

# Houston Regional Economic Indicators

## October 2021

Change in Employment and Unemployment Rate										
County	Employment (in thousands)					Unemployment Rate				
	Aug '21	Jul '21	Aug '20	Monthly Change	Yearly Change	Aug '21	Jul '21	Aug '20	Monthly Change	Yearly Change
Austin	13.2	13.1	12.9	0.1	0.3	5.2%	5.8%	5.9%	▲ 0.6%	▼ -0.7%
Brazoria	167.8	166.9	163.4	▲ 0.9	▲ 4.4	6.7%	7.3%	7.9%	▼ -0.6%	▼ -1.2%
Chambers	18.5	18.5	18	0.1	▲ 0.5	8.2%	9.0%	8.9%	▼ -0.8%	▼ -0.7%
Colorado	9.4	9.3	9.5	0.1	(0.1)	4.5%	5.2%	4.9%	▼ -0.7%	▼ -0.4%
Fort Bend	377.1	375.1	366.8	▲ 2.0	▲ 10.4	5.7%	6.4%	7.1%	▼ -0.7%	▼ -1.4%
Galveston	155.5	154.6	151.2	▲ 0.9	▲ 4.2	6.3%	7.0%	7.9%	▼ -0.7%	▼ -1.6%
Harris	2165.1	2153.3	2103.9	▲ 11.8	▲ 61.2	6.1%	6.8%	8.5%	▼ -0.7%	▼ -2.4%
Liberty	31.1	30.9	30.3	0.2	▲ 0.8	8.8%	9.9%	9.9%	▼ -1.1%	▼ -1.1%
Matagorda	14.8	14.7	14.9	0.1	(0.1)	8.2%	9.3%	9.8%	▼ -1.1%	▼ -1.6%
Montgomery	273.4	271.9	265.6	▲ 1.5	▲ 7.8	5.5%	6.1%	6.8%	▼ -0.6%	▼ -1.3%
Walker	22.3	22.2	22.7	0.2	(0.4)	6.1%	6.9%	6.5%	▼ -0.8%	-0.4%
Waller	22.7	22.6	22.2	0.2	0.6	6.2%	7.1%	7.2%	▼ -0.9%	▼ -1.0%
Wharton	19.5	19.3	20.1	0.1	▼ (0.6)	5.6%	6.2%	6.2%	▼ -0.6%	▼ -0.6%

Source: Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts, Reported July 2021

▲ indicates employment and unemployment rate change of .5 and above  
▼ indicates employment and unemployment rate change of -.5 and below

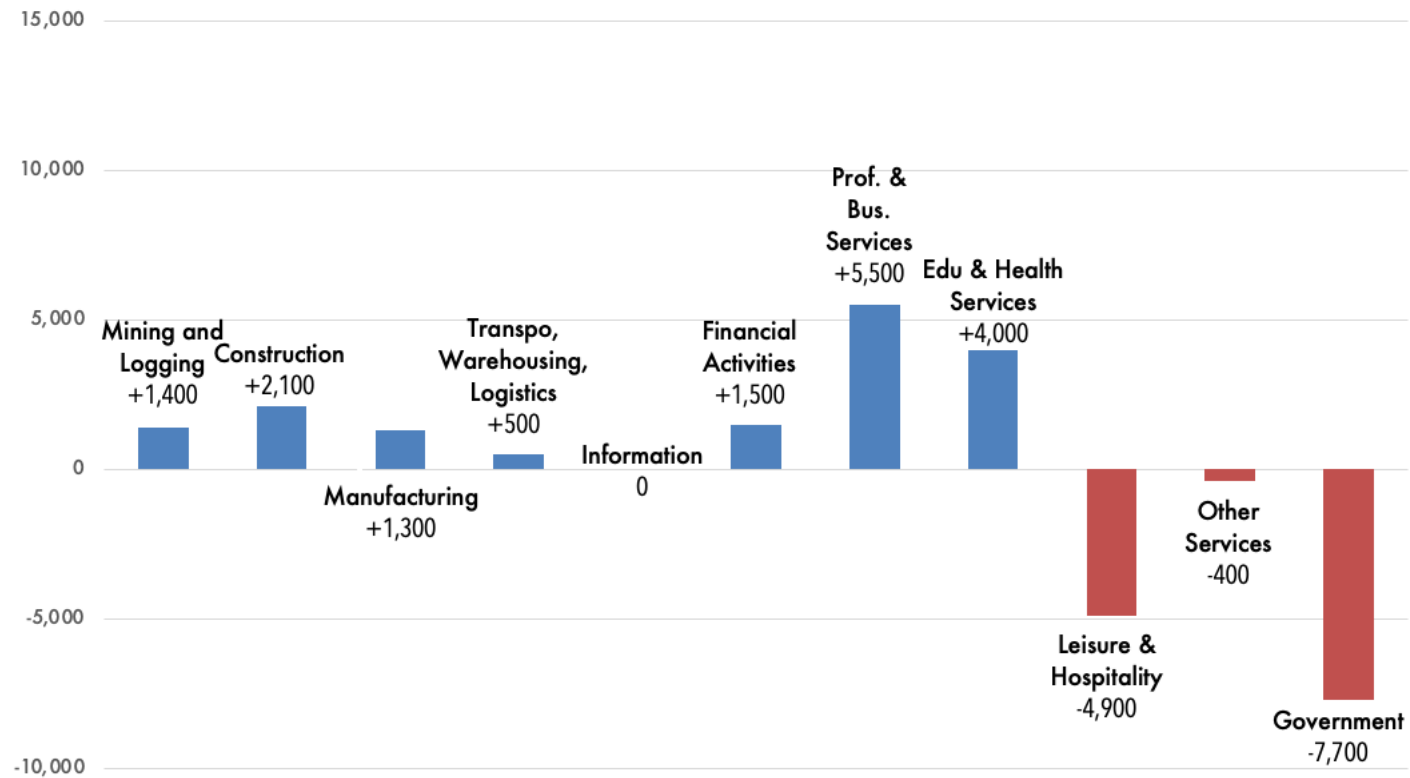
Regional Employment Activity		
Change	Monthly	Yearly
Employment (000s)	▲ 18	▲ 89
Employment %	▲ 0.6%	▲ 2.8%
Unemployment Rate	▼ -0.8%	▼ -1.1%



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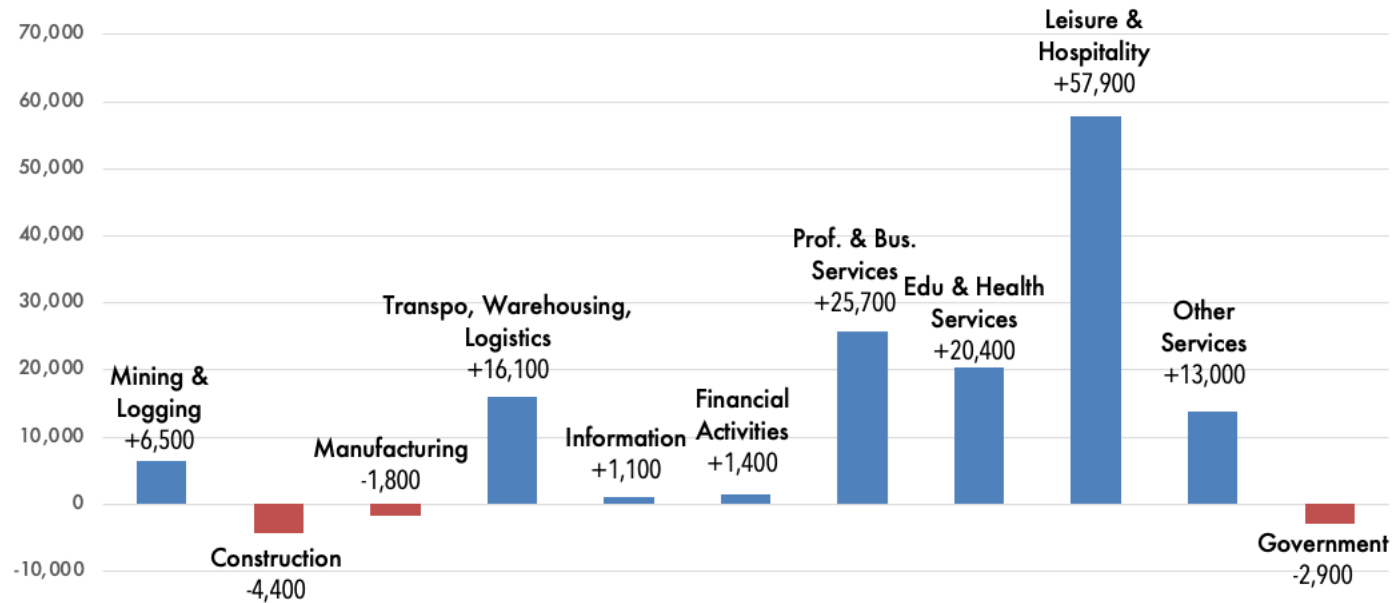
## Monthly Change in Employment (000s) for Select NAICS Industries in Houston-Sugar Land-Baytown MSA July - August 2021



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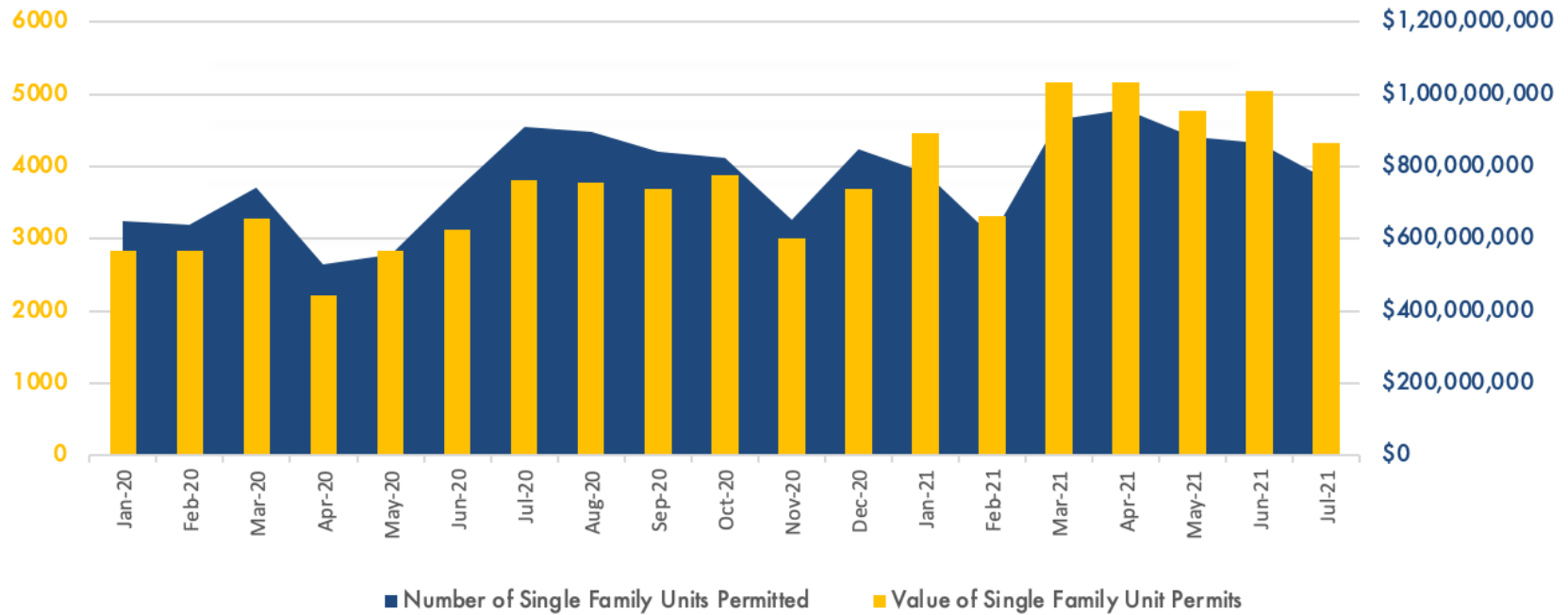
## Yearly Change in Employment for Select NAICS Industries in Houston-Sugar Land-Baytown MSA August 2020 - August 2021



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## Houston CMSA Single Family Permits



Source: US Census Bureau Census of Building Permits

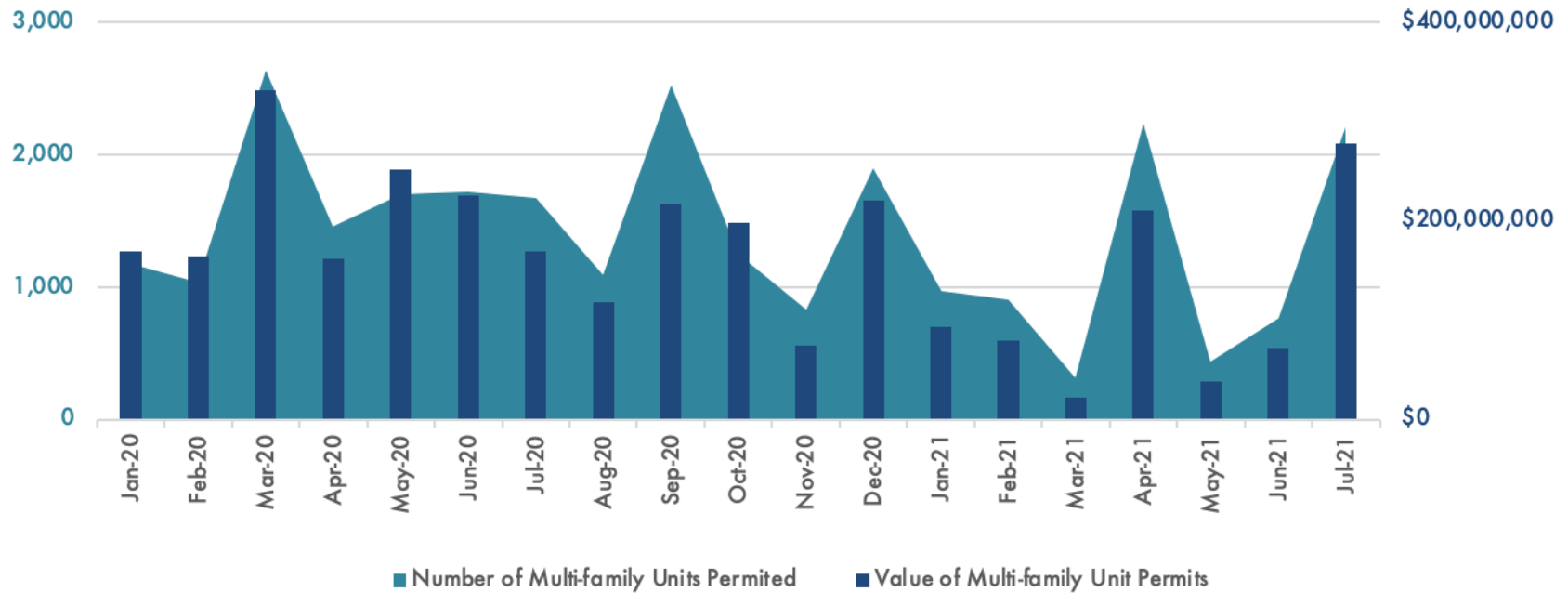
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### Houston CMSA Multi-family Permits



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## Houston PMSA MLS Monthly Home Sales



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Major City (County)	Change in Regional Sales Tax Receipts			Percent Change	
	Sales Tax Receipts* (Current \$, Unadjusted)				
	June '21	June '20	June '20	Monthly	Yearly
Austin County	\$ 203,843	\$ 171,509	\$ 189,320	^ 18.9%	^ 7.7%
Brazoria County	\$ 2,982,129	\$ 2,722,243	\$ 3,003,985	^ 9.5%	✓ -0.7%
Anahuac (Chambers County)	\$ 26,032	\$ 19,494	\$ 26,368	^ 33.5%	✓ -1.3%
Colorado County	\$ 176,479	\$ 146,566	\$ 264,750	^ 20.4%	✓ -33.3%
Sugar Land (Fort Bend County)	\$ 5,501,327	\$ 4,837,135	\$ 4,438,196	^ 13.7%	^ 24.0%
Galveston (Galveston County)	\$ 2,771,117	\$ 2,024,717	\$ 2,434,783	^ 36.9%	^ 13.8%
Houston (Harris County)	\$ 71,017,766	\$ 61,906,007	\$ 60,064,719	^ 14.7%	^ 18.2%
Liberty County	\$ 444,094	\$ 366,644	\$ 430,996	^ 21.1%	^ 3.0%
Bay City (Matagorda County)	\$ 629,803	\$ 537,818	\$ 649,745	^ 17.1%	✓ -3.1%
Conroe (Montgomery County)	\$ 6,071,258	\$ 4,653,327	\$ 4,972,729	^ 30.5%	^ 22.1%
Walker County	\$ 434,731	\$ 349,935	\$ 393,735	^ 24.2%	^ 10.4%
Hempstead (Waller County)	\$ 204,898	\$ 160,248	\$ 182,407	^ 27.9%	^ 12.3%
Wharton County	\$ 428,411	\$ 383,977	\$ 339,864	^ 11.6%	^ 26.1%

\* Sales tax receipts that dollars returned to a local sales taxing city, county, special purpose district, or transit authority by the Comptroller's office for their local sales tax. Sales tax receipts for a given month represent allocation payment for taxes collected on sales during that month.

Source: Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts, Reported July 2021

Note: For counties that do not impose sales tax, sales tax receipts of a major city in that county are presented here.

