

# Coastal Bend Workforce Area

(Not Seasonally Adjusted Unemployment Rates by WDA, MSA, & County)

Area	Area Type	Latest Monthly Data June 2019						Previous Monthly Data May 2019				Year Ago June 2018			
		Labor Force	Employment	Unemployment	Rate	M+-	Y+-	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployment	Rate	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployment	Rate
United States	Nation	162,646,000	156,758,000	5,888,000	3.6	0.0	-0.4	162,646,000	156,758,000	5,888,000	3.6	162,129,000	155,592,000	6,537,000	4.0
Texas	State	14,015,086	13,532,432	482,654	3.4	-0.1	-0.4	14,012,687	13,516,329	496,358	3.5	13,823,795	13,291,680	532,115	3.8
Corpus Christi	MSA	207,840	198,768	9,072	4.4	0.8	-1.0	207,235	199,774	7,461	3.6	209,935	198,700	11,235	5.4
Coastal Bend	WDA	264,540	252,932	11,608	4.4	0.8	-1.0	264,328	254,849	9,479	3.6	266,545	252,142	14,403	5.4
Aransas	County	10,158	9,728	430	4.2	0.7	-1.7	10,142	9,788	354	3.5	10,351	9,739	612	5.9
Bee	County	9,807	9,381	426	4.3	0.7	-1.1	9,900	9,548	352	3.6	9,986	9,442	544	5.4
Brooks	County	2,517	2,370	147	5.8	1.8	-1.7	2,495	2,395	100	4.0	2,448	2,264	184	7.5
Duval	County	5,188	4,965	223	4.3	1.0	-1.5	5,169	4,997	172	3.3	5,100	4,802	298	5.8
Jim Wells	County	17,852	17,031	821	4.6	0.9	-1.3	17,759	17,106	653	3.7	17,190	16,169	1,021	5.9
Kenedy	County	249	243	6	2.4	0.1	-1.6	257	251	6	2.3	249	239	10	4.0
Kleberg	County	13,093	12,484	609	4.7	1.1	-0.8	13,480	12,993	487	3.6	13,248	12,518	730	5.5
Live Oak	County	4,902	4,721	181	3.7	0.7	-0.4	4,923	4,776	147	3.0	5,215	4,999	216	4.1
Nueces	County	167,525	160,539	6,986	4.2	0.8	-0.8	167,056	161,317	5,739	3.4	168,999	160,465	8,534	5.0
Refugio	County	3,092	2,969	123	4.0	0.8	-1.2	3,110	3,009	101	3.2	3,174	3,009	165	5.2
San Patricio	County	30,157	28,501	1,656	5.5	0.9	-1.3	30,037	28,669	1,368	4.6	30,585	28,496	2,089	6.8

(M+-) Change in unemployment rate from last month (Increase) (Decrease)

(Y+-) Change in unemployment rate from last year (Increase) (Decrease)

- Earnings for all occupations Coastal Bend, expressed as hourly rate (TWC):

<b>Coastal Bend</b>	<b>All Occupations-</b>	<b>Average \$18.35/hr.</b>	<b>Entry level \$8.58/hr.</b>	<b>Experienced workers \$23.24/hr.</b>	<b>Top 10% \$33.56/hr.</b>
<b>Texas</b>	<b>All Occupations-</b>	<b>Average \$20.97/hr.</b>	<b>Entry level \$8.88/hr.</b>	<b>Experienced workers \$ 27.02/hr.</b>	<b>Top 10% \$39.64/hr.</b>

- Educational Attainment for population 25 years of age and older - Corpus Christi (Census American Fact Finder/American Community Survey):

<b>Less than 9<sup>th</sup> grade</b>	<b>8.7%</b>	<b>12<sup>th</sup> grade &amp; GED</b>	<b>27.7%</b>	<b>Associates degree</b>	<b>7.0%</b>	<b>Graduate or Professional degrees</b>	<b>8.4%</b>
<b>9<sup>th</sup> thru 11<sup>th</sup> grade</b>	<b>9.3%</b>	<b>Some College</b>	<b>25.1%</b>	<b>Bachelors degree</b>	<b>13.8%</b>		

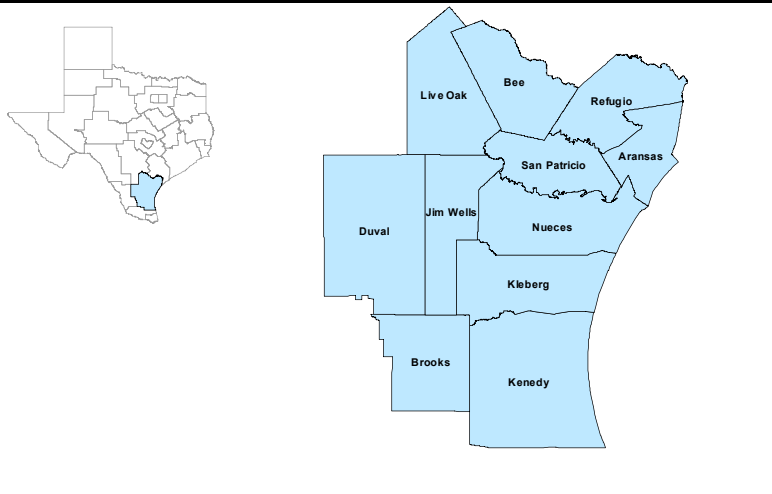
- Median earnings Corpus Christi by education for persons 25 years of age & up (Census AFF/ACS): **\$27,211** (\$36,380 male/ \$22,328 female)

<b>Less than High School</b>	<b>\$15,437</b>	<b>Some College or Associates</b>	<b>\$28,739</b>	<b>Graduate or Professional</b>	<b>\$56,681</b>
<b>High School &amp; GED</b>	<b>\$26,818</b>	<b>Bachelor's</b>	<b>\$44,078</b>		



## Coastal Bend Workforce Development Area

June 2019



WDA Labor Force Statistics				
	Jun-19	May-19	Jun-18	Yearly Change
Civilian Labor Force	264,540	264,327	266,545	-2,005
Employed	252,932	254,863	252,142	790
Unemployed	11,608	9,464	14,403	-2,795
Unemployment Rate	4.4%	3.6%	5.4%	-1.0%

Texas Labor Force Statistics				
	Jun-19	May-19	Jun-18	Yearly Change
Civilian Labor Force	14,043,429	13,966,995	13,866,660	176,769
Employed	13,542,322	13,558,482	13,281,765	260,557
Unemployed	501,107	408,513	584,895	-83,788
Unemployment Rate	3.6%	2.9%	4.2%	-0.6%

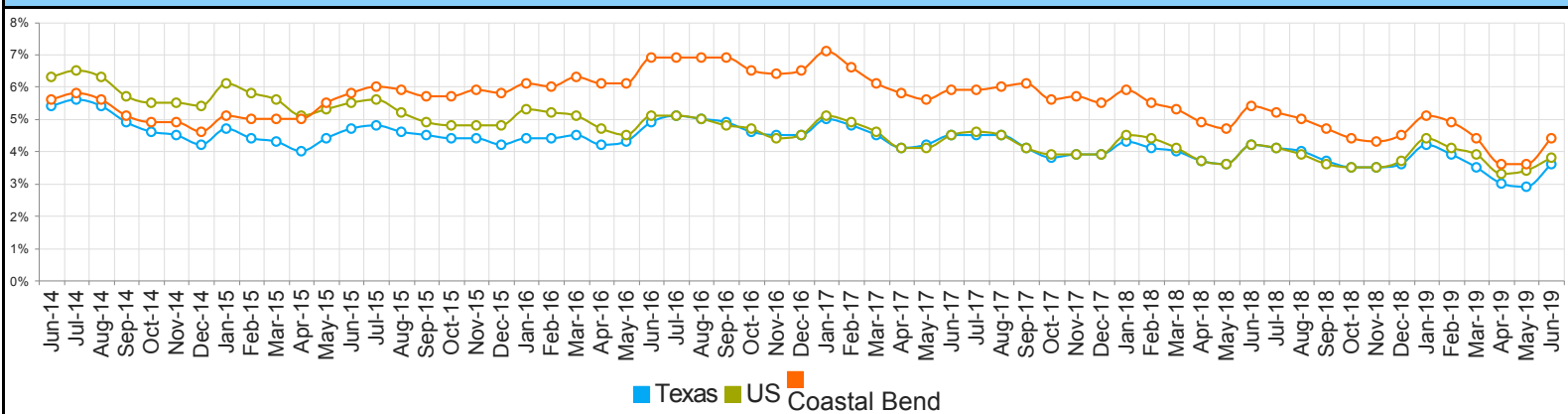
  

US Labor Force Statistics				
	Jun-19	May-19	Jun-18	Yearly Change
Civilian Labor Force	164,120,000	162,655,000	163,277,000	843,000
Employed	157,828,000	157,152,000	156,465,000	1,363,000
Unemployed	6,292,000	5,503,000	6,812,000	-520,000
Unemployment Rate	3.8%	3.4%	4.2%	-0.4%

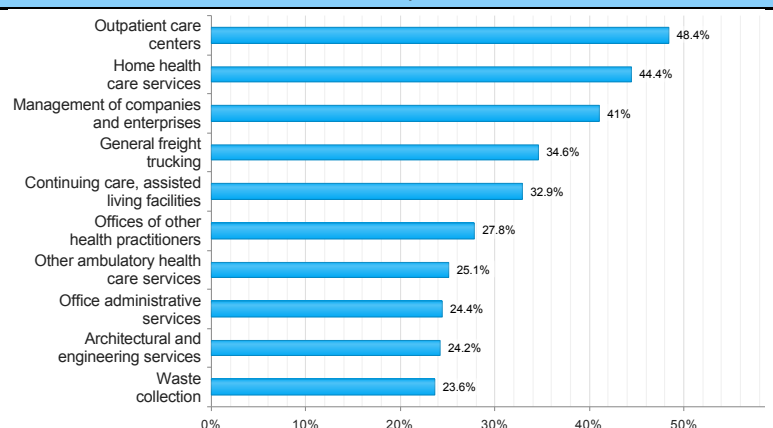
  

Continued Claims for the Week of the 12th				
	Jun-19	May-19	Jun-18	Yearly Change
WDA	2,568	2,238	2,466	102
Texas	100,670	91,197	101,427	-757

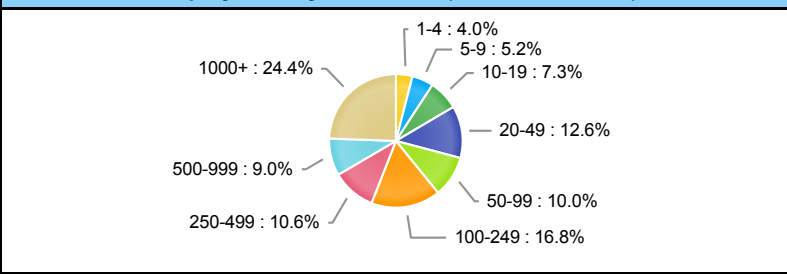
## Historical Unemployment Rates



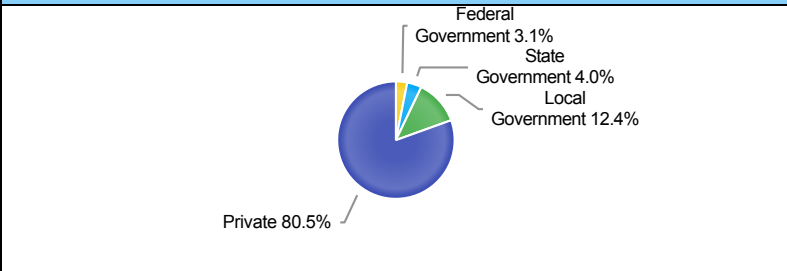
## Projected Top Ten Fastest Growing Industries in WDA (% Growth 2016-2026)



## Employment by Size Class (4th Quarter 2018)



## Employment by Ownership (4th Quarter 2018)



## Average Weekly Wage (4th Quarter 2018)

	Q4 2018	Q3 2018	Q4 2017	Quarterly Change	Yearly Change
WDA	\$933	\$886	\$908	\$47	\$25
Texas	\$1,148	\$1,064	\$1,109	\$84	\$39
US	\$1,144	\$1,054	\$1,109	\$90	\$35

## Employment by Industry (4th Quarter 2018, Percent Change)

Industry	Employment	% of Total	% Quarterly Change	% Yearly Change
Natural Resources and Mining	11,316	4.7%	-0.5%	2.9%
Construction	23,626	9.9%	3.4%	-5.0%
Manufacturing	12,541	5.2%	0.0%	1.7%
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	43,492	18.1%	1.4%	-0.4%
Information	1,926	0.8%	1.1%	-8.0%
Financial Activities	9,967	4.2%	-0.5%	5.5%
Professional and Business Services	21,213	8.9%	3.7%	8.8%
Education and Health Services	67,137	28.0%	3.8%	2.6%
Leisure and Hospitality	30,637	12.8%	-5.3%	2.3%
Other Services	5,868	2.4%	-1.1%	2.0%
Public Administration	11,933	5.0%	0.2%	0.2%

## Employment by Industry (4th Quarter 2018)

