

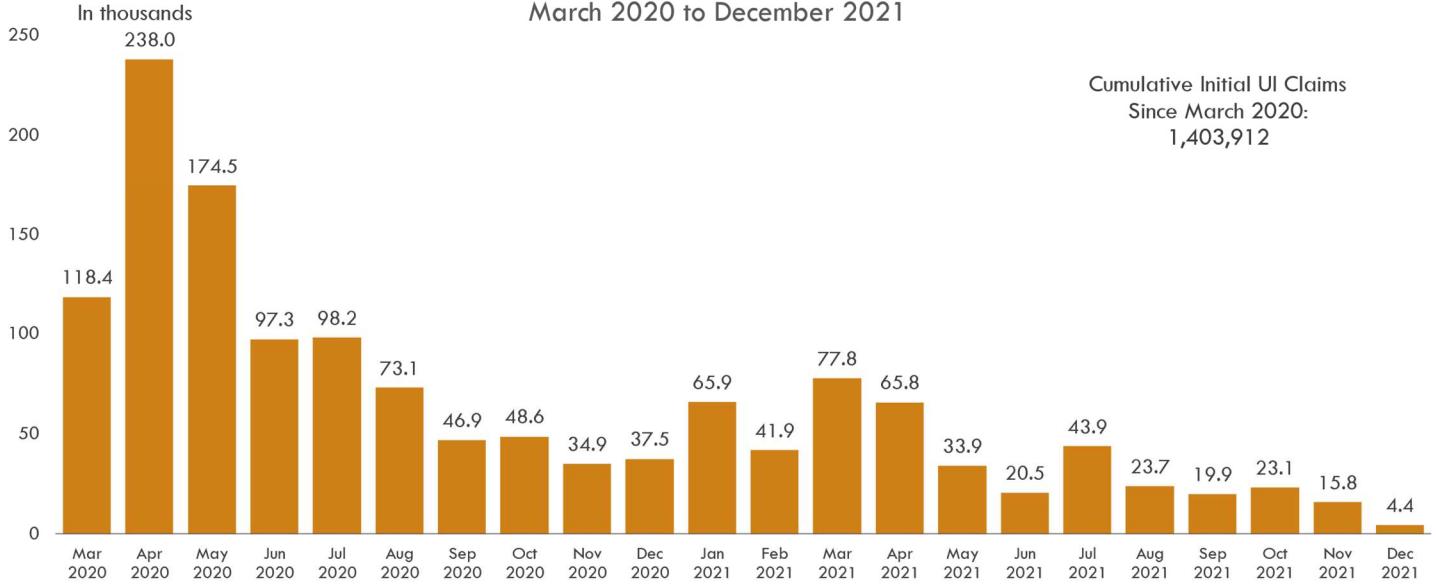


COVID-19-Related Labor Market Information Updated: December 17, 2021

Workforce Solutions is an affiliate of the Gulf Coast Workforce Board, which manages a regional system that helps employers solve their workforce problems and residents build careers so both can compete in the global economy. The workforce system serves the City of Houston and the surrounding 13 Texas Gulf Coast counties including: Austin, Brazoria, Chambers, Colorado, Fort Bend, Galveston, Harris, Liberty, Matagorda, Montgomery, Walker, Waller, and Wharton

Initial Claims for Unemployment Insurance

13-County Gulf Coast Region Initial Claims by Filing Month March 2020 to December 2021



Cumulative Initial UI Claims
Since March 2020:
1,403,912

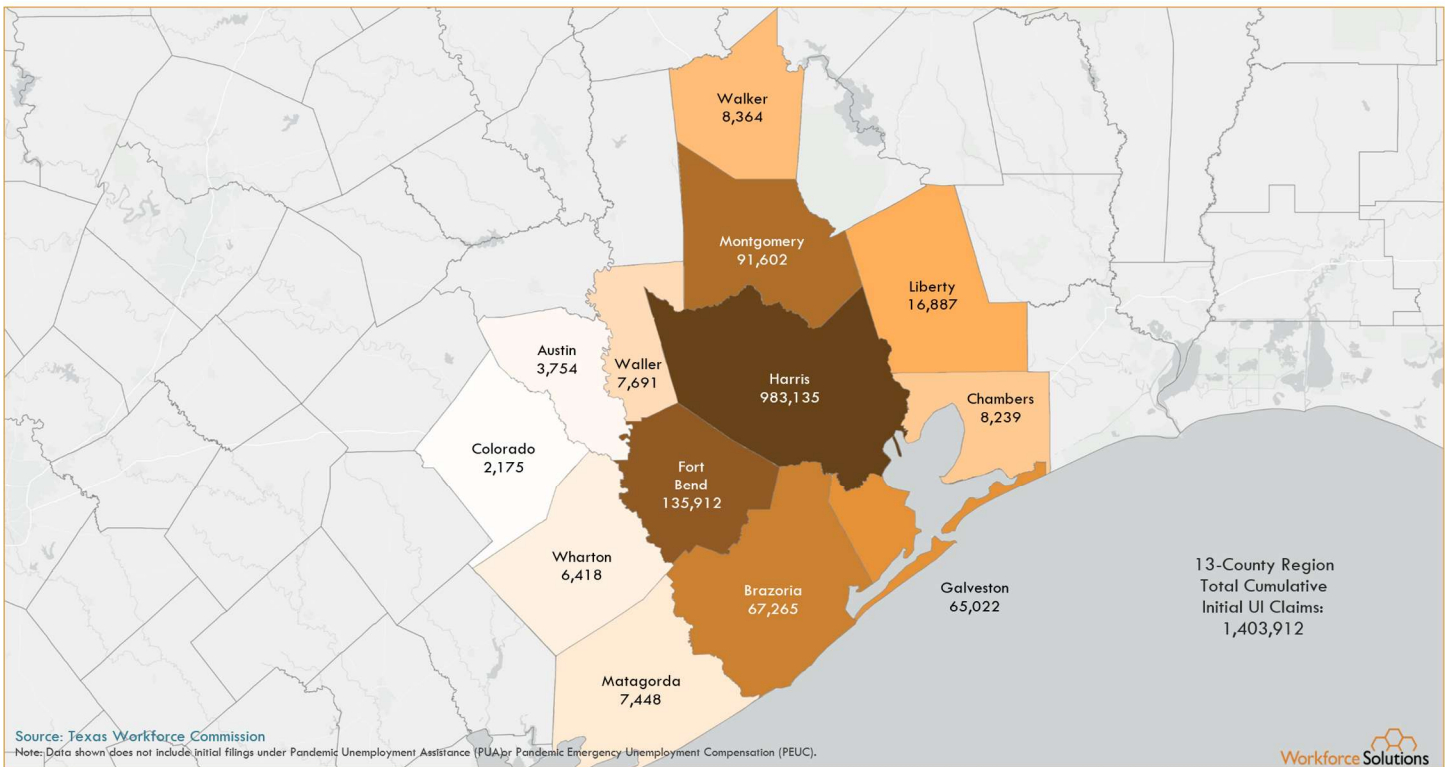
Source: Texas Workforce Commission

Note: Data shown does not include initial filings under Pandemic/Disaster Unemployment Assistance (PUA/DUA).

*November 2021 data reflects claims filed during the week ended 12/4.



13-County Gulf Coast Region Cumulative Initial Weekly Claims Week Ended March 7, 2020 to December 4, 2021

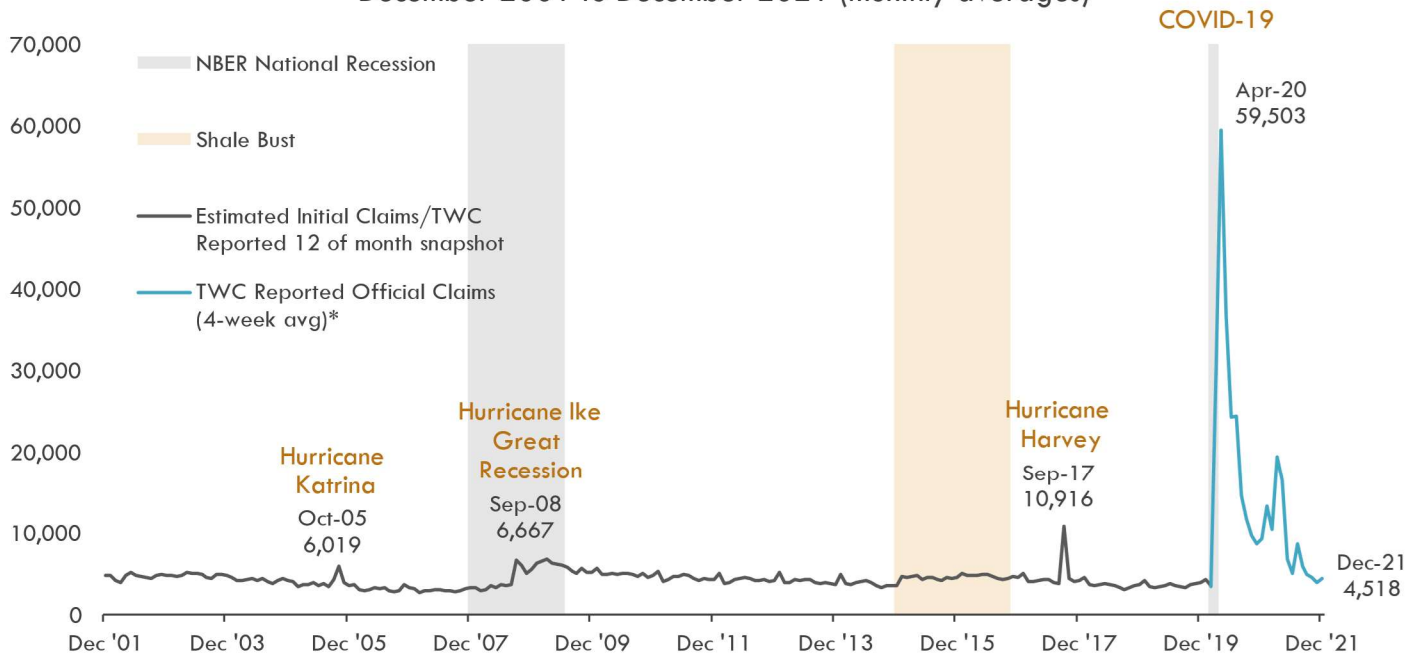


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Note: Data shown does not include initial filings under Pandemic Unemployment Assistance (PUA) or Pandemic Emergency Unemployment Compensation (PEUC).



Gulf Coast Region - Initial UI Claims Historical Estimates and Actual December 2001 to December 2021 (monthly averages)



Source: Texas Workforce Commission and author's calculations

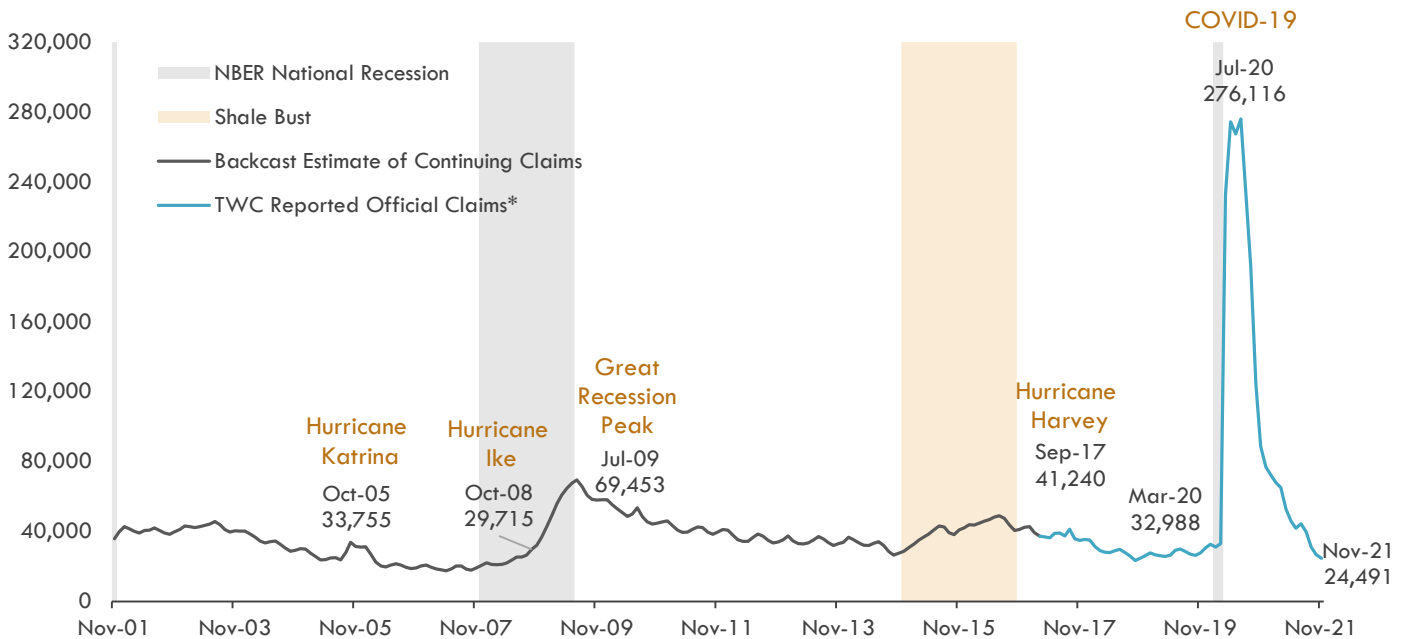
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Data subject to revision and do not include Pandemic or Emergency Compensation claims.



Continuing Claims for Unemployment Insurance

Gulf Coast Region - Continuing UI Claims Historical Estimates and Actual November 2001 to November 2021



Source: Texas Workforce Commission, DOLETA, and author's calculations

*Note: All values after April 2017 are actual continuing claims as of the 12th of the month issued at the time of release of monthly CES and LAUS estimates.



Job Ads

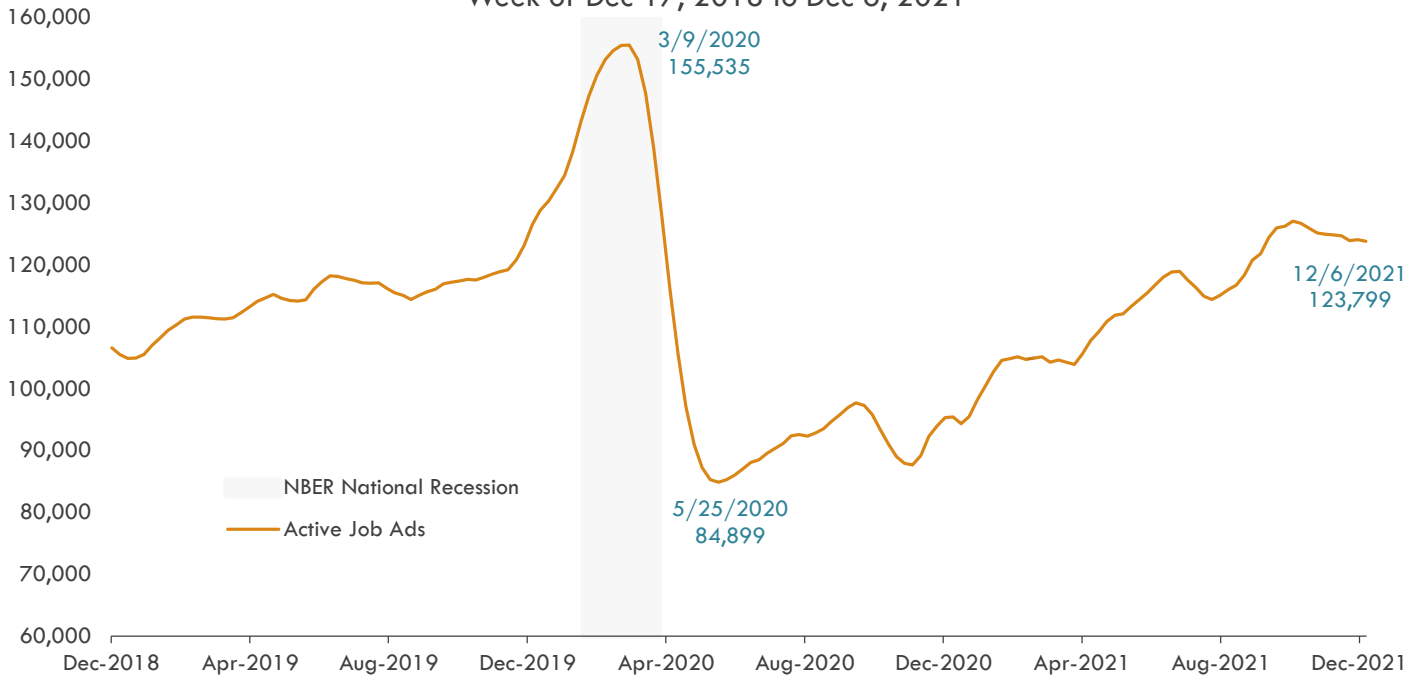
Gulf Coast Region - New Job Ads 4-Week Moving Average
Week of Dec 17, 2018 to Dec 6, 2021



Source: Chmura Economics JobsEQ
Note: Data subject to revision.



Gulf Coast Region - Active Job Ads 4-Week Moving Average
Week of Dec 17, 2018 to Dec 6, 2021

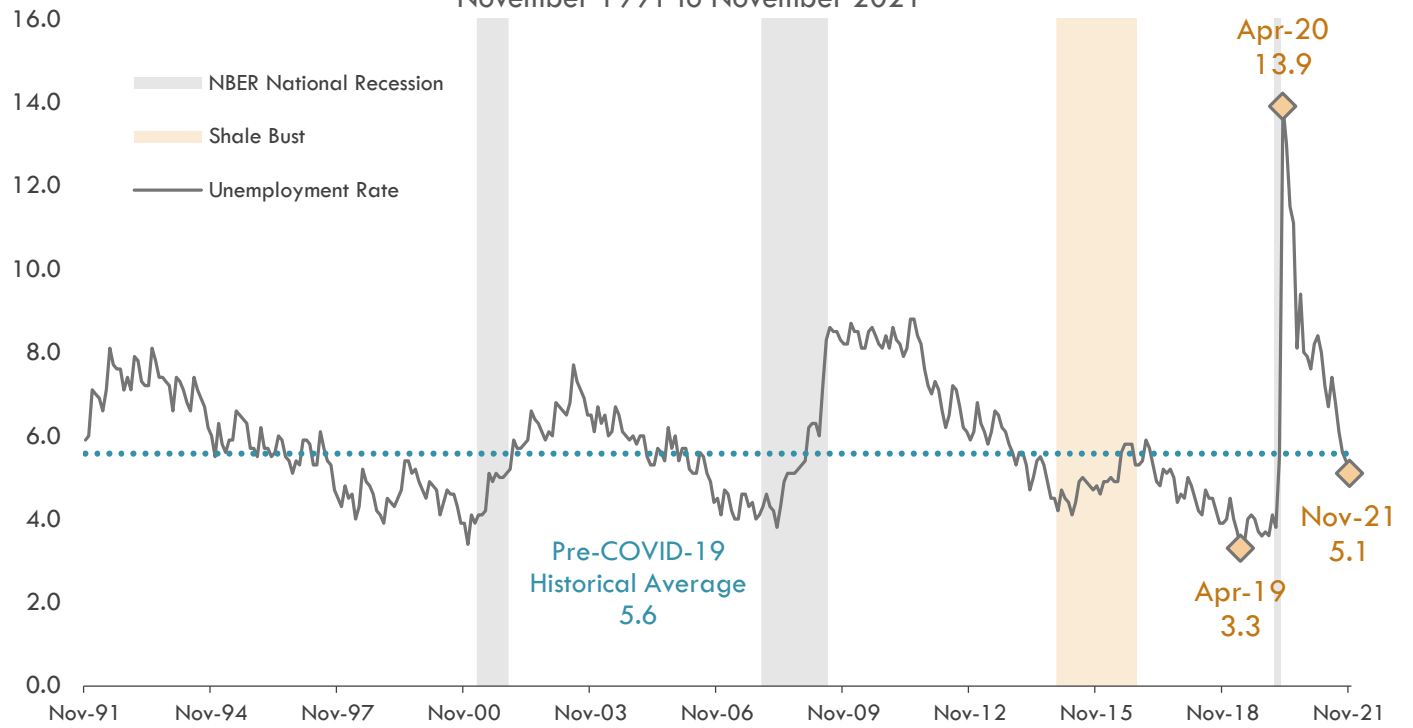


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Unemployment Rates

Gulf Coast Region: Unemployment Rate (NSA)
November 1991 to November 2021

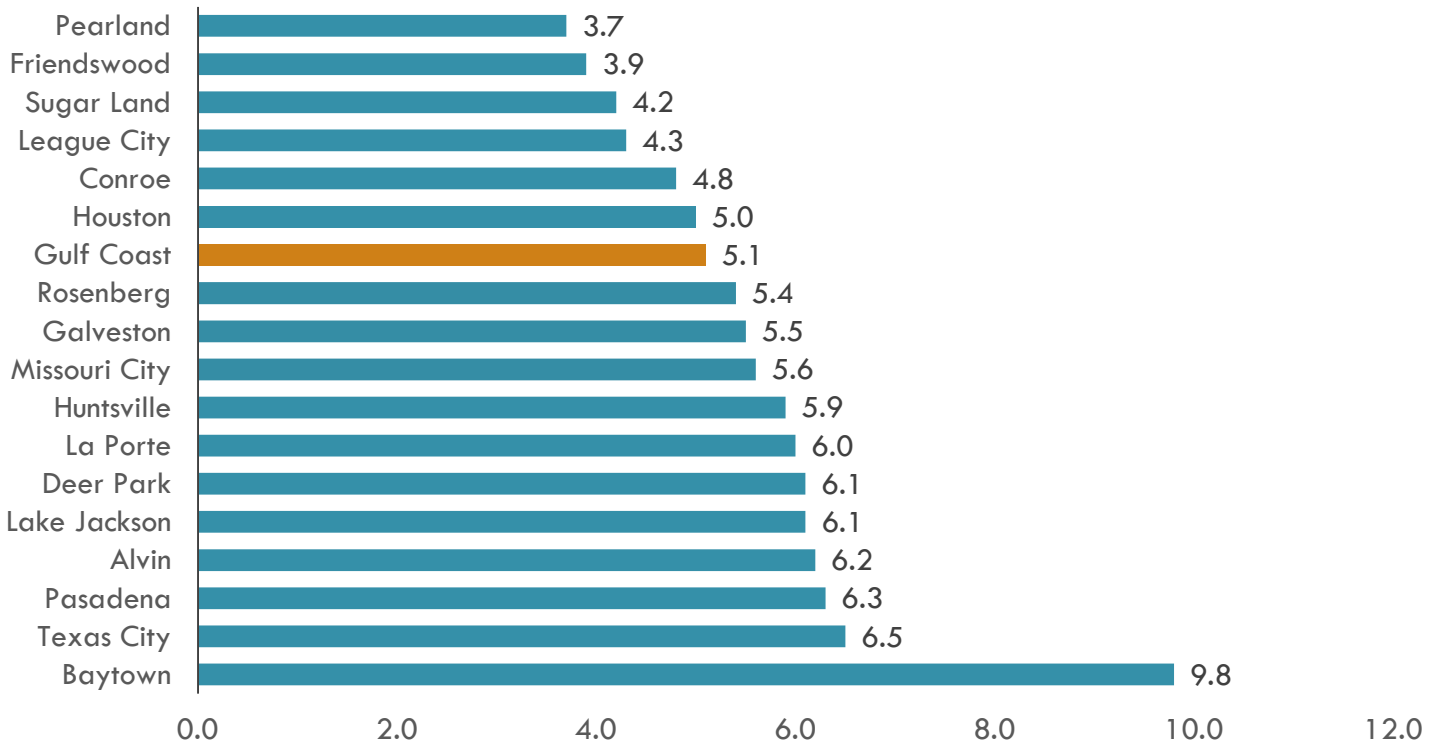


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Unemployment Rates: Cities

13-County Gulf Coast Region Cities Unemployment Rates
November 2021 (NSA)

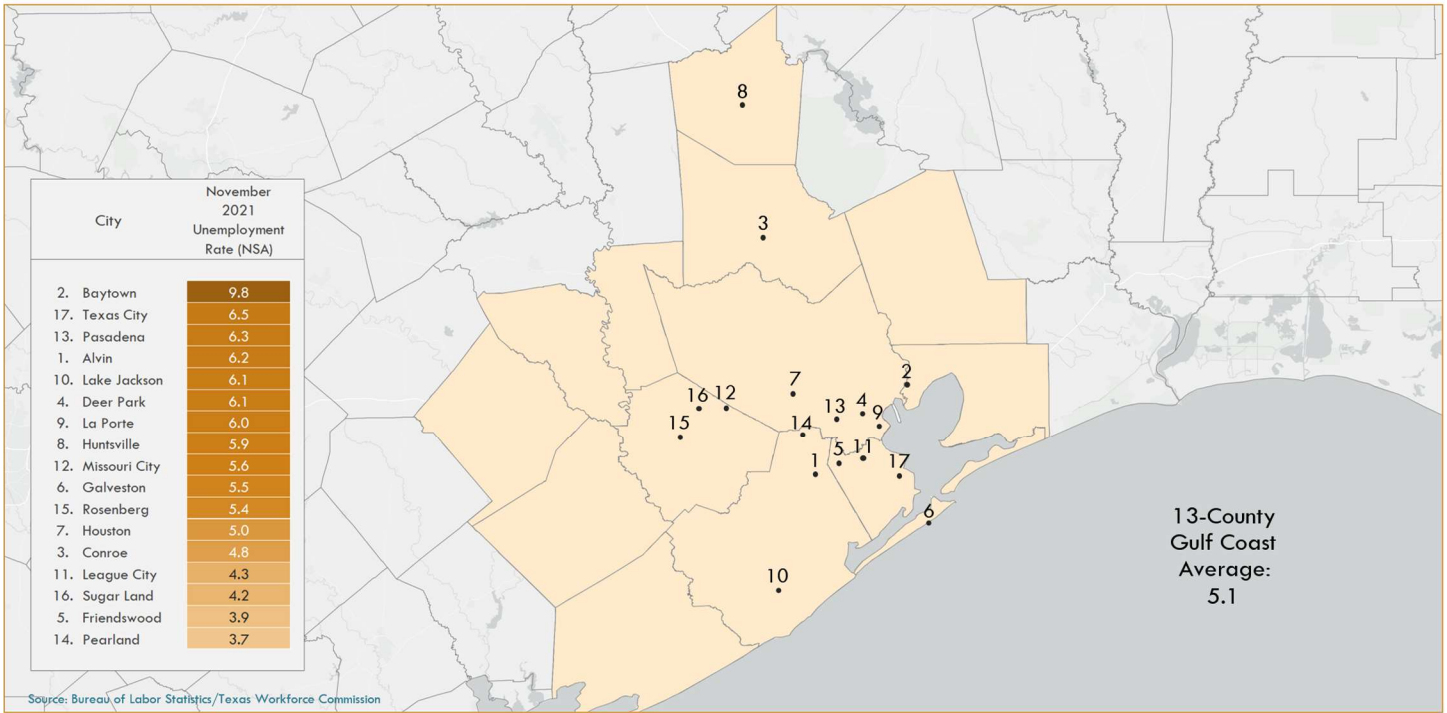


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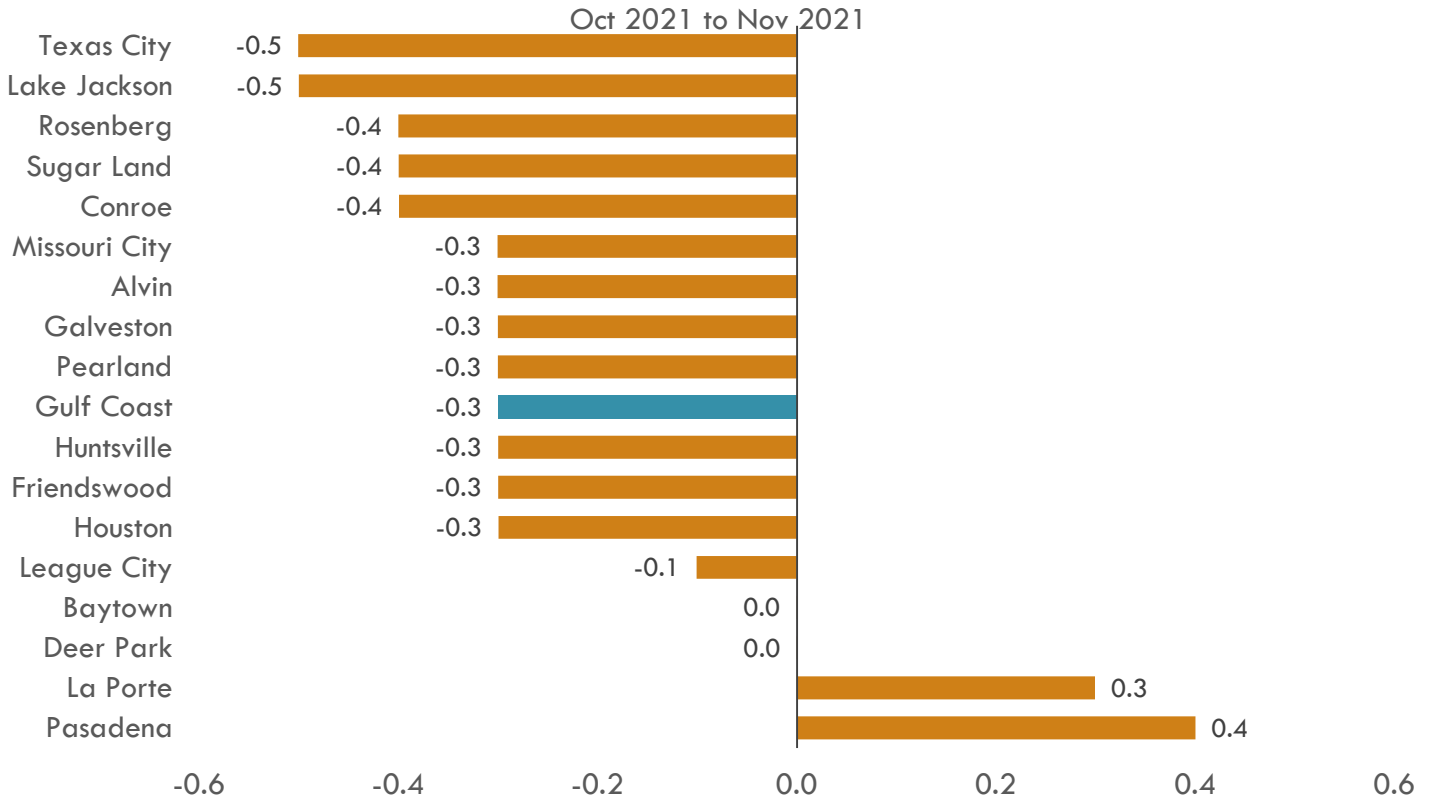


Unemployment Rates: Cities

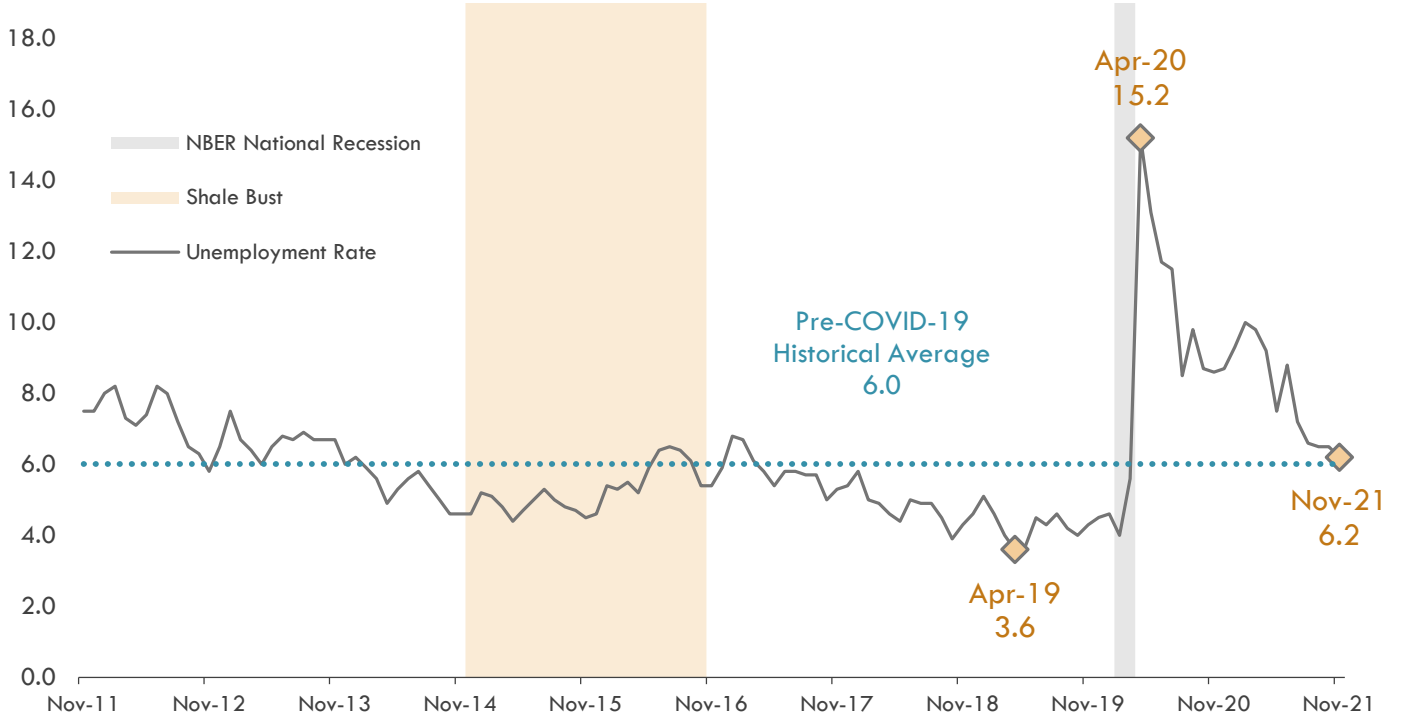
13-County Gulf Coast Region Cities Unemployment Rates
November 2021
(same information as preceding bar chart)



13-County Gulf Coast Region Cities Over-the-month Change in Unemployment Rate (NSA)



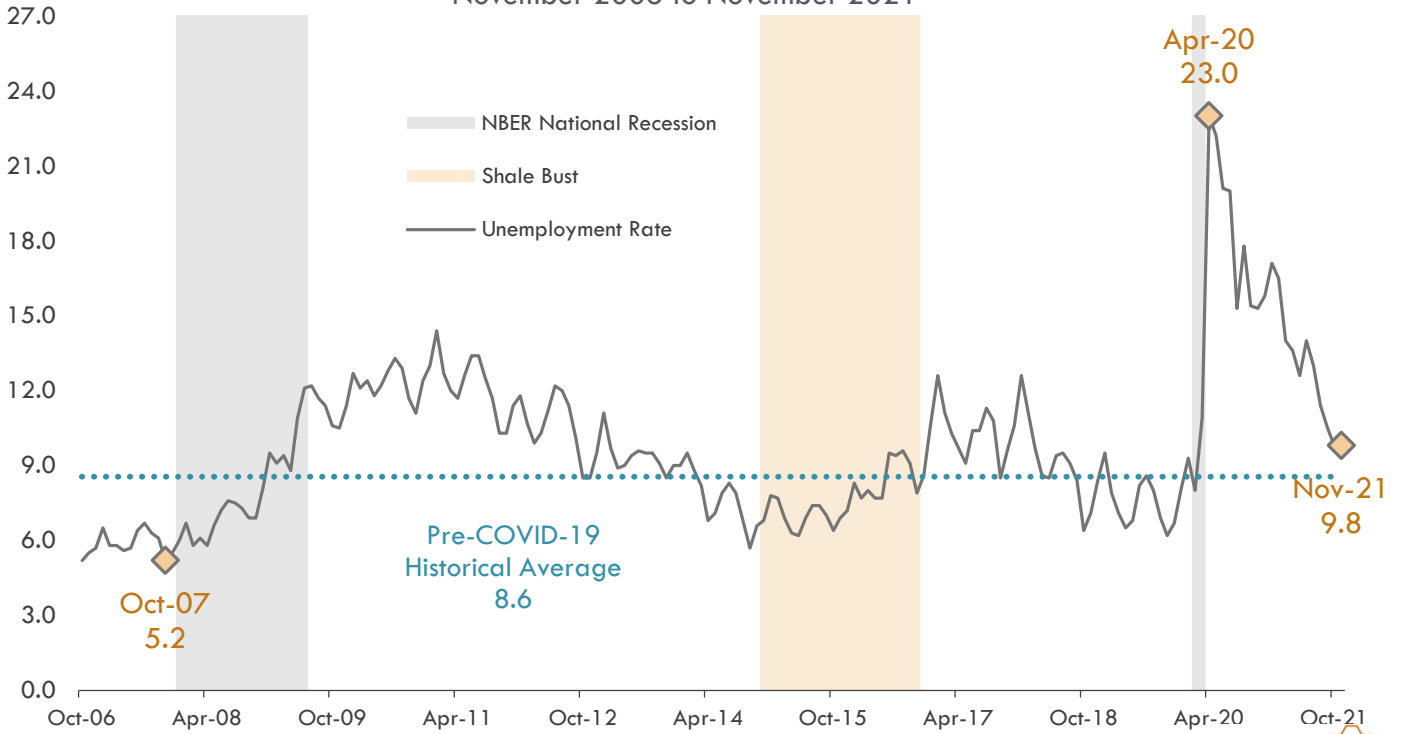
Alvin City: Unemployment Rate (NSA)
November 2011 to November 2021



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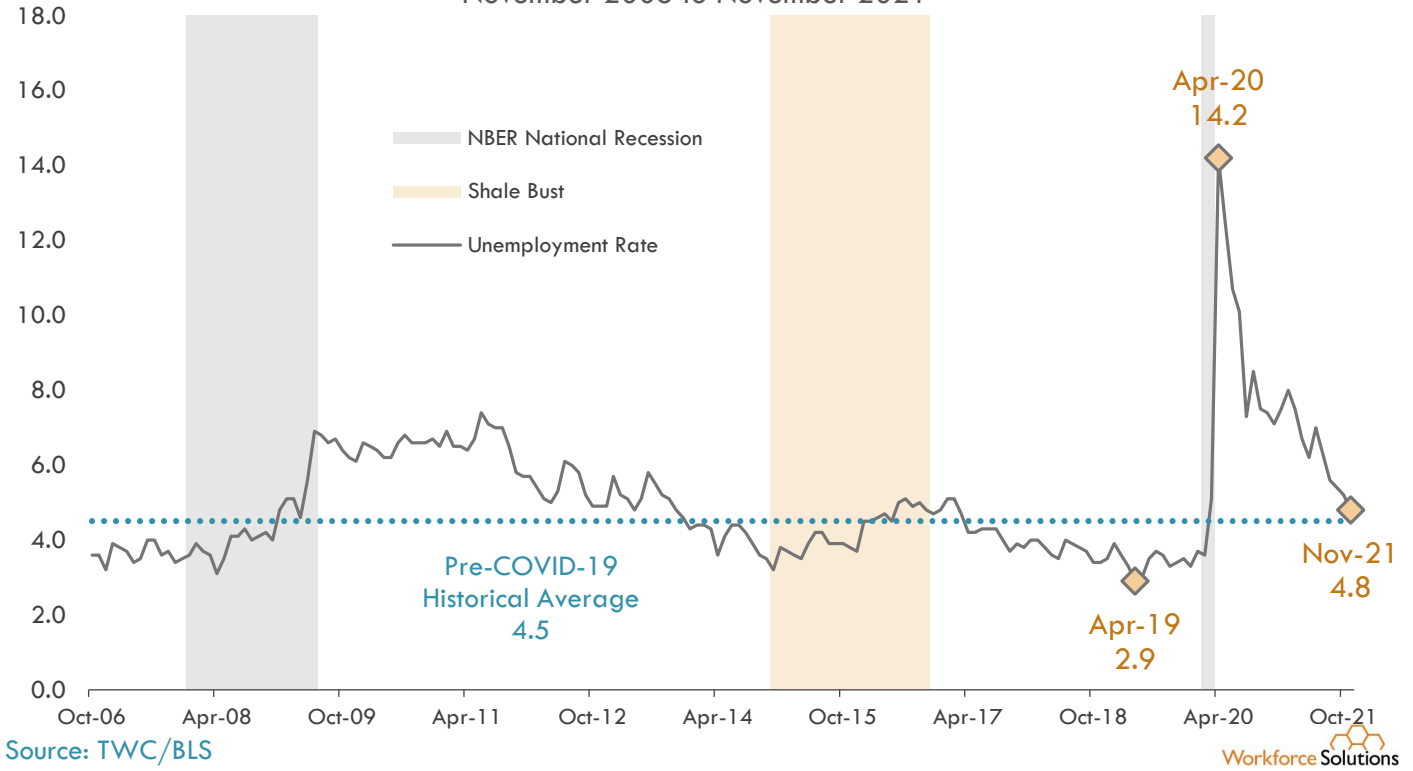
Baytown City: Unemployment Rate (NSA)
November 2006 to November 2021



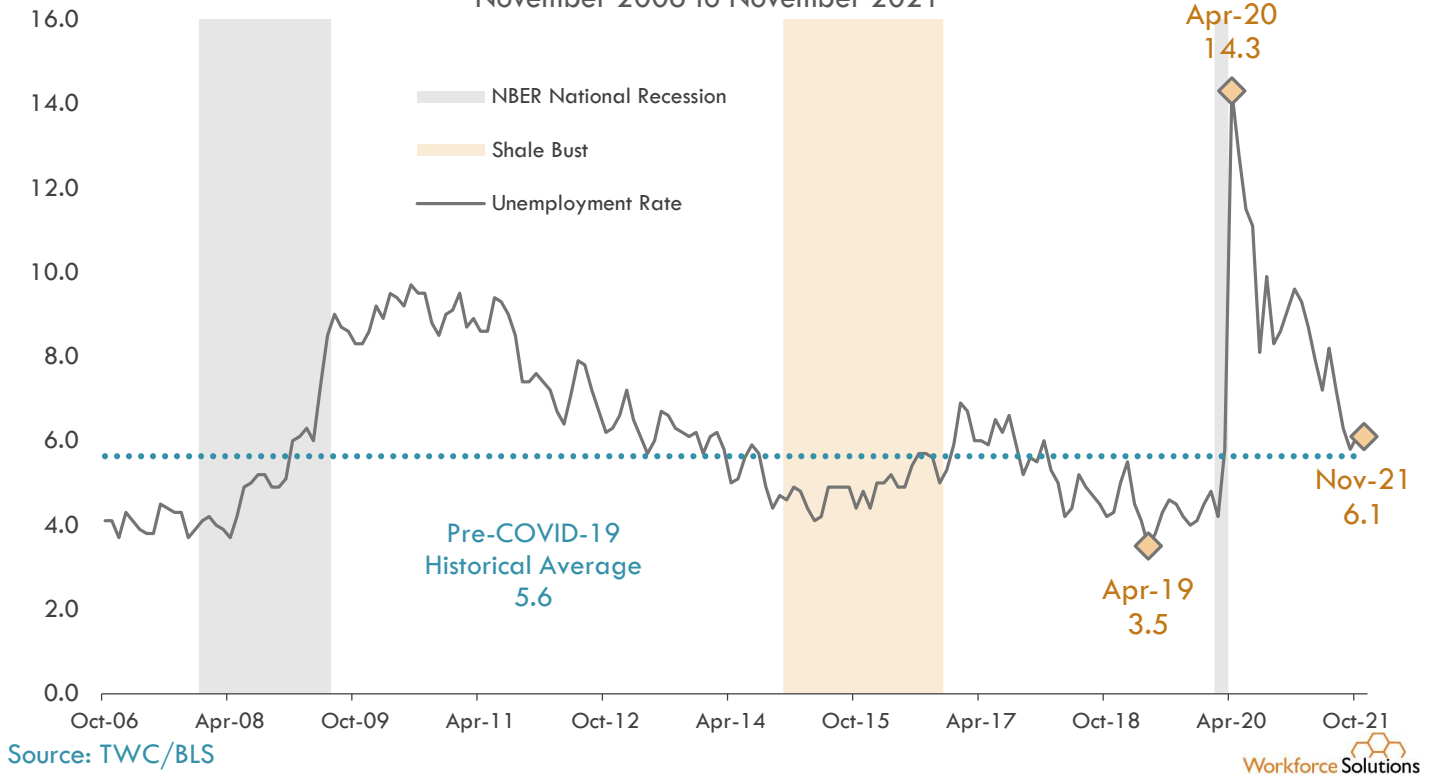
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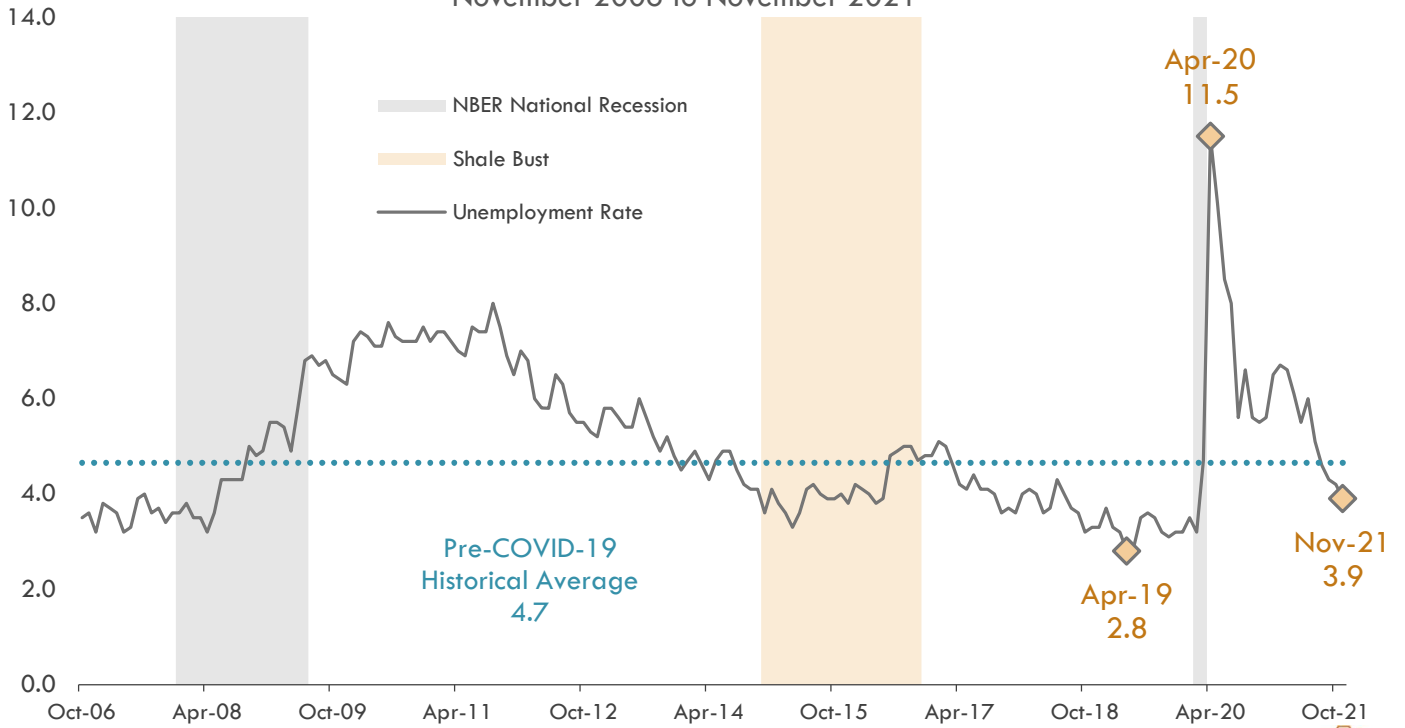
Conroe City: Unemployment Rate (NSA)
November 2006 to November 2021



Deer Park City: Unemployment Rate (NSA)
November 2006 to November 2021



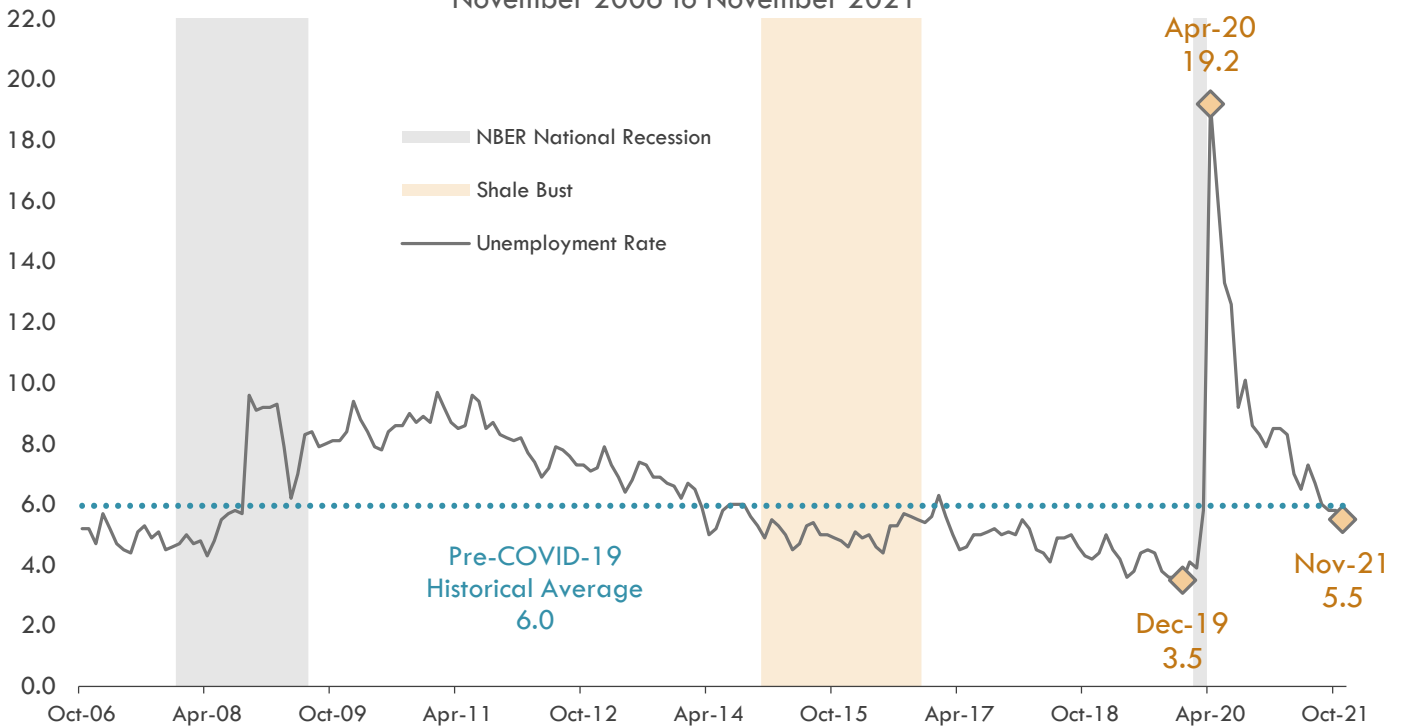
Friendswood City: Unemployment Rate (NSA)
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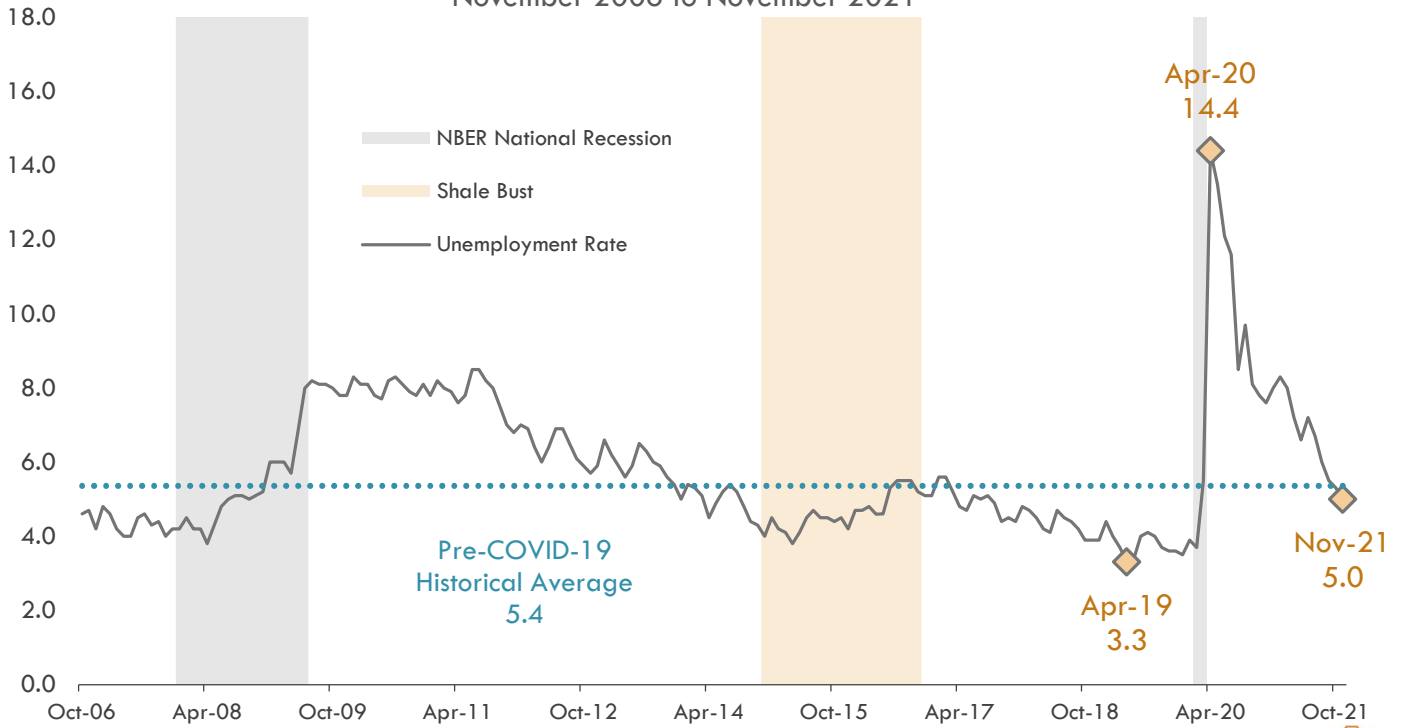
Galveston City: Unemployment Rate (NSA)
November 2006 to November 2021



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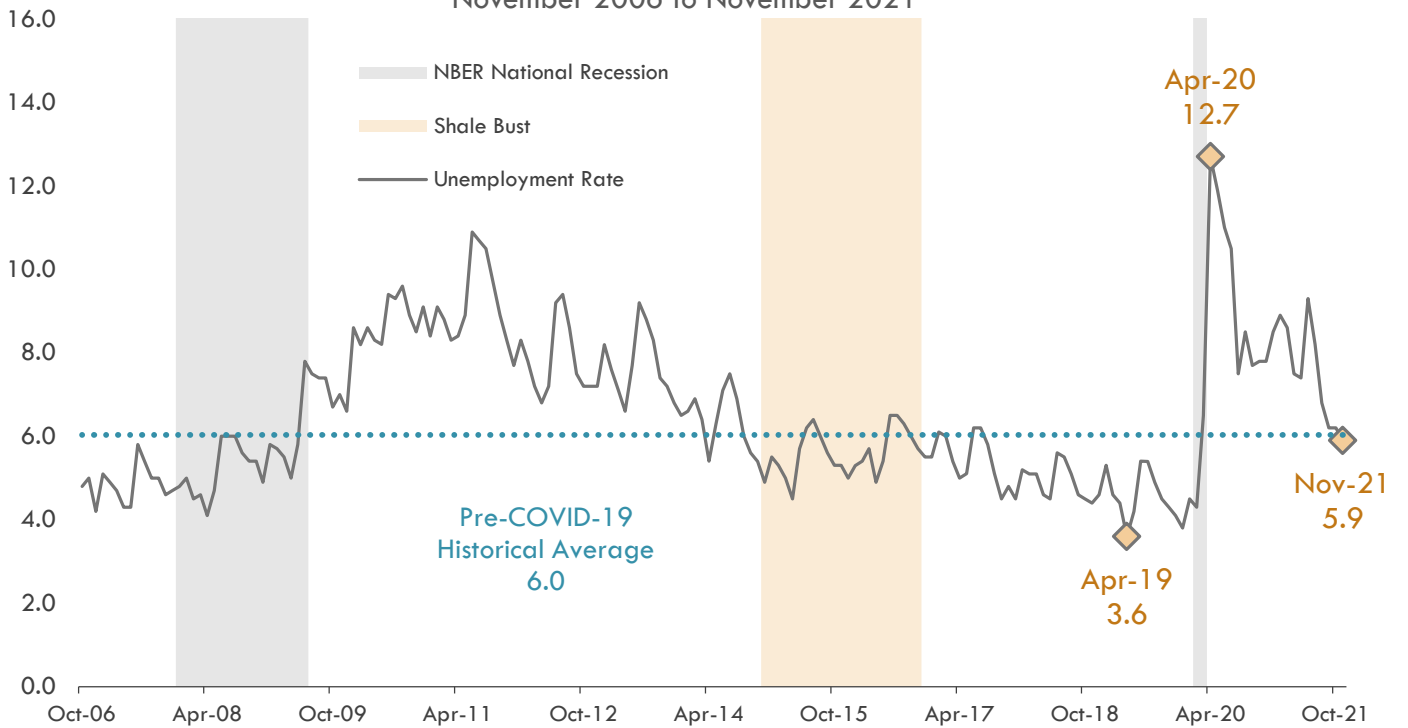
Houston City: Unemployment Rate (NSA) November 2006 to November 2021



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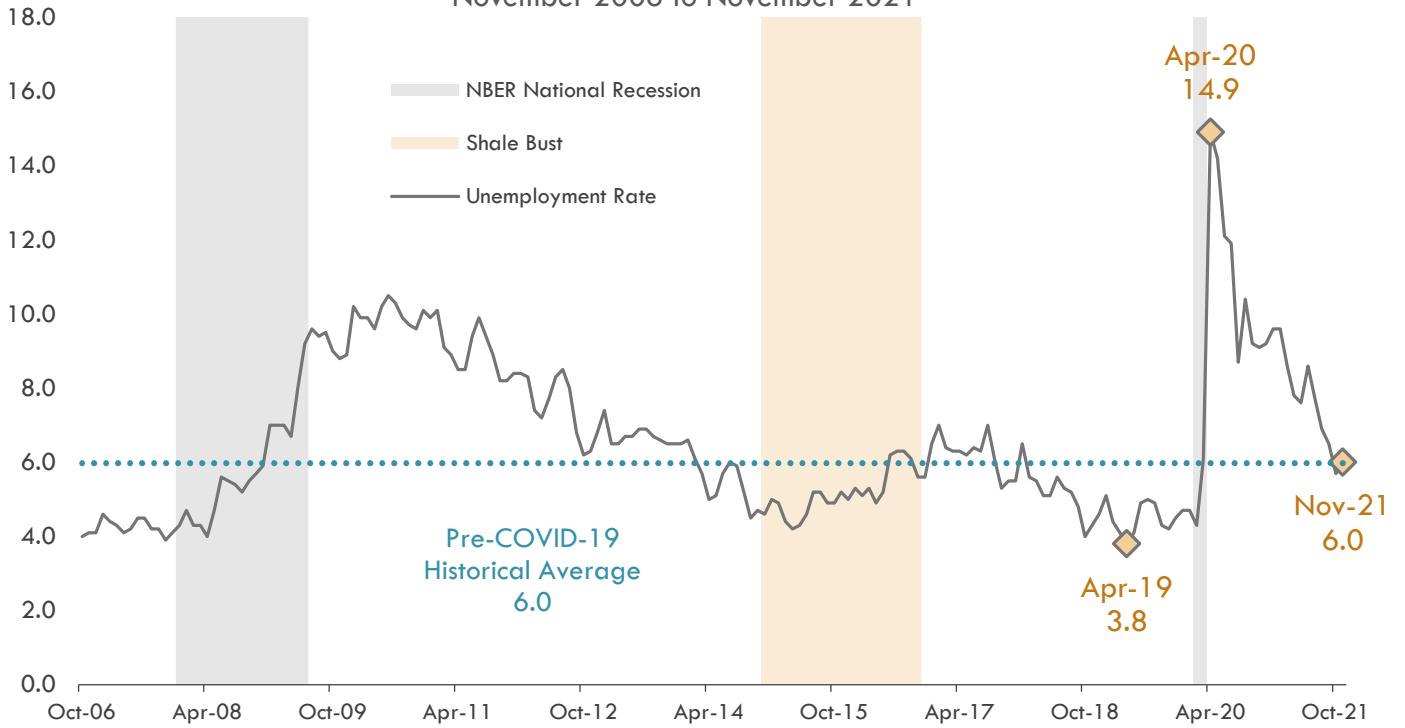
Huntsville City: Unemployment Rate (NSA) November 2006 to November 2021



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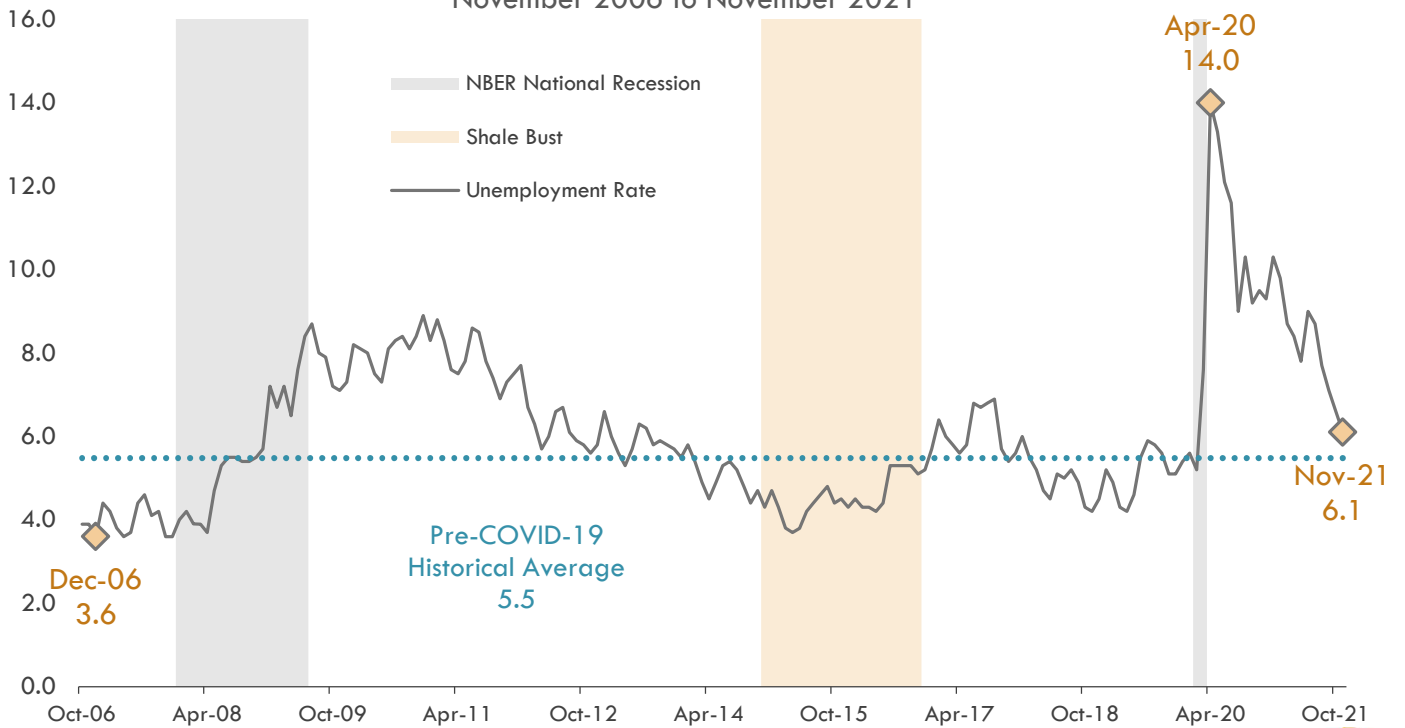
La Porte City: Unemployment Rate (NSA)
November 2006 to November 2021



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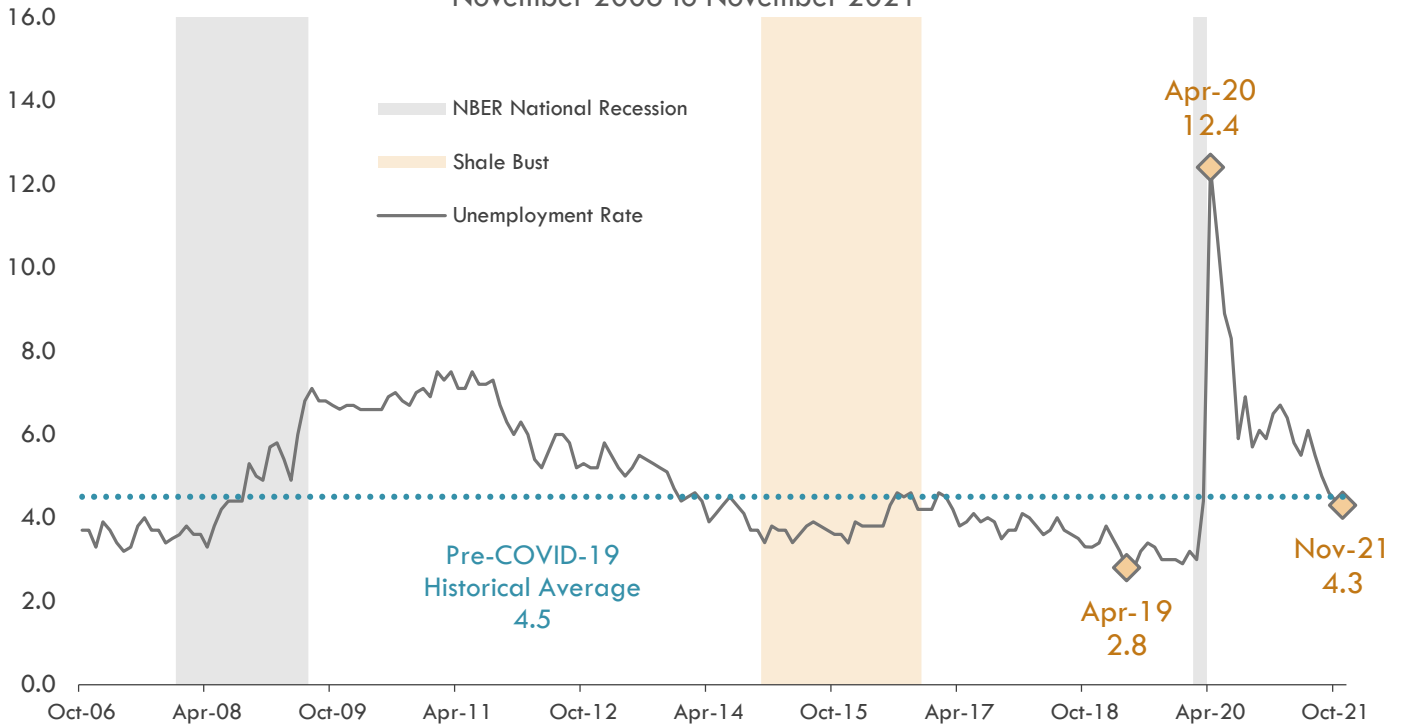
Lake Jackson City: Unemployment Rate (NSA)
November 2006 to November 2021



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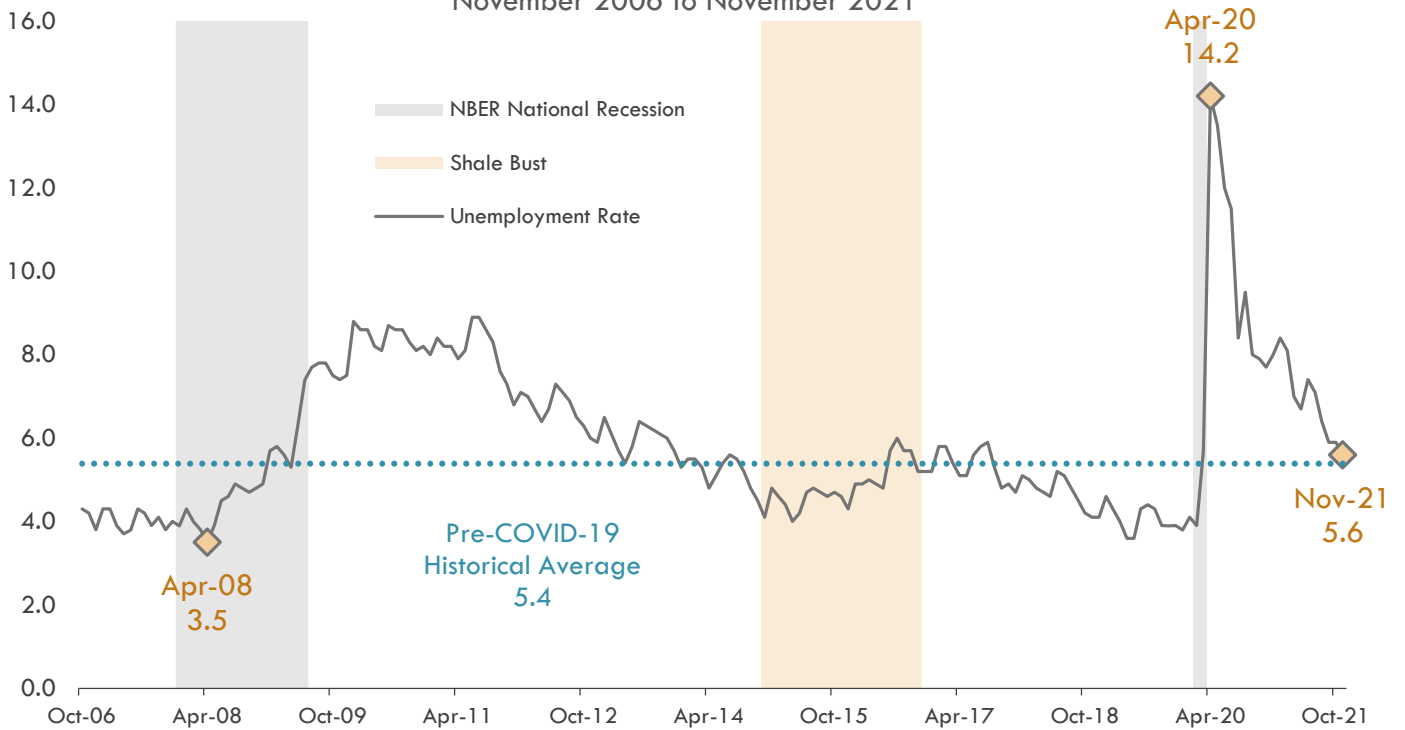
League City City: Unemployment Rate (NSA)
November 2006 to November 2021



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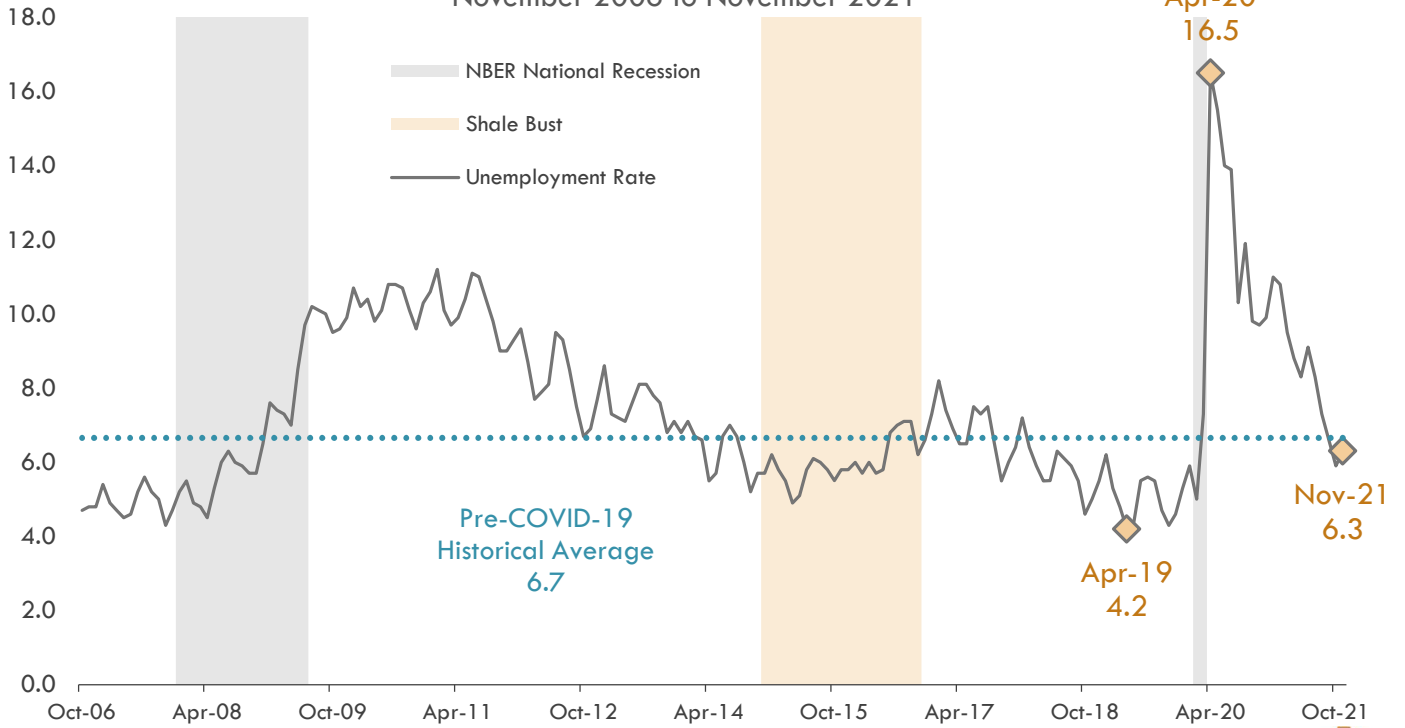
Missouri City City: Unemployment Rate (NSA)
November 2006 to November 2021



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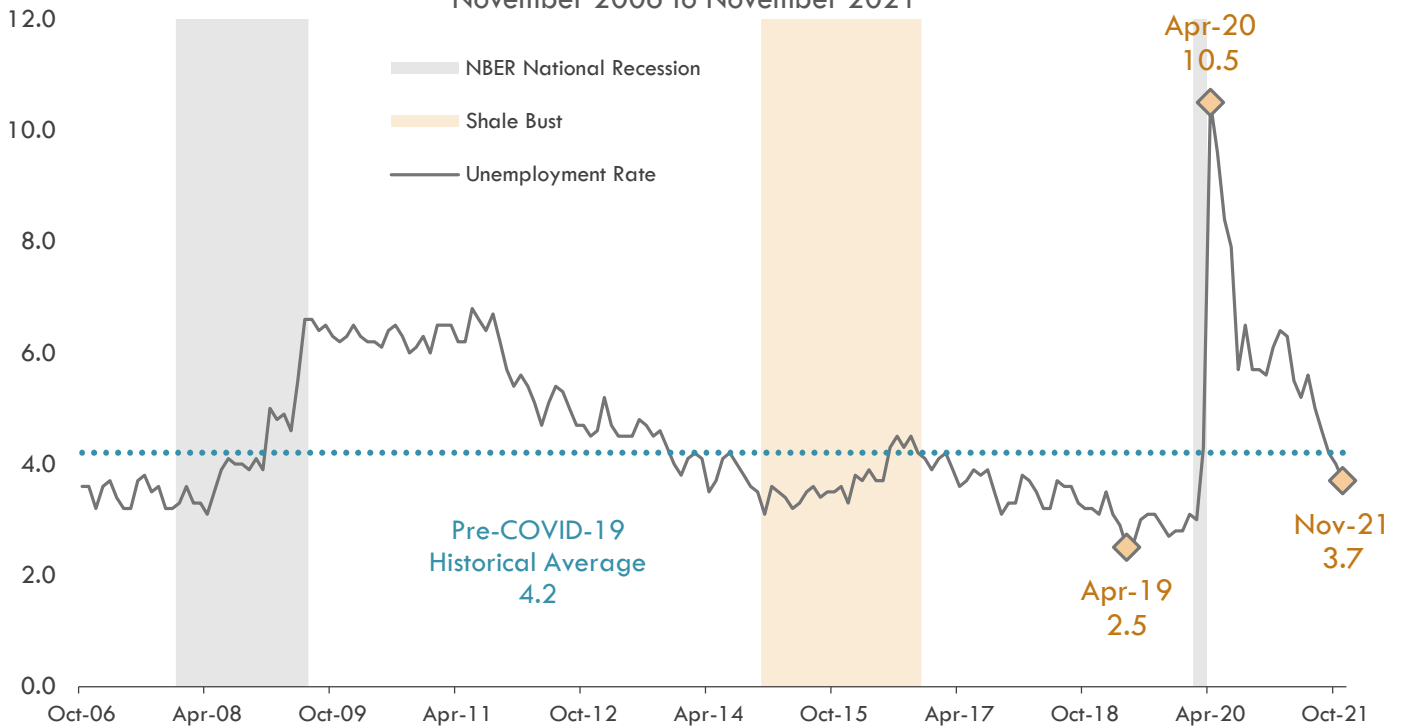
Pasadena City: Unemployment Rate (NSA)
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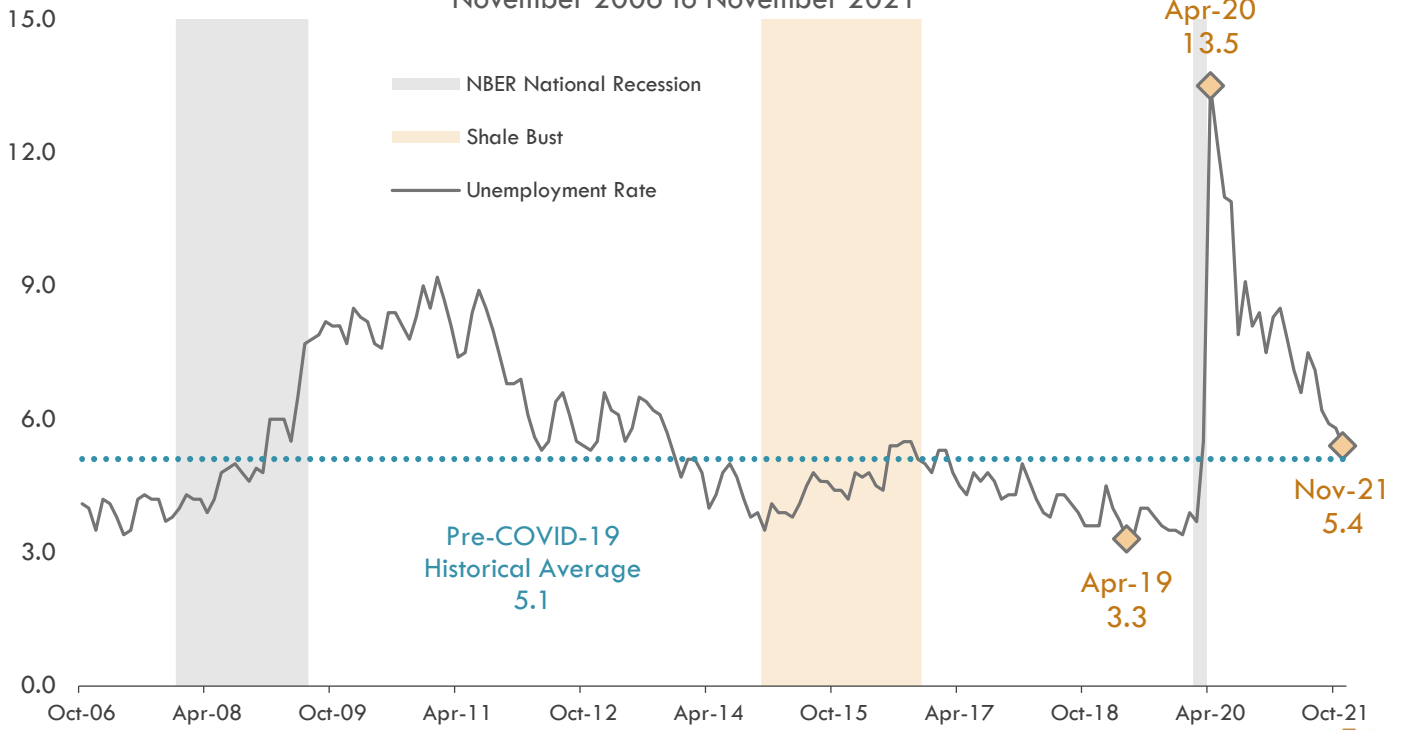
Pearland City: Unemployment Rate (NSA)
November 2006 to November 2021



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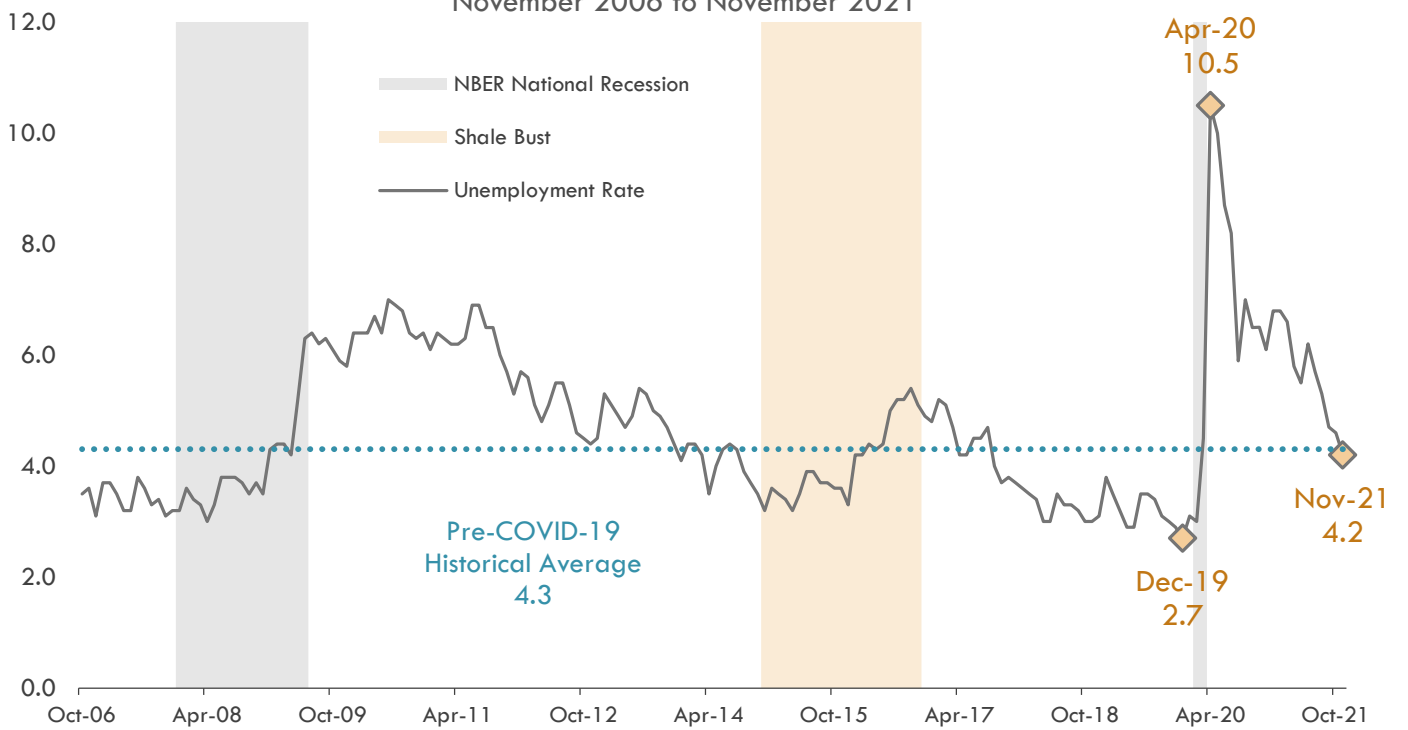
Rosenberg City: Unemployment Rate (NSA)
November 2006 to November 2021



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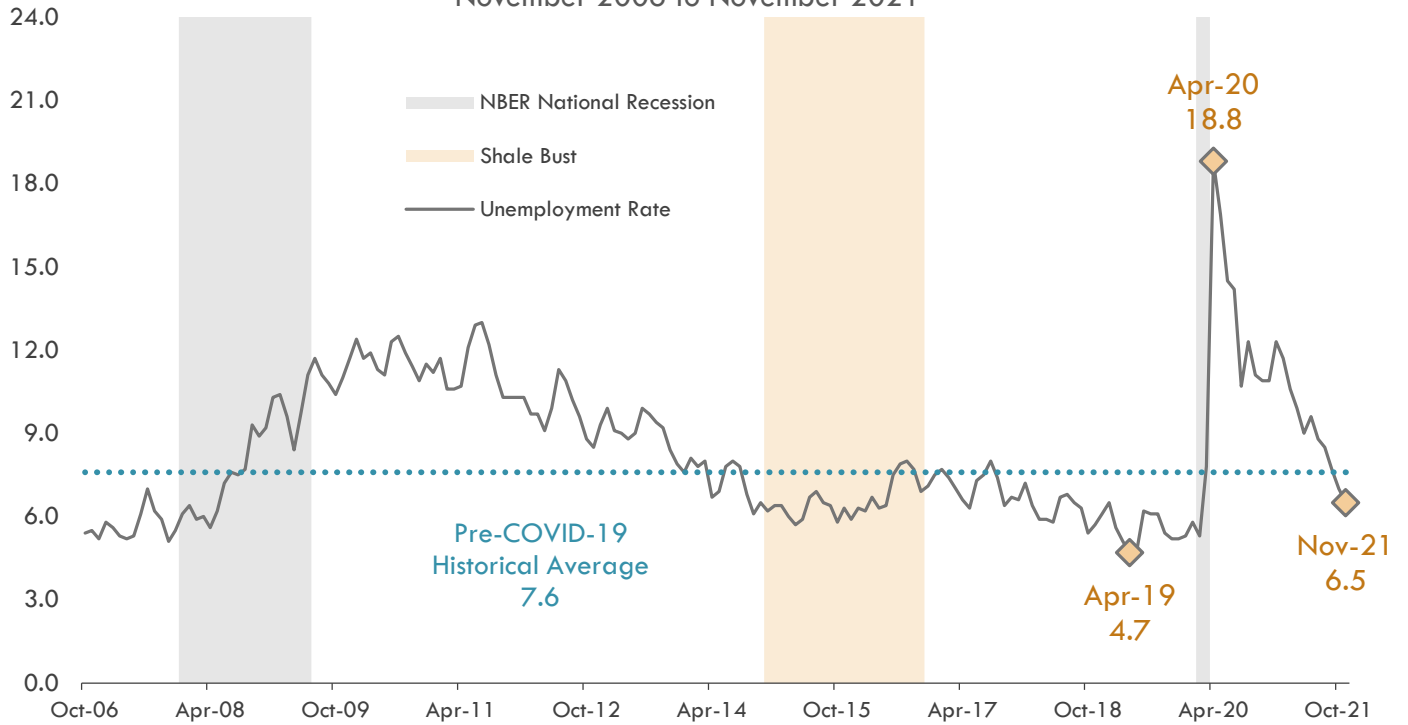
Sugar Land City: Unemployment Rate (NSA)
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Texas City City: Unemployment Rate (NSA)
November 2006 to November 2021

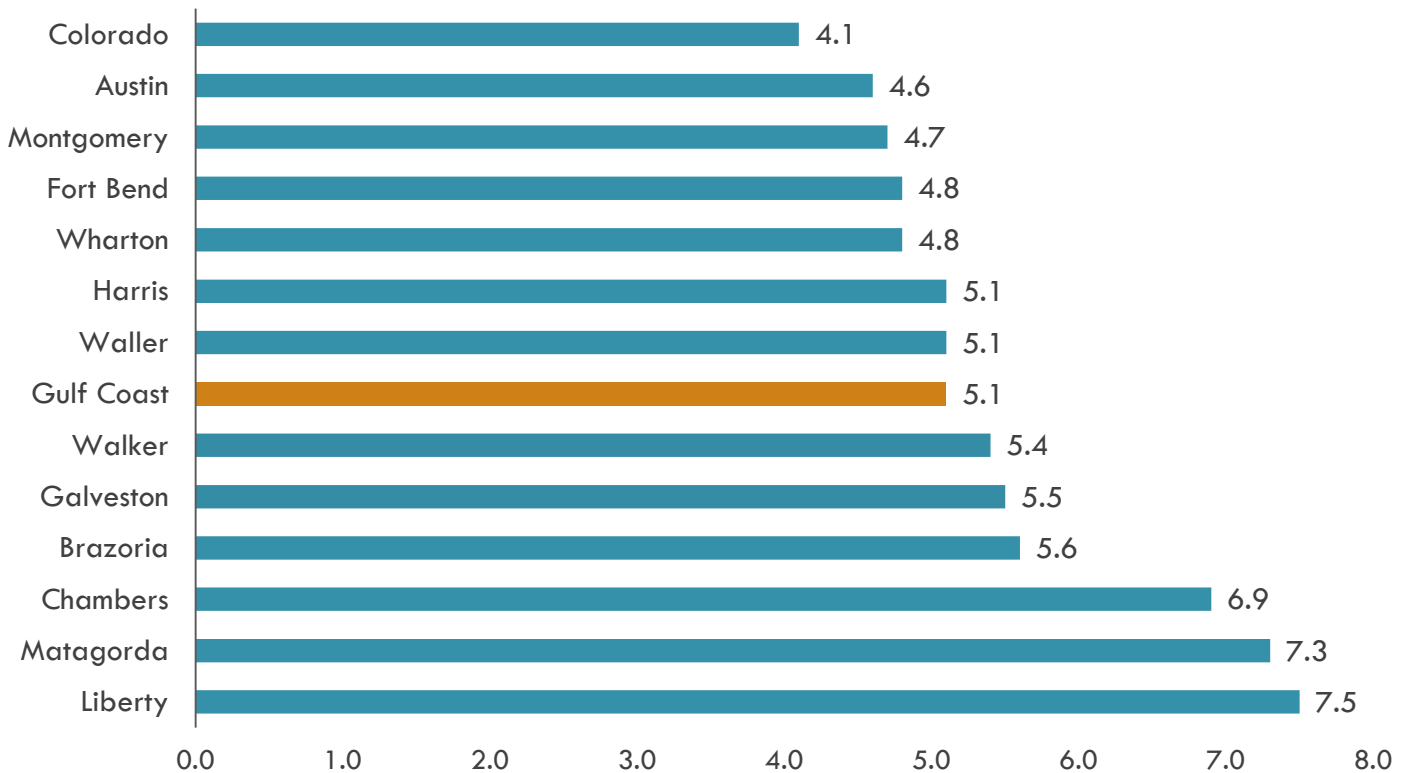


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Unemployment Rates: Counties

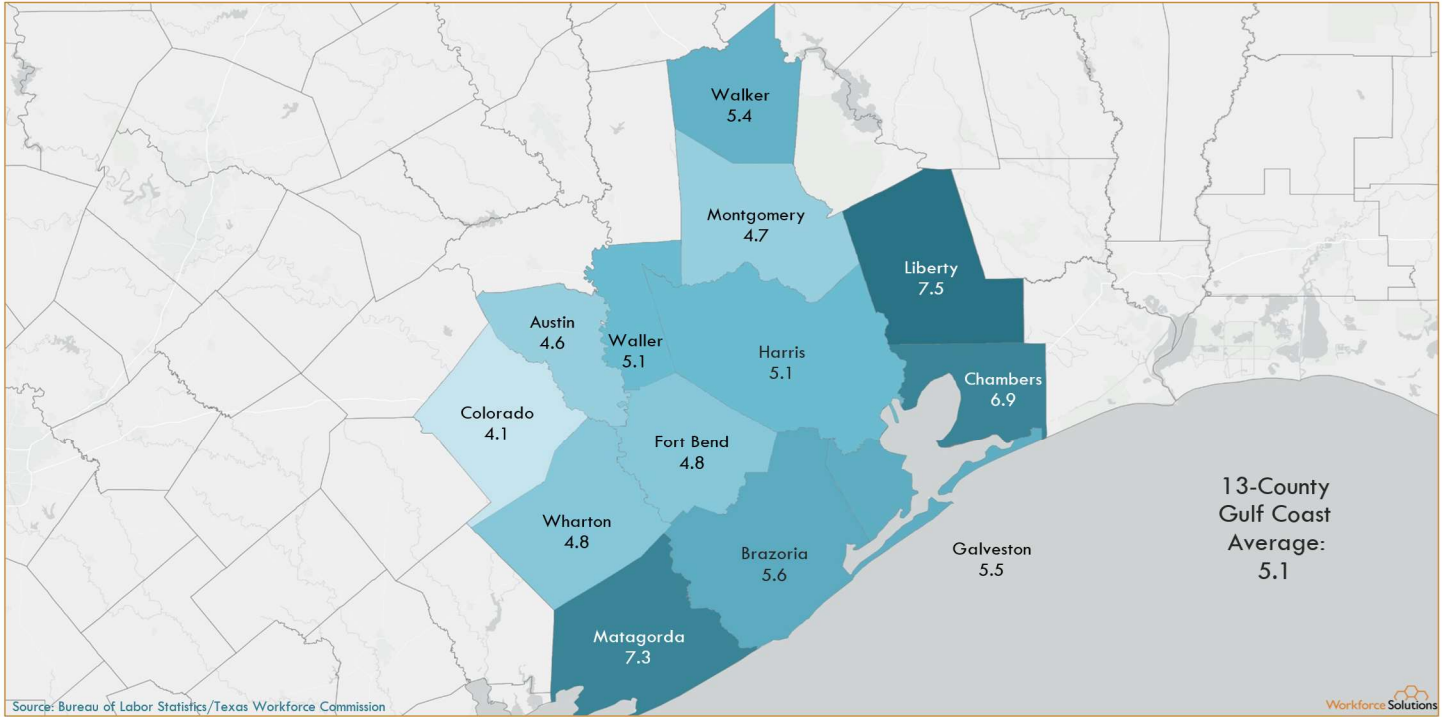
13-County Gulf Coast Region Unemployment Rates
November 2021 (NSA)



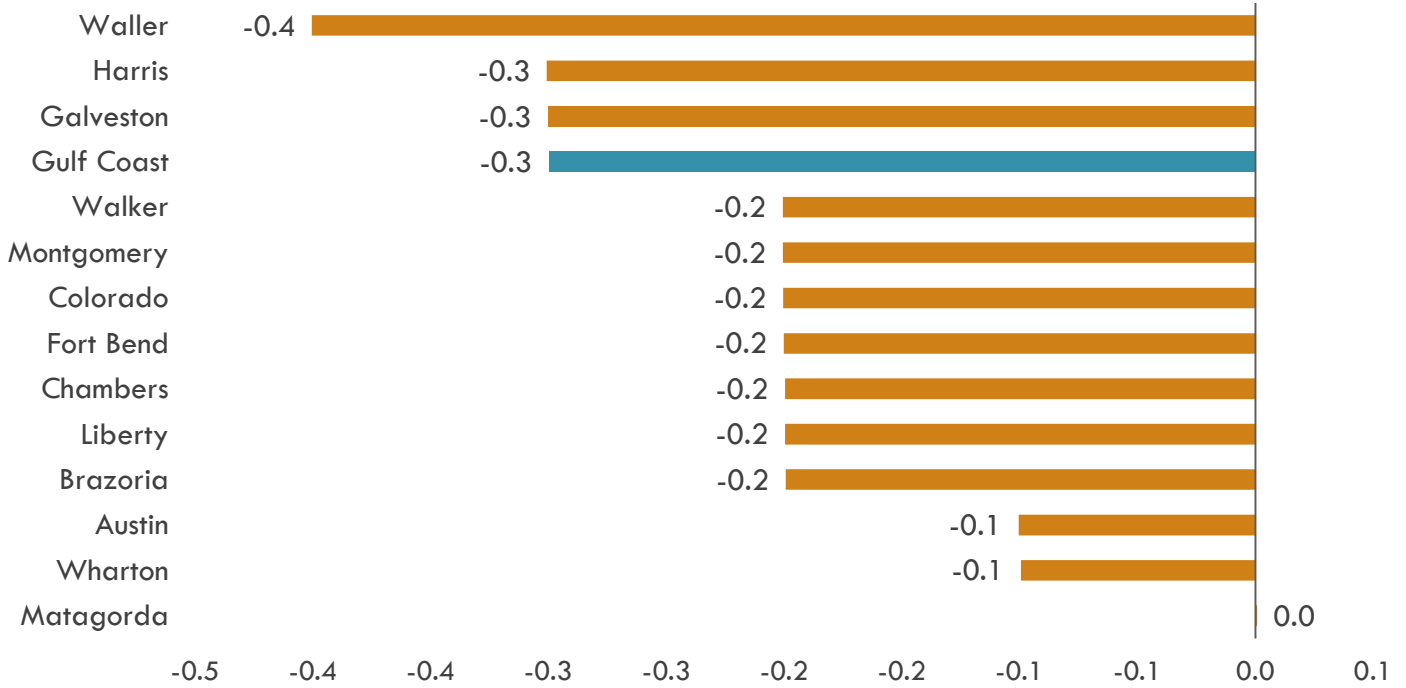
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13-County Gulf Coast Region Unemployment Rates
 November 2021
 (same information as preceding bar chart)



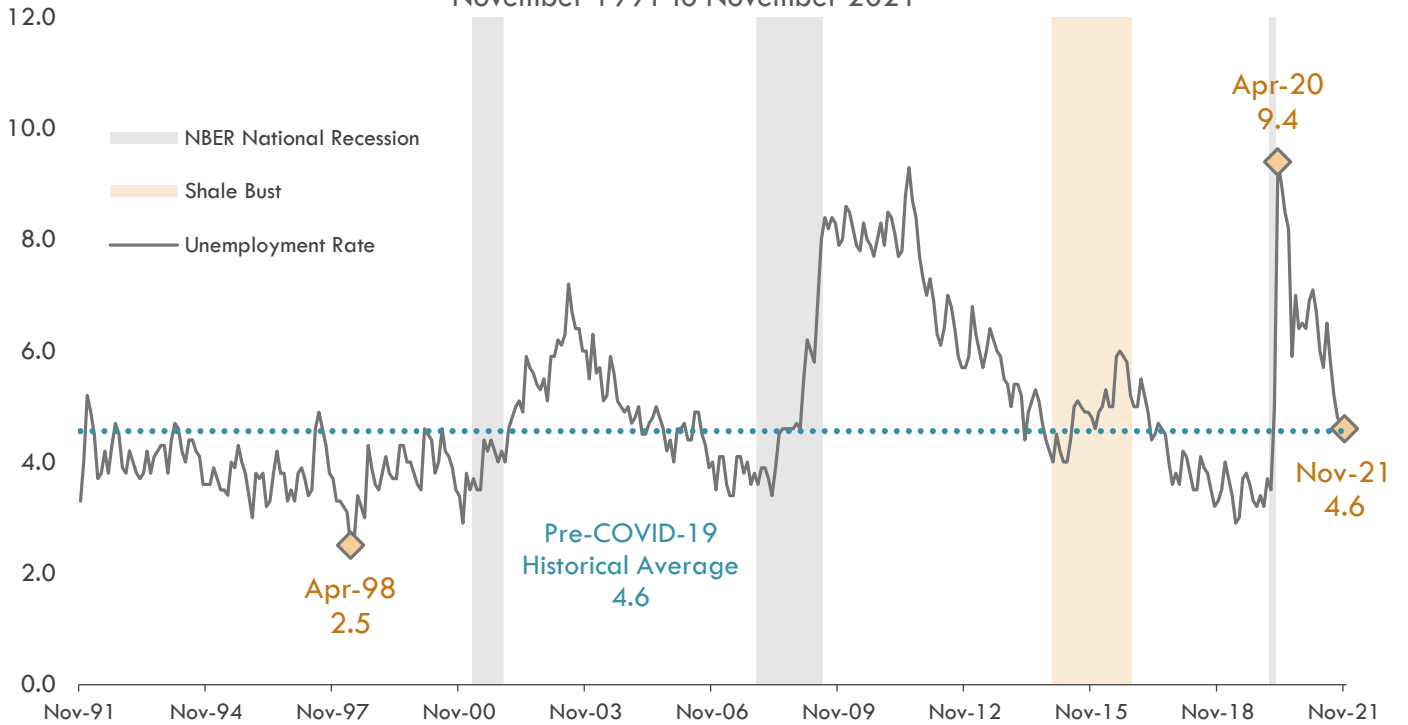
13-County Gulf Coast Region Over-the-month Change in Unemployment Rate (NSA)
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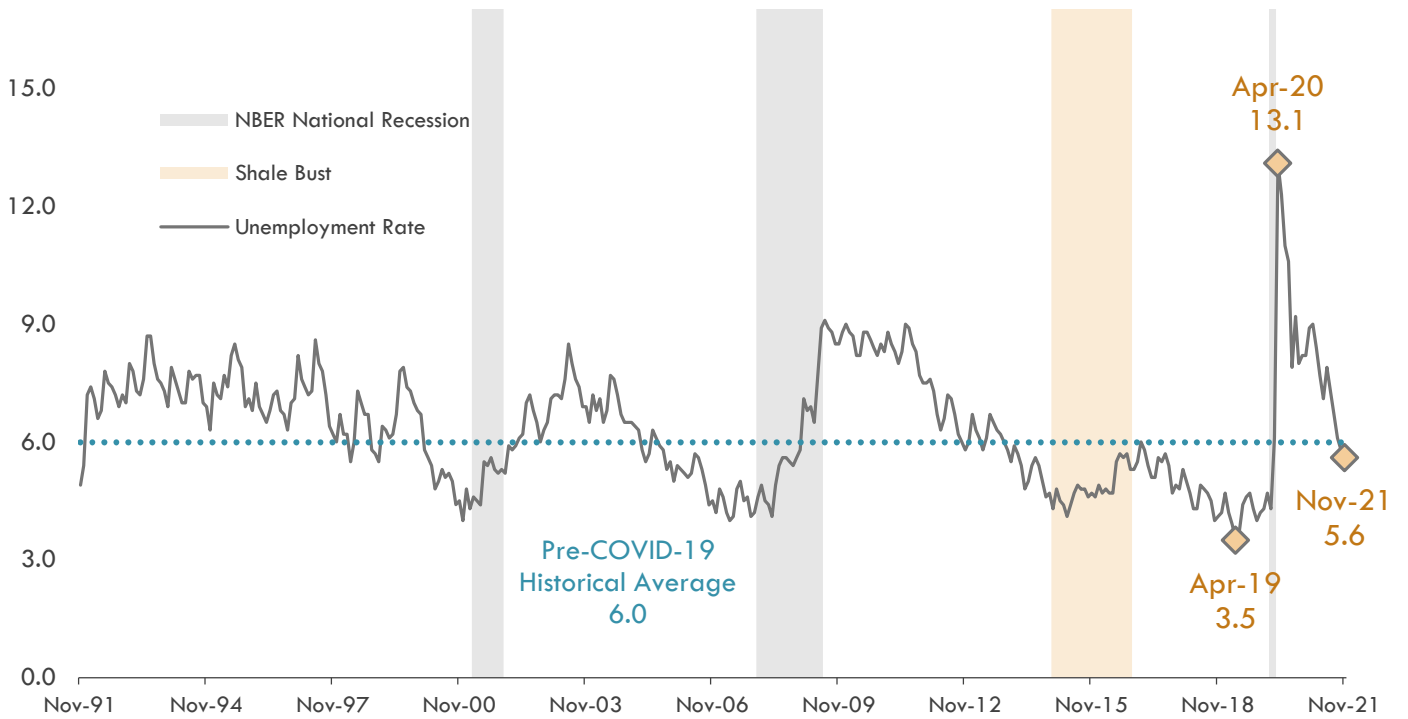
Austin County: Unemployment Rate (NSA)
November 1991 to November 2021



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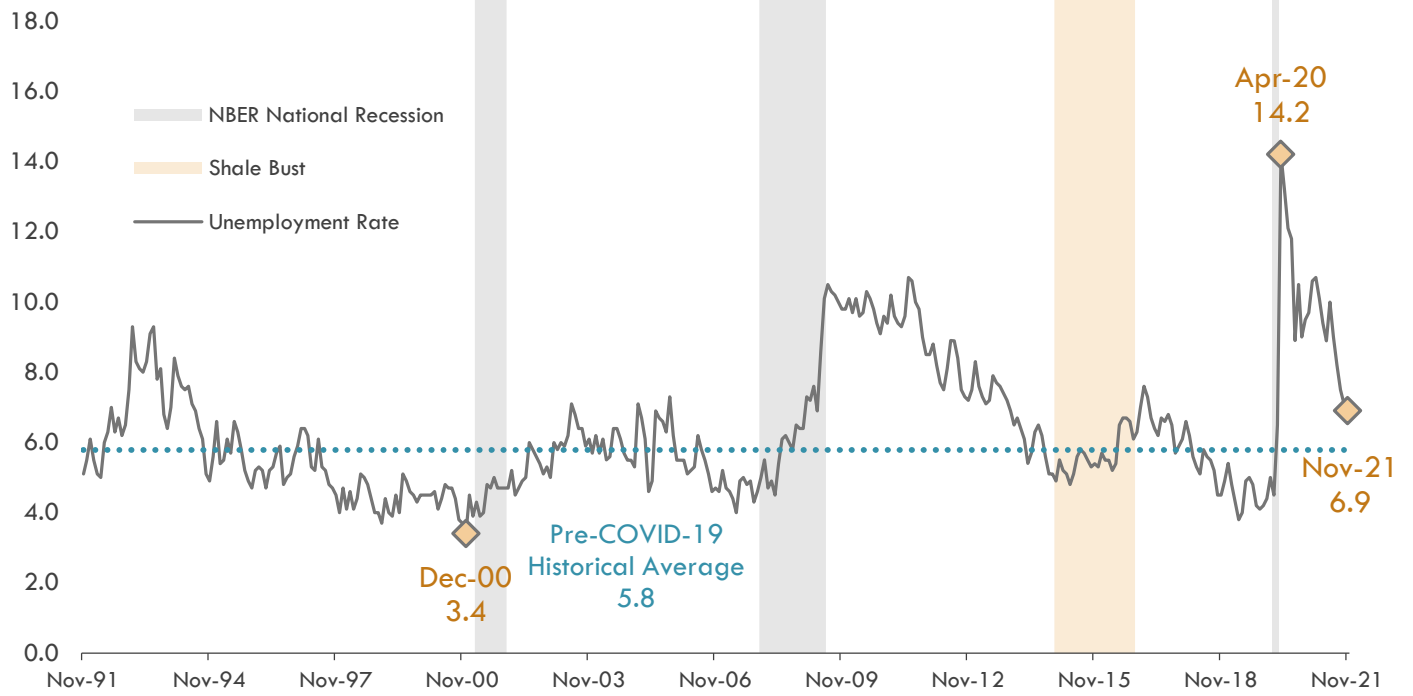
Brazoria County: Unemployment Rate (NSA)
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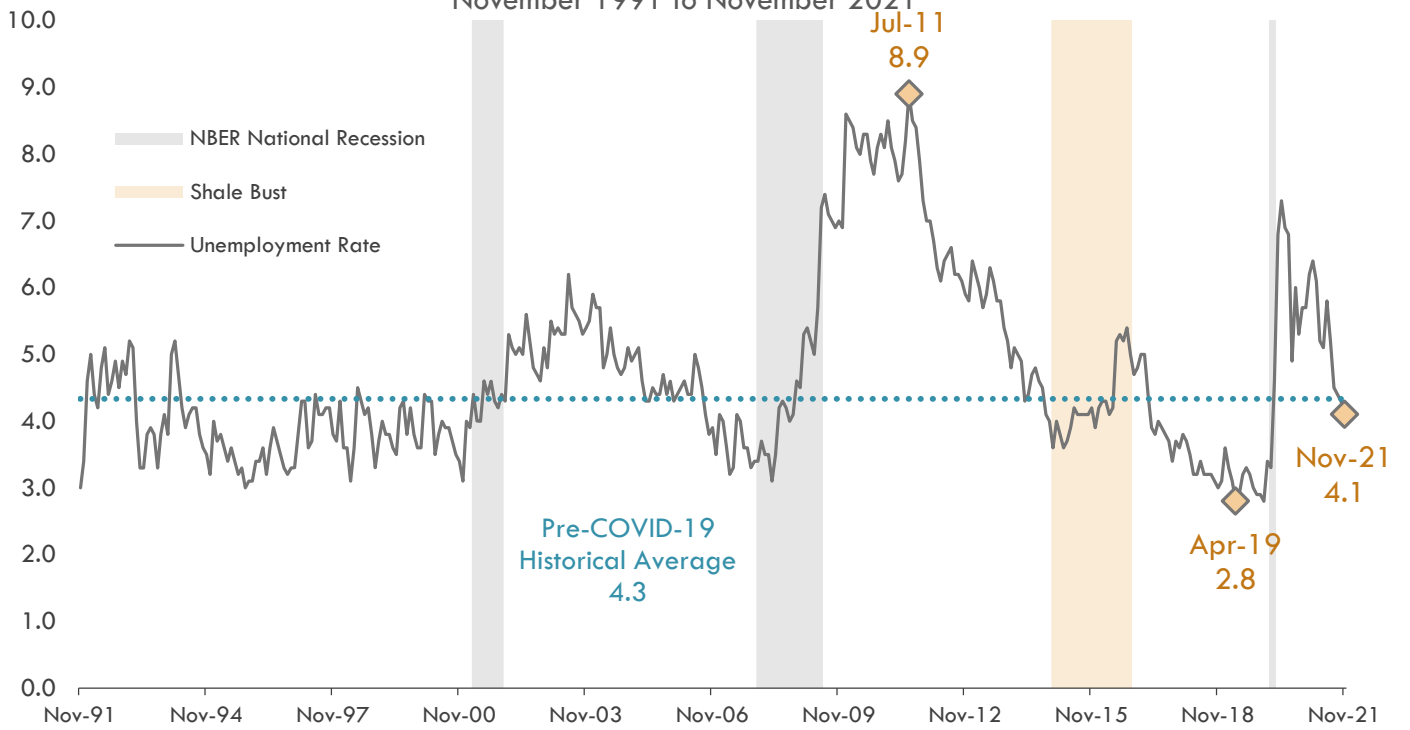
Chambers County: Unemployment Rate (NSA)
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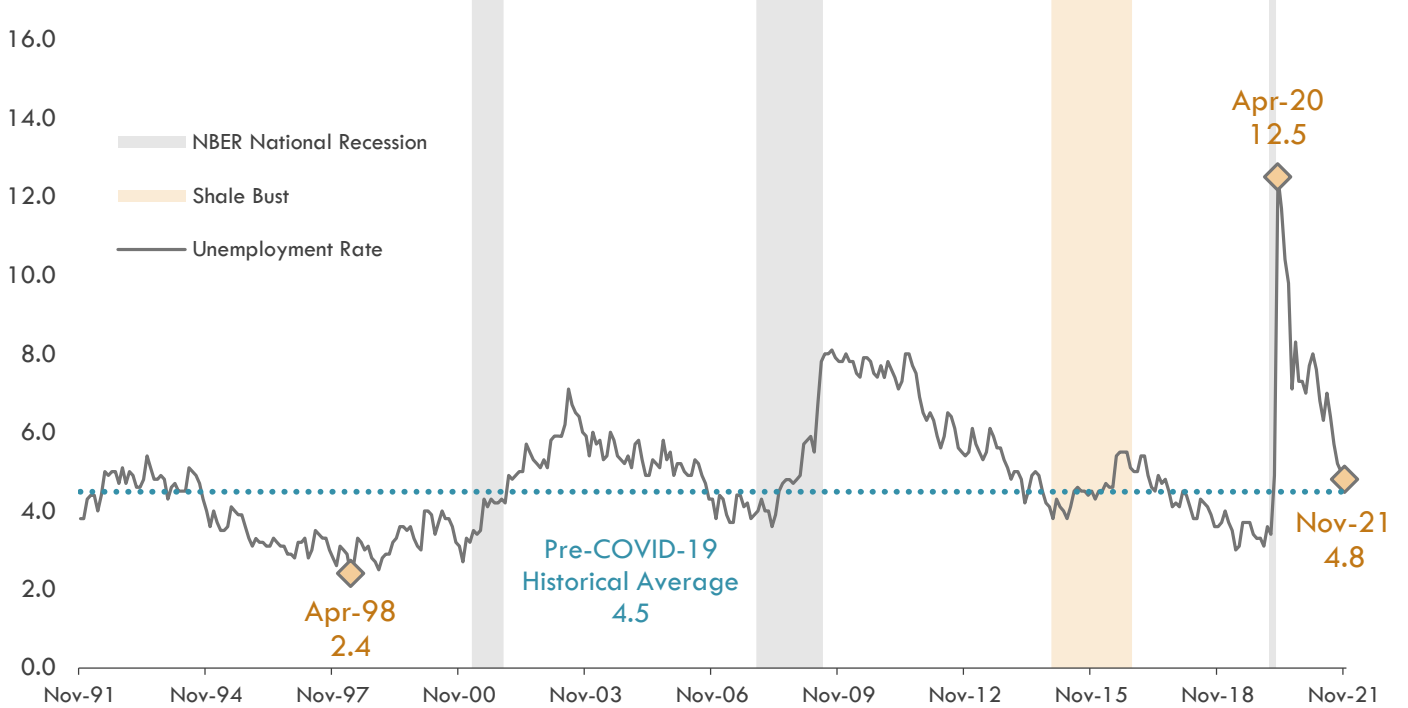
Colorado County: Unemployment Rate (NSA)
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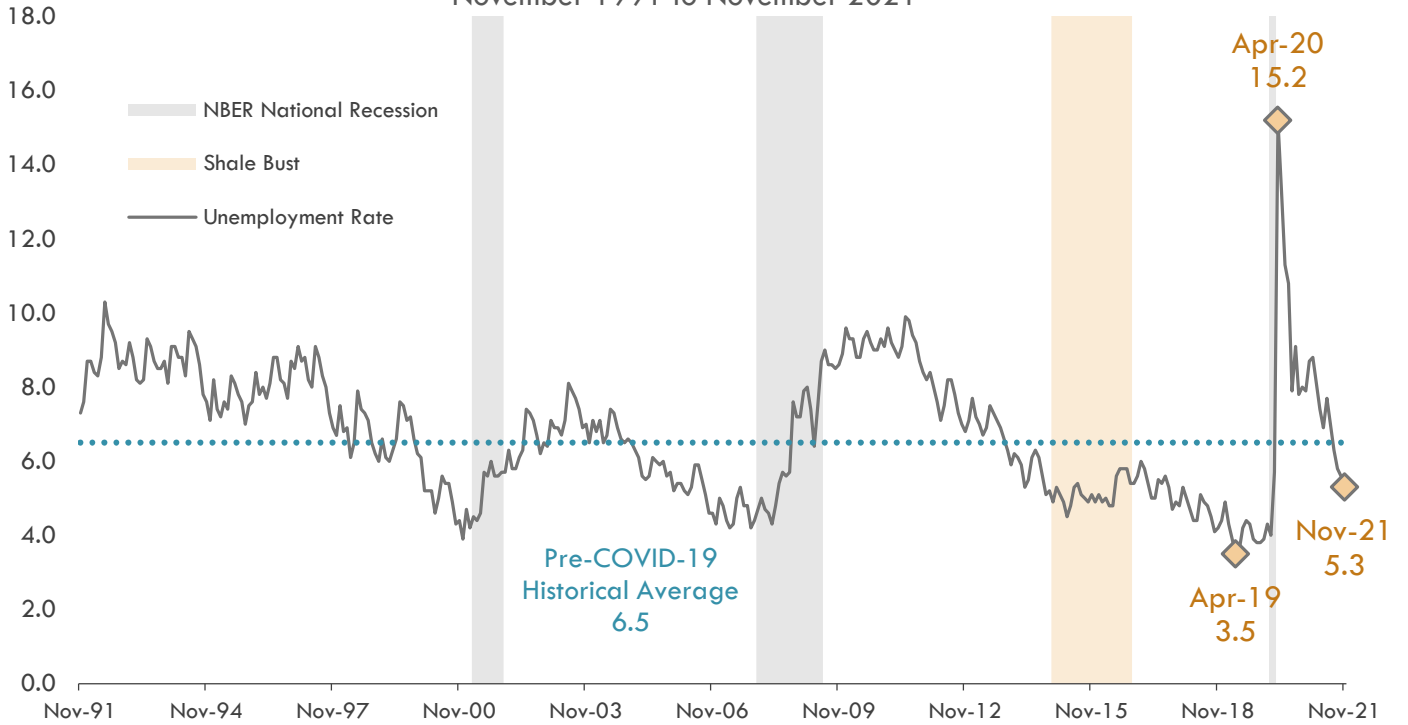
Fort Bend County: Unemployment Rate (NSA)
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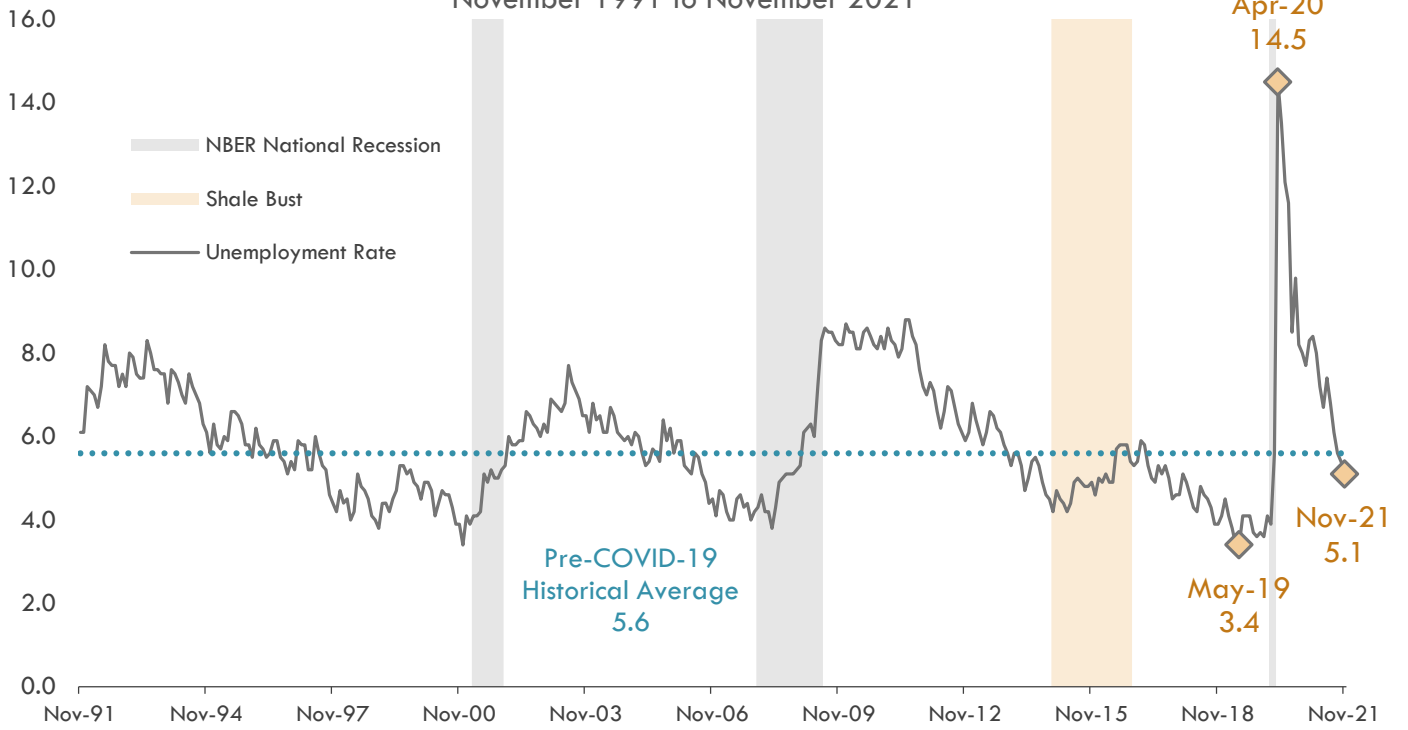
Galveston County: Unemployment Rate (NSA)
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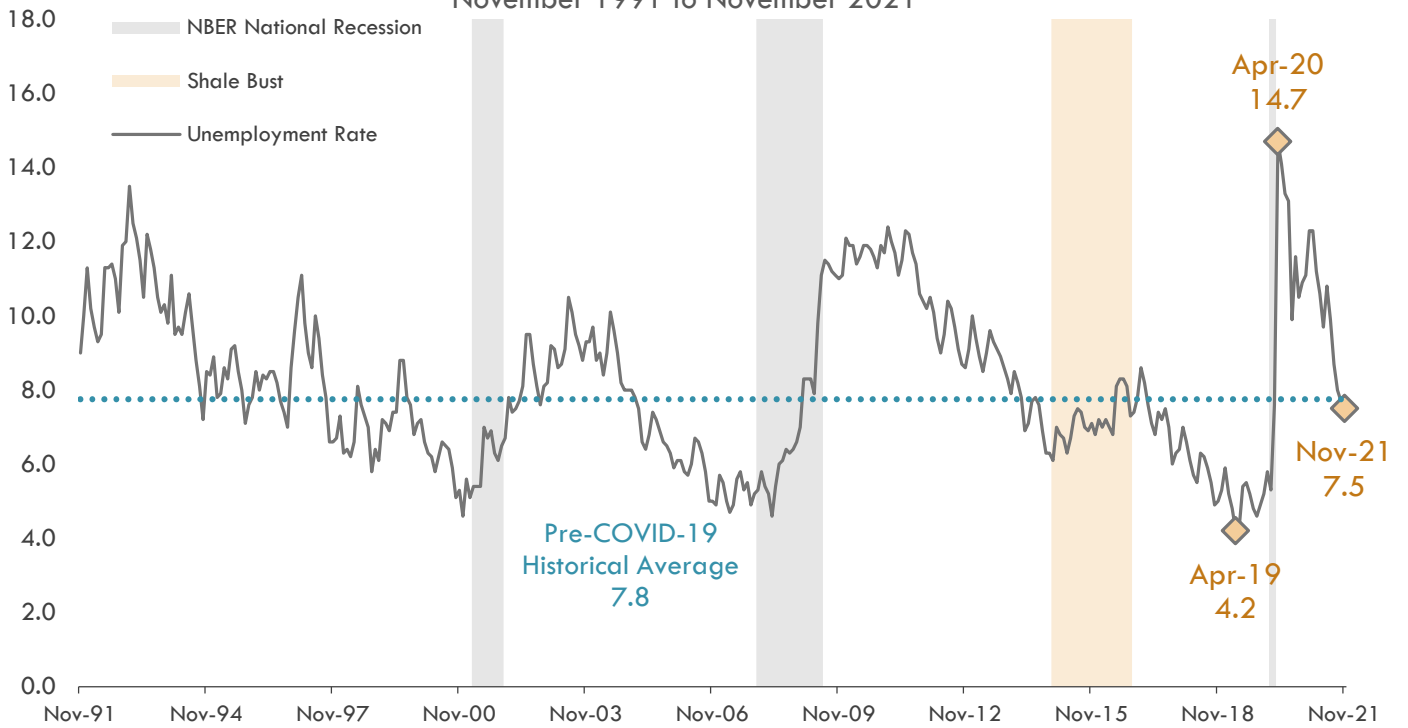
Harris County: Unemployment Rate (NSA)
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Liberty County: Unemployment Rate (NSA)
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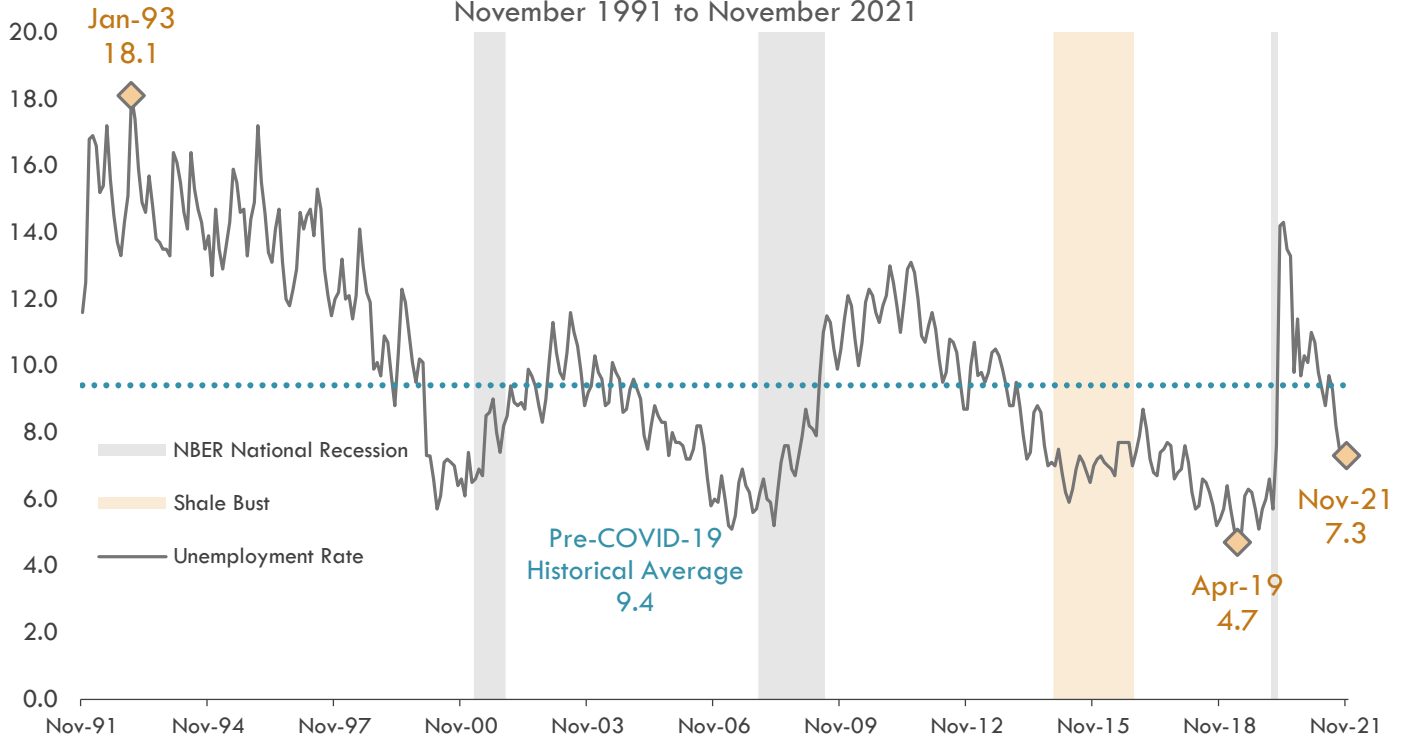


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Matagorda County: Unemployment Rate (NSA)

November 1991 to November 2021

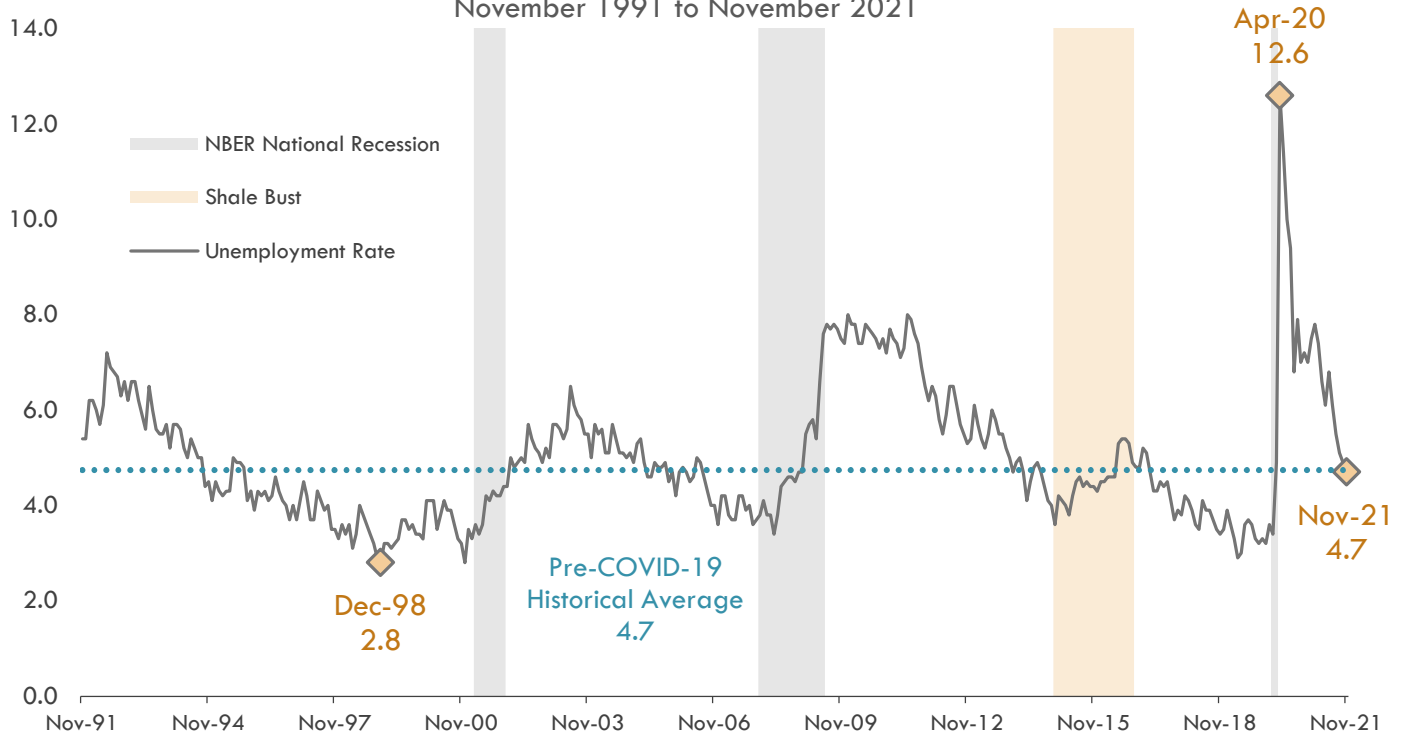


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Montgomery County: Unemployment Rate (NSA)

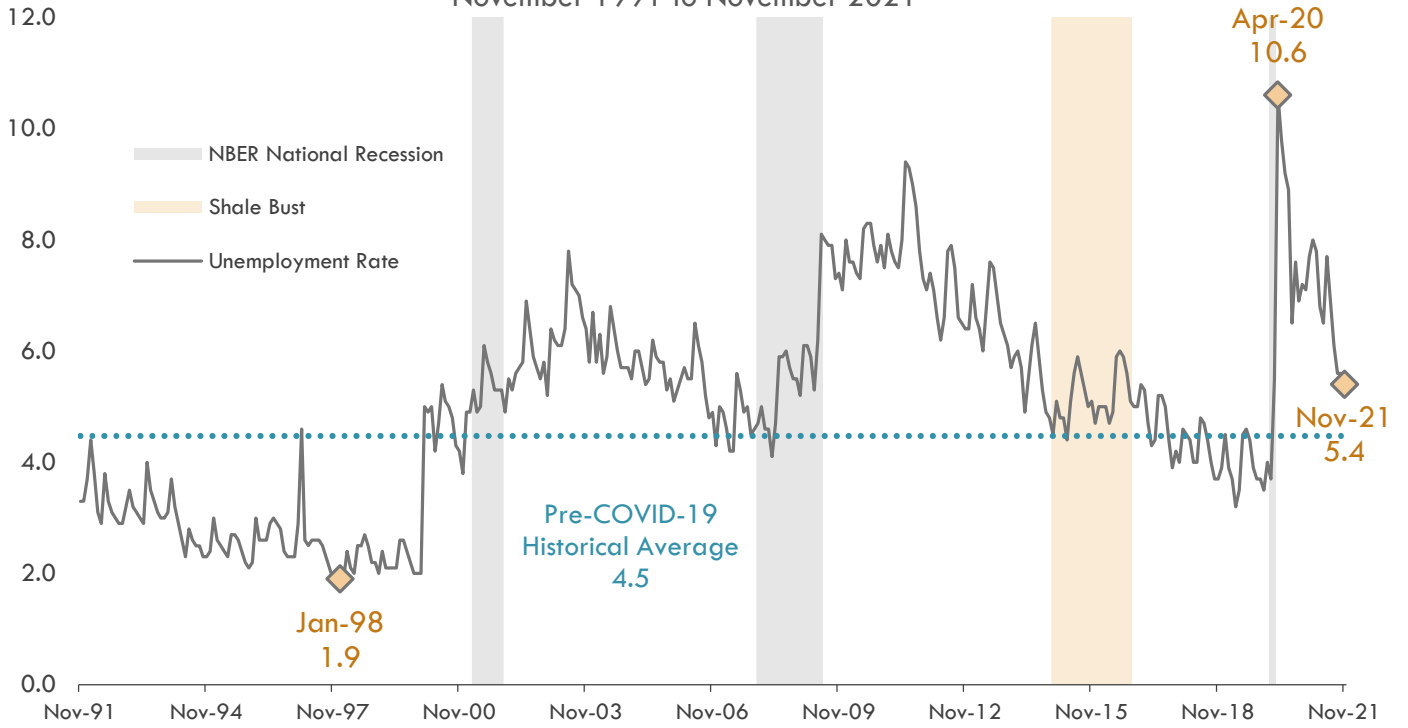
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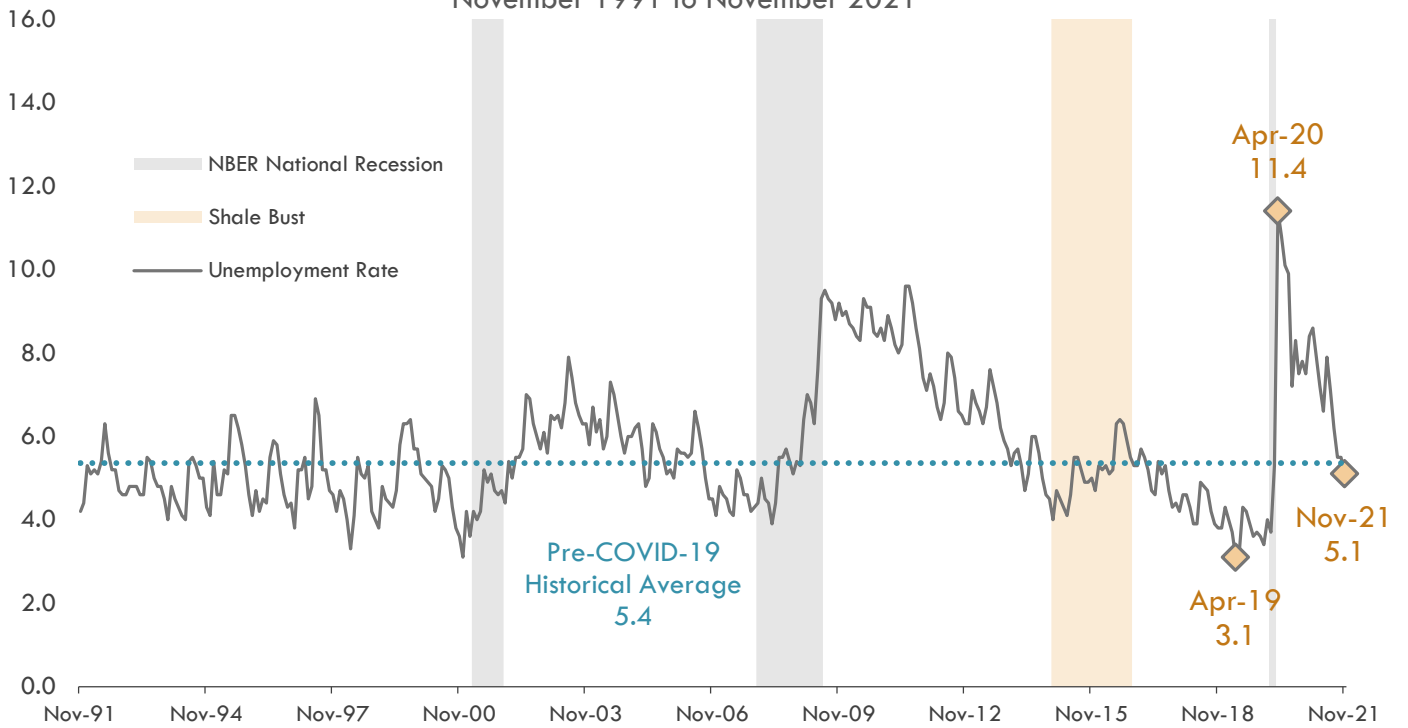
Walker County: Unemployment Rate (NSA)
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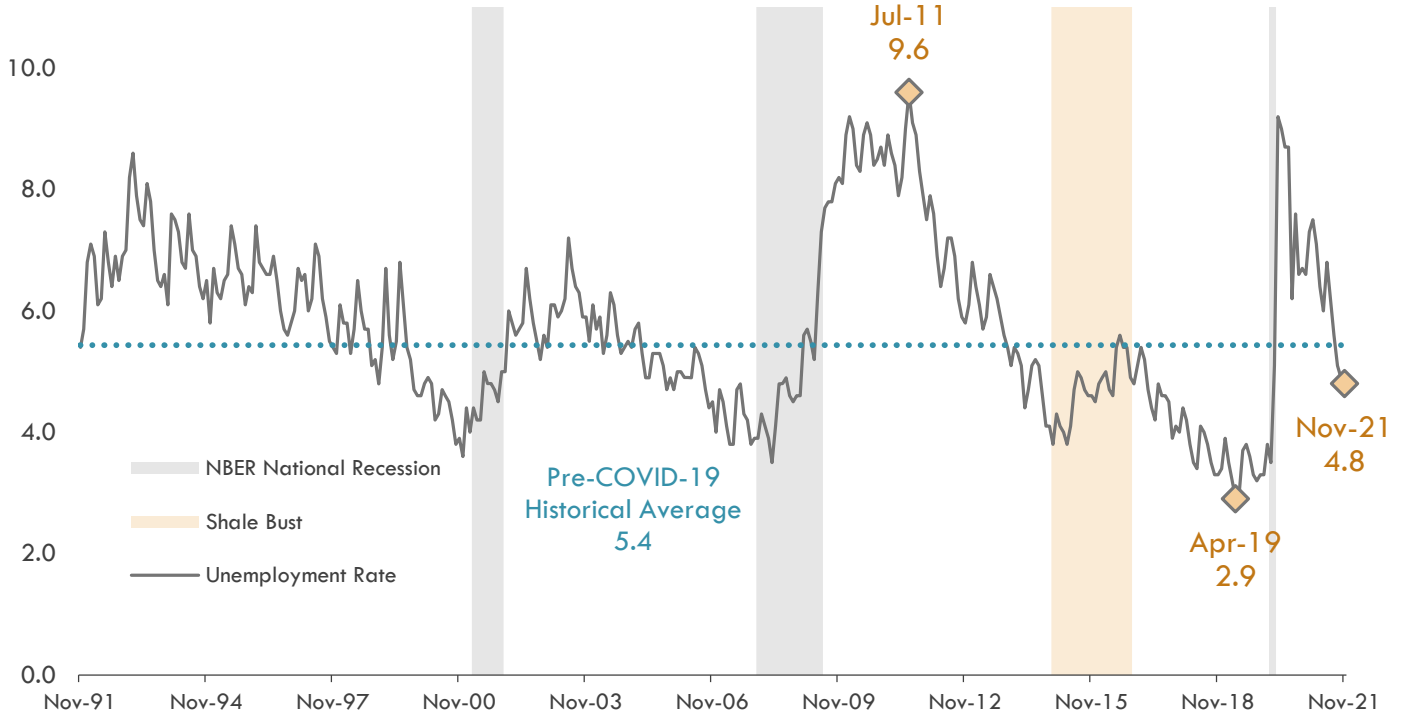
Waller County: Unemployment Rate (NSA)
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Wharton County: Unemployment Rate (NSA)
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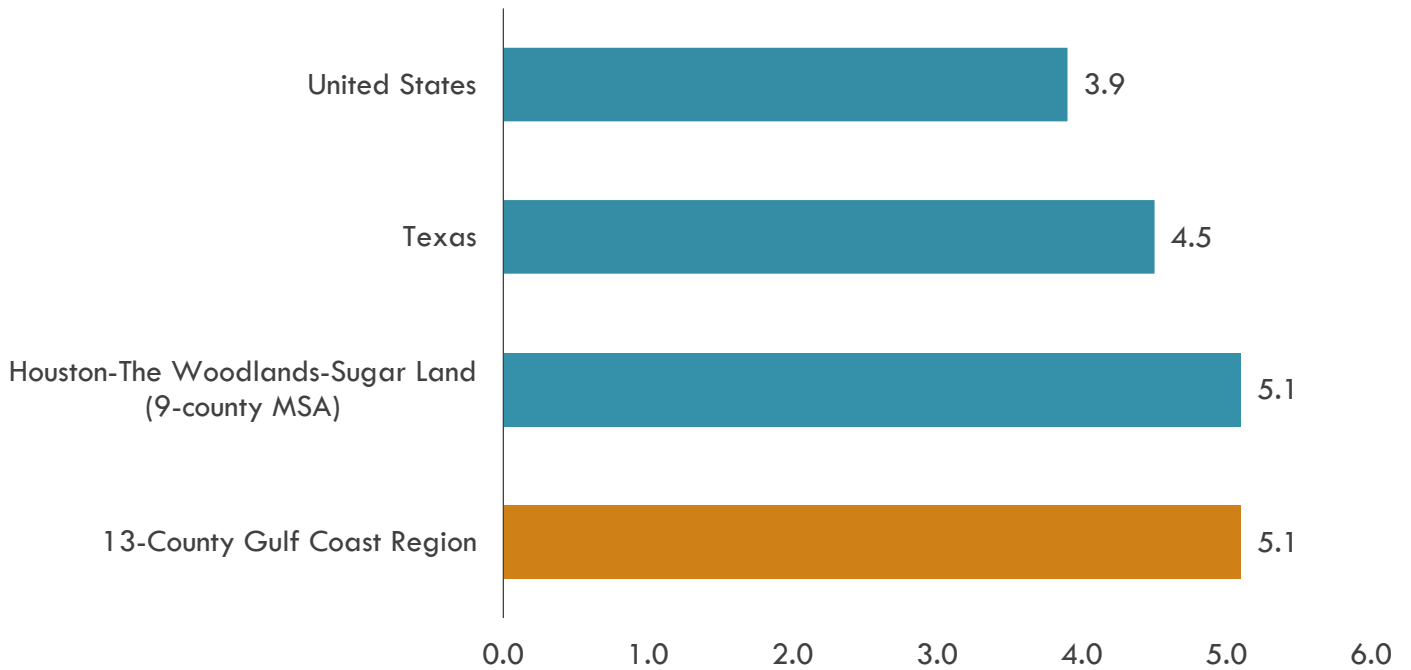


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Unemployment Rates: Houston MSA, Texas, U.S.

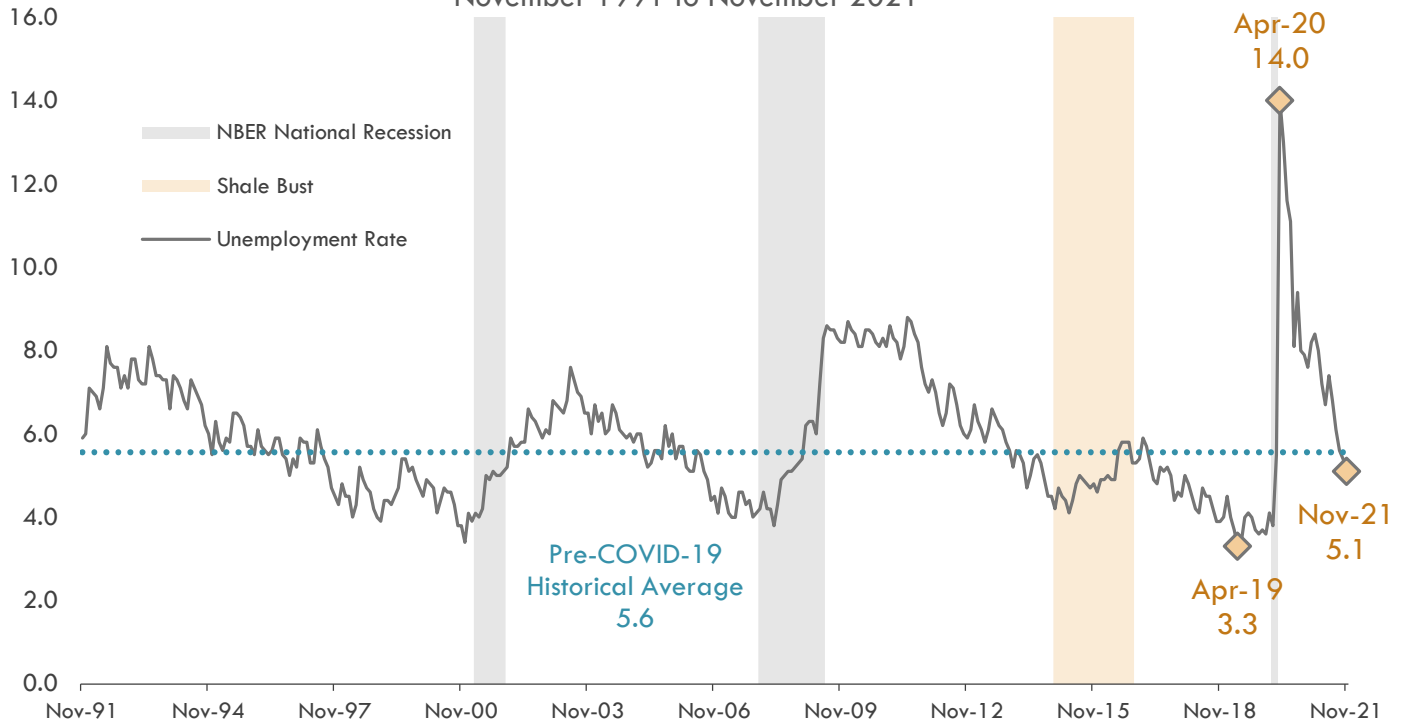
United States, Texas, 13-County Gulf Coast Region & Houston MSA Unemployment Rates
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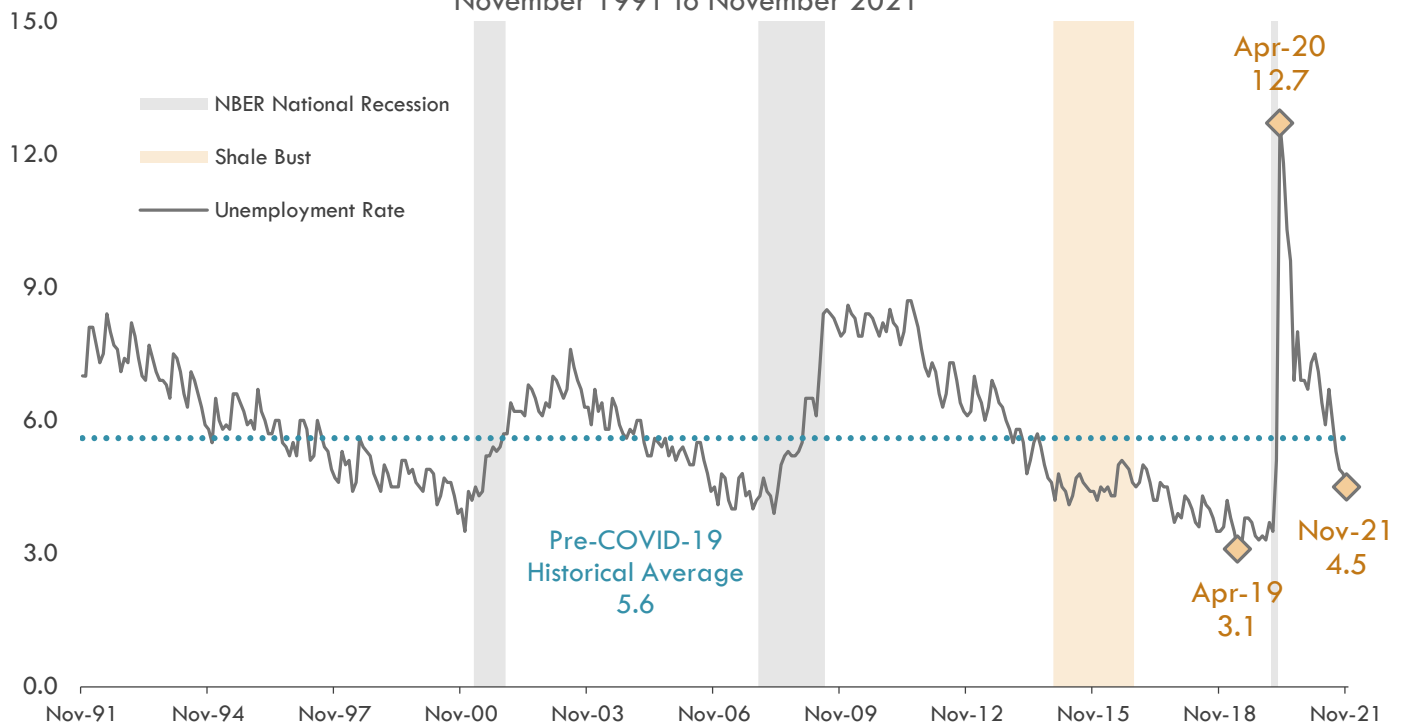
Houston-The Woodlands-Sugar Land MSA: Unemployment Rate (NSA)
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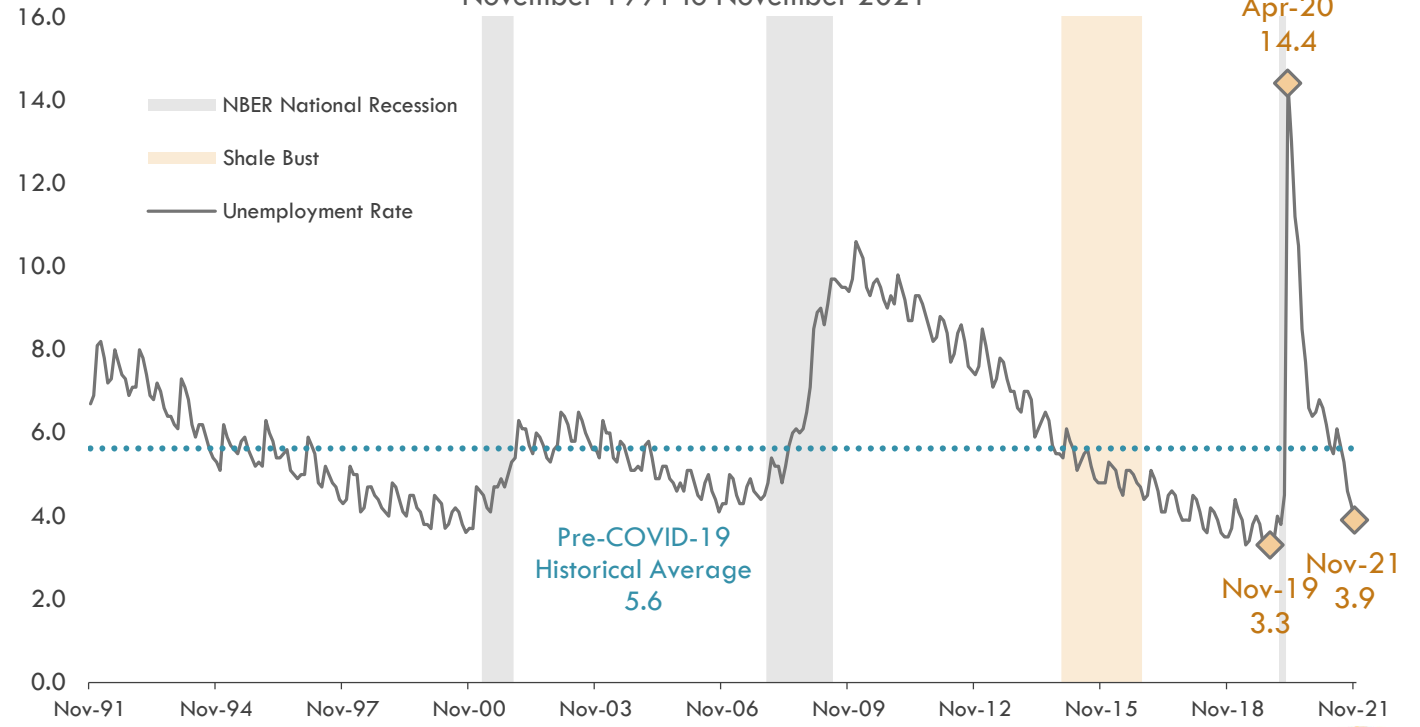
Texas Statewide: Unemployment Rate (NSA)
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United States: Unemployment Rate (NSA) November 1991 to November 2021



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