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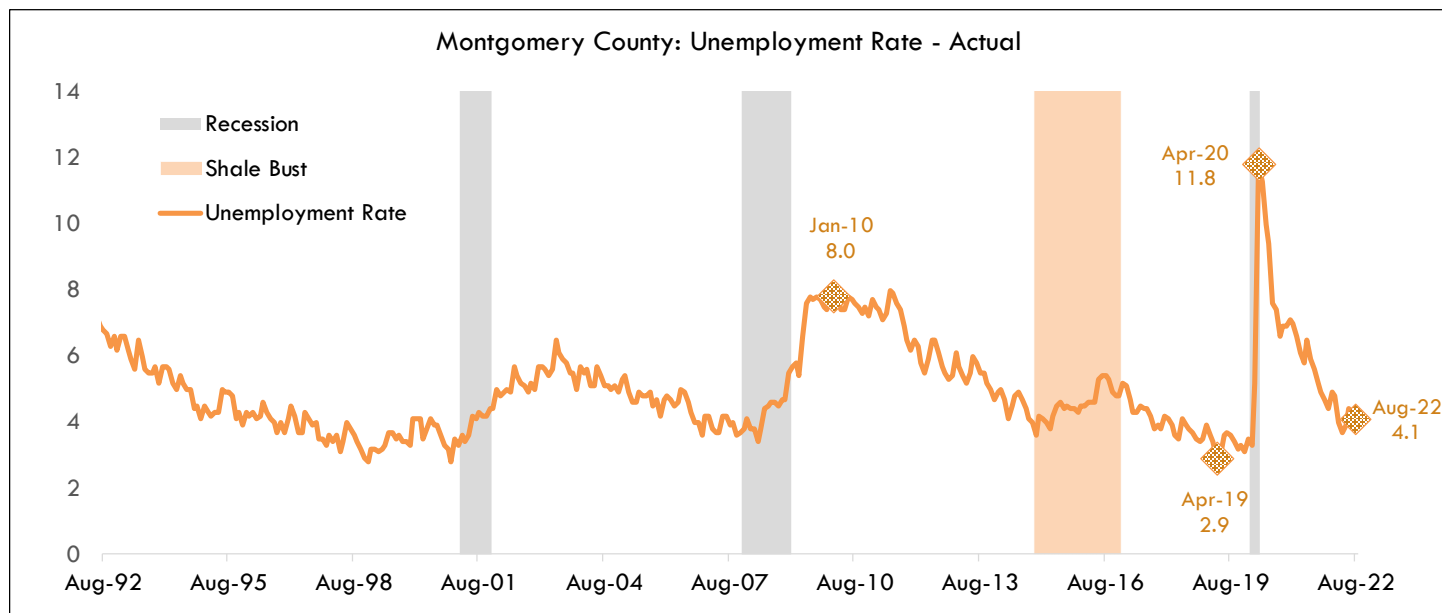
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County Employment Data*

The rate of unemployment in Montgomery County fell two-tenths of a percentage point to 4.1 percent in August. The county's rate of unemployment continues was less than the state's rate and higher than the national rate. Total covered employment in the county added 1,395 jobs over first quarter 2022. The 0.7 percent increase was stronger than the historical average first quarter increase of 0.4 percent. Most industry sectors reported increases. Largest gains were in Professional and Business Services, up 763 jobs or 2.6 percent, and Financial Activities, up 579 jobs or 5.8 percent. The only substantial declines were in Natural Resources and Mining, down 452 jobs or 9.7 percent, and Trade, Transportation, and Utilities, down 301 jobs or 0.7 percent. Payrolls in the county were up 14,480 jobs over the year, up 7.6 percent from first quarter 2021. Job gains were widespread. Largest gains were in Leisure and Hospitality, up 3,269 jobs or 13.8 percent, and Professional and Business Services, up 3,213 jobs or 12.0 percent. Natural Resources and Mining reported the only loss, down 172 jobs or 3.9 percent. Additional details can be found pages 2 through 7.

	AUGUST 2022	JULY 2022	AUGUST 2021
Civilian Labor Force	302,210	302,612	294,074
Total Employment	289,742	289,712	277,675
Unemployed	12,468	12,900	16,399
Unemployment Rate	4.1%	4.3%	5.6%
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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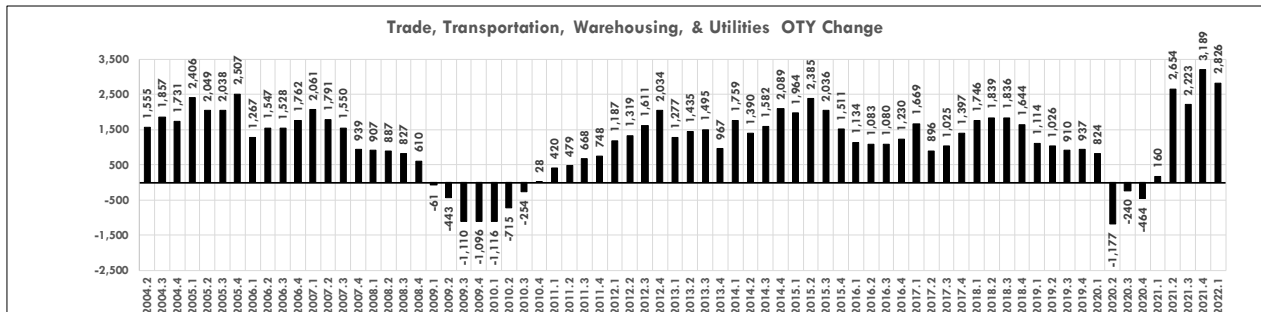
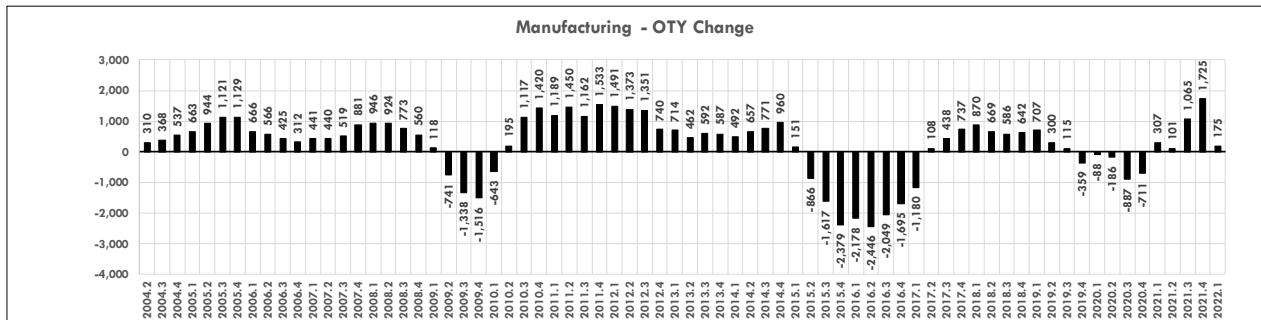
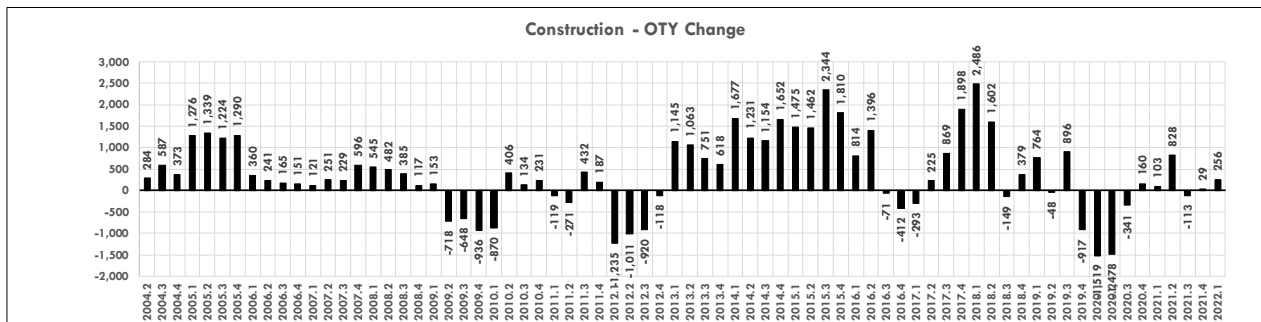
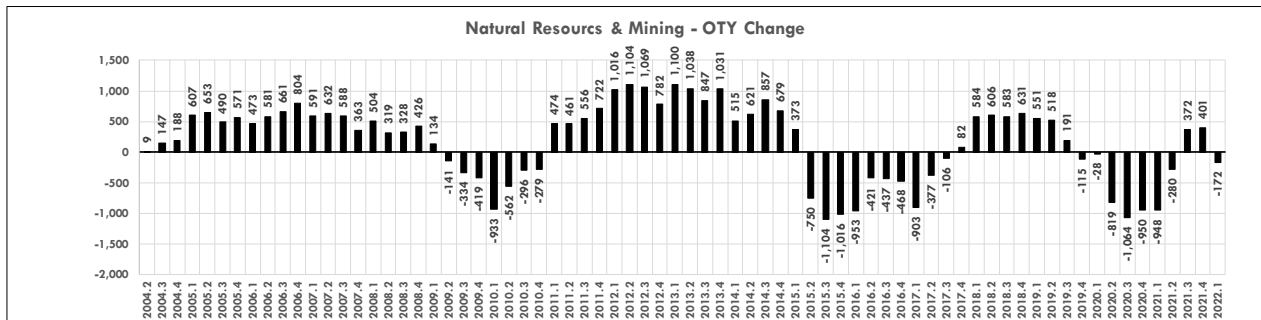
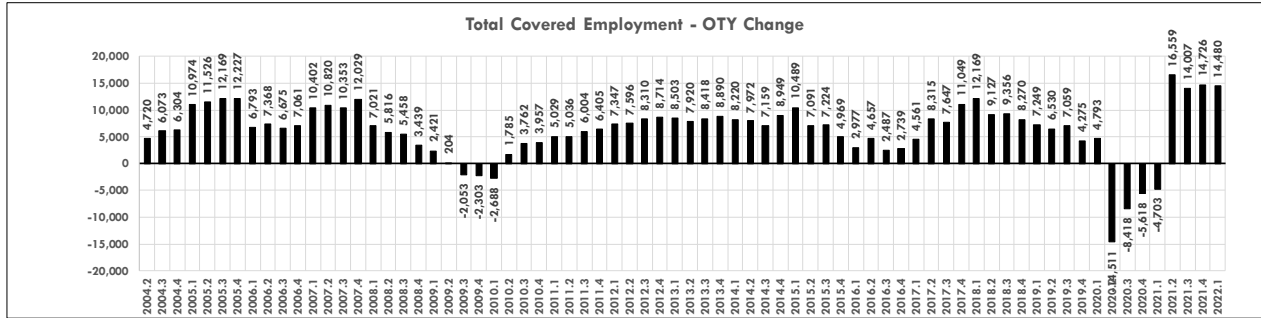
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COVERED EMPLOYMENT Industrial Sector	Number of Jobs			Quarter Chg		Annual Chg		Avg Wkly Wage*
	1ST QTR 2022	4TH QTR 2021	1ST TR 2021	Actual	%	Actual	%	
Total Employment	205,057	203,662	190,577	1,395	0.7%	14,480	7.6%	\$1,204
Natural Resources & Mining	4,219	4,671	4,391	-452	-9.7%	-172	-3.9%	\$2,980
Construction	14,420	14,243	14,164	177	1.2%	256	1.8%	\$1,218
Manufacturing	11,659	11,662	11,484	-3	0.0%	175	1.5%	\$1,713
Trade, Transportation, & Utilities	41,824	42,125	38,998	-301	-0.7%	2,826	7.2%	\$1,043
Information	1,913	1,905	1,439	8	0.4%	474	32.9%	\$1,491
Financial Activities	10,623	10,044	9,432	579	5.8%	1,191	12.6%	\$1,922
Professional & Business Services	29,990	29,227	26,777	763	2.6%	3,213	12.0%	\$2,089
Education & Health Services	26,269	26,002	25,088	267	1.0%	1,181	4.7%	\$965
Leisure & Hospitality	27,031	26,698	23,762	333	1.2%	3,269	13.8%	\$416
Other Services	5,903	5,993	5,444	-90	-1.5%	459	8.4%	\$742
Nonclassifiable	438	251	138	187	74.5%	300	217.4%	\$778
Public Administration	30,767	30,842	29,461	-75	-0.2%	1,306	4.4%	\$869
Federal Government	1,244	1,240	1,208	4	0.3%	36	3.0%	\$1,241
State Government	561	559	573	2	0.4%	-12	-2.1%	\$1,098
Local Government	28,962	29,043	27,680	-81	-0.3%	1,282	4.6%	\$849

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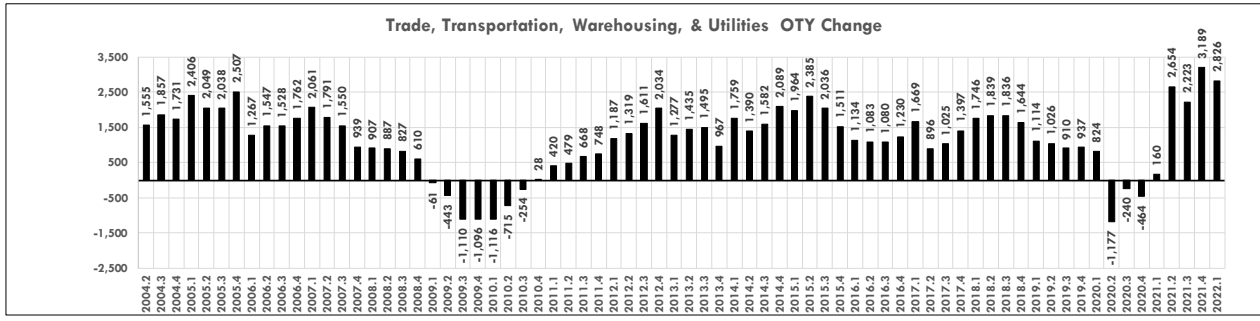
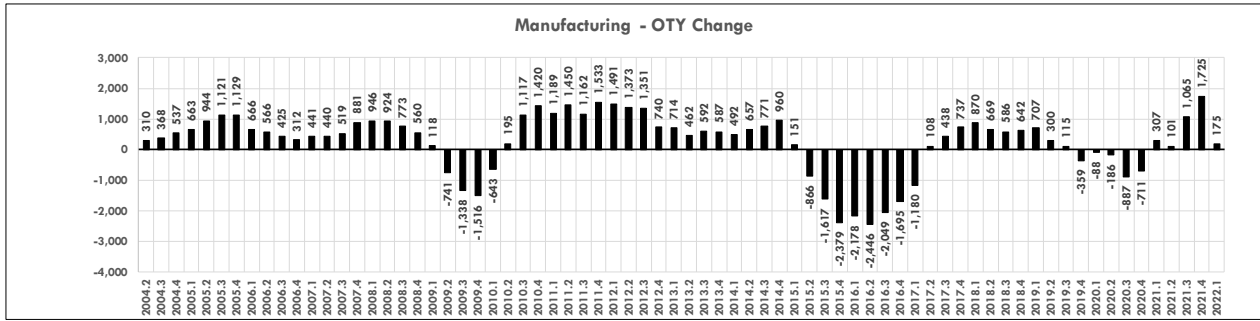
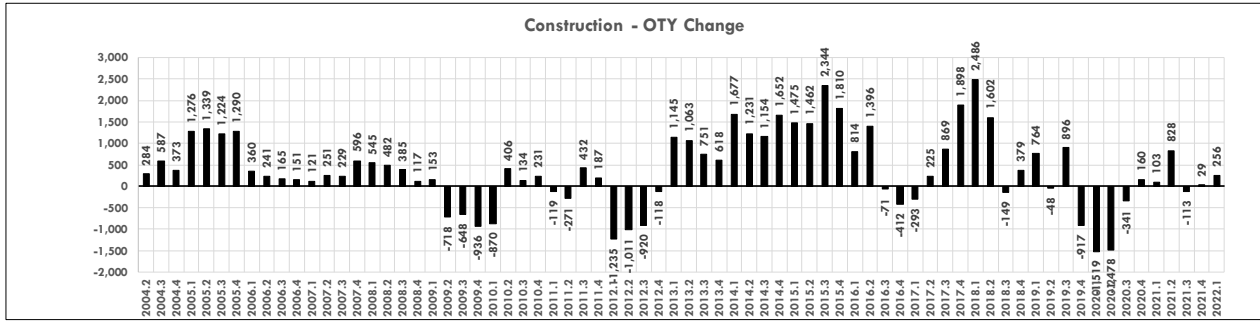
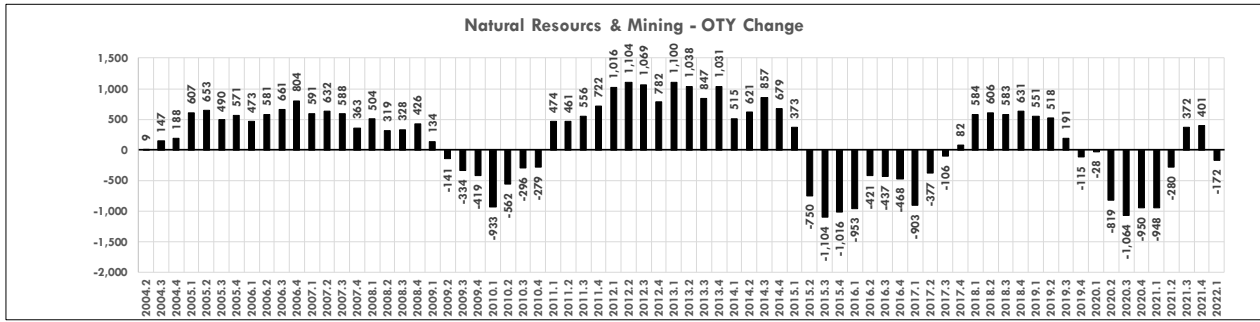
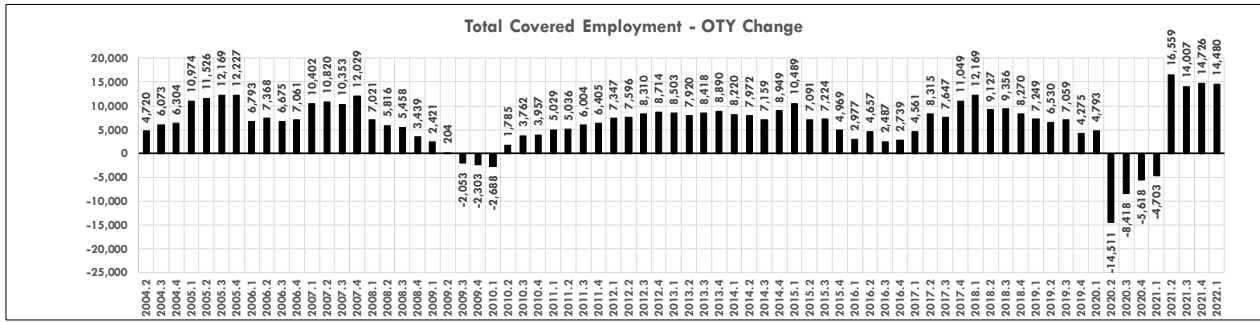
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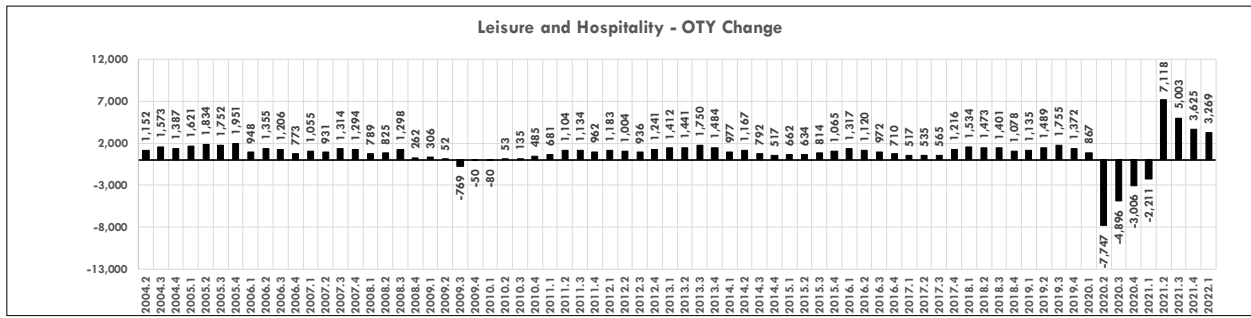
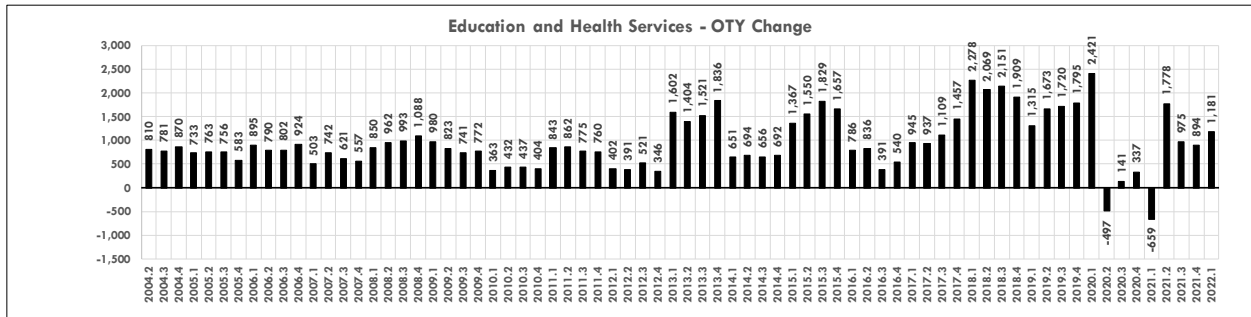
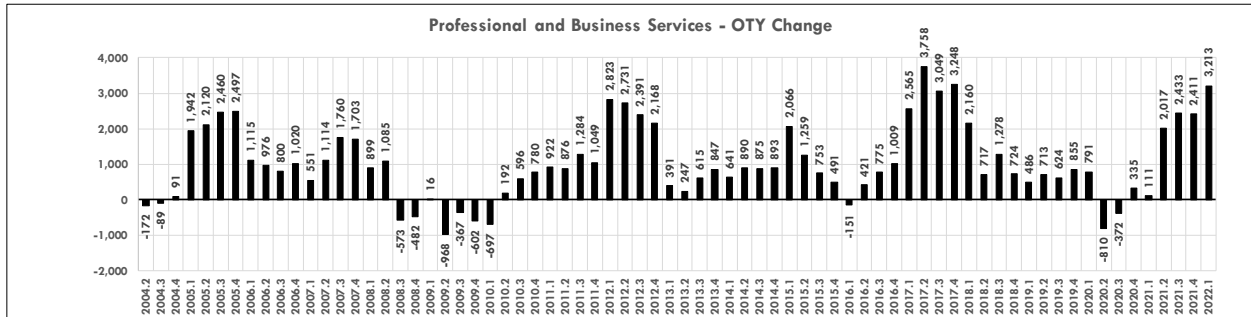
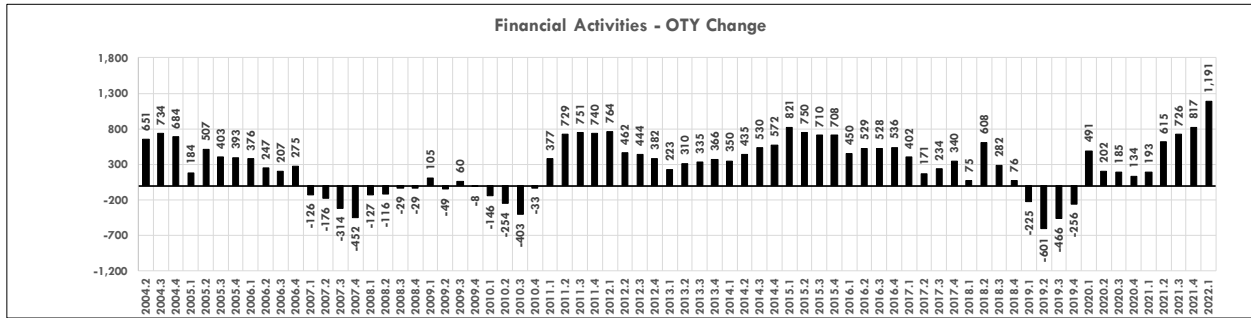
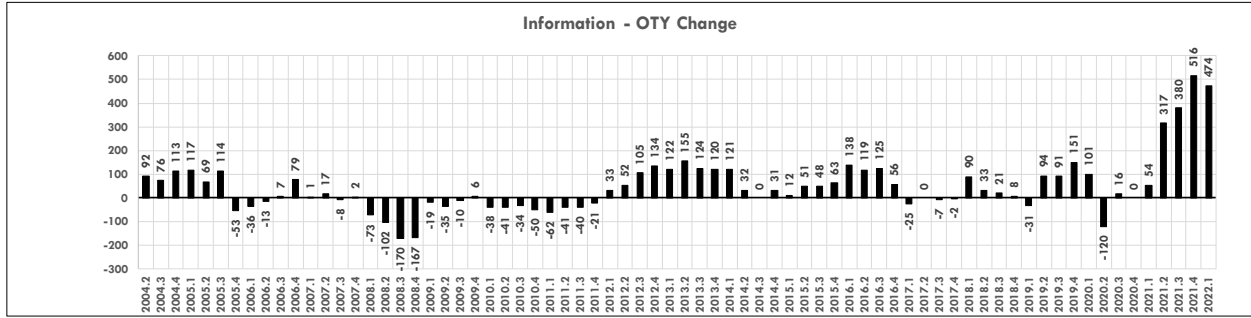
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Historical Employment Highlights

	All-Time High	All-Time High Quarter	All-Time Low	All-Time Low Qtr
Total	205,057	2022.1	85,474	2003.3
Natural Resources and Mining	6,194	2014.3	1,234	2004.1
Construction	15,580	2019.1	7,099	2003.2
Manufacturing	13,702	2014.4	6,559	2003.4
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	42,125	2021.4	19,294	2003.2
Information	1,913	2022.1	824	2011.1
Financial Activities	10,623	2022.1	4,722	2003.2
Professional and Business Services	29,990	2022.1	10,139	2004.3
Education and Health Services	26,269	2022.1	8,131	2003.2
Leisure and Hospitality	27,031	2022.1	10,219	2003.3
Other Services	6,824	2017.2	3,039	2004.4
Federal Government	1,527	2020.3	542	2004.2
State Government	580	2021.2	359	2003.4
Local Government	29,538	2019.4	11,957	2004.3

Average Change from Previous Quarter

	1st Qtr Avg Chg #	1st Qtr Avg Chg %	2nd Qtr Avg Chg #	2nd Qtr Avg Chg %
Total	377	0.4%	1,957	1.6%
Natural Resources and Mining	95	3.8%	-12	0.7%
Construction	40	0.4%	175	1.9%
Manufacturing	180	2.0%	-51	-0.2%
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	-424	-1.3%	110	0.6%
Information	12	1.0%	19	1.8%
Financial Activities	40	0.6%	212	3.2%
Professional and Business Services	250	1.5%	393	2.3%
Education and Health Services	260	1.6%	118	1.2%
Leisure and Hospitality	167	1.1%	663	4.3%
Other Services	36	1.3%	183	3.7%
Federal Government	10	1.7%	37	4.3%
State Government	9	2.1%	1	0.2%
Local Government	-334	-0.6%	121	0.7%

Average Change from Previous Quarter

	3rd Qtr Avg Chg #	3rd Qtr Avg Chg %	4th Qtr Avg Chg #	4th Qtr Avg Chg %
Total	306	0.2%	3,720	2.5%
Natural Resources and Mining	32	1.7%	41	1.2%
Construction	97	1.4%	82	0.5%
Manufacturing	24	0.3%	112	1.1%
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	404	1.3%	1,076	3.6%
Information	16	1.2%	9	0.4%
Financial Activities	91	1.5%	-22	-0.6%
Professional and Business Services	195	0.9%	215	1.2%
Education and Health Services	203	1.3%	380	2.3%
Leisure and Hospitality	399	2.1%	-318	-1.6%
Other Services	30	0.9%	-101	-2.1%
Federal Government	1	0.3%	-10	-0.3%
State Government	3	0.8%	-3	-0.7%
Local Government	-1,198	-5.6%	2,138	10.9%

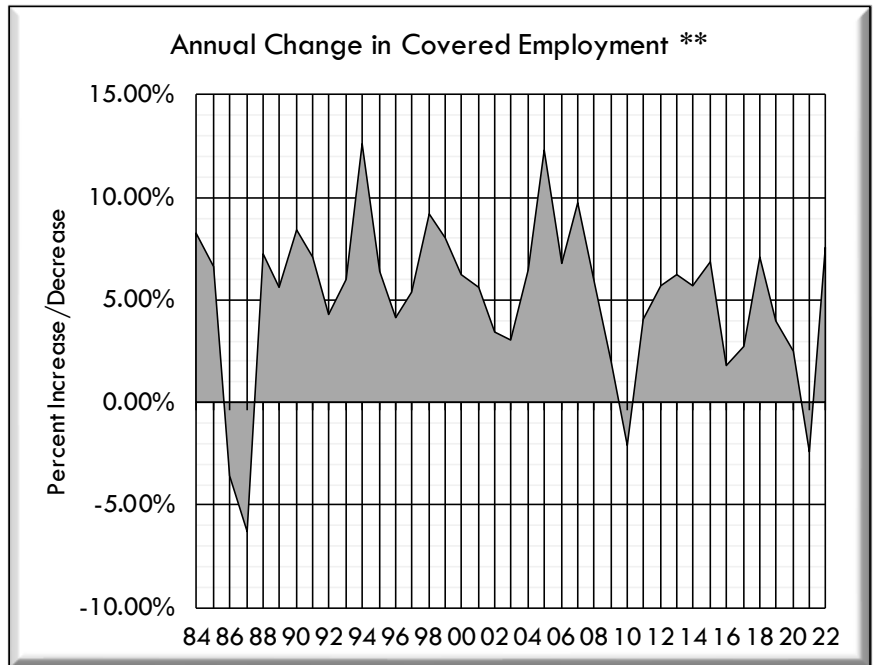
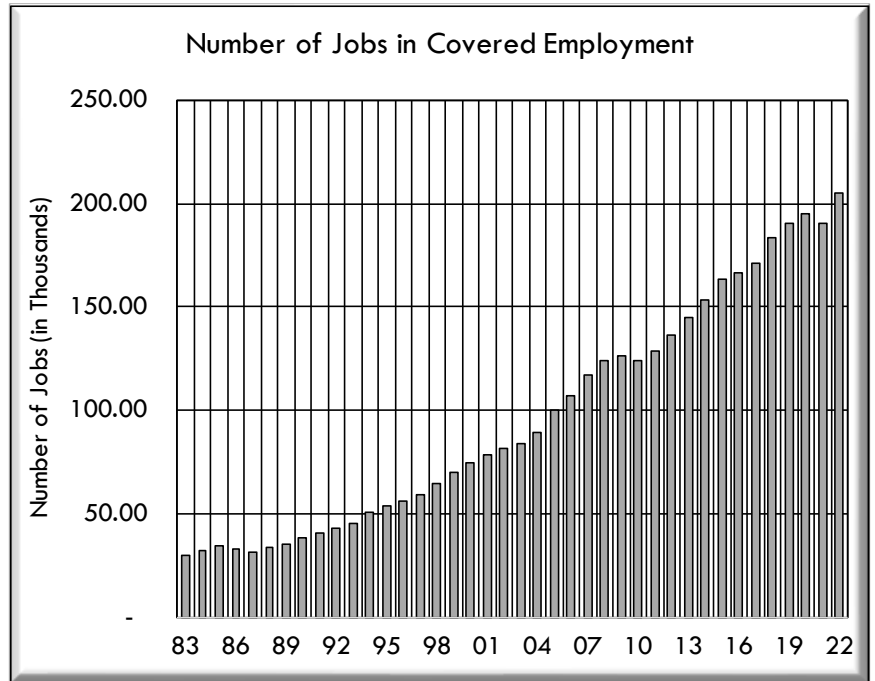
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Montgomery County 1983-2022 Covered Employment**

YEAR	JOBS	+/(-)	% +/-
83	29,735		
84	32,193	2,458	8.3%
85	34,334	2,141	6.7%
86	33,117	(1,217)	-3.5%
87	31,030	(2,087)	-6.3%
88	33,280	2,250	7.3%
89	35,145	1,865	5.6%
90	38,111	2,966	8.4%
91	40,829	2,718	7.1%
92	42,566	1,737	4.3%
93	45,121	2,555	6.0%
94	50,812	5,691	12.6%
95	54,048	3,236	6.4%
96	56,264	2,216	4.1%
97	59,278	3,014	5.4%
98	64,752	5,474	9.2%
99	69,938	5,186	8.0%
00	74,276	4,338	6.2%
01	78,475	4,199	5.7%
02	81,168	2,693	3.4%
03	83,613	2,445	3.0%
04	89,019	5,406	6.5%
05	99,994	10,975	12.3%
06	106,787	6,793	6.8%
07	117,189	10,402	9.7%
08	124,210	7,021	6.0%
09	126,631	2,421	1.9%
10	123,943	(2,688)	-2.1%
11	128,972	5,029	4.1%
12	136,319	7,347	5.7%
13	144,822	8,503	6.2%
14	153,042	8,220	5.7%
15	163,531	10,489	6.9%
16	166,508	2,977	1.8%
17	171,069	4,561	2.7%
18	183,238	12,169	7.1%
19	190,487	7,249	4.0%
20	195,280	4,793	2.5%
21	190,577	(4,703)	-2.4%
22	205,057	14,480	7.6%



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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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