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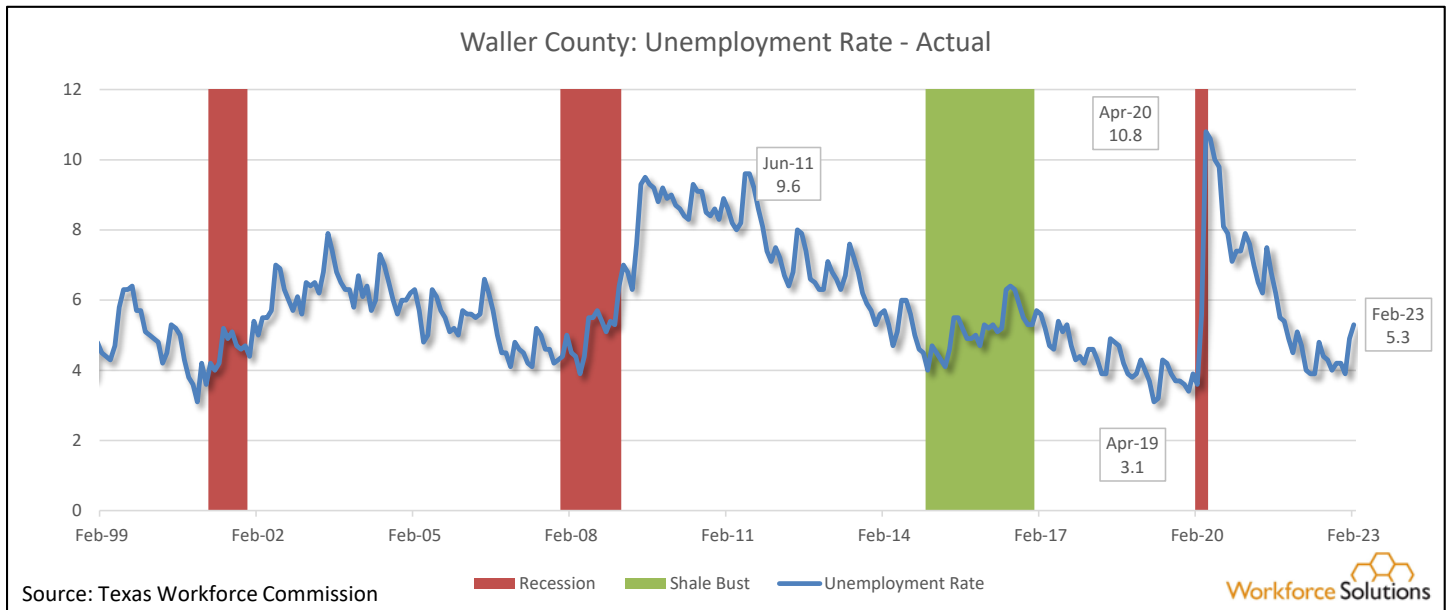
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County Employment Data*

The rate of unemployment in Waller County rose four-tenths of a percentage point to 5.3 percent in February. The county's rate of unemployment continues to be higher than the state and national rates. Total covered employment in Waller County was down 329 jobs or 1.4 percent over third quarter 2022. Declines were widespread with most of the loss in Manufacturing, 260 jobs or 7.0 percent, and State Government, down 376 jobs or 16.8 percent. The only substantial increases were in Trade, Transportation, and Utilities, up 314 jobs or 4.0 percent, and Construction, up 86 jobs or 5.8 percent. The county added 1,716 jobs over the year, up 8.2 percent from third quarter 2021. Job gains were widespread with much of the private sector increase in Trade, Transportation, and Utilities, up 1,346 jobs or 19.5 percent, and Manufacturing, up 151 jobs or 4.5 percent. Substantial gains were also found in Construction, up 79 jobs or 5.3 percent, and Leisure and Hospitality, up 76 jobs or 6.2 percent. Professional and Business Services suffered a loss of 201 jobs, down 15.0 percent. In the public sector, Local Government was up 129 jobs or 5.7 percent, and State Government was up 78 jobs or 4.4 percent. Additional details can be found pages 2 through 7.

	FEB 2023	JAN 2023	FEB 2022
Civilian Labor Force	26,202	25,764	25,404
Total Employment	24,821	24,494	24,203
Unemployed	1,381	1,270	1,201
Unemployment Rate	5.3%	4.9%	4.7%
Comparative Actual Rates			
Texas	4.5%	4.2%	4.3%
U.S.	3.9%	3.9%	4.1%



*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 2nd 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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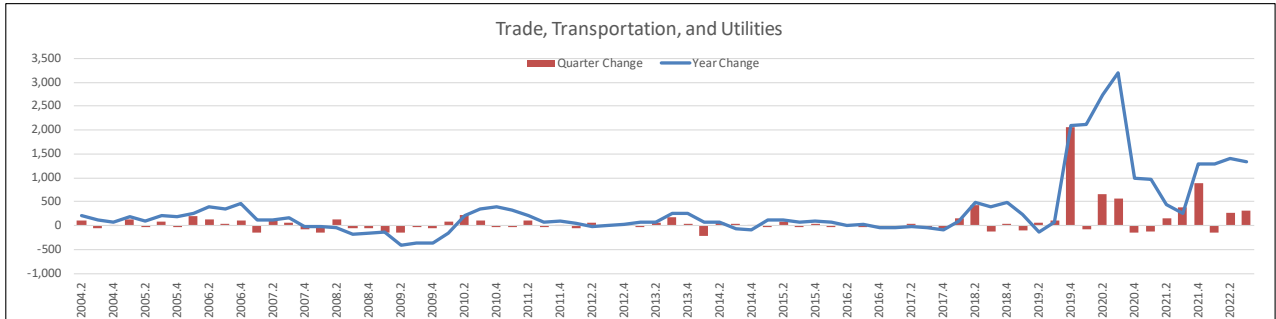
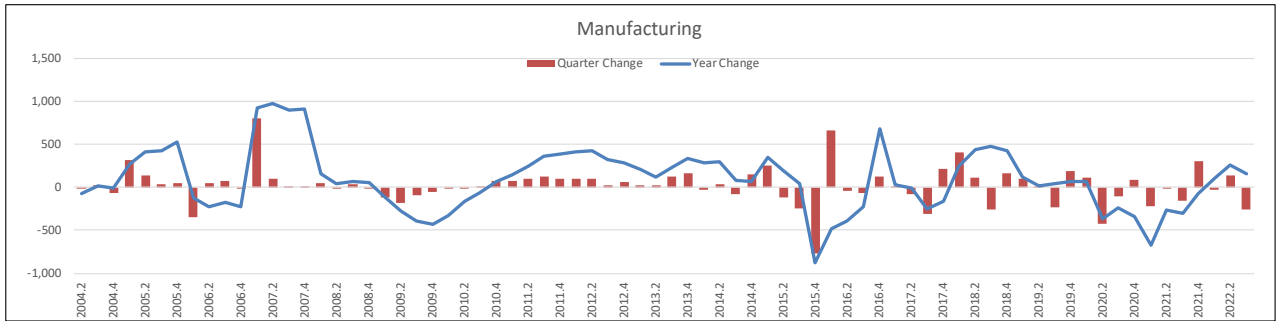
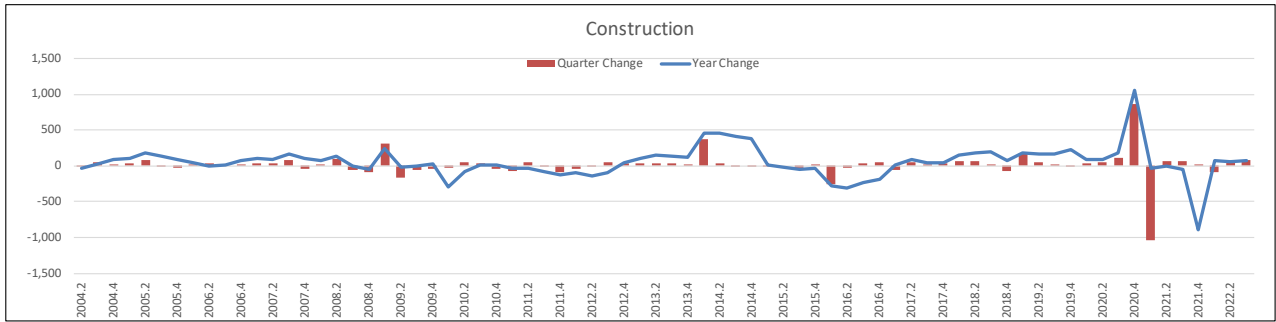
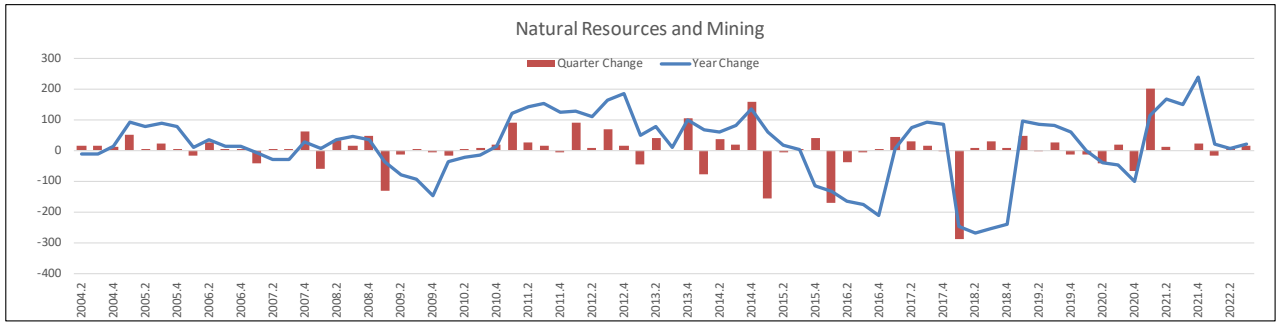
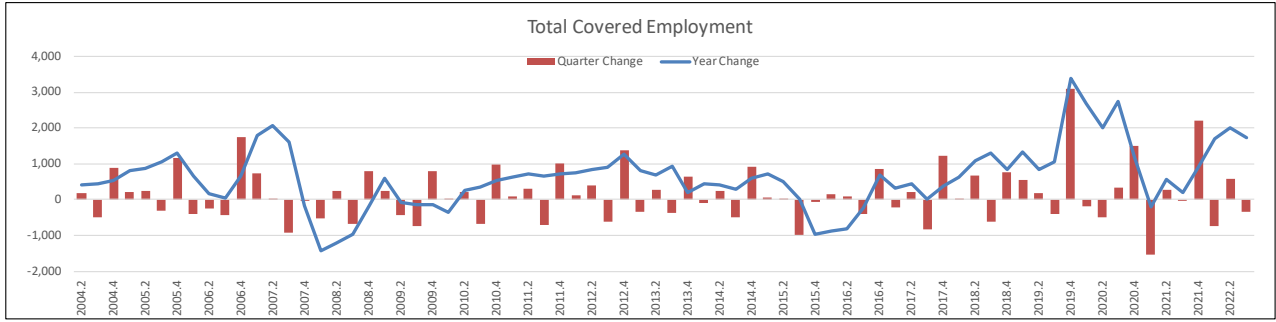
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COVERED EMPLOYMENT Industrial Sector	Number of Jobs			Quarter Chg.		Annual Chg.		Avg Wkly Wage*
	3RD QTR 2022	2ND QTR 2022	3RD QTR 2021	Actual	%	Actual	%	
Total Employment	22,609	22,938	20,893	(329)	-1.4%	1,716	8.2%	\$ 957
Natural Resources & Mining	484	470	462	14	3.0%	22	4.8%	\$ 1,494
Construction	1,574	1,488	1,495	86	5.8%	79	5.3%	\$ 1,137
Manufacturing	3,474	3,734	3,323	(260)	-7.0%	151	4.5%	\$ 1,161
Trade, Transportation, & Utilities	8,263	7,949	6,917	314	4.0%	1,346	19.5%	\$ 939
Information	17	17	18	-	0.0%	(1)	-5.6%	\$ 1,140
Financial Activities	408	410	388	-2	-0.5%	20	5.2%	\$ 992
Professional & Business Services	1,140	1,141	1,341	(1)	-0.1%	(201)	-15.0%	\$ 1,039
Education & Health Services	1,173	1,201	1,223	-28	-2.3%	-50	-4.1%	\$ 545
Leisure & Hospitality	1,305	1,314	1,229	(9)	-0.7%	76	6.2%	\$ 430
Other Services	417	413	363	4	1.0%	54	14.9%	\$ 1,062
Nonclassifiable	27	32	14	(5)	-15.6%	13	92.9%	\$ 1,049
Public Administration	4,327	4,768	4,119	-441	-9.2%	208	5.0%	\$ 929
Federal Government	57	57	56	-	0.0%	1	1.8%	\$ 1,132
State Government	1,861	2,237	1,783	-376	-16.8%	78	4.4%	\$ 937
Local Government	2,409	2,474	2,280	(65)	-2.6%	129	5.7%	\$ 918

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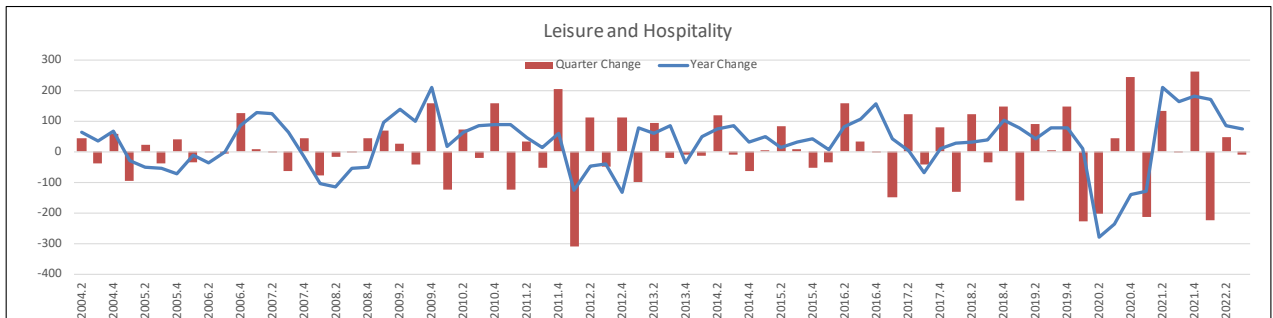
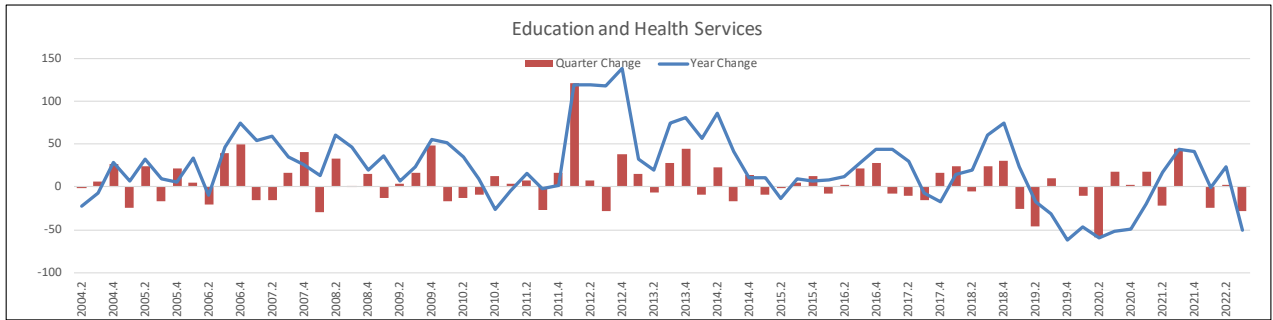
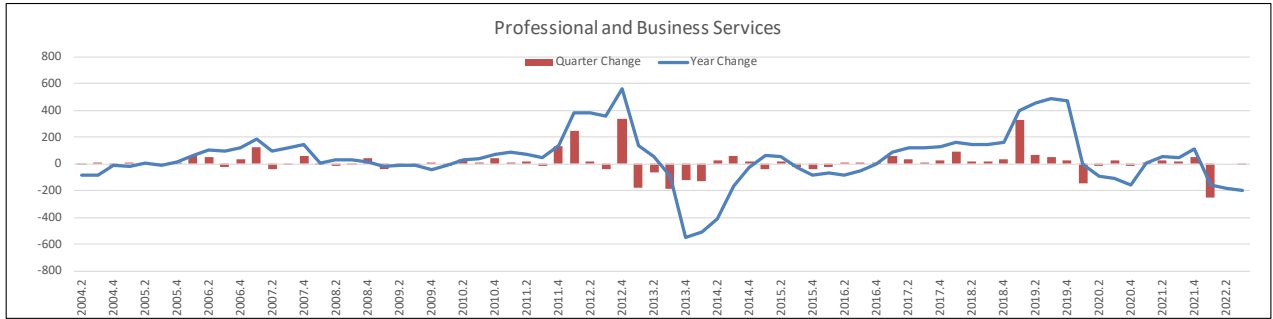
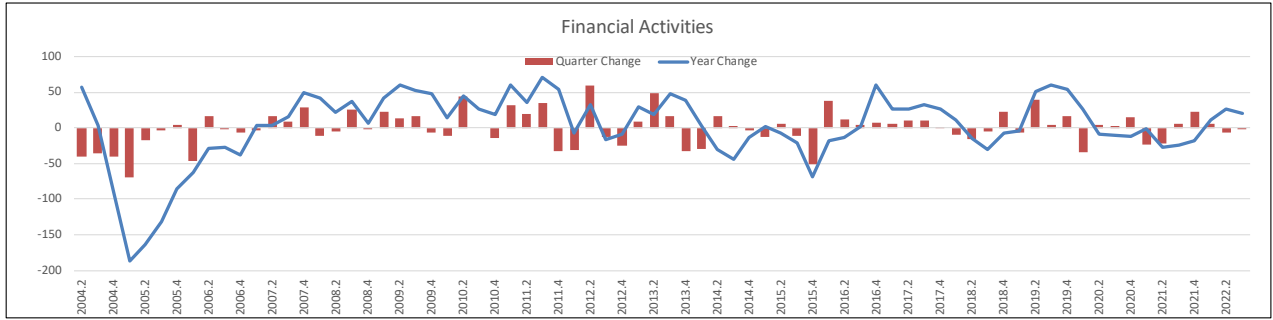
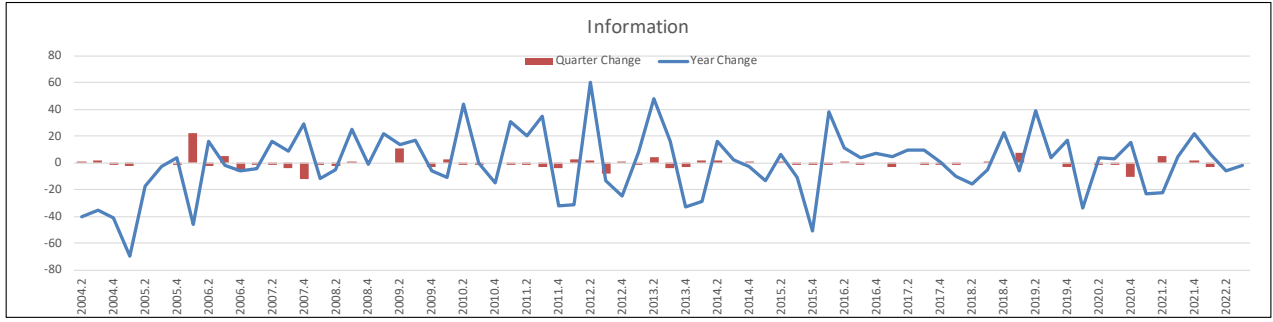
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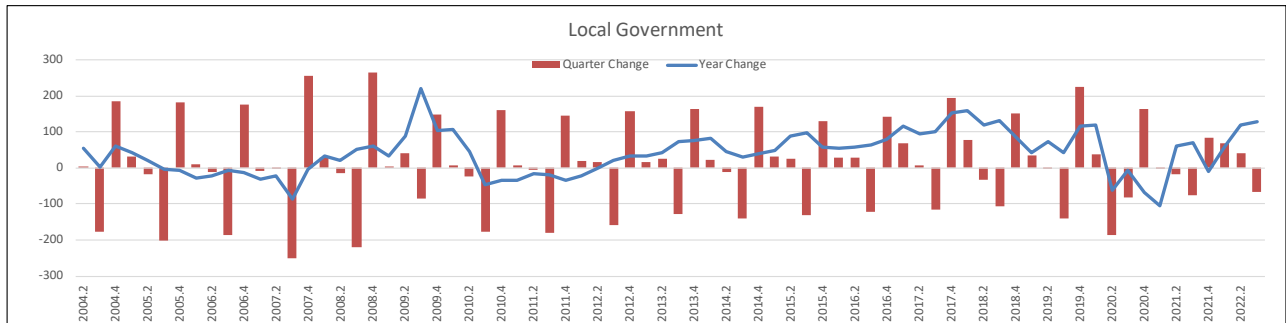
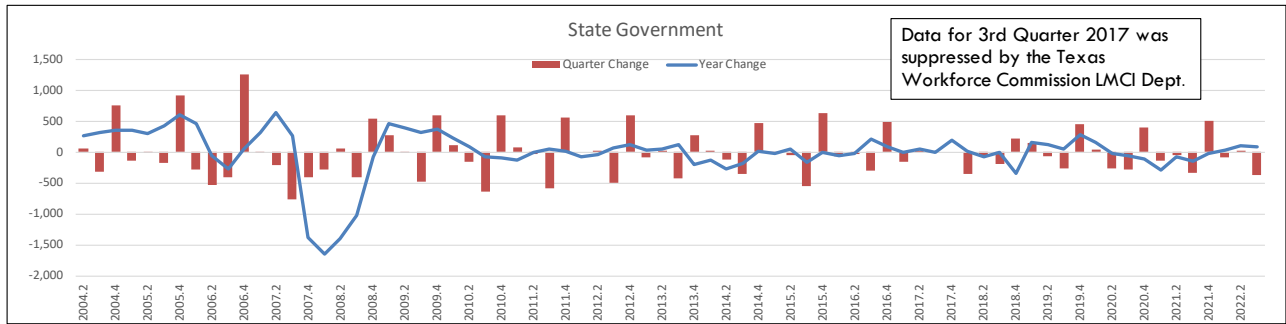
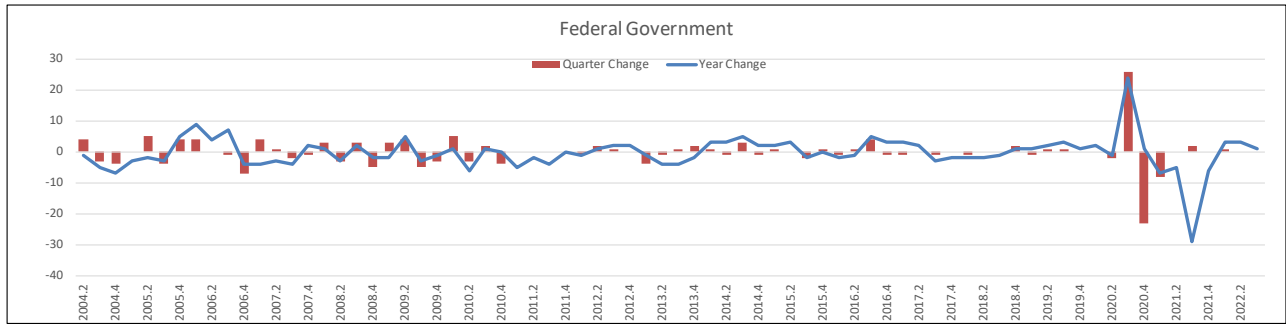
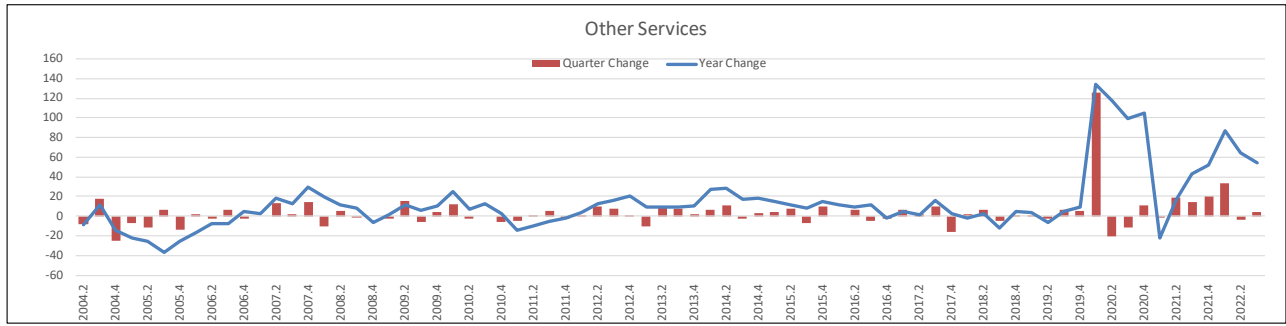
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Historical Employment Highlights

	All-Time High	All-Time High Quarter	All-Time Low	All-Time Low Qtr
Total	23,096	2021.4	10,655	2003.3
Natural Resources and Mining	774	2014.4	169	2004.1
Construction	2,405	2020.4	489	2003.4
Manufacturing	4,176	2015.1	1,950	2004.4
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	8,263	2022.3	2,013	2003.2
Information	54	2006.3	13	2020.4
Financial Activities	440	2019.4	177	2006.1
Professional and Business Services	1,434	2019.4	300	2004.4
Education and Health Services	1,293	2018.4	764	2004.2
Leisure and Hospitality	1,490	2021.4	779	2005.3
Other Services	417	2022.1	109	2005.4
Federal Government	85	2020.3	53	2013.2
State Government	3,466	2006.4	1,459	2008.3
Local Government	2,478	2020.1	1,451	2007.3

Average Change from Previous Quarter

	1st Qtr Avg Chg #	1st Qtr Avg Chg %	2nd Qtr Avg Chg #	2nd Qtr Avg Chg %
Total	-102	-0.4%	160	1.0%
Natural Resources and Mining	-28	-1.4%	8	2.4%
Construction	-25	2.0%	29	3.3%
Manufacturing	115	4.3%	-5	0.1%
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	-23	-0.7%	133	3.7%
Information	1	3.9%	1	5.1%
Financial Activities	-8	-2.5%	10	3.7%
Professional and Business Services	5	3.2%	9	1.5%
Education and Health Services	-1	0.0%	-5	-0.4%
Leisure and Hospitality	-102	-8.3%	56	5.5%
Other Services	8	3.3%	3	2.0%
Federal Government	0	0.2%	0	0.8%
State Government	-58	-2.1%	-72	-2.6%
Local Government	28	1.4%	-7	-0.3%

Average Change from Previous Quarter

	3rd Qtr Avg Chg #	3rd Qtr Avg Chg %	4th Qtr Avg Chg #	4th Qtr Avg Chg %
Total	-515	-3.5%	1,086	7.3%
Natural Resources and Mining	15	4.5%	20	4.2%
Construction	18	1.8%	30	1.1%
Manufacturing	-70	-1.7%	38	1.1%
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	81	1.6%	149	3.8%
Information	-1	-2.7%	-2	-5.6%
Financial Activities	4	1.5%	-2	-0.4%
Professional and Business Services	-5	-0.6%	30	3.5%
Education and Health Services	4	0.4%	22	2.2%
Leisure and Hospitality	-18	-1.8%	91	9.0%
Other Services	2	1.6%	0	-0.5%
Federal Government	1	2.3%	-2	-3.0%
State Government	-405	-17.5%	533	28.7%
Local Government	-143	-7.6%	192	9.8%

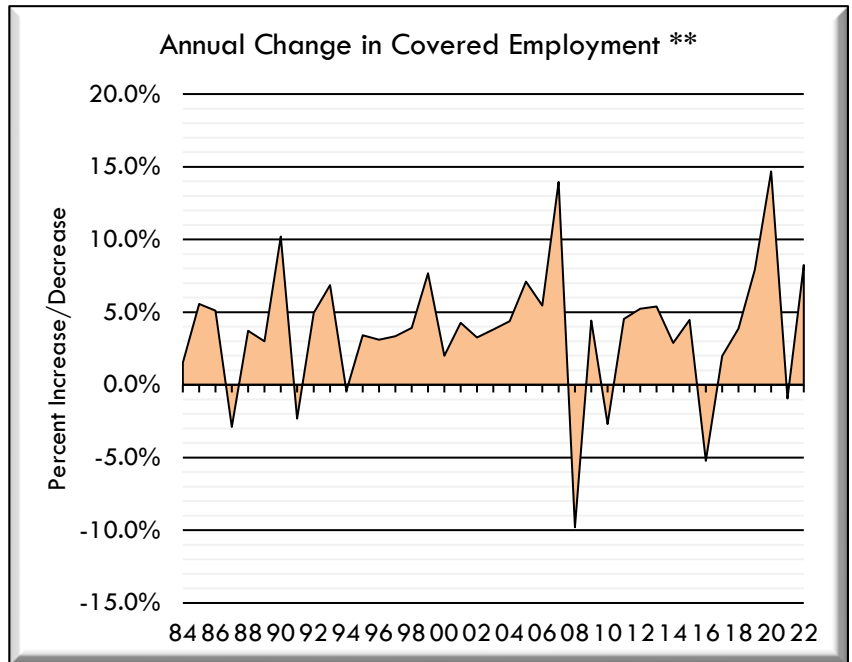
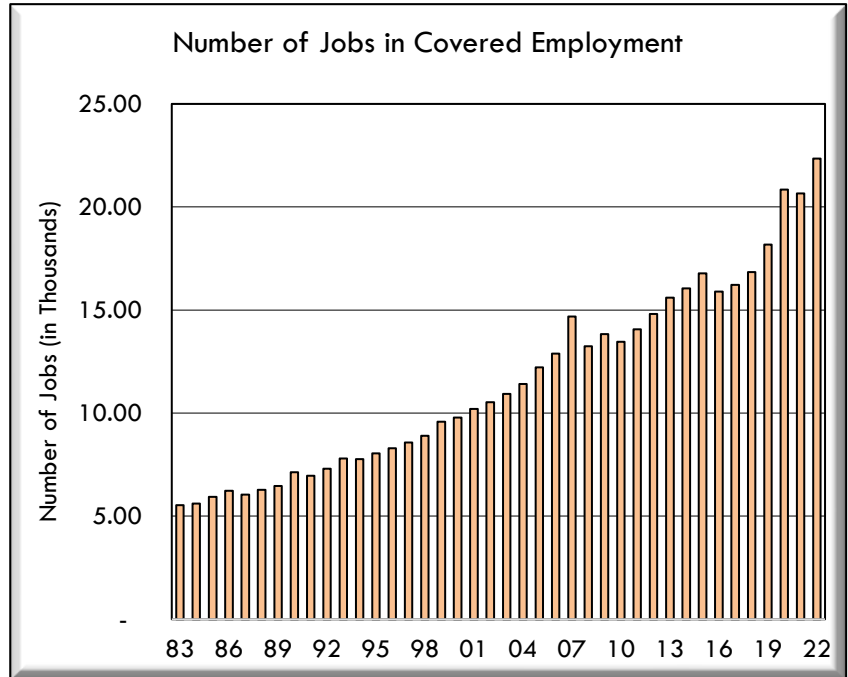
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Waller County 1983-2022 Covered Employment**

YEAR	JOBS	+ /(-)	% +/-
83	5,531		
84	5,615	84	1.5%
85	5,928	313	5.6%
86	6,231	303	5.1%
87	6,050	(181)	-2.9%
88	6,275	225	3.7%
89	6,463	188	3.0%
90	7,123	660	10.2%
91	6,957	(166)	-2.3%
92	7,302	345	5.0%
93	7,803	501	6.9%
94	7,771	(32)	-0.4%
95	8,037	266	3.4%
96	8,287	250	3.1%
97	8,565	278	3.4%
98	8,900	335	3.9%
99	9,584	684	7.7%
00	9,777	193	2.0%
01	10,194	417	4.3%
02	10,527	333	3.3%
03	10,928	401	3.8%
04	11,406	478	4.4%
05	12,217	811	7.1%
06	12,884	667	5.5%
07	14,684	1,800	14.0%
08	13,245	(1,439)	-9.8%
09	13,832	587	4.4%
10	13,460	(372)	-2.7%
11	14,069	609	4.5%
12	14,807	738	5.2%
13	15,606	799	5.4%
14	16,057	451	2.9%
15	16,776	719	4.5%
16	15,900	(876)	-5.2%
17	16,217	317	2.0%
18	16,845	628	3.9%
19	18,179	1,334	7.9%
20	20,848	2,669	14.7%
21	20,651	(197)	-0.9%
22	22,354	1,703	8.2%



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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 Sheriff'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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