

# Walker County

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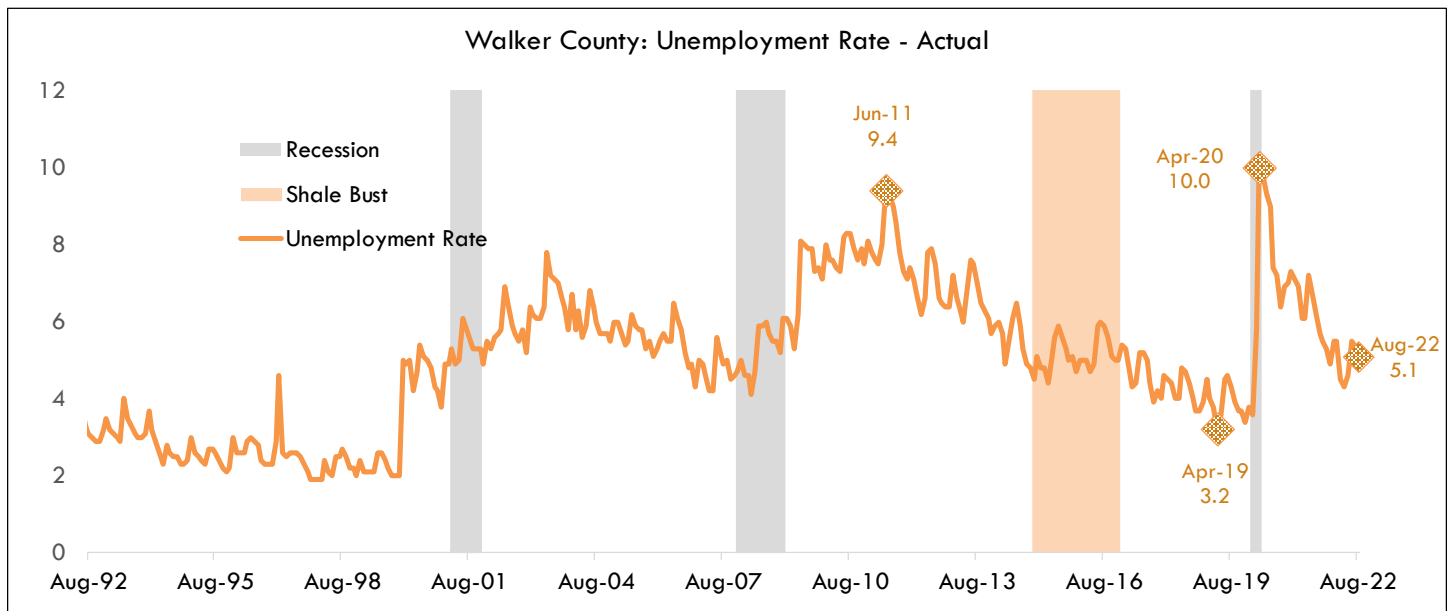
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### County Employment Data\*

The rate of unemployment in Walker County fell three-tenths of a percentage point to 5.1 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 was down 53 jobs over first quarter 2022, down 0.2 percent. First quarter's decline was larger than the last several years but considering the historical average decline is 0.7 percent this a better than average year. Seasonal declines in Leisure and Hospitality, down 84 jobs or 3.4 percent, and Trade, Transportation and Utilities, down 66 jobs or 2.0 percent were largely responsible for the declines. Manufacturing also contributed with a loss of 49 jobs or 3.7 percent. Construction helped hold down losses adding 77 jobs, up 9.7 percent. The county was down 335 jobs or 1.4 percent over the year in first quarter 2022. State Government was the largest contributor to the loss, down 761 jobs or 7.1 percent. Most private industry sectors reported gains helping offset losses in State Government. Largest increases were in Leisure and Hospitality, up 128 jobs or 5.7 percent, and Construction, up 75 jobs or 9.5 percent. Additional details can be found pages 2 through 7.

	AUGUST 2022	JULY 2022	AUGUST 2021
<b>Civilian Labor Force</b>	23,112	23,230	24,432
<b>Total Employment</b>	21,937	21,969	21,976
<b>Unemployed</b>	1,175	1,261	1,456
<b>Unemployment Rate</b>	5.1%	5.4%	6.2%

<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.

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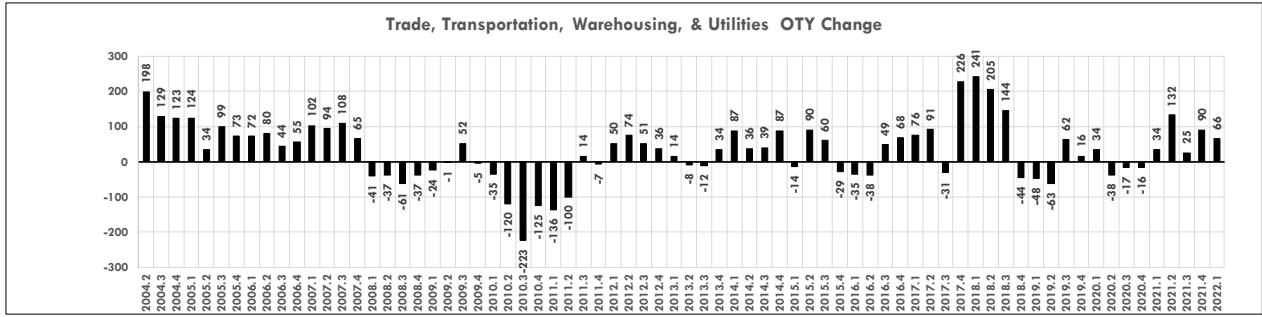
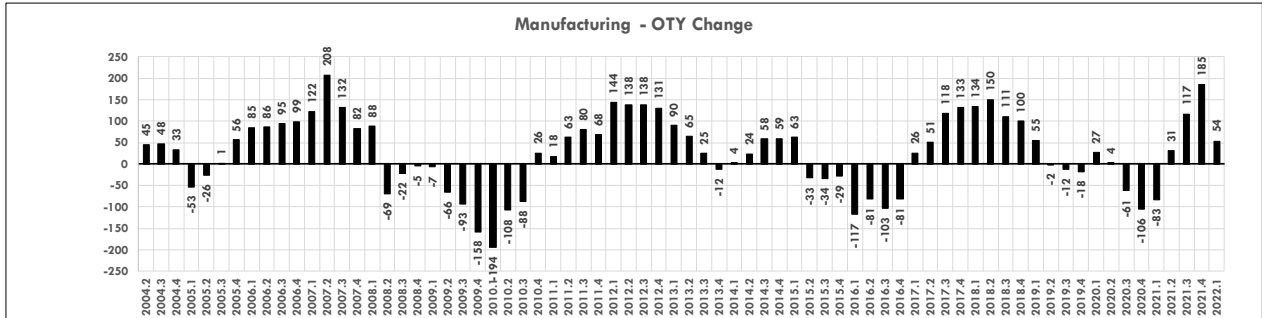
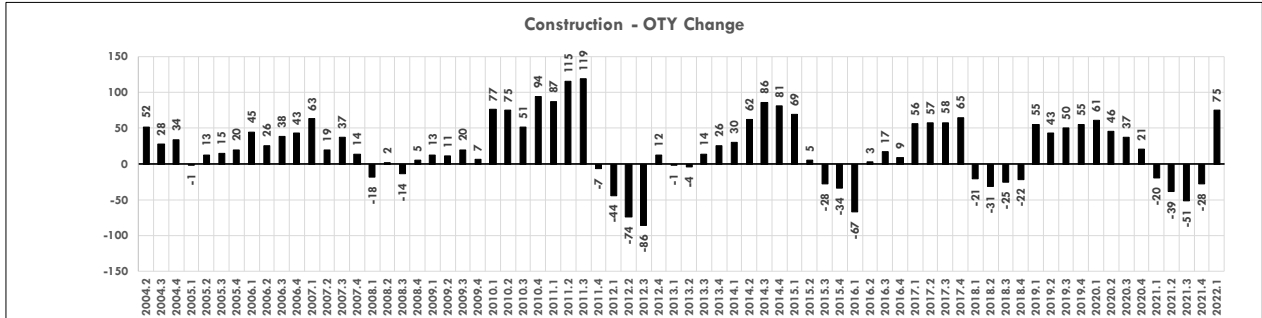
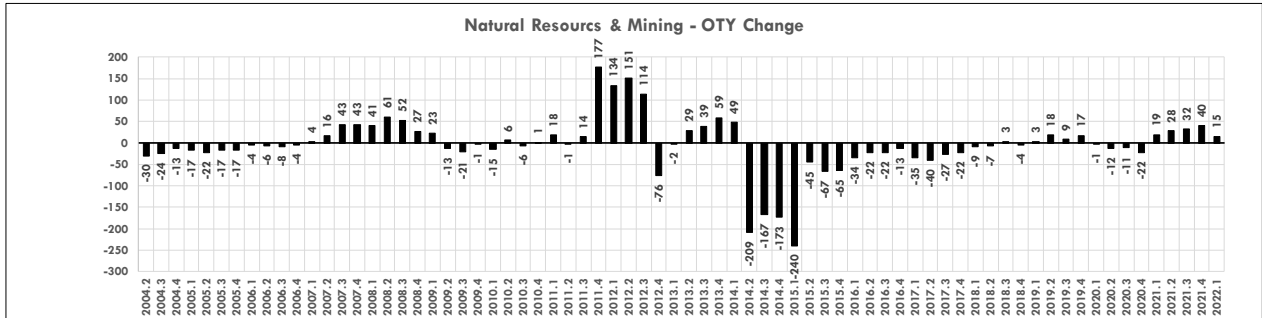
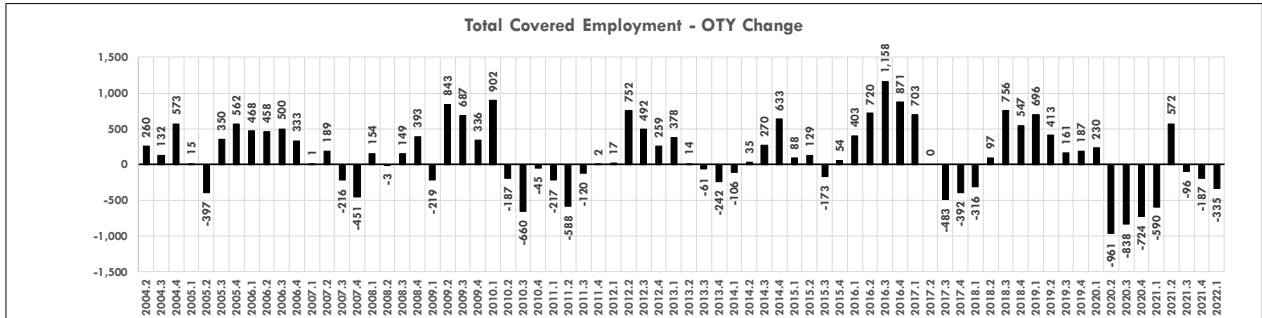
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Industrial Sector	Number of Jobs			Quarter Chg		Annual Chg		Avg Wkly Wage*
	1ST QTR 2022	4TH QRTR 2021	1ST QTR 2021	Actual	%	Actual	%	
<b>Total Employment</b>	24,431	24,484	24,766	-53	-0.2%	-335	-1.4%	\$824
<b>Natural Resources &amp; Mining</b>	167	169	152	-2	-1.2%	15	9.9%	\$900
<b>Construction</b>	867	790	792	77	9.7%	75	9.5%	\$803
<b>Manufacturing</b>	1,259	1,308	1,205	-49	-3.7%	54	4.5%	\$1,126
<b>Trade, Transportation, &amp; Utilities</b>	3,242	3,308	3,176	-66	-2.0%	66	2.1%	\$635
<b>Information</b>	73	88	71	-15	-17.0%	2	2.8%	\$801
<b>Financial Activities</b>	684	672	715	12	1.8%	-31	-4.3%	\$859
<b>Professional &amp; Business Services</b>	1,032	942	996	90	9.6%	36	3.6%	\$712
<b>Education &amp; Health Services</b>	2,057	2,037	2,112	20	1.0%	-55	-2.6%	\$717
<b>Leisure &amp; Hospitality</b>	2,378	2,462	2,250	-84	-3.4%	128	5.7%	\$316
<b>Other Services</b>	372	371	345	1	0.3%	27	7.8%	\$556
<b>Nonclassifiable</b>	15	21	7	-6	-28.6%	8	114.3%	\$601
<b>Public Administration</b>	12,286	12,316	12,946	-30	-0.2%	-660	-5.1%	\$967
<b>Federal Government</b>	148	149	137	-1	-0.7%	11	8.0%	\$1,206
<b>State Government</b>	9,937	10,005	10,698	-68	-0.7%	-761	-7.1%	\$987
<b>Local Government</b>	2,201	2,162	2,111	39	1.8%	90	4.3%	\$852

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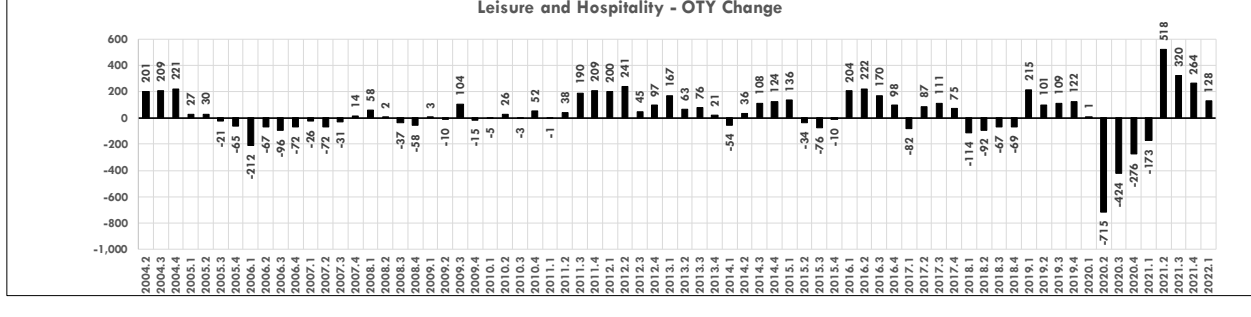
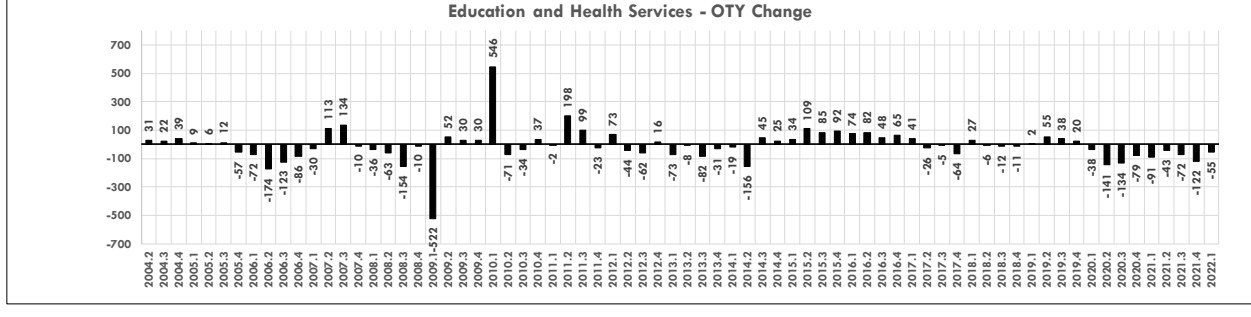
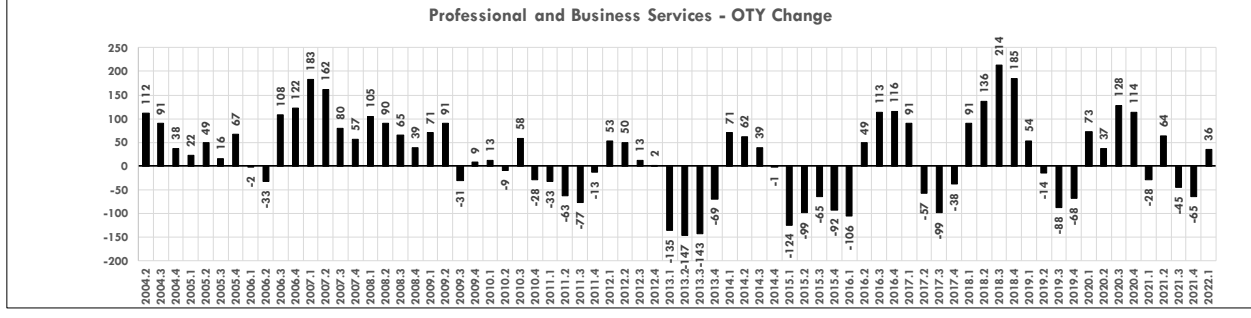
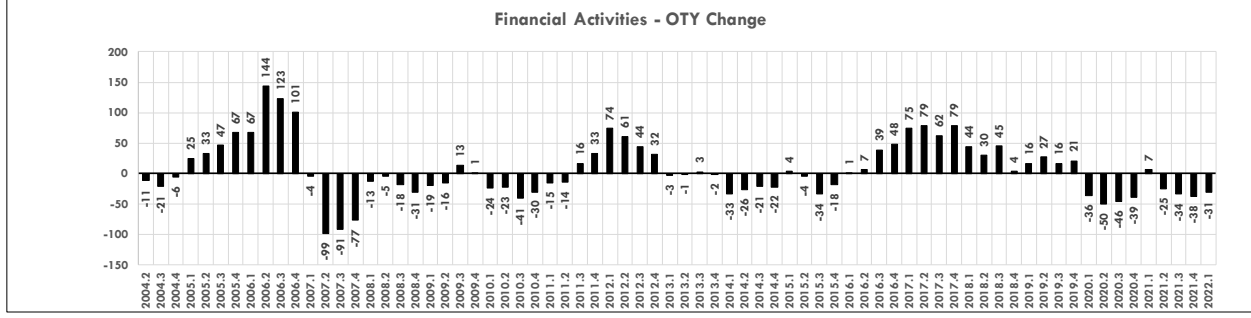
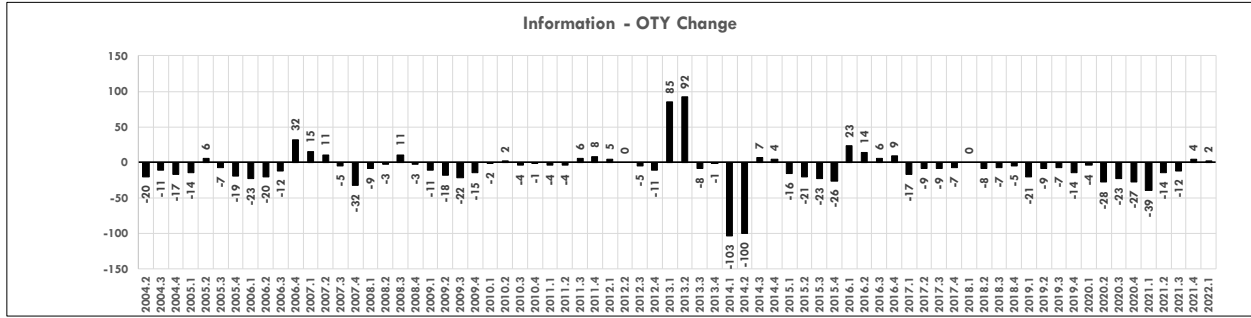
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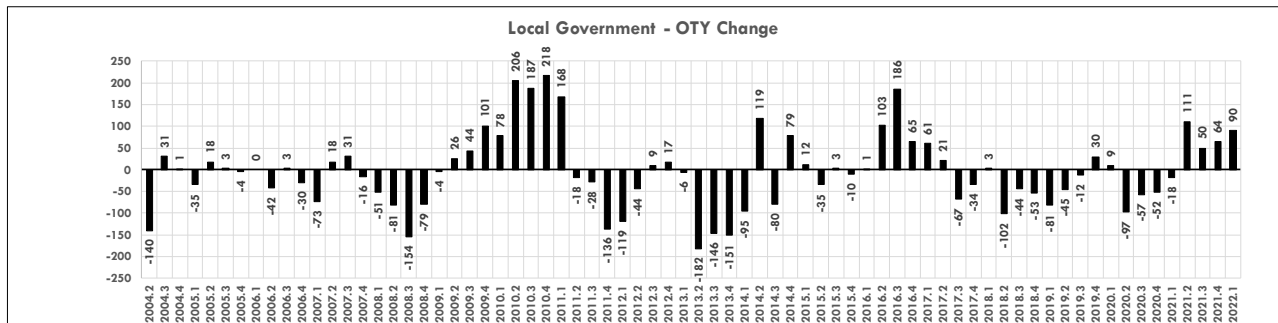
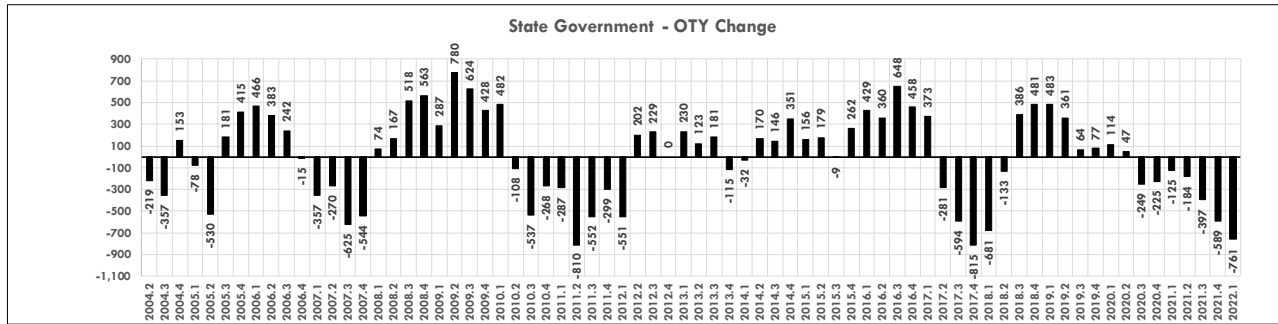
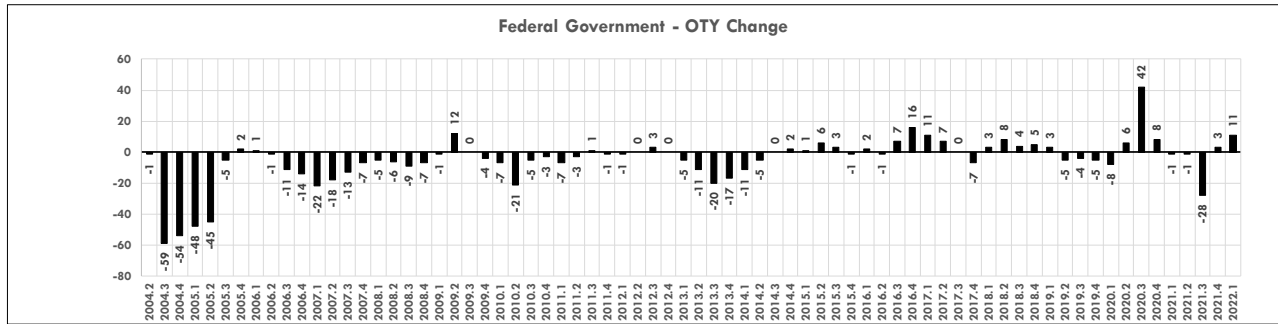
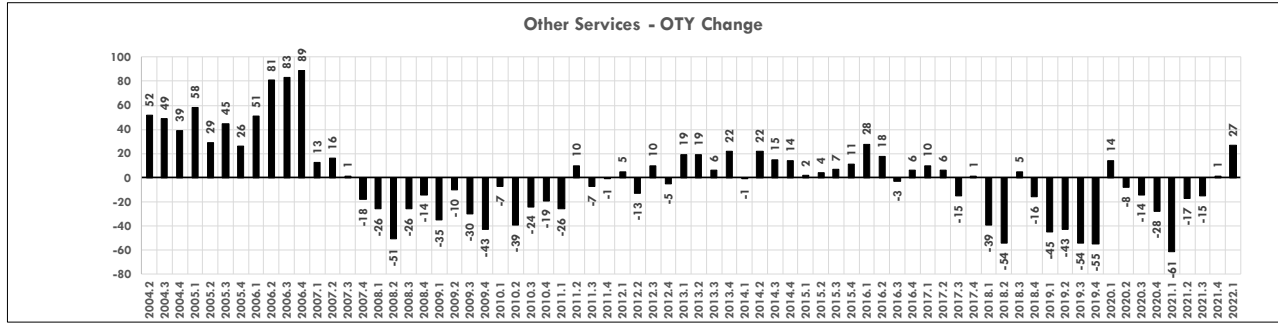
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### Historical Employment Highlights

	All-Time High	All-Time High Quarter	All-Time Low	All-Time Low Qtr
Total	25,395	2019.4	21,775	2003.4
Natural Resources and Mining	450	2013.2	127	2018.2
Construction	867	2022.1	395	2003.2
Manufacturing	1,308	2021.4	745	2003.4
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	3,308	2021.4	2,578	2003.2
Information	252	2013.2	71	2021.1
Financial Activities	758	2019.3	543	2004.4
Professional and Business Services	1,032	2022.1	543	2003.2
Education and Health Services	2,293	2016.4	1,538	2009.1
Leisure and Hospitality	2,523	2019.3	1,695	2007.1
Other Services	523	2007.2	335	2003.3
Federal Government	246	2003.3	126	2014.1
State Government	11,076	2016.4	9,475	2007.3
Local Government	2,344	2011.1	2,024	2008.4

### Average Change from Previous Quarter

	1st Qtr Avg Chg #	1st Qtr Avg Chg %	2nd Qtr Avg Chg #	2nd Qtr Avg Chg %
Total	-157	-0.7%	143	0.6%
Natural Resources and Mining	5	1.7%	-3	0.7%
Construction	10	1.7%	16	3.1%
Manufacturing	22	2.1%	7	1.0%
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	-71	-2.3%	12	0.4%
Information	2	0.8%	-1	-0.6%
Financial Activities	-1	0.0%	11	1.8%
Professional and Business Services	52	6.2%	17	2.7%
Education and Health Services	-57	-2.7%	43	2.6%
Leisure and Hospitality	-30	-1.4%	63	3.6%
Other Services	-1	-0.1%	7	1.5%
Federal Government	-1	-0.7%	-1	-0.1%
State Government	-114	-1.1%	-23	-0.2%
Local Government	27	1.3%	-5	-0.2%

### Average Change from Previous Quarter

	3rd Qtr Avg Chg #	3rd Qtr Avg Chg %	4th Qtr Avg Chg #	4th Qtr Avg Chg %
Total	-188	-0.8%	316	1.3%
Natural Resources and Mining	-14	-5.2%	7	3.1%
Construction	5	0.7%	-5	-0.9%
Manufacturing	-6	-0.6%	4	0.3%
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	16	0.6%	78	2.7%
Information	-8	-4.1%	1	0.6%
Financial Activities	3	0.5%	-7	-1.1%
Professional and Business Services	-39	-4.0%	-3	-0.3%
Education and Health Services	4	0.2%	8	0.4%
Leisure and Hospitality	14	0.8%	-11	-0.5%
Other Services	-2	-0.4%	-1	-0.2%
Federal Government	0	0.4%	-3	-1.3%
State Government	-112	-1.1%	230	2.3%
Local Government	-46	-2.1%	18	0.9%

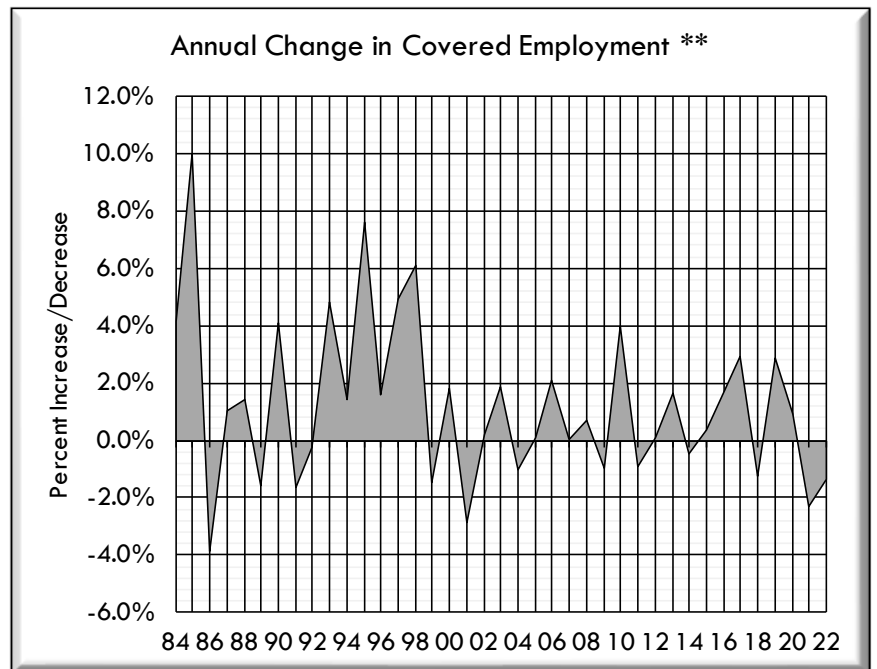
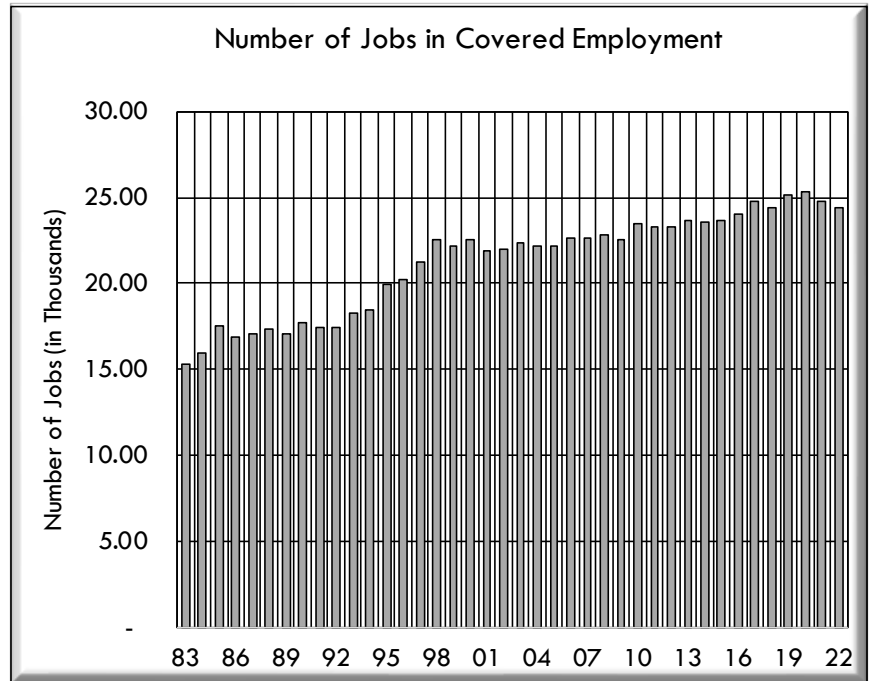
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### Walker County 1983-2022 Covered Employment\*\*

YEAR	JOBS	+ / (-)	% +/-
83	15,346		
84	15,986	640	4.2%
85	17,580	1,594	10.0%
86	16,902	(678)	-3.9%
87	17,073	171	1.0%
88	17,314	241	1.4%
89	17,042	(272)	-1.6%
90	17,737	695	4.1%
91	17,448	(289)	-1.6%
92	17,408	(40)	-0.2%
93	18,243	835	4.8%
94	18,499	256	1.4%
95	19,906	1,407	7.6%
96	20,218	312	1.6%
97	21,218	1,000	4.9%
98	22,517	1,299	6.1%
99	22,185	(332)	-1.5%
00	22,588	403	1.8%
01	21,936	(652)	-2.9%
02	21,983	47	0.2%
03	22,392	409	1.9%
04	22,159	(233)	-1.0%
05	21,926	(233)	0.1%
06	22,642	716	2.1%
07	22,643	1	0.0%
08	22,797	154	0.7%
09	22,578	(219)	-1.0%
10	23,480	902	4.0%
11	23,263	(217)	-0.9%
12	23,280	17	0.1%
13	23,658	378	1.6%
14	23,552	(106)	-0.4%
15	23,640	88	0.4%
16	24,043	403	1.7%
17	24,746	703	2.9%
18	24,430	(316)	-1.3%
19	25,126	696	2.8%
20	25,356	230	0.9%
21	24,766	(590)	-2.3%
22	24,431	(335)	-1.4%



\*\*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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