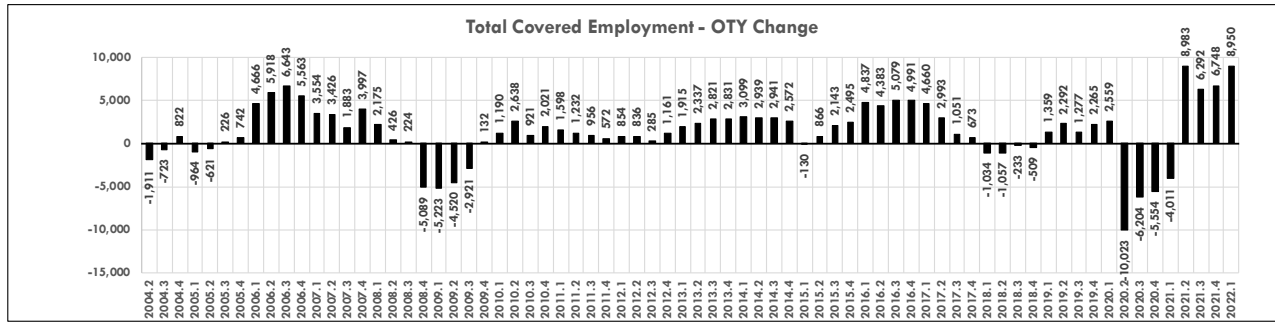
	AUGUST 2022	JULY 2022	AUGUST 2021
<b>Civilian Labor Force</b>	169,650	170,067	165,219
<b>Total Employed</b>	161,353	161,421	145,369
<b>Unemployed</b>	8,297	8,646	10,751
<b>Unemployment Rate</b>	4.9%	5.1%	6.5%
<b>Comparative Actual Rates</b>			
<b>Texas</b>	4.2%	4.3%	5.5%
<b>U.S.</b>	3.8%	3.8%	5.3%

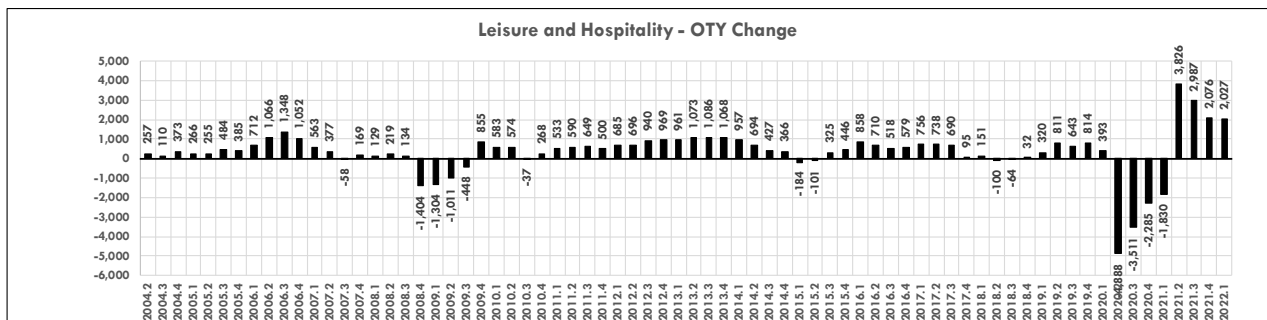
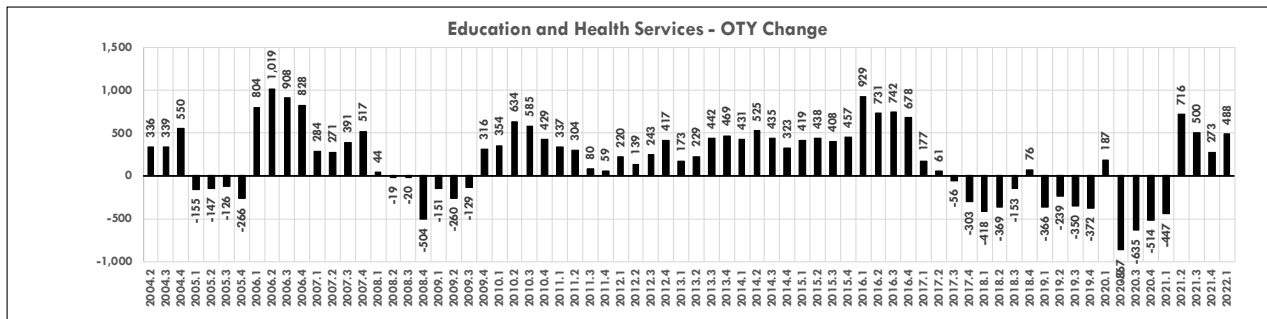
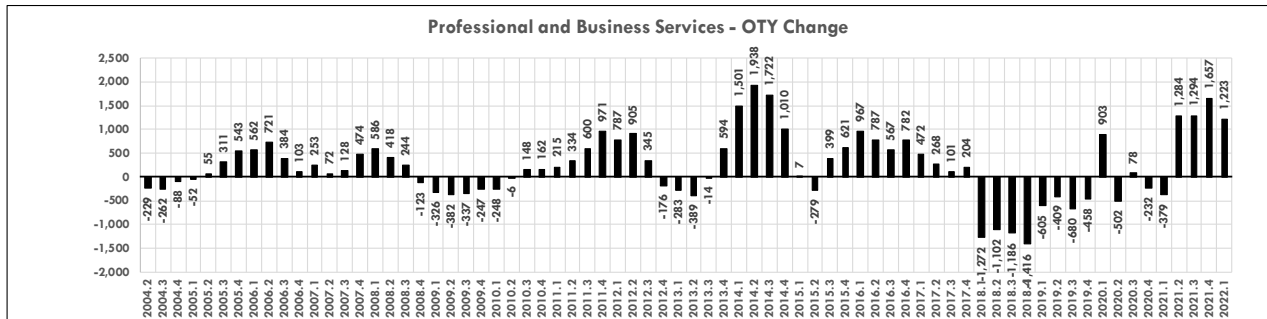
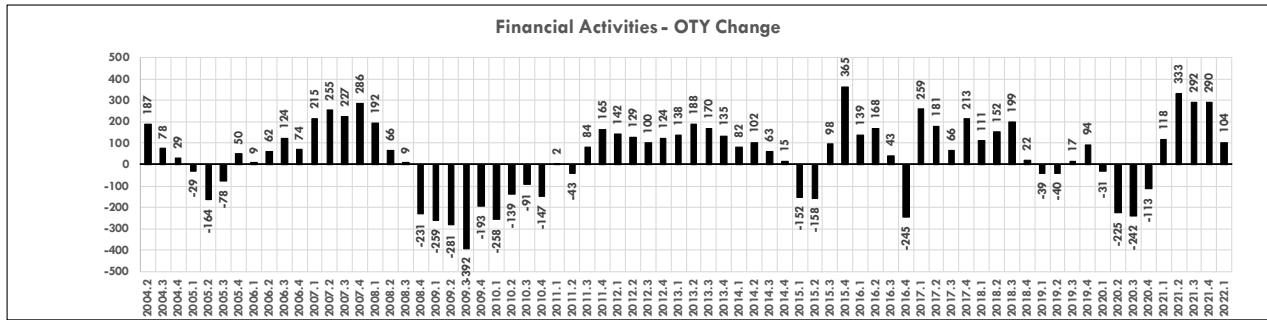
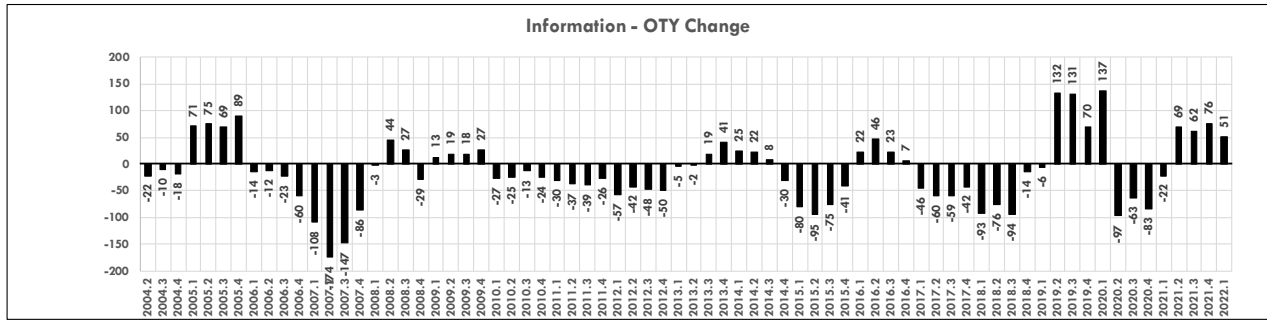


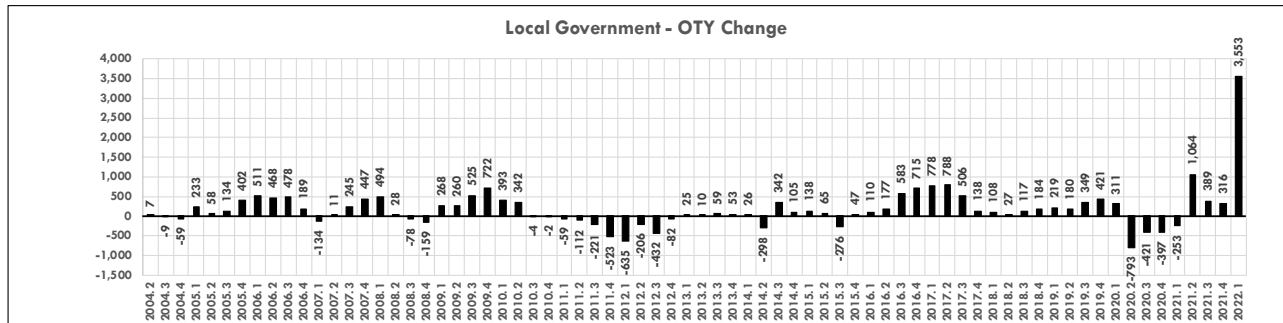
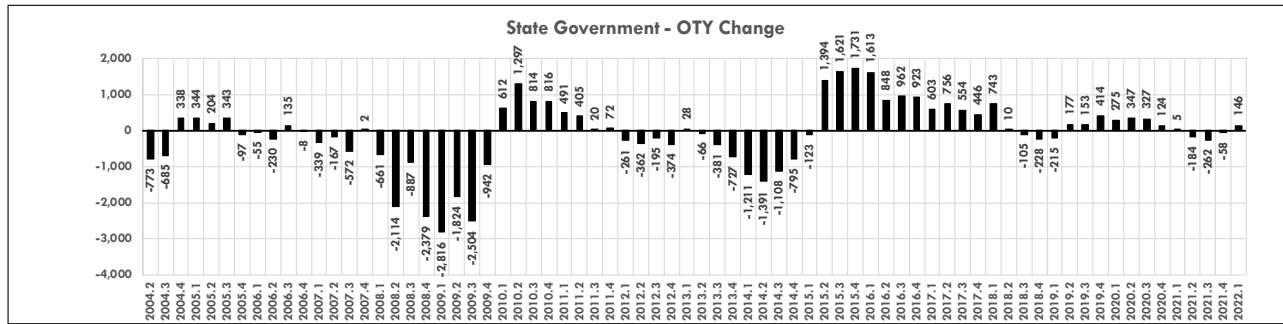
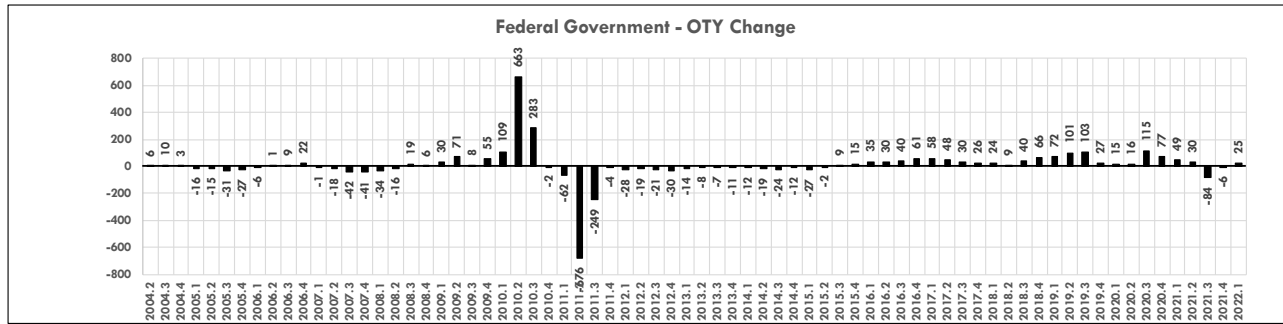
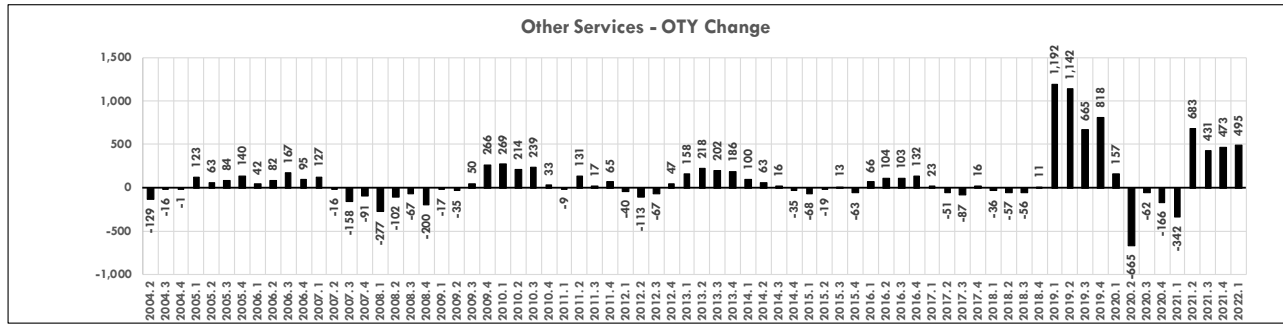
\*Estimates reflect actual (not seasonal adjusted) data. Civilian Labor Force includes wage and salary workers, self-employed, unpaid family, domestics in private households, agricultural workers, workers involved in labor disputes and the unemployed, all by place of residence. Covered employment data 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>	116,831	113,124	107,881	3,707	3.3%	8,950	8.3%	\$1,047
<b>Natural Resources &amp; Mining</b>	769	806	1,348	-37	-4.6%	-579	-43.0%	\$2,042
<b>Construction</b>	6,944	6,601	5,716	343	5.2%	1,228	21.5%	\$1,544
<b>Manufacturing</b>	5,490	5,671	5,634	-181	-3.2%	-144	-2.6%	\$2,412
<b>Trade, Transportation, &amp; Utilities</b>	20,423	20,901	19,233	-478	-2.3%	1,190	6.2%	\$843
<b>Information</b>	610	589	559	21	3.6%	51	9.1%	\$1,256
<b>Financial Activities</b>	6,297	6,467	6,193	-170	-2.6%	104	1.7%	\$1,349
<b>Professional &amp; Business Services</b>	9,007	9,011	7,784	-4	0.0%	1,223	15.7%	\$1,112
<b>Education &amp; Health Services</b>	10,547	10,321	10,059	226	2.2%	488	4.9%	\$738
<b>Leisure &amp; Hospitality</b>	18,988	18,518	16,961	470	2.5%	2,027	12.0%	\$384
<b>Other Services</b>	4,305	4,076	3,810	229	5.6%	495	13.0%	\$1,117
<b>Nonclassifiable</b>	120	122	977	-2	-1.6%	-857	-87.7%	\$561
<b>Public Administration</b>	33,331	30,042	29,607	3,289	10.9%	3,724	12.6%	\$1,189
<b>Federal Government</b>	1,133	1,139	1,108	-6	-0.5%	25	2.3%	\$1,469
<b>State Government</b>	13,432	13,505	13,286	-73	-0.5%	146	1.1%	\$1,490
<b>Local Government</b>	18,766	15,398	15,213	3,368	21.9%	3,553	23.4%	\$912

\*Wages compiled from 1<sup>st</sup> quarter 2021 contribution and wage reports submitted to the Texas Workforce Commission by employers' subject to the Texas Unemployment Compensation Act. 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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### Historical Employment Highlights

	All-Time High	All-Time High Quarter	All-Time Low	All-Time Low Qtr
Total	116,831	2022.1	85,813	2005.1
Natural Resources and Mining	1,348	2021.1	421	2003.2
Construction	7,377	2008.2	3,775	2005.1
Manufacturing	7,409	2007.4	5,490	2022.1
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	20,901	2021.4	13,473	2005.1
Information	860	2005.2	444	2019.1
Financial Activities	6,467	2021.4	5,402	2010.4
Professional and Business Services	9,460	2017.4	4,542	2004.4
Education and Health Services	11,161	2016.4	6,806	2003.2
Leisure and Hospitality	20,020	2019.2	12,160	2003.4
Other Services	4,305	2022.1	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	18,766	2022.1	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	-291	-0.3%	1,542	1.6%
Natural Resources and Mining	24	4.2%	1	0.8%
Construction	17	0.7%	49	1.1%
Manufacturing	-119	-1.8%	10	0.2%
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	-382	-2.4%	170	1.1%
Information	-5	-1.0%	4	1.3%
Financial Activities	-68	-1.1%	73	1.3%
Professional and Business Services	48	1.4%	142	2.2%
Education and Health Services	21	0.4%	45	0.5%
Leisure and Hospitality	135	0.9%	1,153	7.9%
Other Services	82	2.5%	50	2.3%
Federal Government	-3	-0.2%	41	4.2%
State Government	-232	-1.8%	9	0.2%
Local Government	195	1.3%	-152	-1.0%

### Average Change from Previous Quarter

	3rd Qtr Avg Chg #	3rd Qtr Avg Chg %	4th Qtr Avg Chg #	4th Qtr Avg Chg %
Total	-9	0.0%	270	0.2%
Natural Resources and Mining	-26	-1.8%	19	2.1%
Construction	-30	-0.4%	89	1.6%
Manufacturing	-61	-0.8%	80	1.2%
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	127	0.8%	457	2.6%
Information	-5	-0.7%	-4	-0.2%
Financial Activities	78	1.3%	-38	-0.7%
Professional and Business Services	98	1.3%	-66	-1.2%
Education and Health Services	74	0.8%	59	0.7%
Leisure and Hospitality	212	1.3%	-1,134	-6.9%
Other Services	-30	-0.7%	-6	-0.5%
Federal Government	-14	-0.6%	-11	-0.8%
State Government	110	0.9%	25	0.3%
Local Government	-549	-4.0%	769	6.0%

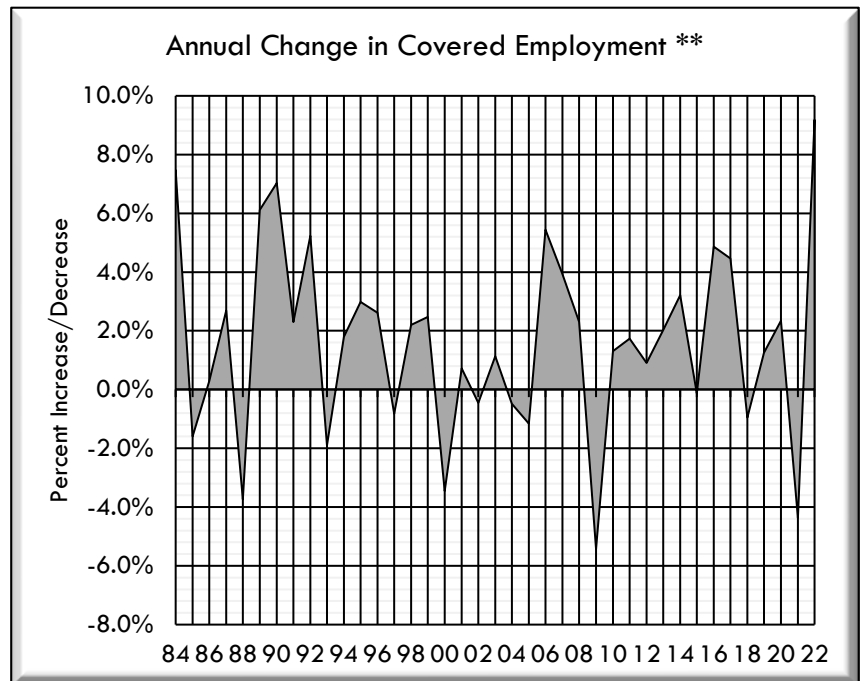
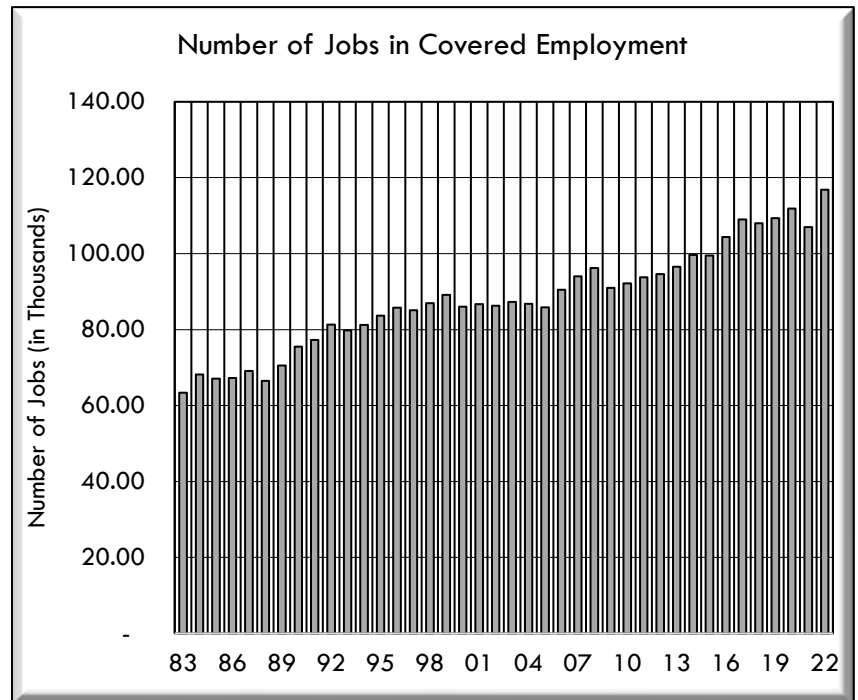
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### Galveston County 1983-2022 Covered Employment\*\*

YEAR	JOB	+ / (-)	% +/-
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%



\*\*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\*\* 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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