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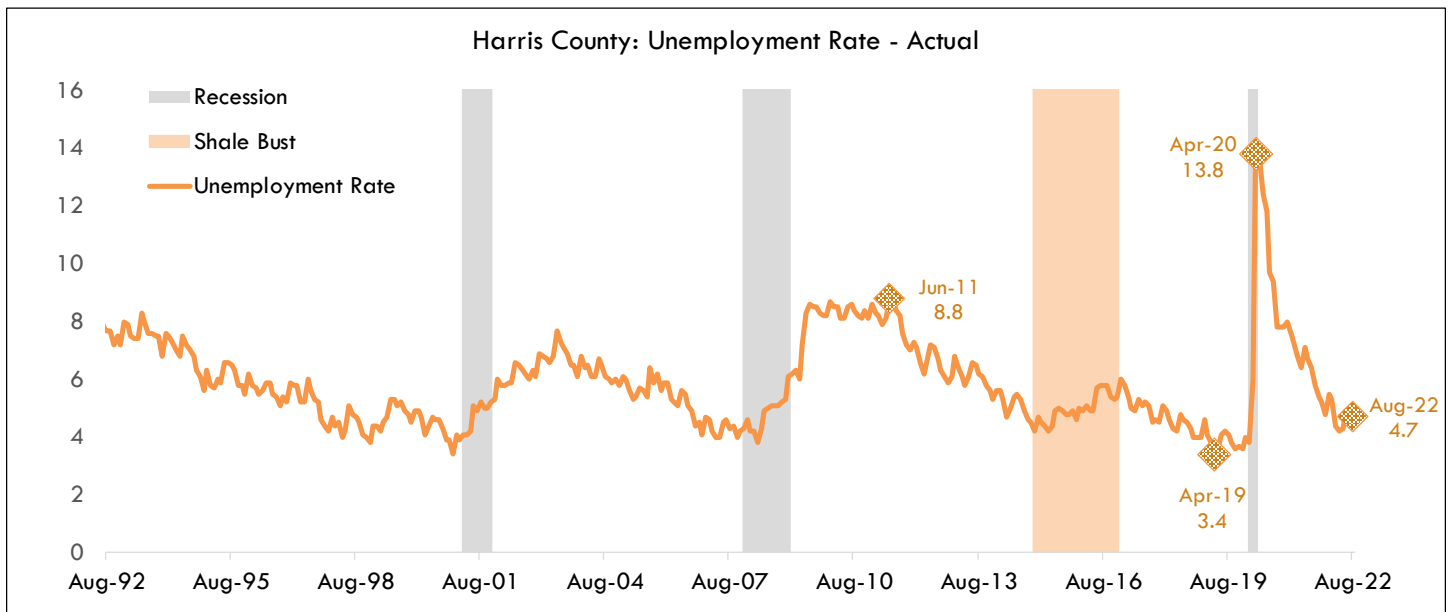
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County Employment Data*

The rate of unemployment in Harris County fell one-tenth of a percentage point to 4.7 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 experienced its strongest first quarter decline since 2016, down 39,447 jobs or 1.7 percent. Payrolls in the county decline 0.8 percent over first quarter on average. Declines were widespread with largest found in Local Government, down 18,394 jobs or 9.0 percent, Trade, Transportation, and Utilities, down 8,027 jobs or 1.7 percent, Education and Health Services, down 7,353 jobs or 2.3 percent, and Professional and Business Services, down 6,237 jobs or 1.5 percent. Harris County added 89,113 jobs over the year in first quarter 2022, up 4.0 percent. All private industry sectors were reporting increases with largest increases found in Leisure and Hospitality, up 28,250 jobs or 14.0 percent, Professional and Business Services, up 20,943 jobs or 5.3 percent, and Trade, Transportation, and Utilities, up 20,715 jobs or 4.6 percent. Additional details can be found pages 2 through 7.

	AUGUST 2022	JULY 2022	AUGUST 2021
Civilian Labor Force	2,347,283	2,350,107	2,289,061
2,225,318	2,237,604	2,236,460	2,143,692
Unemployed	109,679	113,647	145,369
Unemployment Rate	4.7%	4.8%	6.4%
Comparative Actual Rates			
Texas	4.2%	4.3%	5.5%
U.S.	3.8%	3.8%	5.3%



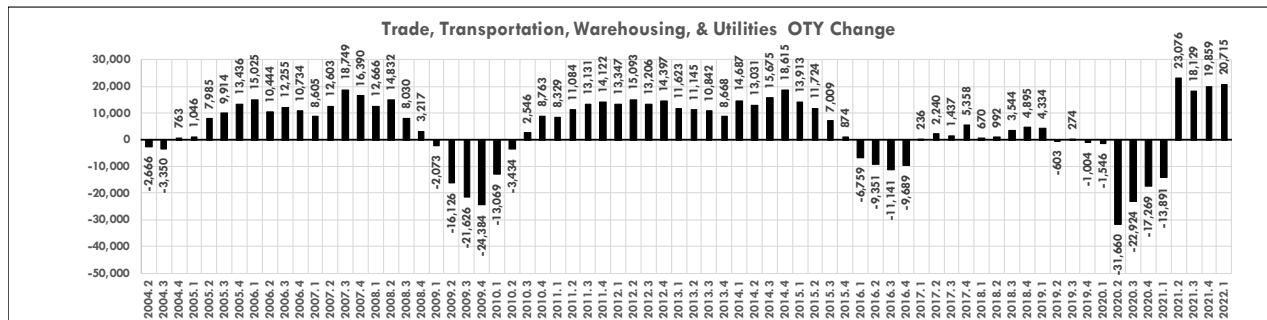
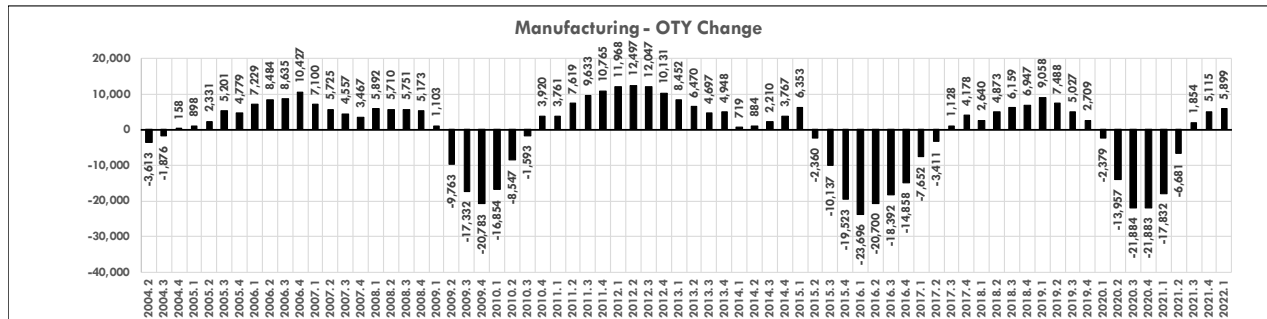
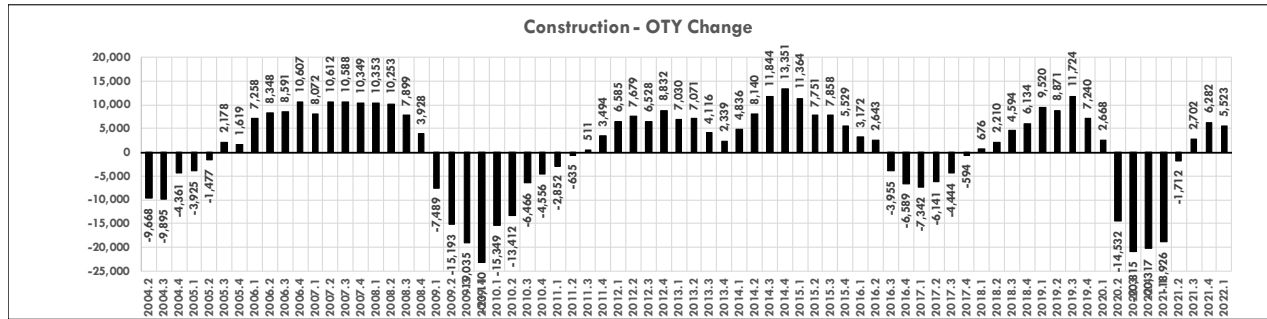
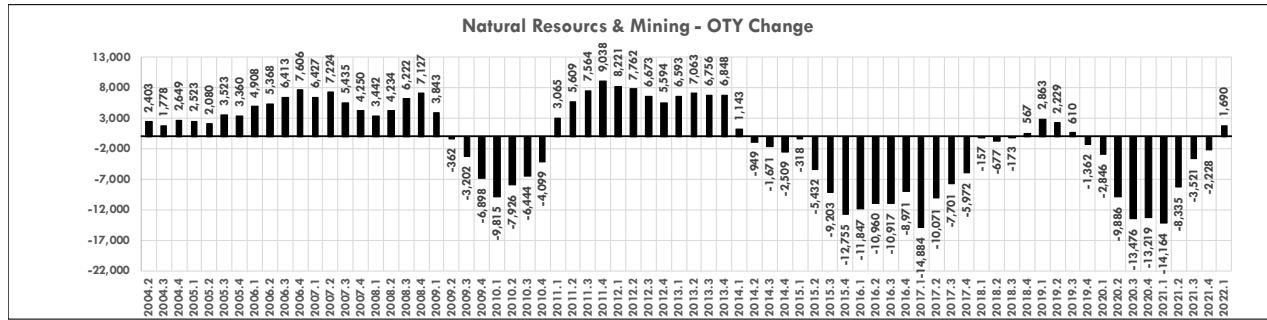
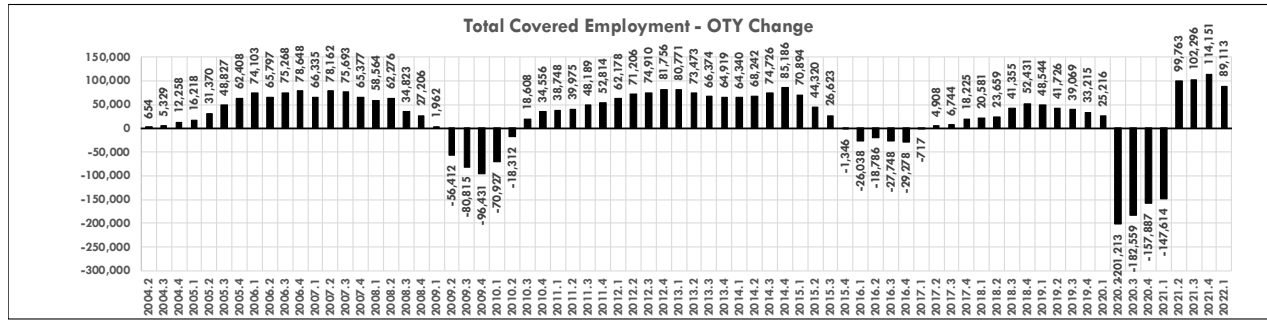
*Estimates reflect actual (not seasonal adjusted) data. Civilian Labor Force includes wage and salary workers, self-employed, unpaid family, domestics in private households, agricultural workers, workers involved in labor disputes and the unemployed, all by place of residence. Covered employment data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

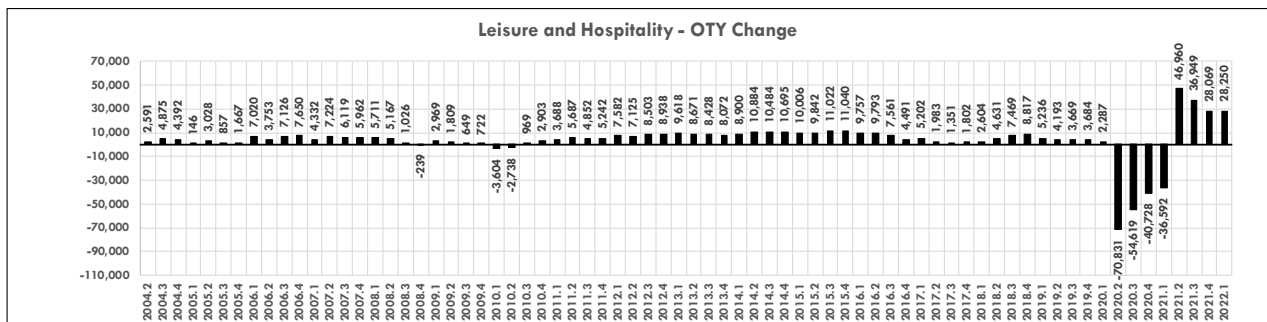
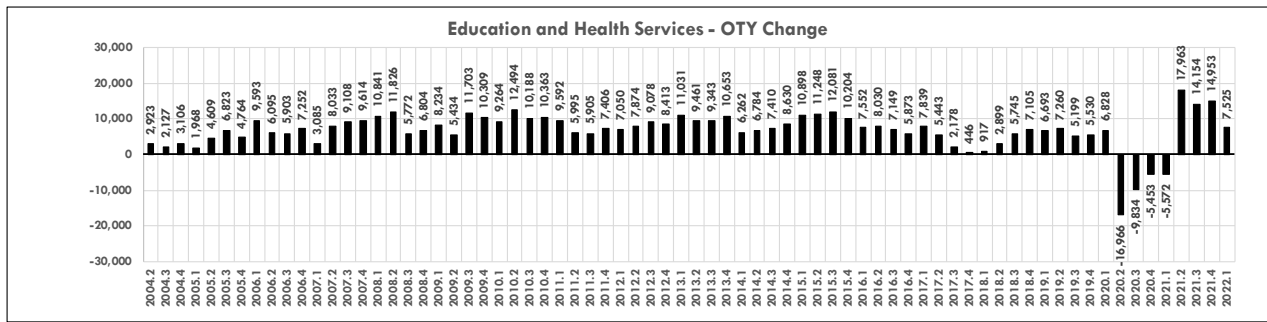
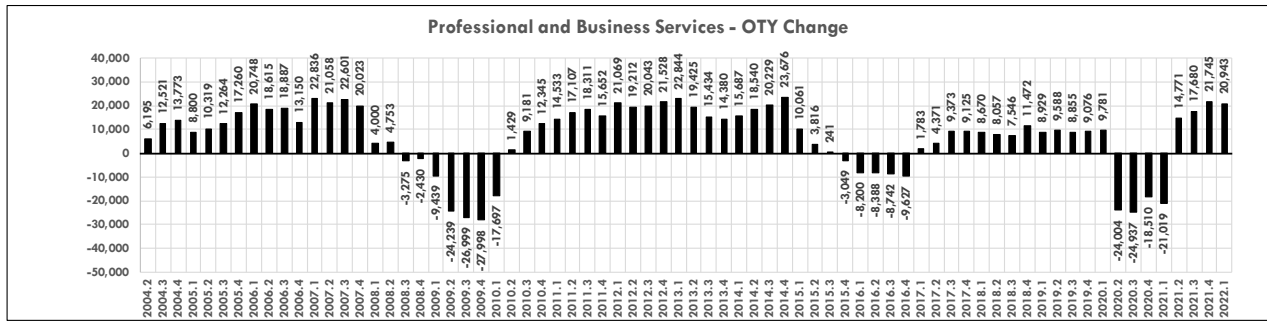
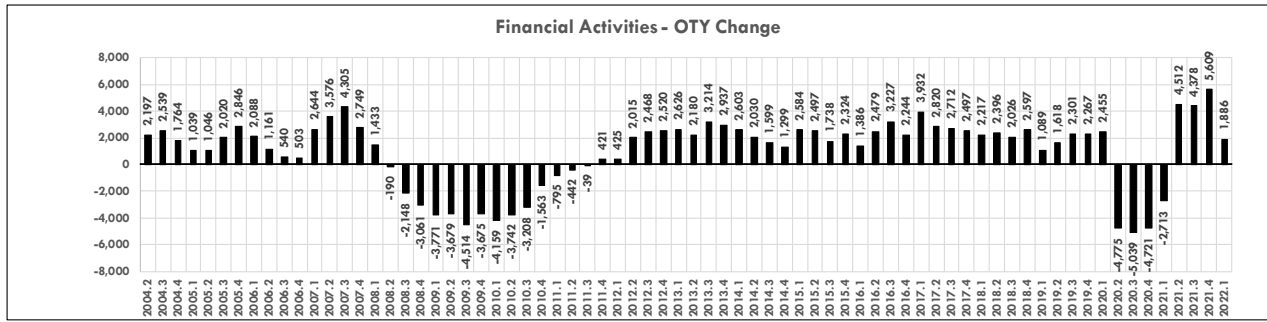
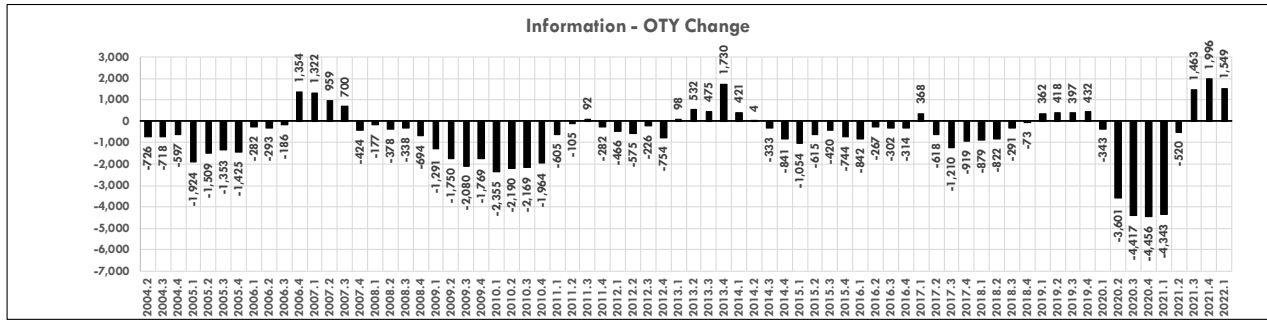
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COVERED EMPLOYMENT Industrial Sector	Number of Jobs			Quarter Chg.		Annual Chg		Avg Wkly Wage*
	1ST QTR 2022	4TH QTR 2021	1ST QTR 2021	Actual	%	Actual	%	
Total Employment	2,291,516	2,330,963	2,202,403	-39,447	-1.7%	89,113	4.0%	\$1,554
Natural Resources & Mining	52,995	50,942	51,305	2,053	4.0%	1,690	3.3%	\$5,302
Construction	155,504	157,569	149,981	-2,065	-1.3%	5,523	3.7%	\$1,539
Manufacturing	165,225	163,213	159,326	2,012	1.2%	5,899	3.7%	\$1,864
Trade, Transportation, & Utilities	475,765	483,792	455,050	-8,027	-1.7%	20,715	4.6%	\$1,442
Information	23,212	23,998	21,663	-786	-3.3%	1,549	7.2%	\$1,780
Financial Activities	129,895	132,582	128,009	-2,687	-2.0%	1,886	1.5%	\$2,461
Professional & Business Services	413,089	419,326	392,146	-6,237	-1.5%	20,943	5.3%	\$1,989
Education & Health Services	306,474	313,827	298,949	-7,353	-2.3%	7,525	2.5%	\$1,083
Leisure & Hospitality	229,403	228,134	201,153	1,269	0.6%	28,250	14.0%	\$479
Other Services	67,999	67,658	63,404	341	0.5%	4,595	7.2%	\$903
Nonclassifiable	2,920	2,254	1,470	666	29.5%	1,450	98.6%	\$794
Public Administration	269,034	287,668	279,945	-18,634	-6.5%	-10,911	-3.9%	\$1,190
Federal Government	26,657	27,147	25,914	-490	-1.8%	743	2.9%	\$1,729
State Government	55,964	55,714	55,015	250	0.4%	949	1.7%	\$1,566
Local Government	186,413	204,807	199,016	-18,394	-9.0%	-12,603	-6.3%	\$1,018

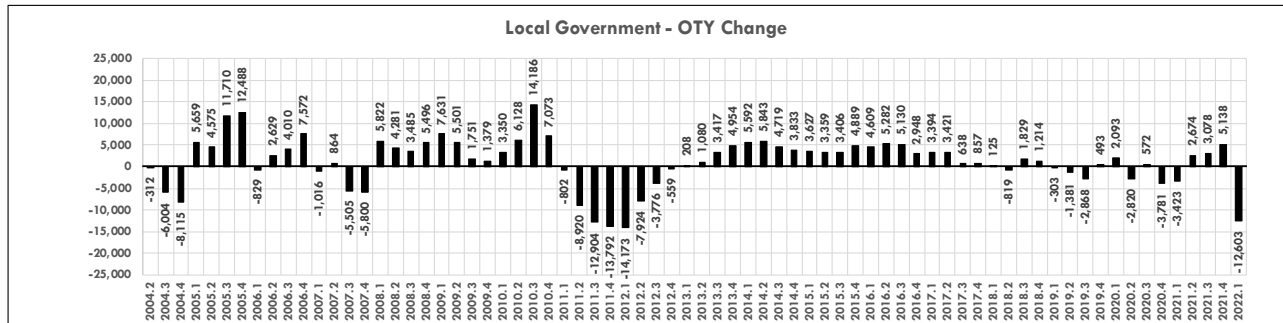
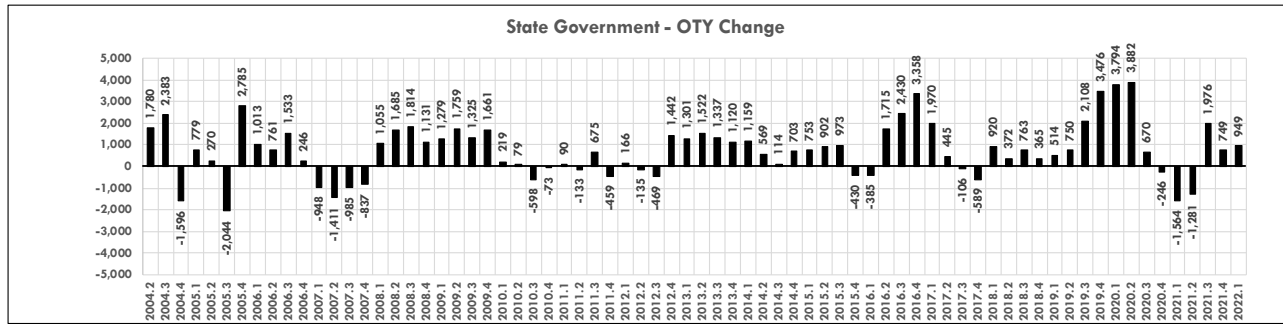
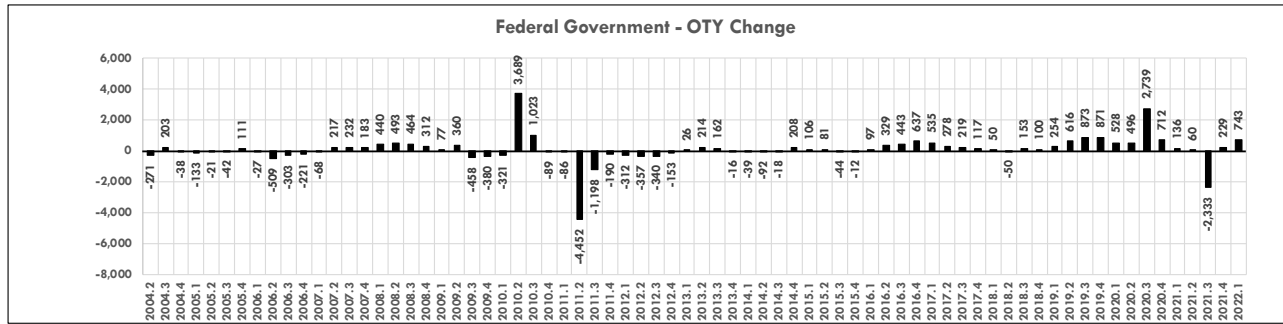
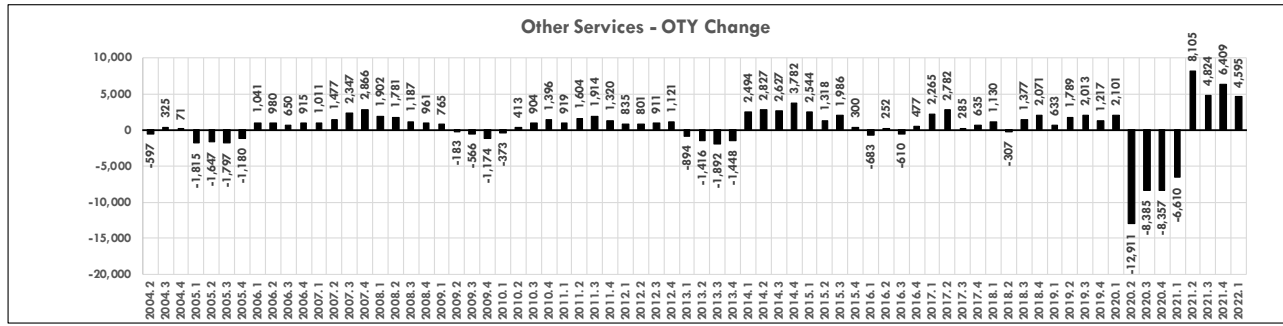
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Historical Employment Highlights

	All-Time High	All-Time High Quarter	All-Time Low	All-Time Low Qtr
Total	2,374,699	2019.4	1,819,245	2004.1
Natural Resources and Mining	97,391	2013.4	49,872	2021.2
Construction	172,333	2019.3	129,802	2004.3
Manufacturing	200,528	2014.4	158,098	2020.4
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	483,792	2021.4	385,695	2004.2
Information	34,436	2003.2	21,663	2021.1
Financial Activities	132,582	2021.4	111,405	2011.1
Professional and Business Services	419,326	2021.4	276,899	2003.3
Education and Health Services	313,827	2021.4	185,018	2003.2
Leisure and Hospitality	243,351	2019.3	154,955	2003.4
Other Services	70,014	2020.1	54,324	2005.1
Federal Government	28,957	2010.2	24,148	2012.2
State Government	56,579	2020.1	41,312	2004.4
Local Government	204,807	2021.4	162,213	2004.3

Average Change from Previous Quarter

	1st Qtr Avg Chg #	1st Qtr Avg Chg %	2nd Qtr Avg Chg #	2nd Qtr Avg Chg %
Total	-16,710	-0.8%	11,479	0.6%
Natural Resources and Mining	-1,238	-1.5%	-345	-0.5%
Construction	-1,249	-0.8%	1,242	0.9%
Manufacturing	-275	-0.1%	-177	-0.1%
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	-9,298	-2.1%	36	0.0%
Information	-358	-1.2%	-4	0.0%
Financial Activities	-787	-0.7%	267	0.2%
Professional and Business Services	-2,223	-0.6%	3,502	1.1%
Education and Health Services	-898	-0.3%	2,008	0.9%
Leisure and Hospitality	258	0.1%	4,017	2.5%
Other Services	-252	-0.4%	433	0.9%
Federal Government	-223	-0.9%	315	1.3%
State Government	626	1.3%	11	0.0%
Local Government	-762	-0.3%	339	0.2%

Average Change from Previous Quarter

	3rd Qtr Avg Chg #	3rd Qtr Avg Chg %	4th Qtr Avg Chg #	4th Qtr Avg Chg %
Total	3,070	0.1%	26,958	1.3%
Natural Resources and Mining	741	0.9%	428	0.6%
Construction	-606	-0.4%	1,352	0.9%
Manufacturing	460	0.3%	-113	-0.1%
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	3,740	0.9%	10,191	2.3%
Information	-149	-0.5%	-79	-0.2%
Financial Activities	923	0.8%	575	0.5%
Professional and Business Services	4,019	1.1%	1,953	0.5%
Education and Health Services	2,084	0.8%	3,305	1.3%
Leisure and Hospitality	1,345	0.7%	-1,700	-0.9%
Other Services	235	0.4%	152	0.2%
Federal Government	25	0.2%	-13	0.0%
State Government	-708	-1.4%	825	1.7%
Local Government	-9,053	-4.8%	9,488	5.5%

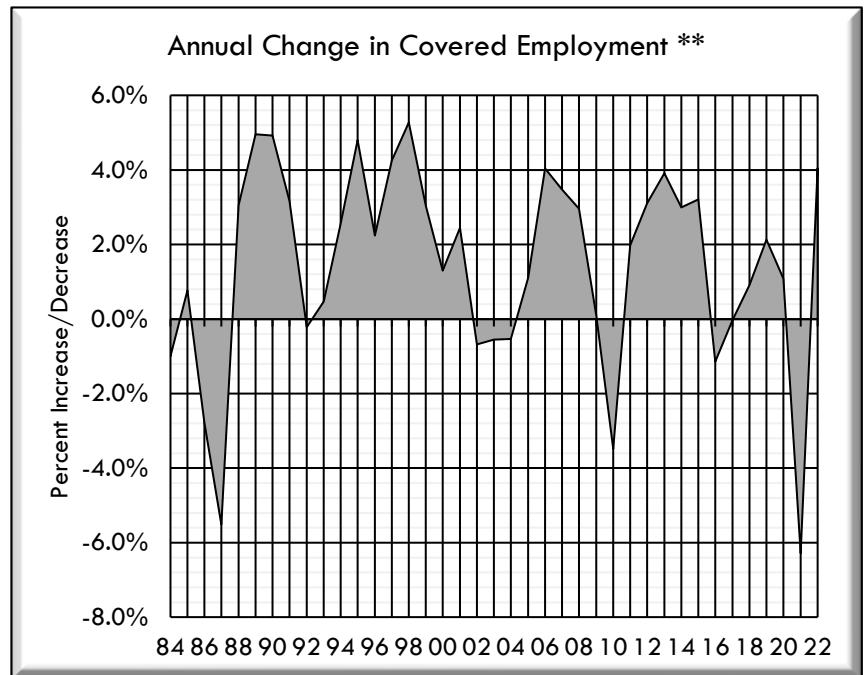
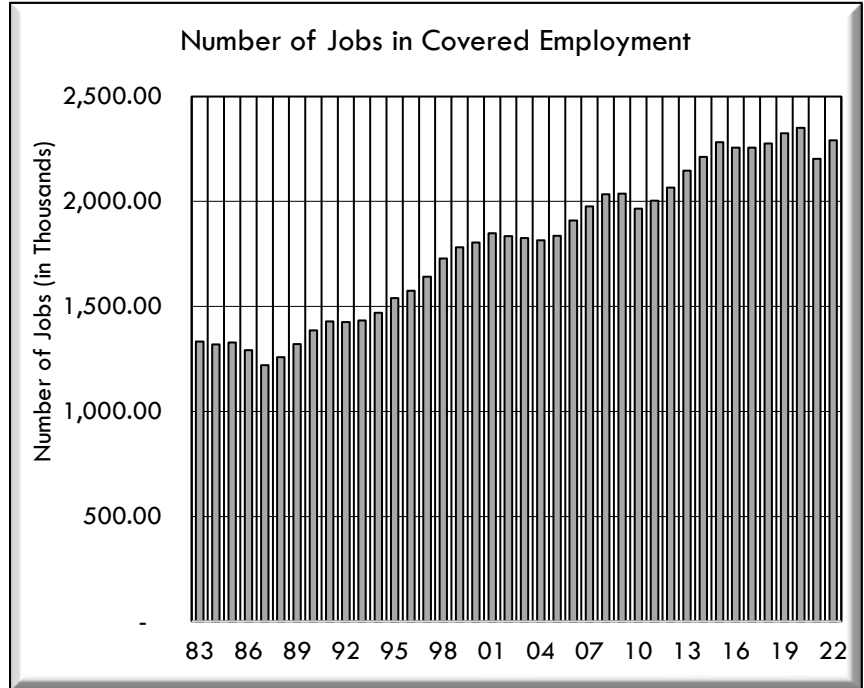
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Harris County 1983-2022 Covered Employment**

YEAR	JOBS	+ / (-)	% +/-
83	1,332,179		
84	1,318,891	(13,288)	-1.0%
85	1,328,977	10,086	0.8%
86	1,292,088	(36,889)	-2.8%
87	1,220,869	(71,219)	-5.5%
88	1,258,130	37,261	3.1%
89	1,320,449	62,319	5.0%
90	1,385,405	64,956	4.9%
91	1,429,301	43,896	3.2%
92	1,426,216	(3,085)	-0.2%
93	1,432,853	6,637	0.5%
94	1,469,444	36,591	2.6%
95	1,540,031	70,587	4.8%
96	1,574,596	34,565	2.2%
97	1,641,593	66,997	4.3%
98	1,728,169	86,576	5.3%
99	1,780,815	52,646	3.0%
00	1,803,910	23,095	1.3%
01	1,848,040	44,130	2.4%
02	1,835,377	(12,663)	-0.7%
03	1,825,209	(10,168)	-0.6%
04	1,815,440	(9,769)	-0.5%
05	1,835,463	20,023	1.1%
06	1,909,566	74,103	4.0%
07	1,975,901	66,335	3.5%
08	2,034,465	58,564	3.0%
09	2,036,427	1,962	0.1%
10	1,965,500	(70,927)	-3.5%
11	2,004,248	38,748	2.0%
12	2,066,426	62,178	3.1%
13	2,147,197	80,771	3.9%
14	2,211,537	64,340	3.0%
15	2,282,431	70,894	3.2%
16	2,256,393	(26,038)	-1.1%
17	2,255,676	(717)	0.0%
18	2,276,257	20,581	0.9%
19	2,324,801	48,544	2.1%
20	2,350,017	25,216	1.1%
21	2,202,403	(147,614)	-6.3%
22	2,291,516	89,113	4.0%



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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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