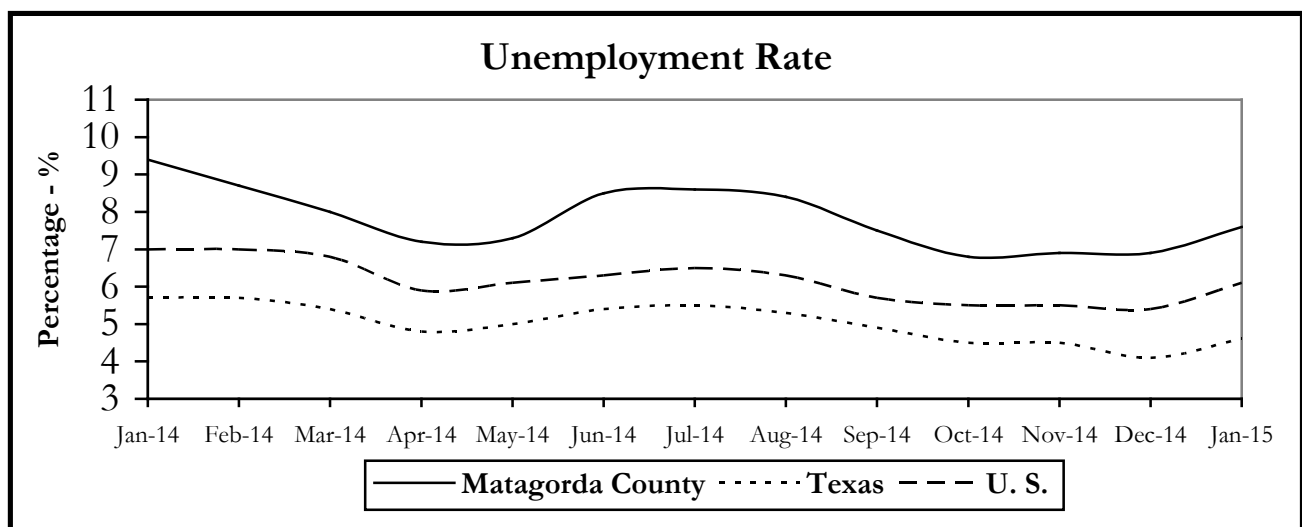


2nd Quarter 2014 Data

The rate of unemployment in Matagorda County experienced a seasonal increase in January rising to 7.6 percent. The unemployment rate was higher than the state's 4.6 percent rate and the nation's 6.1 percent rate. Total covered employment in the county experienced a net loss of 10 jobs over second quarter 2014. The 0.1 percent decline was a result of losses in several private industry sectors. Gains in Natural Resources & Mining, Leisure & Hospitality, and Other Services held losses to a minimum. The pace of job growth in the county dropped more than a percentage point to 2.1 percent, an increase of 214 jobs. Largest gains were in Professional & Business Services, up 131 jobs or 28.8 percent, and Trade Transportation & Utilities, up 93 jobs or 3.3 percent. Construction and Financial Activities reported the only significant losses in the county, down 45 jobs and 34 jobs respectively.

	JAN 2015	DEC 2014	JAN 2014
Civilian Labor Force	16,308	16,414	16,838
Total Employment	15,074	15,278	15,251
Unemployed	1,234	1,136	1,587
Unemployment Rate	7.6%	6.9%	9.4%
Comparative Actual Rates			
Texas	4.6%	4.1%	5.7%
U.S.	6.1%	5.4%	7.0%



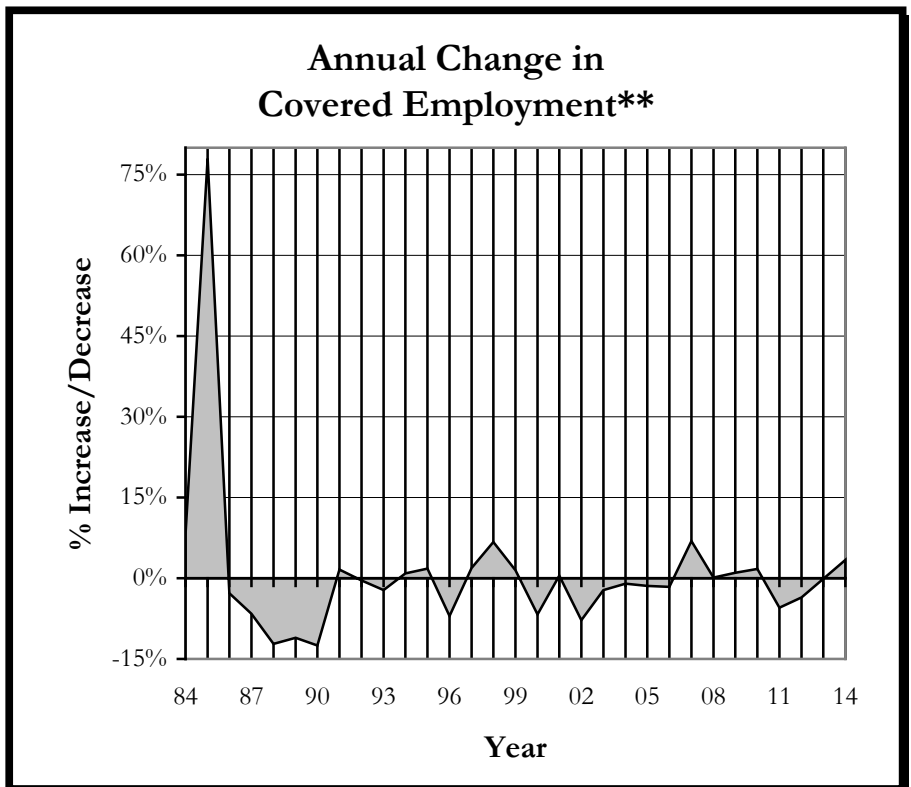
Estimates reflect actual (not seasonal adjusted) data. Civilian Labor Force includes wage and salary workers, self-employed, unpaid family, domestics in private households, agricultural workers, workers involved in labor disputes and the unemployed, all by place of residence. Source: Texas Workforce Commission in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics. All Data Subject To Revision.

COVERED EMPLOYMENT	Number of Jobs			Quarter Chg.		Annual Chg		Avg Wkly Wage*
	2ND QTR	1ST QTR	2ND QTR	Actual	%	Actual	%	
	2014	2014	2013					
Total Employment	10,346	10,356	10,132	-10	-0.1%	214	2.1%	\$1,005
Natural Resources & Mining	878	817	866	61	7.5%	12	1.4%	\$952
Construction	242	246	287	-4	-1.6%	-45	-15.7%	\$960
Manufacturing	308	340	316	-32	-9.4%	-8	-2.5%	\$677
Trade, Transportation, & Utilities	2,909	2,926	2,816	-17	-0.6%	93	3.3%	\$1,764
Information	67	68	65	-1	-1.5%	2	3.1%	\$669
Financial Activities	342	371	376	-29	-7.8%	-34	-9.0%	\$1,062
Professional & Business Services	586	640	455	-54	-8.4%	131	28.8%	\$965
Education & Health Services	1,078	1,083	1,035	-5	-0.5%	43	4.2%	\$589
Leisure & Hospitality	1,127	1,082	1,094	45	4.2%	33	3.0%	\$266
Other Services	410	388	402	22	5.7%	8	2.0%	\$678
Nonclassifiable	0	0	0	0	NA	0	na	na
Public Administration	2,397	2,395	2,420	2	0.1%	-23	-1.0%	\$735
Federal Government	75	80	79	-5	-6.3%	-4	-5.1%	\$1,078
State Government	100	101	106	-1	-1.0%	-6	-5.7%	\$802
Local Government	2,222	2,214	2,235	8	0.4%	-13	-0.6%	\$720

*Wages compiled from 1st quarter 2014 contribution and wage reports submitted to the Texas Workforce Commission by employers subject to the Texas Unemployment Compensation Act. 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.

Matagorda County 1983-2014 Covered Employment**

YEAR	JOBS	+ / (-)	% +/-
83	9,889		
84	10,696	807	8.2%
85	19,040	8,344	78.0%
86	18,506	(534)	-2.8%
87	17,283	(1,223)	-6.6%
88	15,183	(2,100)	-12.2%
89	13,499	(1,684)	-11.1%
90	11,806	(1,693)	-12.5%
91	12,000	194	1.6%
92	11,952	(48)	-0.4%
93	11,692	(260)	-2.2%
94	11,798	106	0.9%
95	12,008	210	1.8%
96	11,172	(836)	-7.0%
97	11,384	212	1.9%
98	12,151	767	6.7%
99	12,332	181	1.5%
00	11,500	(832)	-6.7%
01	11,557	57	0.5%
02	10,652	(905)	-7.8%
03	10,420	(232)	-2.2%
04	10,318	(102)	-1.0%
05	10,170	(148)	-1.4%
06	10,007	(163)	-1.6%
07	10,696	689	6.9%
08	10,709	13	0.1%
09	10,815	106	1.0%
10	11,004	189	1.7%
11	10,404	(600)	-5.5%
12	10,026	(378)	-3.6%
13	10,014	(12)	-0.1%
14	10,356	342	3.4%



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Gulf Coast** 2013 Wages Released June 2014*

Std. Occ Code	Occupation	Average	
		Wage	Employment
13-2011	Accountants & Auditors	38.62	29,980
49-3023	Automotive Service Technicians and Mechanics	19.18	10,280
43-3031	Bookkeepers, Acctg and Auditing Clerks	18.56	30,520
49-3031	Bus and Truck Mechanics and Diesel Engine Specialists	20.39	5,580
53-3022	Bus Drivers, School	12.40	8,340
47-2031	Carpenters	16.60	9,730
41-2011	Cashiers	9.40	56,060
17-2051	Civil Engineer	53.05	10,820
15-1121	Computer Systems Analyst	49.71	12,090
47-2061	Construction Laborers	13.59	33,060
35-2012	Cooks, Institution and Cafeteria	10.71	5,970
35-2014	Cooks, Restaurant	10.15	22,360
43-4051	Customer Service Representatives	14.99	51,160
43-9021	Data Entry Keyers	13.74	4,980
47-2111	Electricians	22.63	15,930
43-6011	Executive Secretaries and Administrative Assistants	26.09	17,740
47-1011	First-Line Supervisors/Managers of Construction Trades and Extraction Workers	31.01	18,240
43-1011	First-Line Supervisors/Managers of Office and Administrative Support Workers	27.85	29,470
41-1011	First-Line Supervisors/Managers of Retail Sales Workers	21.25	24,730
35-2021	Food Preparation Workers	9.41	12,780
11-9051	Food Service Managers	25.62	4,490
11-1021	General and Operations Managers	62.77	48,000
49-9041	Industrial Machinery Mechanics	24.61	11,530
53-7051	Industrial Truck and Tractor Operator	14.42	10,970
37-2011	Janitors and Cleaners, Except Maids and Housekeeping Cleaners	9.66	45,330
53-7062	Laborers and Freight Stock, and Material Movers, Hand	12.46	53,430
29-2061	Licensed Practical and Licensed Vocational Nurses	22.73	13,480
11-9081	Lodging Managers	23.00	470
51-4041	Machinists	20.39	13,530
11-2021	Marketing Managers	70.36	2,760
31-1014	Nursing Aides, Orderlies, and Attendants	12.00	17,320
43-9061	Office Clerks, General	15.68	77,710
29-1051	Pharmacists	54.25	4,690
47-2152	Plumbers, Pipefitters, and Steam fitters	24.21	11,300
33-3051	Police and Sheriff's Patrol Officers	26.04	13,940
13-1023	Purchasing Agents, Except Wholesale, Retail, and Farm Products	32.12	7,190
43-4171	Receptionists and Information Clerks	12.80	13,980
29-1141	Registered Nurses	36.41	45,460
41-2031	Retail Salespersons	12.39	92,490
41-4011	Sales Representatives, Wholesale and Manufacturing, Technical and Scientific Products	46.04	11,610
43-6014	Secretaries, Except Legal, Medical, and Executive	16.31	43,630
33-9032	Security Guards	11.78	25,310
43-5071	Shipping, Receiving, and Traffic Clerks	14.41	18,710
43-5081	Stock Clerks and Order Fillers	12.23	35,310
53-3032	Truck Drivers, Heavy an Tractor-Trailer	22.51	35,490
53-3033	Truck Drivers, Light or Delivery Services	16.41	35,490
51-4121	Welders, Cutters, Solderers, and Brazers	20.56	16,610

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