



Coastal Bend Workforce Area

Area	Area Type	Most Recent Month October 2009				Last Month September 2009				Year Ago October 2008			
		Labor Force	Employment	Unemployment	Rate	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployment	Rate	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployment	Rate
U.S.	Nation	153,635,000	139,088,000	14,547,000	9.5	153,617,000	139,079,000	14,538,000	9.5	155,012,000	145,543,000	9,469,000	6.1
Texas	State	12,073,194	11,090,182	983,012	8.1	12,067,792	11,073,013	994,779	8.2	11,812,192	11,200,329	611,863	5.2
Corpus Christi	MSA	207,616	191,593	16,023	7.7	206,620	190,219	16,401	7.9	206,250	196,297	9,953	4.8
Coastal Bend	WDA	278,785	256,312	22,473	8.1	278,379	255,310	23,069	8.3	274,038	260,873	13,165	4.8
Aransas	County	11,557	10,686	871	7.5	11,445	10,610	835	7.3	11,480	10,949	531	4.6
Bee	County	11,872	10,692	1,180	9.9	11,933	10,712	1,221	10.2	11,399	10,654	745	6.5
Brooks	County	3,630	3,272	358	9.9	3,604	3,249	355	9.9	3,372	3,201	171	5.1
Duval	County	5,728	5,025	703	12.3	5,812	5,089	723	12.4	5,325	5,045	280	5.3
Jim Wells	County	22,949	20,665	2,284	10.0	23,460	21,112	2,348	10.0	21,406	20,497	909	4.2
Kenedy	County	256	233	23	9.0	246	231	15	6.1	240	234	6	2.5
Kleberg	County	16,750	15,568	1,182	7.1	16,708	15,429	1,279	7.7	16,349	15,656	693	4.2
Live Oak	County	5,304	4,908	396	7.5	5,288	4,889	399	7.5	5,152	4,926	226	4.4
McMullen	County	352	327	25	7.1	357	329	28	7.8	377	353	24	6.4
Nueces	County	165,103	152,893	12,210	7.4	164,361	151,797	12,564	7.6	164,450	156,647	7,803	4.7
Refugio	County	4,328	4,029	299	6.9	4,351	4,050	301	6.9	4,168	4,010	158	3.8
San Patricio	County	30,956	28,014	2,942	9.5	30,814	27,813	3,001	9.7	30,320	28,701	1,619	5.3

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

Coastal Bend - All Occupations - Average \$16.20/hr.; Entry level \$7.51/hr.; Experienced workers \$20.54/hr.; top 10% \$29.66/hr.
Texas - All Occupations – Average \$18.90/hr.; Entry level \$8.16/hr.; Experienced workers \$ 24.27/hr.; top 10% \$35.43/hr.

Educational Attainment for population 25 years of age and older - Corpus Christi (Census American Fact Finder / American Community Survey):
**Less than 9th grade 9.9%; 9th thru 11th grade 12.0%; 12th grade and GED 27.4%; some college 23.3%; Associates degree 7.1%;
 Bachelors degree 13.2%; Graduate or Professional degrees 7.1%**

Median earnings Corpus Christi by education for persons 25 years of age & up (Census AFF / ACS): \$27,211 (\$33,893 male/ \$21,233 female)

Less than High School	\$15,396	Some College or Associates	\$30,595	Graduate & Professional	\$53,951
High School & GED	\$21,460	Bachelor's	\$41,044		