

**High School & GED** 

# Coastal Bend Workforce Area

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

Area	Area Type	Latest Monthly Data October 2016						Previous Monthly Data September 2016				Year Ago October 2015			
		Labor Force	Employment	Unemployment	Rate	M+-	Y+-	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployment	Rate	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployment	Rate
United States	Nation	159,712,000	151,925,000	7,787,000	4.9	-0.1	-0.1	159,907,000	151,968,000	7,939,000	5.0	157,096,000	149,197,000	7,899,000	5.0
Texas	State	13,377,024	12,745,511	631,513	4.7	-0.1	0.2	13,355,657	12,718,562	637,095	4.8	13,109,532	12,513,444	596,088	4.5
Corpus Christi	MSA	211,757	199,809	11,948	5.6	-0.6	0.3	212,695	199,414	13,281	6.2	208,420	197,440	10,980	5.3
Coastal Bend	WDA	269,957	253,449	16,508	6.1	-0.7	0.4	271,975	253,443	18,532	6.8	269,454	253,999	15,455	5.7
Aransas	County	10,248	9,667	581	5.7	-0.3	0.6	10,254	9,636	618	6.0	10,119	9,601	518	5.1
Bee	County	10,195	9,464	731	7.2	-0.9	0.7	10,413	9,568	845	8.1	10,176	9,510	666	6.5
Brooks	County	2,366	2,115	251	10.6	-1.4	-0.4	2,423	2,132	291	12.0	2,544	2,265	279	11.0
Duval	County	4,749	4,240	509	10.7	-1.2	1.4	4,869	4,288	581	11.9	5,100	4,626	474	9.3
Jim Wells	County	17,252	15,597	1,655	9.6	-1.4	0.5	17,707	15,768	1,939	11.0	18,963	17,241	1,722	9.1
Kenedy	County	201	192	9	4.5	-0.7	1.7	212	201	11	5.2	248	241	7	2.8
Kleberg	County	14,053	13,149	904	6.4	-0.9	0.1	13,988	12,965	1,023	7.3	14,159	13,274	885	6.3
Live Oak	County	5,456	5,182	274	5.0	-0.3	0.6	5,671	5,368	303	5.3	5,603	5,358	245	4.4
McMullen	County	885	870	15	1.7	-0.3	-0.5	880	862	18	2.0	939	918	21	2.2
Nueces	County	170,323	161,237	9,086	5.3	-0.7	0.2	171,080	160,900	10,180	6.0	167,714	159,233	8,481	5.1
Refugio	County	3,043	2,831	212	7.0	-0.7	1.7	3,117	2,877	240	7.7	3,302	3,126	176	5.3
San Patricio	County	31,186	28,905	2,281	7.3	-0.6	0.8	31,361	28,878	2,483	7.9	30,587	28,606	1,981	6.5

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

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

**\$27,211** (\$36,380 male/ \$22,328 female)

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

\$26.818

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%

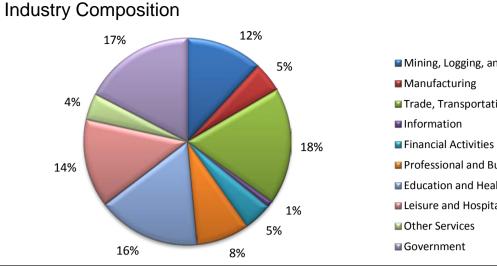
• Median earnings Corpus Christi by education for persons 25 years of age & up (Census AFF/ACS):

Bachelor's

Less than High School \$15,437 Some College or Associates \$28,739 Graduate or Professional \$56,681

\$44.078

### Corpus Christi MSA October 2016 (Aransas, Nueces, San Patricio)



# ■ Mining, Logging, and Construction

■ Manufacturing

■ Trade, Transportation, and Utilities

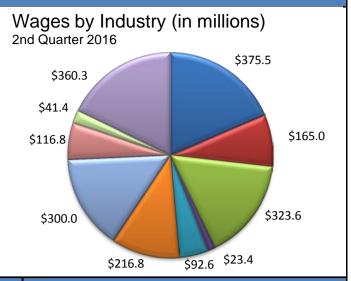
■ Professional and Business Services

■ Education and Health Services

■ Leisure and Hospitality

**■** Other Services

**■** Government



Employment by Industry									Industry Size Class			June 2016	
				<u>Monthly</u>	<u>Change</u>	<u>Annual</u>	<u>Change</u>	Size	Employees	Number	Employment	% Total	
	Oct-16	Sep-16	Oct-15	Actual	%	Actual	%	Class	per firm	of Firms	in Size Class	Employment	
Total Nonfarm	197,900	196,200	195,800	1,700	0.9%	2,100	1.1%	9	1000+	19	43,079	23.3%	
Mining, Logging, and Construction	23,600	23,100	24,400	500	2.2%	-800	-3.3%	8	500-999	18	12,047	6.5%	
Manufacturing	9,200	9,200	9,300	0	0.0%	-100	-1.1%	7	250-499	58	19,182	10.4%	
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	36,000	35,900	35,200	100	0.3%	800	2.3%	6	100-249	208	31,369	16.9%	
Information	2,000	2,000	2,000	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	5	50-99	319	22,054	11.9%	
Financial Activities	8,800	8,700	8,600	100	1.2%	200	2.3%	4	20-49	832	25,442	13.7%	
Professional and Business Services	16,400	16,200	17,300	200	1.2%	-900	-5.2%	3	10-19	1,091	14,852	8.0%	
Education and Health Services	31,900	31,600	30,500	300	1.0%	1,400	4.6%	2	5-9	1,482	9,888	5.3%	
Leisure and Hospitality	27,300	27,700	26,300	-400	-1.4%	1,000	3.8%	1	1-4	3,456	7,156	3.9%	
Other Services	8,200	8,200	8,100	0	0.0%	100	1.2%	0	0	787	0	0.0%	
Government	34,500	33,600	34,100	900	2.7%	400	1.2%	Total		8,270	185,069	100.0%	

### Annual Growth Rate for Total Nonagricultural Employment



Unemployment Information (all estimates in thousands)												
	C	orpus Ch	nristi MSA			Texas (	Actual)		United States (Actual)			
	C.L.F.	Emp.	Unemp.	Rate	C.L.F.	Emp.	Unemp.	Rate	C.L.F.	Emp.	Unemp.	Rate
Oct-16	211.8	199.8	11.9	5.6	13,334.6	12,749.8	584.8	4.4	159,783.0	152,335.0	7,447.0	4.7
Sep-16	212.7	199.4	13.3	6.2	13,416.5	12,754.6	661.9	4.9	159,636.0	151,977.0	7,658.0	4.8
Oct-15	208.4	197.4	11.0	5.3	13,114.4	12,531.9	582.6	4.4	157,313.0	149,716.0	7,597.0	4.8

#### Historical Unemployment Rates

