



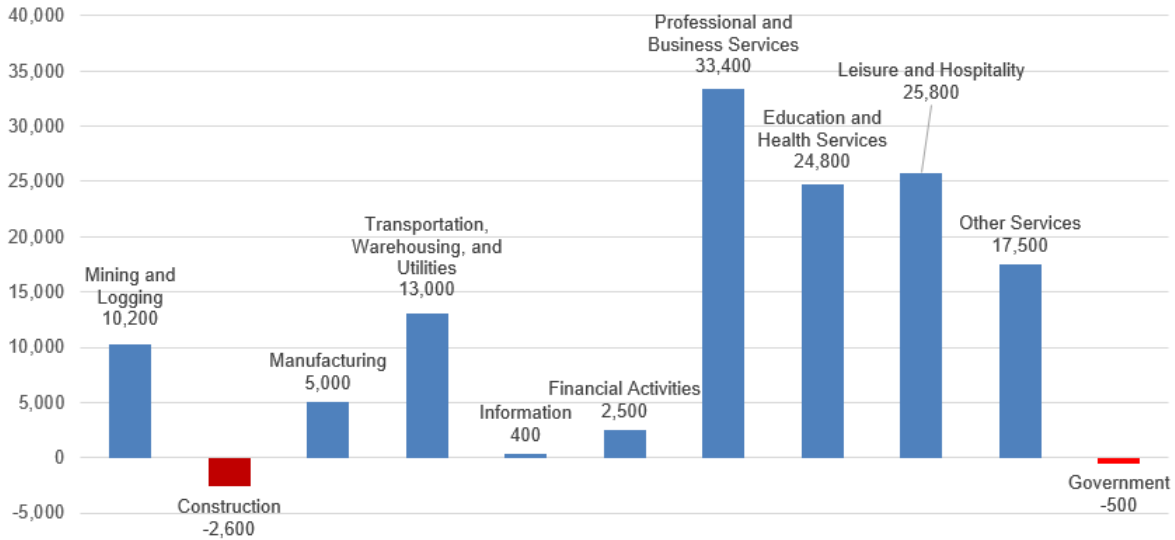
Change in Employment and Unemployment Rate										
County	Employment (in thousands)					Unemployment Rate				
	Nov '21	Oct '21	Nov '20	Monthly Change	Yearly Change	Nov '21	Oct '21	Nov '20	Monthly Change	Yearly Change
Austin	13.44	13.35	12.75	0.09	0.69	4.6%	4.7%	6.5%	-0.1%	✓ -1.9%
Brazoria	172.01	170.08	163.04	↑ 1.93	↑ 8.97	5.6%	5.8%	8.2%	-0.2%	✓ -2.6%
Chambers	19.02	18.80	18.01	0.22	↑ 1.01	6.9%	7.1%	9.5%	-0.2%	✓ -2.6%
Colorado	9.18	9.19	9.07	-0.01	0.11	4.1%	4.3%	5.7%	-0.2%	✓ -1.6%
Fort Bend	386.50	382.10	365.74	↑ 4.40	↑ 20.76	4.8%	5.0%	7.3%	-0.2%	✓ -2.5%
Galveston	159.19	157.46	150.72	↑ 1.74	↑ 8.48	5.3%	5.6%	8.0%	-0.3%	✓ -2.7%
Harris	2217.04	2192.03	2095.64	↑ 25.02	↑ 121.40	5.1%	5.4%	8.0%	-0.3%	✓ -2.9%
Liberty	31.76	31.45	30.08	0.31	↑ 1.68	7.5%	7.7%	10.9%	-0.2%	✓ -3.4%
Matagorda	14.79	15.05	14.54	-0.26	0.25	7.3%	7.3%	10.3%	0.0%	✓ -3.0%
Montgomery	279.72	276.67	264.32	↑ 3.05	↑ 15.40	4.7%	4.9%	7.2%	-0.2%	✓ -2.5%
Walker	22.62	22.57	22.46	0.05	0.17	5.4%	5.6%	7.2%	-0.2%	✓ -1.8%
Waller	23.17	22.98	21.99	0.19	↑ 1.18	5.1%	5.5%	7.8%	-0.4%	✓ -2.7%
Wharton	19.48	19.56	19.84	-0.07	-0.36	4.8%	4.9%	6.7%	-0.1%	✓ -1.9%

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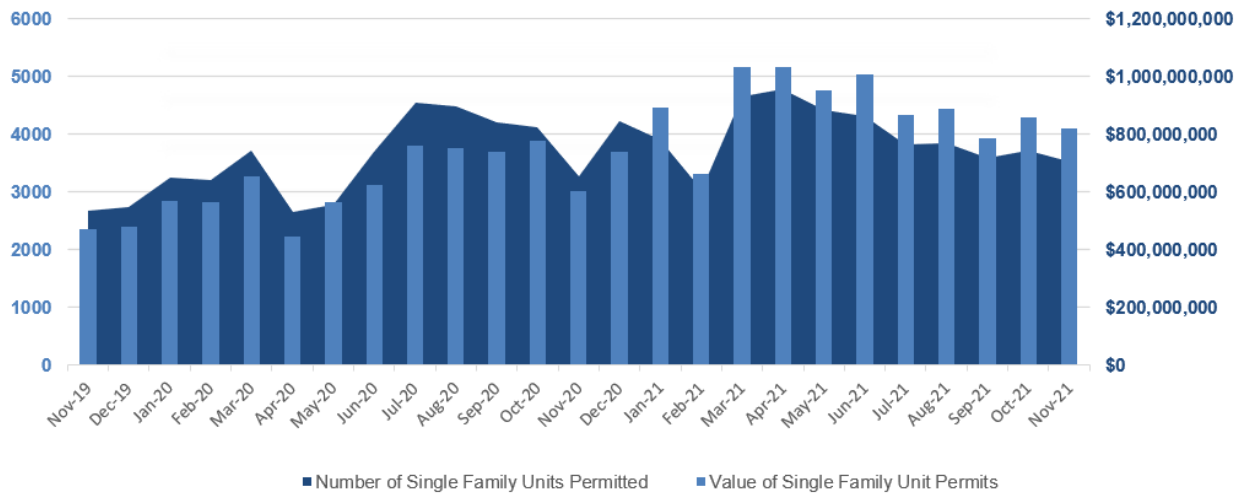
Source: Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts, Reported December 2021

Regional Employment Activity		
Change	Monthly	Yearly
Employment (000s)	↑ 36.6	↑ 179.7
Employment %	↑ 1.1%	↑ 5.6%
Unemployment Rate	-0.2%	✓ -2.5%

## Yearly Change in Employment for Select NAICS Industries in Houston—Sugar Land—Baytown MSA Nov 2020 – Nov 2021



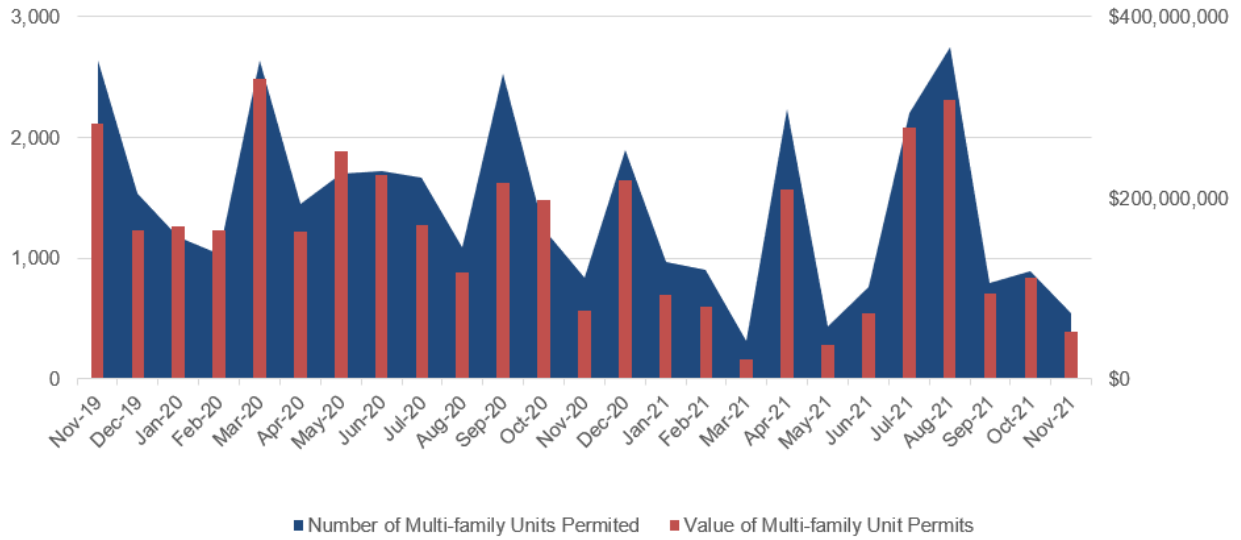
## Houston CMSA Single Family Permits



Source: US Census Bureau Census of Building Permits

Note: Only 7 counties in the Houston-Galveston region have monthly data available, including: Austin, Fort Bend, Galveston, Harris, Liberty, Montgomery & Waller

### Houston CMSA Multi-family Permits



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Change in Regional Sales Tax Receipts					
Major City (County)	Sales Tax Receipts* (Current \$, Unadjusted)			Percent Change	
	Sep '21	Aug '20	Sep '20	Monthly	Yearly
Austin	\$ 149,041	\$ 208,630	\$ 175,675	▼-28.6%	▼-15.2%
Brazoria	\$ 3,024,952	\$ 2,727,955	\$ 2,592,087	▲10.9%	▲16.7%
Chambers	\$ 25,698	\$ 19,714	\$ 24,855	▲30.4%	▲3.4%
Colorado	\$ 161,076	\$ 145,683	\$ 171,030	▲10.6%	▼-5.8%
Fort Bend	\$ 5,214,175	\$ 4,617,353	\$ 4,392,182	▲12.9%	▲18.7%
Galveston	\$ 2,424,694	\$ 2,163,118	\$ 2,038,643	▲12.1%	▲18.9%
Harris	\$ 70,488,581	\$ 61,363,366	\$ 61,376,751	▲14.9%	▲14.8%
Liberty	\$ 464,521	\$ 429,700	\$ 411,314	▲8.1%	▲12.9%
Matagorda	\$ 626,682	\$ 534,614	\$ 569,018	▲17.2%	▲10.1%
Montgomery	\$ 6,215,732	\$ 4,968,996	\$ 5,393,360	▲25.1%	▲15.2%
Walker	\$ 470,400	\$ 378,482	\$ 404,861	▲24.3%	▲16.2%
Waller	\$ 216,290	\$ 173,672	\$ 172,781	▲24.5%	▲25.2%
Wharton	\$ 363,917	\$ 335,108	\$ 287,889	▲8.6%	▲26.4%

\* 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 December 2021

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