

Coastal Bend Workforce Area

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

Area	Area Type	Latest Monthly Data October 2019						Previous Monthly Data September 2019				Year Ago October 2018			
		Labor Force	Employment	Unemployment	Rate	M+-	Y+-	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployment	Rate	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployment	Rate
United States	Nation	164,364,000	158,510,000	5,855,000	3.6	0.1	-0.2	164,039,000	158,269,000	5,769,000	3.5	162,694,000	156,582,000	6,112,000	3.8
Texas	State	14,099,457	13,621,420	478,037	3.4	0.0	-0.3	14,055,795	13,584,723	471,072	3.4	13,914,226	13,400,940	513,286	3.7
Corpus Christi	MSA	209,447	201,199	8,248	3.9	-0.2	-0.4	208,114	199,663	8,451	4.1	207,479	198,534	8,945	4.3
Coastal Bend	WDA	266,957	256,313	10,644	4.0	-0.1	-0.4	265,179	254,387	10,792	4.1	263,616	252,135	11,481	4.4
Aransas	County	10,218	9,838	380	3.7	0.0	-1.0	10,147	9,771	376	3.7	10,179	9,701	478	4.7
Bee	County	9,790	9,369	421	4.3	0.0	-0.4	9,838	9,411	427	4.3	9,869	9,407	462	4.7
Brooks	County	2,523	2,397	126	5.0	-0.1	-0.6	2,526	2,396	130	5.1	2,434	2,298	136	5.6
Duval	County	5,172	4,962	210	4.1	0.2	-0.7	5,234	5,031	203	3.9	5,048	4,806	242	4.8
Jim Wells	County	17,901	17,124	777	4.3	0.3	-0.4	17,920	17,197	723	4.0	16,956	16,164	792	4.7
Kenedy	County	252	244	8	3.2	0.0	-0.5	247	239	8	3.2	241	232	9	3.7
Kleberg	County	13,472	12,902	570	4.2	-0.1	-0.3	13,112	12,545	567	4.3	13,284	12,685	599	4.5
Live Oak	County	5,227	5,066	161	3.1	-0.2	-0.2	5,061	4,895	166	3.3	5,169	4,997	172	3.3
Nueces	County	168,811	162,462	6,349	3.8	-0.1	-0.3	167,770	161,265	6,505	3.9	167,255	160,368	6,887	4.1
Refugio	County	3,173	3,050	123	3.9	0.2	-0.1	3,127	3,010	117	3.7	3,136	3,012	124	4.0
San Patricio	County	30,418	28,899	1,519	5.0	-0.2	-0.3	30,197	28,627	1,570	5.2	30,045	28,465	1,580	5.3

(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):

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

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

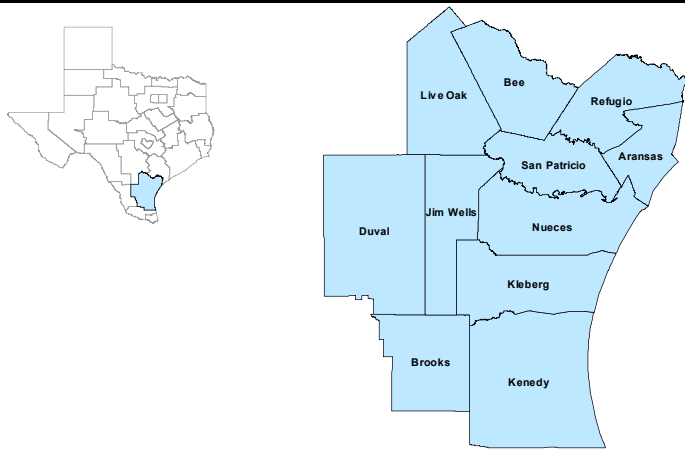
Less than 9th grade	8.7%	12th grade & GED	27.7%	Associates degree	7.0%	Graduate or Professional degrees	8.4%
9th thru 11th grade	9.3%	Some College	25.1%	Bachelors degree	13.8%		

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

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

Coastal Bend Workforce Development Area

October 2019



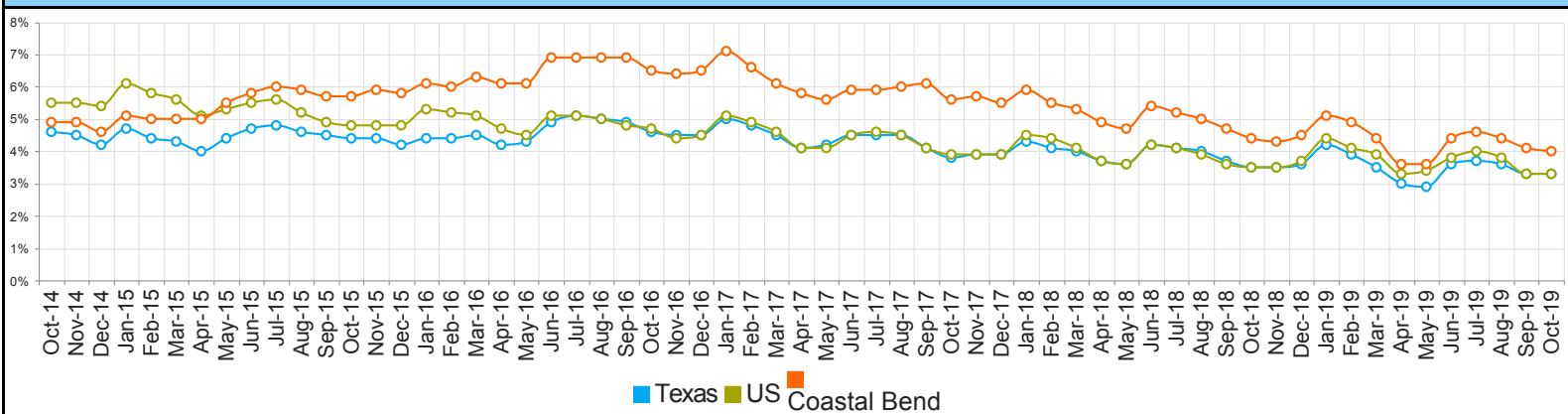
WDA Labor Force Statistics				
	Oct-19	Sep-19	Oct-18	Yearly Change
Civilian Labor Force	266,957	265,179	263,616	3,341
Employed	256,313	254,387	252,135	4,178
Unemployed	10,644	10,792	11,481	-837
Unemployment Rate	4.0%	4.1%	4.4%	-0.4%

Texas Labor Force Statistics				
	Oct-19	Sep-19	Oct-18	Yearly Change
Civilian Labor Force	14,189,091	14,113,138	13,901,088	288,003
Employed	13,721,100	13,641,611	13,411,884	309,216
Unemployed	467,991	471,527	489,204	-21,213
Unemployment Rate	3.3%	3.3%	3.5%	-0.2%

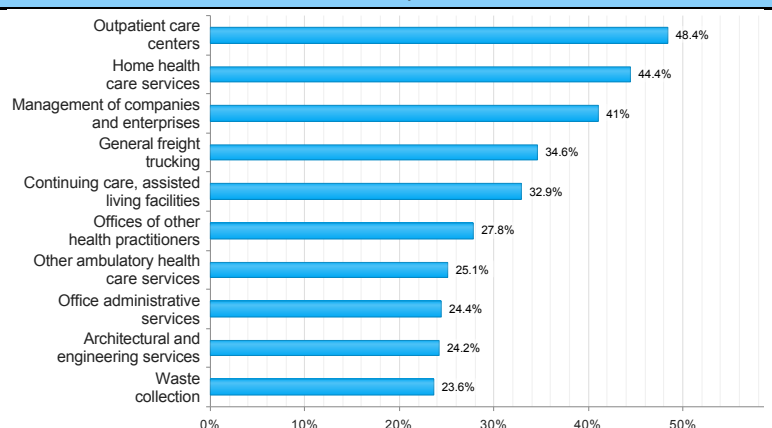
US Labor Force Statistics				
	Oct-19	Sep-19	Oct-18	Yearly Change
Civilian Labor Force	164,576,000	163,943,000	162,723,000	1,853,000
Employed	159,067,000	158,478,000	156,952,000	2,115,000
Unemployed	5,510,000	5,465,000	5,771,000	-261,000
Unemployment Rate	3.3%	3.3%	3.5%	-0.2%

Continued Claims for the Week of the 12th				
	Oct-19	Sep-19	Oct-18	Yearly Change
WDA	N/A	2,167	1,793	N/A
Texas	N/A	89,379	80,335	N/A

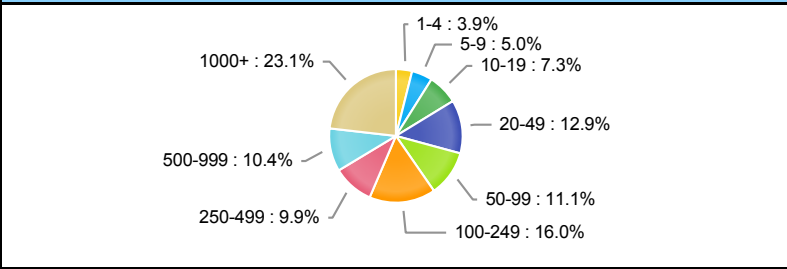
Historical Unemployment Rates



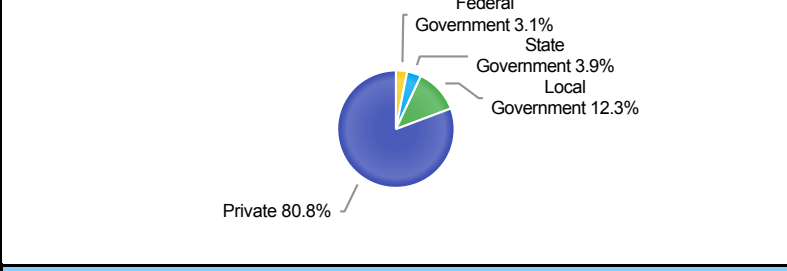
Projected Top Ten Fastest Growing Industries in WDA (% Growth 2016-2026)



Employment by Size Class (2nd Quarter 2019)



Employment by Ownership (2nd Quarter 2019)

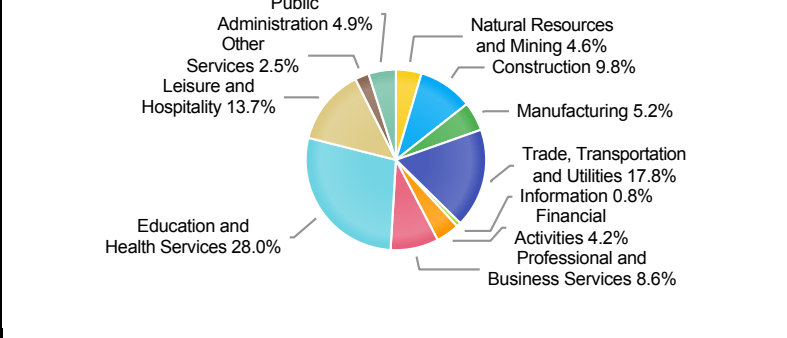


Average Weekly Wage (2nd Quarter 2019)					
	Q2 2019	Q1 2019	Q2 2018	Quarterly Change	Yearly Change
WDA	\$901	\$918	\$868	\$-17	\$33
Texas	\$1,102	\$1,204	\$1,062	\$-102	\$40
US	N/A	\$1,184	\$1,055	N/A	N/A

Employment by Industry (2nd Quarter 2019, Percent Change)

Industry	Employment	% of Total	% Quarterly Change	% Yearly Change
Natural Resources and Mining	11,090	4.6%	-0.3%	0.9%
Construction	23,445	9.8%	1.7%	-1.4%
Manufacturing	12,604	5.2%	1.3%	1.3%
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	42,702	17.8%	0.1%	-0.8%
Information	1,921	0.8%	0.6%	0.8%
Financial Activities	10,065	4.2%	-0.1%	2.1%
Professional and Business Services	20,585	8.6%	-0.6%	2.3%
Education and Health Services	67,164	28.0%	-0.3%	0.6%
Leisure and Hospitality	32,909	13.7%	6.4%	2.4%
Other Services	5,892	2.5%	0.7%	-0.2%
Public Administration	11,848	4.9%	0.9%	0.2%

Employment by Industry (2nd Quarter 2019)



*The average weekly wage for U.S. for the latest quarter is not available. It will be updated shortly.