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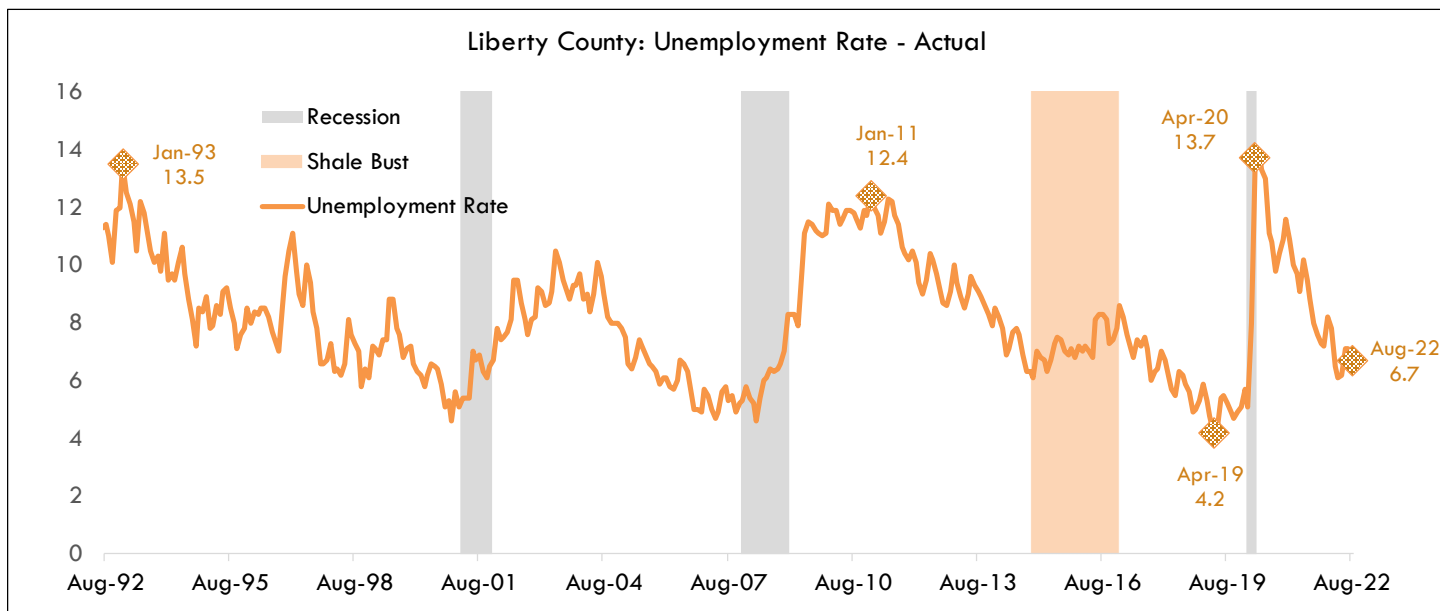
## Labor Market Information

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### County Employment Data\*

The rate of unemployment in Liberty County fell four-tenths of a percentage point to 6.7 percent in August. The county's rate of unemployment continues to be higher than the state and national rates. Total covered employment in Liberty County was down 377 jobs or 2.0 percent over first quarter 2022. Most of the decline was in three areas: Natural Resources and Mining, down 368 jobs or 41.5 percent, Construction, down 129 jobs or 5.7 percent, and Education and Health Services, down 51 jobs or 2.7 percent. Leisure and Hospitality added 199 jobs helping offset declines, up 13.8 percent. Payrolls in the county were up 598 jobs or 3.4 percent over the year in first quarter 2022. Most industry sectors were reporting job gains. The three largest gains were in Construction, up 261 jobs or 14.0 percent, Manufacturing, up 170 jobs or 18.6 percent, and Leisure and Hospitality, up 197 jobs or 13.7 percent. Natural Resources and Mining was the only private sector reporting a substantial decline, down 330 jobs or 38.9 percent. In the public sector, Local Government was up 231 jobs or 5.3 percent over the year. Additional details can be found pages 2 through 7.

	AUGUST 2022	JULY 2022	AUGUST 2021
<b>Civilian Labor Force</b>	35,576	35,801	34,836
<b>Total Employment</b>	33,185	33,259	31,776
<b>Unemployed</b>	2,391	2,542	3,060
<b>Unemployment Rate</b>	6.7%	7.1%	8.8%
<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.

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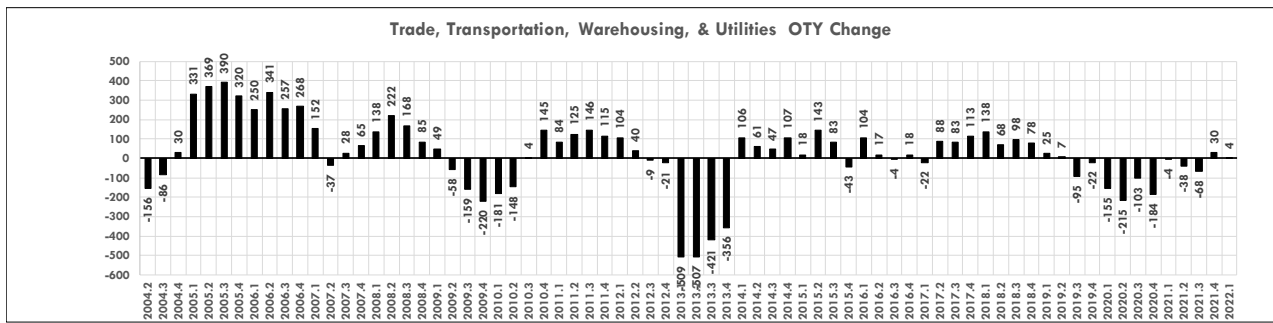
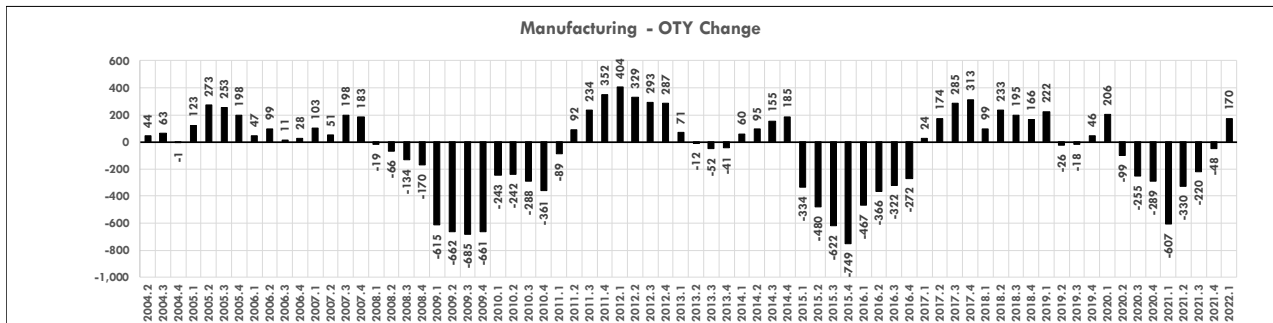
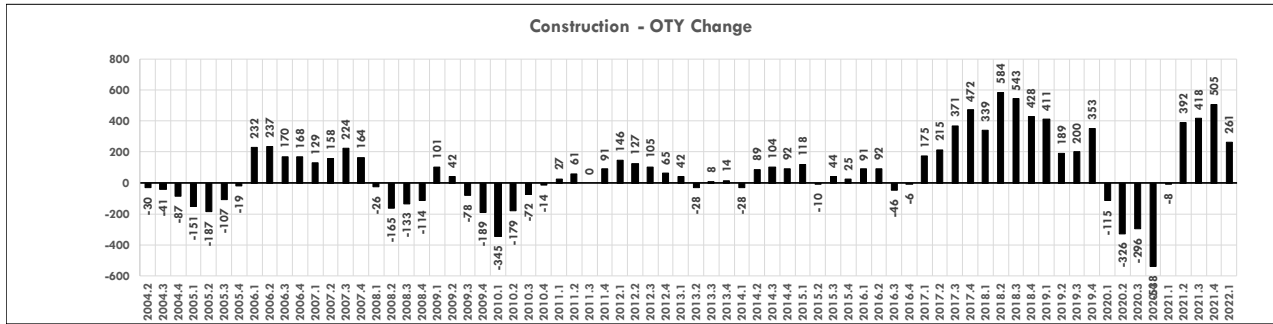
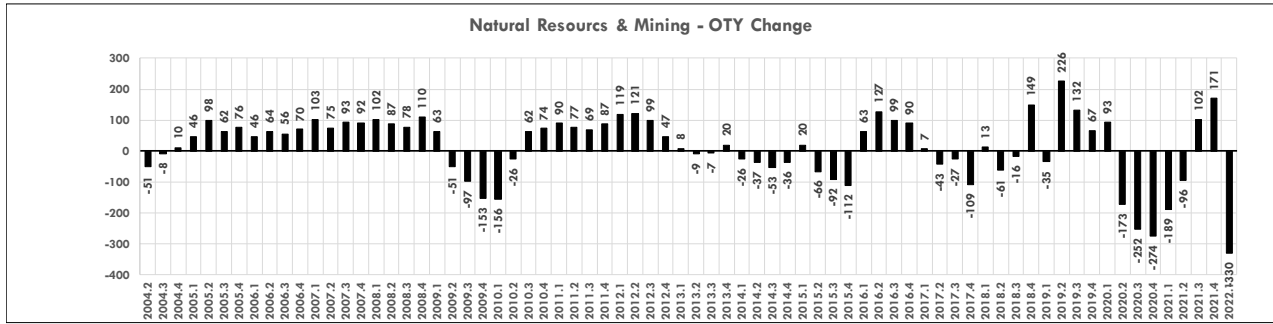
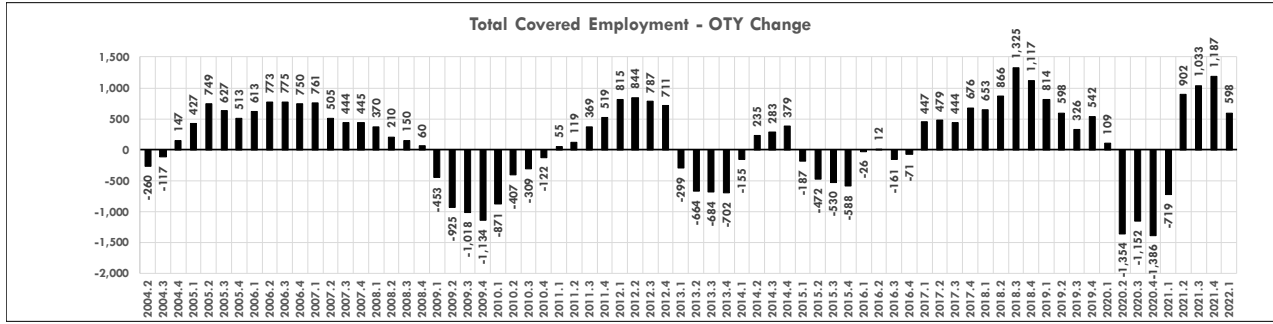
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COVERED EMPLOYMENT Industrial Sector	Number of Jobs			Quarter Chg		Annual Chg		Avg Wkly Wage*
	1ST QTR 2022	4TH QTR 2021	1ST QTR 2021	Actual	%	Actual	%	
<b>Total Employment</b>	18,361	18,738	17,763	-377	-2.0%	598	3.4%	\$934
<b>Natural Resources &amp; Mining</b>	518	886	848	-368	-41.5%	-330	-38.9%	\$1,392
<b>Construction</b>	2,123	2,252	1,862	-129	-5.7%	261	14.0%	\$1,269
<b>Manufacturing</b>	1,086	1,069	916	17	1.6%	170	18.6%	\$1,539
<b>Trade, Transportation, &amp; Utilities</b>	3,756	3,806	3,752	-50	-1.3%	4	0.1%	\$868
<b>Information</b>	83	73	60	10	13.7%	23	38.3%	\$1,161
<b>Financial Activities</b>	508	515	508	-7	-1.4%	0	0.0%	\$1,200
<b>Professional &amp; Business Services</b>	788	787	771	1	0.1%	17	2.2%	\$938
<b>Education &amp; Health Services</b>	1,862	1,913	1,837	-51	-2.7%	25	1.4%	\$658
<b>Leisure &amp; Hospitality</b>	1,636	1,437	1,439	199	13.8%	197	13.7%	\$358
<b>Other Services</b>	287	269	259	18	6.7%	28	10.8%	\$1,063
<b>Nonclassifiable</b>	37	22	5	15	68.2%	32	640.0%	\$876
<b>Public Administration</b>	5,676	5,707	5,505	-31	-0.5%	171	3.1%	\$813
<b>Federal Government</b>	137	140	128	-3	-2.1%	9	7.0%	\$917
<b>State Government</b>	935	950	1,004	-15	-1.6%	-69	-6.9%	\$919
<b>Local Government</b>	4,604	4,617	4,373	-13	-0.3%	231	5.3%	\$786

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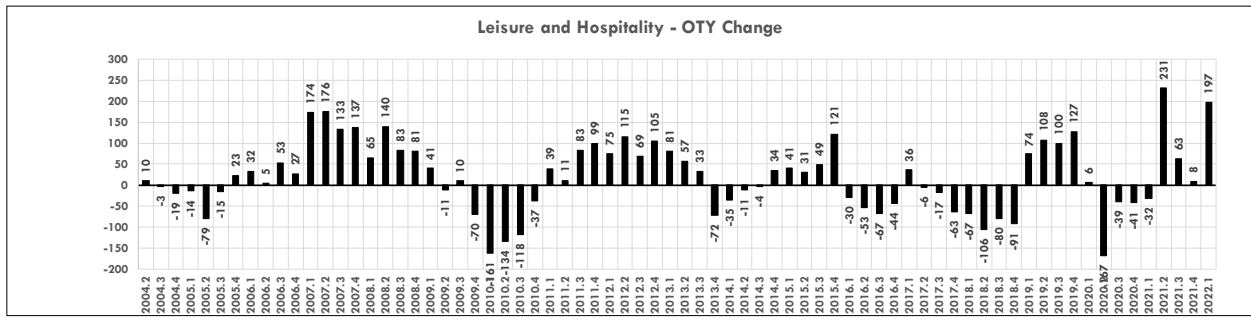
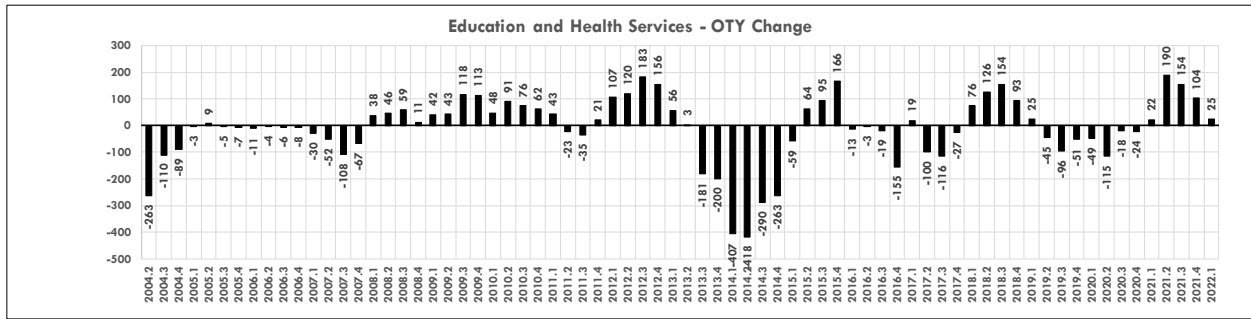
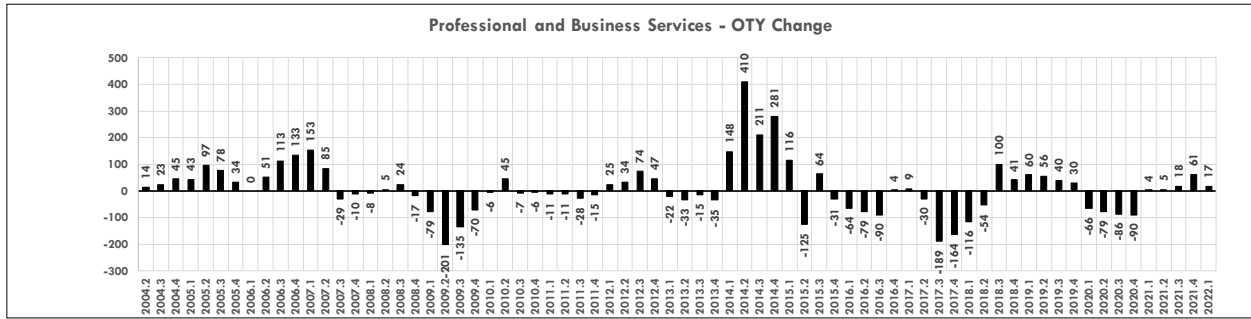
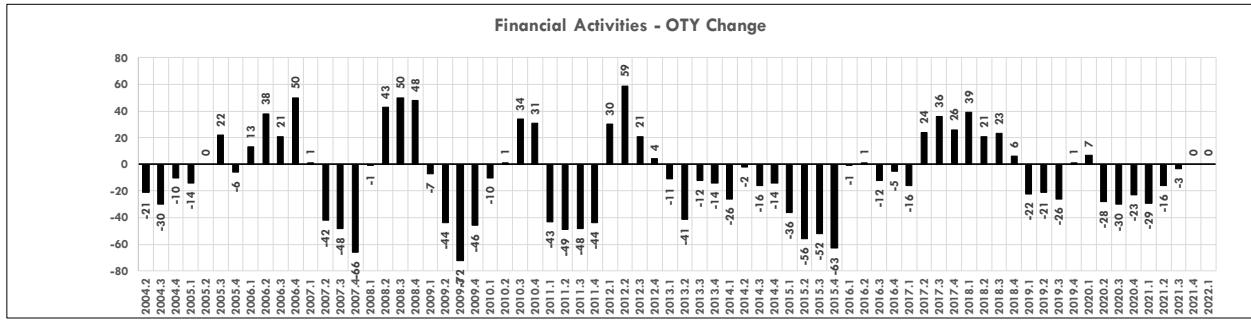
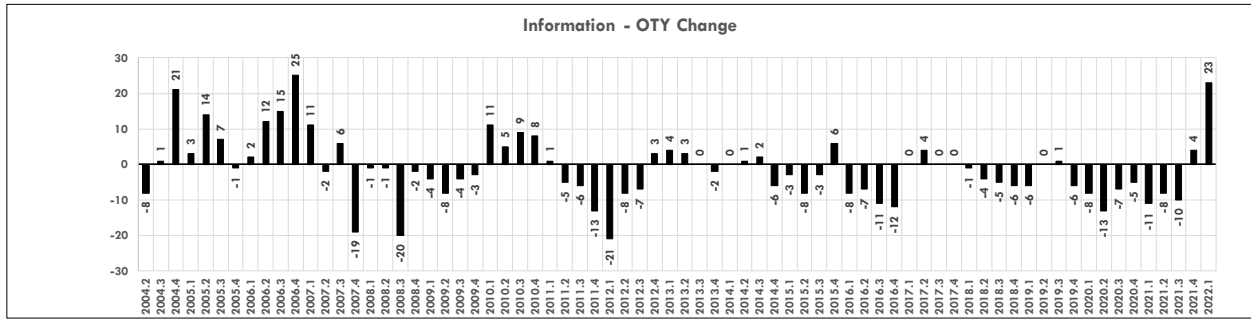
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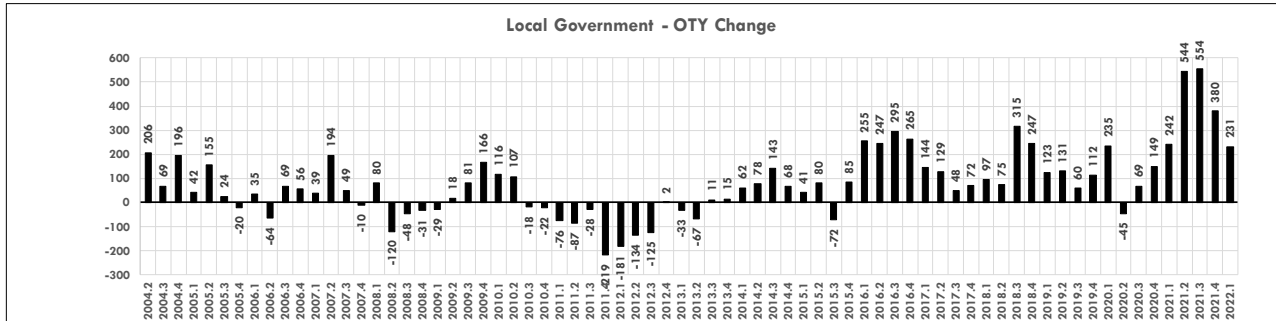
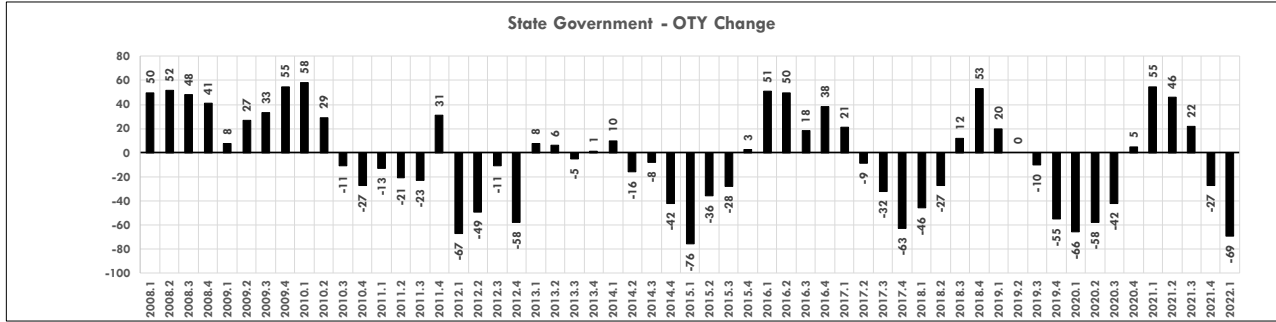
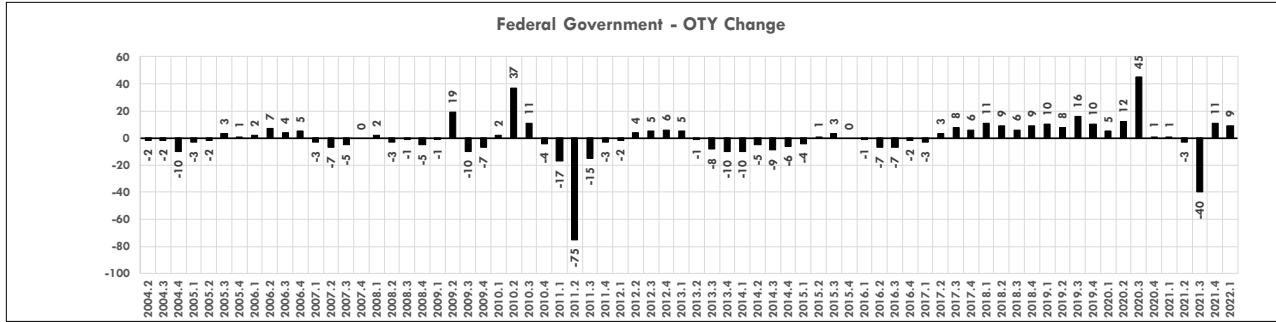
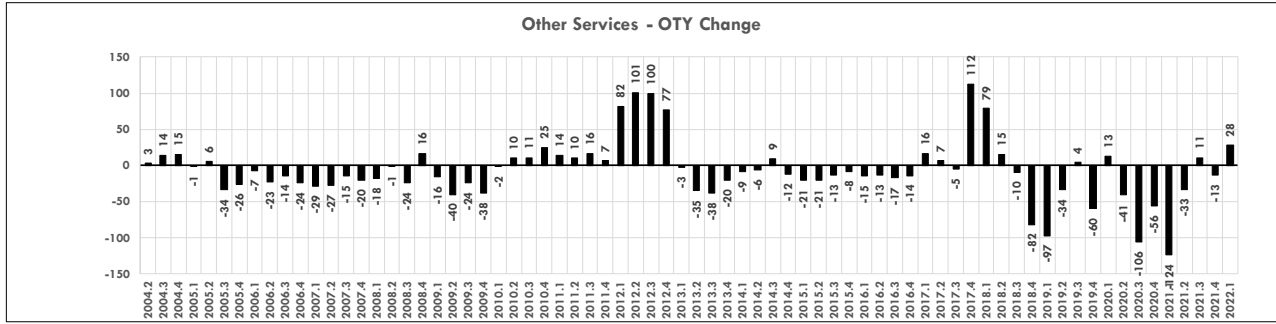
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### Historical Employment Highlights

	All-Time High	All-Time High Quarter	All-Time Low	All-Time Low Qtr
Total	18,937	2019.4	15,409	2004.1
Natural Resources and Mining	1,074	2019.2	481	2004.1
Construction	2,285	2019.4	573	2005.1
Manufacturing	2,326	2007.3	881	2016.4
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	4,102	2008.2	3,124	2004.1
Information	126	2006.4	60	2021.1
Financial Activities	674	2006.4	502	2021.2
Professional and Business Services	1,076	2014.2	549	2003.4
Education and Health Services	2,270	2012.4	1,691	2020.2
Leisure and Hospitality	1,636	2022.1	1,093	2004.4
Other Services	480	2017.4	259	2021.1
Federal Government	186	2010.2	101	2016.3
State Government	1,107	2010.1	935	2022.1
Local Government	4,617	2021.4	2,946	2003.2

### Average Change from Previous Quarter

	1st Qtr Avg Chg #	1st Qtr Avg Chg %	2nd Qtr Avg Chg #	2nd Qtr Avg Chg %
Total	-135	-0.8%	151	0.9%
Natural Resources and Mining	8	1.3%	2	1.2%
Construction	-37	-3.1%	43	4.3%
Manufacturing	-54	-2.8%	7	0.9%
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	-52	-1.5%	46	1.2%
Information	-2	-1.5%	1	0.7%
Financial Activities	-8	-1.2%	0	0.0%
Professional and Business Services	20	3.1%	23	3.1%
Education and Health Services	-49	-2.4%	6	0.3%
Leisure and Hospitality	27	2.2%	29	2.3%
Other Services	5	1.5%	-6	-1.2%
Federal Government	0	0.1%	5	4.2%
State Government	5	0.5%	3	0.3%
Local Government	9	0.2%	-9	-0.2%

### Average Change from Previous Quarter

	3rd Qtr Avg Chg #	3rd Qtr Avg Chg %	4th Qtr Avg Chg #	4th Qtr Avg Chg %
Total	-139	-0.8%	264	1.5%
Natural Resources and Mining	-18	-1.8%	6	0.8%
Construction	50	4.3%	13	0.9%
Manufacturing	3	0.0%	7	0.7%
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	20	0.6%	15	0.4%
Information	0	0.3%	0	0.7%
Financial Activities	2	0.3%	0	0.0%
Professional and Business Services	-40	-4.7%	10	1.3%
Education and Health Services	-4	-0.1%	28	1.5%
Leisure and Hospitality	-17	-1.2%	-15	-1.2%
Other Services	-1	-0.5%	-4	-0.8%
Federal Government	-2	-0.6%	-3	-2.2%
State Government	-6	-0.6%	-61	-5.7%
Local Government	-128	-3.8%	205	6.5%

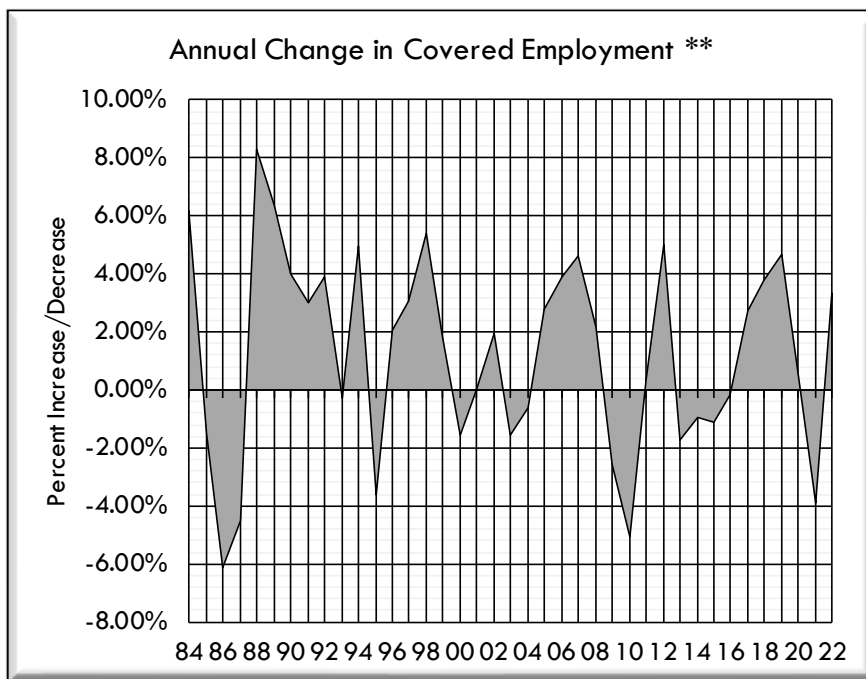
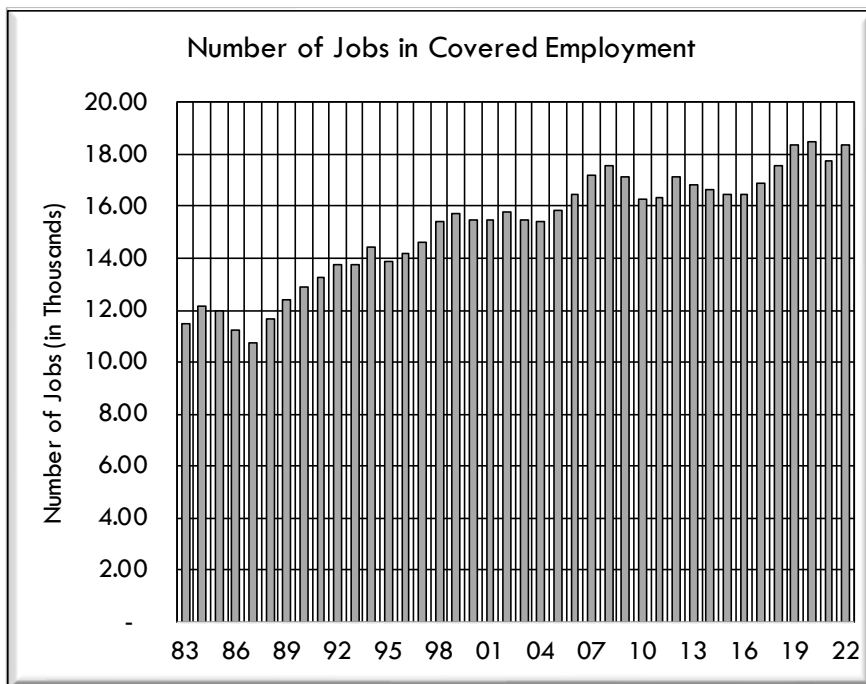
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### Liberty County 1983-2022 Covered Employment\*\*

YEAR	JOBS	+ / (-)	% +/-
83	11,469		
84	12,181	712	6.2%
85	11,998	(183)	-1.5%
86	11,263	(735)	-6.1%
87	10,753	(510)	-4.5%
88	11,646	893	8.3%
89	12,387	741	6.4%
90	12,884	497	4.0%
91	13,268	384	3.0%
92	13,747	515	3.9%
93	13,747	(36)	-0.3%
94	14,428	681	5.0%
95	13,902	(526)	-3.6%
96	14,192	290	2.1%
97	14,625	433	3.1%
98	15,419	794	5.4%
99	15,698	279	1.8%
00	15,452	(246)	-1.6%
01	15,456	4	0.0%
02	15,757	301	1.9%
03	15,508	(249)	-1.6%
04	15,409	(99)	-0.6%
05	15,836	427	2.8%
06	16,449	613	3.9%
07	17,210	761	4.6%
08	17,580	370	2.1%
09	17,127	(453)	-2.6%
10	16,256	(871)	-5.1%
11	16,311	55	0.3%
12	17,126	815	5.0%
13	16,827	(299)	-1.7%
14	16,672	(155)	-0.9%
15	16,485	(187)	-1.1%
16	16,459	(26)	-0.2%
17	16,906	447	2.7%
18	17,559	653	3.8%
19	18,373	814	4.7%
20	18,482	109	0.6%
21	17,763	(719)	-3.9%
22	18,361	598	3.4%



\*\*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. 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.

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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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