

# Coastal Bend Workforce Area

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

Area	Area Type	Latest Monthly Data September 2019						Previous Monthly Data August 2019				Year Ago September 2018			
		Labor Force	Employment	Unemployment	Rate	M+-	Y+-	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployment	Rate	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployment	Rate
United States	Nation	164,039,000	158,269,000	5,769,000	3.5	-0.2	-0.2	163,922,000	157,878,000	6,044,000	3.7	162,055,000	156,069,000	5,986,000	3.7
Texas	State	14,055,717	13,560,414	471,089	3.4	0.0	-0.3	14,032,289	13,560,428	471,861	3.4	13,849,870	13,337,031	512,839	3.7
Corpus Christi	MSA	208,180	199,723	8,457	4.1	-0.3	-0.6	207,203	198,106	9,097	4.4	206,181	196,465	9,716	4.7
Coastal Bend	WDA	265,085	254,287	10,798	4.1	-0.3	-0.6	263,902	252,256	11,646	4.4	262,401	250,004	12,397	4.7
Aransas	County	10,149	9,774	375	3.7	-0.4	-1.4	10,144	9,728	416	4.1	10,132	9,618	514	5.1
Bee	County	9,834	9,410	424	4.3	-0.4	-0.4	9,760	9,305	455	4.7	9,911	9,442	469	4.7
Brooks	County	2,525	2,395	130	5.1	-0.2	-0.8	2,510	2,378	132	5.3	2,481	2,334	147	5.9
Duval	County	5,232	5,030	202	3.9	-0.6	-1.4	5,200	4,967	233	4.5	5,102	4,832	270	5.3
Jim Wells	County	17,921	17,197	724	4.0	-0.5	-0.9	17,822	17,017	805	4.5	17,068	16,225	843	4.9
Kenedy	County	247	239	8	3.2	0.1	-0.4	258	250	8	3.1	249	240	9	3.6
Kleberg	County	13,114	12,545	569	4.3	-0.4	-0.5	13,126	12,504	622	4.7	13,140	12,512	628	4.8
Live Oak	County	4,904	4,738	166	3.4	-0.1	-0.2	4,908	4,734	174	3.5	5,118	4,934	184	3.6
Nueces	County	167,825	161,313	6,512	3.9	-0.3	-0.6	166,918	159,933	6,985	4.2	166,116	158,668	7,448	4.5
Refugio	County	3,128	3,010	118	3.8	-0.1	-0.4	3,115	2,995	120	3.9	3,151	3,020	131	4.2
San Patricio	County	30,206	28,636	1,570	5.2	-0.4	-0.7	30,141	28,445	1,696	5.6	29,933	28,179	1,754	5.9

(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>		

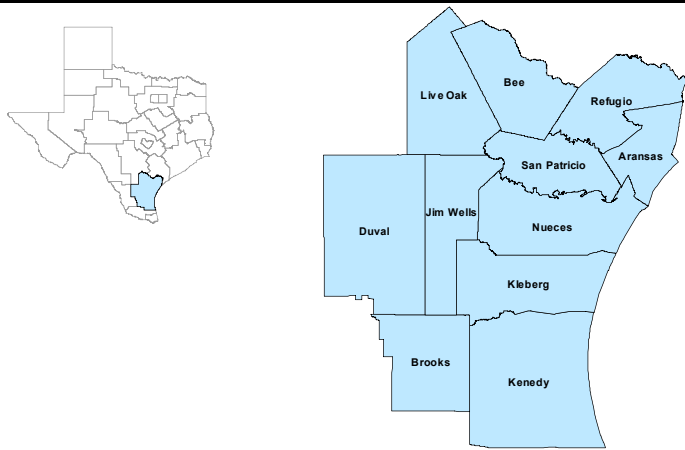
- Median earnings Corpus Christi by education for persons 25 years of age & up (Census AFF/ACS): **\$27,211** (\$36,380 male/ \$22,328 female)

<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

September 2019



WDA Labor Force Statistics				
	Sep-19	Aug-19	Sep-18	Yearly Change
Civilian Labor Force	265,085	263,902	262,401	2,684
Employed	254,287	252,256	250,004	4,283
Unemployed	10,798	11,646	12,397	-1,599
Unemployment Rate	4.1%	4.4%	4.7%	-0.6%

Texas Labor Force Statistics				
	Sep-19	Aug-19	Sep-18	Yearly Change
Civilian Labor Force	14,112,718	14,015,597	13,849,870	262,848
Employed	13,641,101	13,508,829	13,337,031	304,070
Unemployed	471,617	506,768	512,839	-41,222
Unemployment Rate	3.3%	3.6%	3.7%	-0.4%

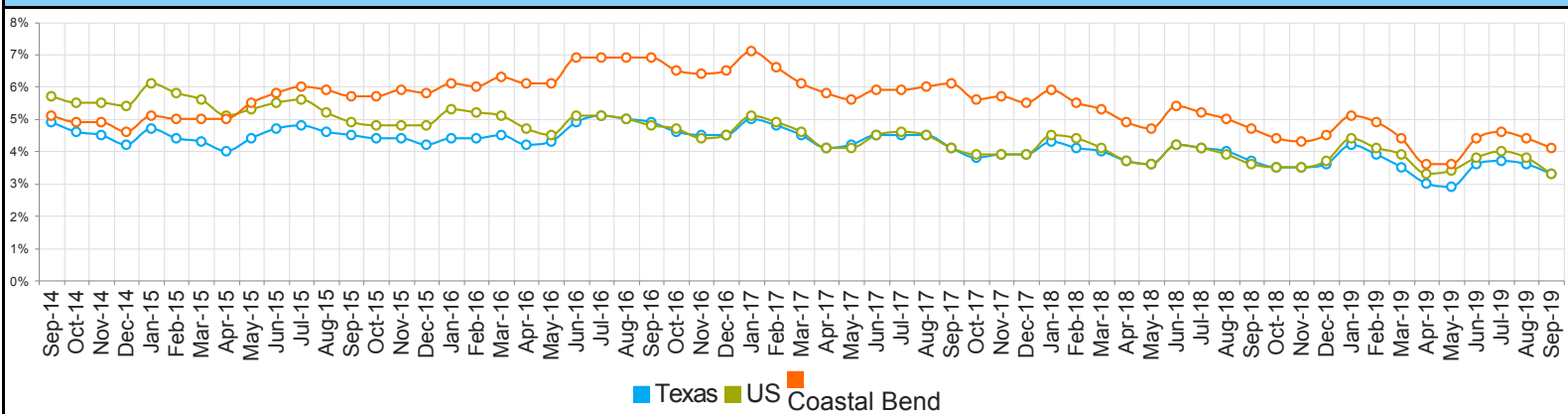
  

US Labor Force Statistics				
	Sep-19	Aug-19	Sep-18	Yearly Change
Civilian Labor Force	163,943,000	164,019,000	161,958,000	1,985,000
Employed	158,478,000	157,816,000	156,191,000	2,287,000
Unemployed	5,465,000	6,203,000	5,766,000	-301,000
Unemployment Rate	3.3%	3.8%	3.6%	-0.3%

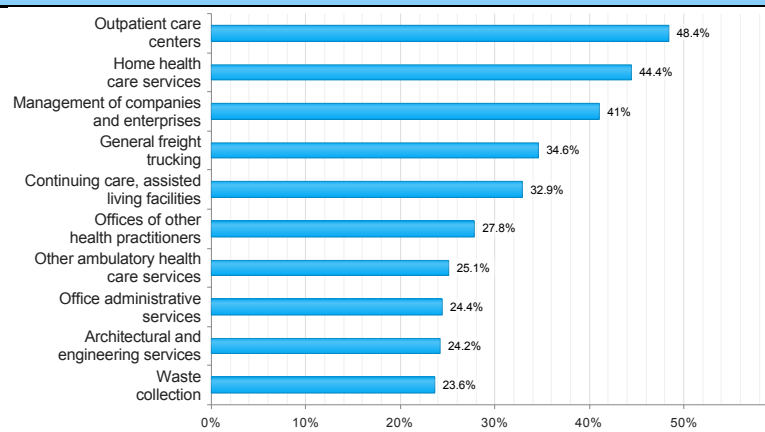
  

Continued Claims for the Week of the 12th				
	Sep-19	Aug-19	Sep-18	Yearly Change
WDA	2,167	2,315	2,097	70
Texas	89,379	94,973	85,927	3,452

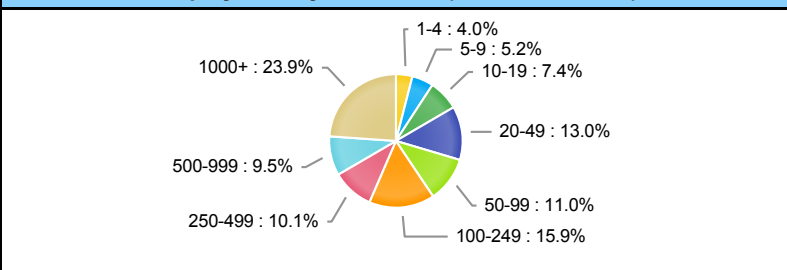
## Historical Unemployment Rates



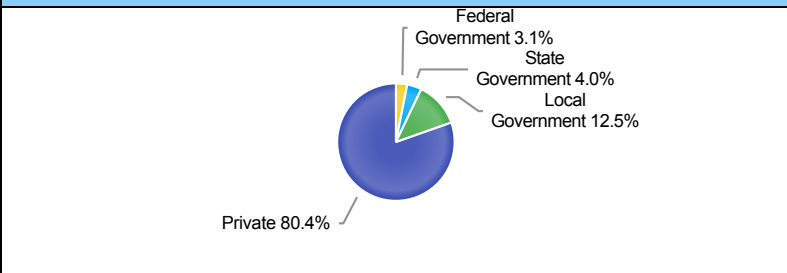
## Projected Top Ten Fastest Growing Industries in WDA (% Growth 2016-2026)



## Employment by Size Class (1st Quarter 2019)



## Employment by Ownership (1st Quarter 2019)



## Average Weekly Wage (1st Quarter 2019)

	Q1 2019	Q4 2018	Q1 2018	Quarterly Change	Yearly Change
WDA	\$924	\$933	\$899	\$-9	\$25
Texas	\$1,204	\$1,148	\$1,168	\$56	\$36
US	\$1,184	\$1,144	\$1,152	\$40	\$32

## Employment by Industry (1st Quarter 2019, Percent Change)

Industry	Employment	% of Total	% Quarterly Change	% Yearly Change
Natural Resources and Mining	11,075	4.7%	-2.2%	5.5%
Construction	22,308	9.4%	-5.7%	-8.9%
Manufacturing	12,175	5.2%	-2.9%	-1.3%
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	42,677	18.1%	-1.9%	0.1%
Information	1,904	0.8%	-1.1%	-3.4%
Financial Activities	10,081	4.3%	0.7%	4.2%
Professional and Business Services	20,674	8.7%	-2.6%	2.8%
Education and Health Services	67,036	28.4%	0.0%	1.6%
Leisure and Hospitality	30,820	13.0%	0.5%	1.8%
Other Services	5,834	2.5%	-1.0%	1.4%
Public Administration	11,746	5.0%	-1.6%	-0.6%

## Employment by Industry (1st Quarter 2019)

