

# Coastal Bend Workforce Area

Area	Area Type	Latest Monthly Data Aug-11						Previous Monthly Data Jul-11				Year Ago Aug-10			
		Labor Force	Employment	Unemployment	Rate	M+-	Y+-	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployment	Rate	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployment	Rate
U.S.	Nation	154,344,000	140,335,000	14,008,000	9.1	-0.2	-0.4	154,812,000	140,384,000	14,428,000	9.3	154,678,000	139,919,000	14,759,000	9.5
Texas	State	12,317,192	11,276,205	1,040,987	8.5	-0.2	0.2	12,318,000	11,241,156	1,076,844	8.7	12,167,029	11,156,500	1,010,529	8.3
Corpus Christi	MSA	215,907	198,234	17,673	8.2	-0.2	0.1	217,185	198,869	18,316	8.4	211,558	194,352	17,206	8.1
Coastal Bend	WDA	286,762	263,340	23,422	8.2	-0.2	0	287,690	263,425	24,265	8.4	281,261	258,190	23,071	8.2
Aransas	County	11,982	11,055	927	7.7	-0.3	-0.6	12,052	11,091	961	8	11,185	10,839	976	8.3
Bee	County	12,582	11,388	1,194	9.5	-0.3	0.2	12,508	11,282	1,226	9.8	12,388	11,237	1,151	9.3
Brooks	County	3,267	2,917	350	10.7	-0.9	0.2	3,190	2,820	370	12	3,252	2,911	341	11
Duval	County	5,450	4,930	520	9.5	-0.5	-1.5	5,422	4,880	542	10	5,314	4,732	582	11
Jim Wells	County	21,764	20,074	1,690	7.8	-0.3	-1.1	21,694	19,936	1,758	8.1	21,252	19,370	1,882	8.9
Kenedy	County	234	223	11	4.7	-1.6	0.4	238	223	15	6.3	234	224	10	4.3
Kleberg	County	17,313	16,003	1,310	7.6	-0.1	0.5	17,357	16,016	1,341	7.7	17,363	16,128	1,235	7.1
Live Oak	County	5,559	5,195	364	6.5	-0.6	-0.1	5,472	5,084	388	7.1	5,322	4,972	350	6.6
McMullen	County	420	392	28	6.7	0	0	415	387	28	6.7	359	335	24	6.7
Nueces	County	172,230	158,445	13,785	8	-0.2	1	173,229	158,952	14,277	8.2	168,439	155,342	13,097	7
Refugio	County	4,265	3,984	281	6.6	-0.1	-0.3	4,210	3,928	282	6.7	4,219	3,929	290	6.9
San Patricio	County	31,696	28,734	2,962	9.3	-0.3	-0.7	31,903	28,826	3,077	9.6	31,304	28,171	3,133	10

(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 \$17.28/hr.	Entry level \$8.30/hr.	Experienced workers \$21.77/hr.	Top 10% \$31.60/hr.
Texas	All Occupations-	Average \$20.30/hr.	Entry level \$9.62/hr.	Experienced workers \$ 25.68/hr.	Top 10% \$37.83/hr.

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

Less than 9 <sup>th</sup> grade	9.3%	12 <sup>th</sup> grade & GED	26.7%	Associates degree	7.4%	Graduate or Professional degrees	7.0%
9 <sup>th</sup> thru 11 <sup>th</sup> grade	11.8%	Some College	24.7%	Bachelors degree	13.0%		

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

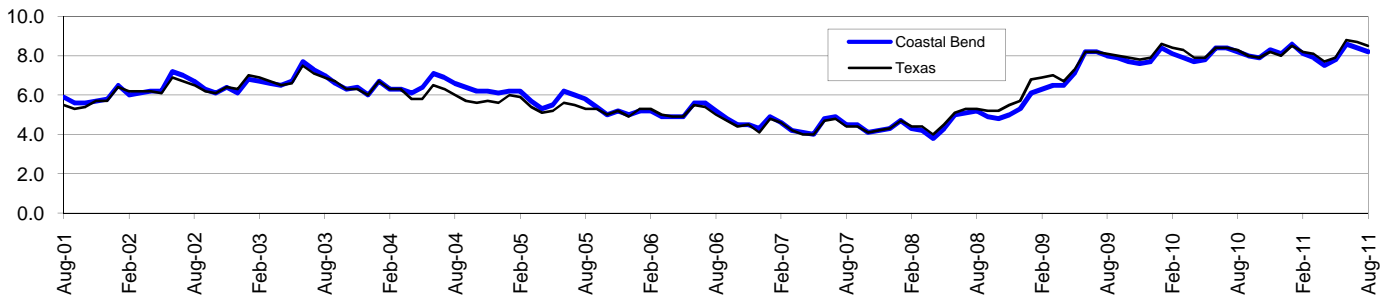
Less than High School	\$15,545	Some College or Associates	\$31,460	Graduate or Professional	\$54,717
High School & GED	\$23,028	Bachelor's	\$43,005		

# Coastal Bend Workforce Development Area\*

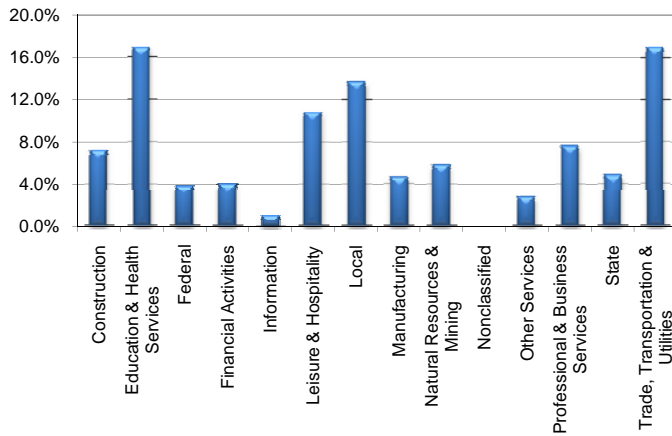
## August 2011

Coastal Bend WDA					Texas				
	CLF	Employed	Unemployed	Rate		CLF	Employed	Unemployed	Rate
<b>Aug-11</b>	286,762	263,340	23,422	8.2	<b>Aug-11</b>	12,317,192	11,276,205	1,040,987	8.5
<b>Jul-11</b>	287,436	263,193	24,243	8.4	<b>Jul-11</b>	12,317,791	11,241,317	1,076,474	8.7
<b>Aug-10</b>	281,261	258,190	23,071	8.2	<b>Aug-10</b>	12,167,029	11,156,500	1,010,529	8.3

### Historical Unemployment Rates



### Coastal Bend WDA Industry Composition 1st Quarter 2011



### Total WDA Claims

	Aug-11	Jul-11	Aug-10	OTY
<b>Initial</b>	1,770	1,771	2,265	<b>-495</b>
<b>Continued</b>	8,273	7,448	10,382	<b>-2,109</b>
<b>Continued Claims for the Week of the 12th</b>				
<b>Continued</b>	7,780	8,080	8,374	<b>-594</b>

### Texas Unemployment Insurance Claims Filed

	Aug-11	Jul-11	Aug-10	OTY
<b>Initial</b>	89,848	90,111	91,613	<b>-1,765</b>
<b>Continued</b>	885,556	865,252	1,064,768	<b>-179,212</b>
<b>Continued Claims for the Week of the 12th</b>				
<b>Continued</b>	190,177	191,994	216,017	<b>-25,840</b>

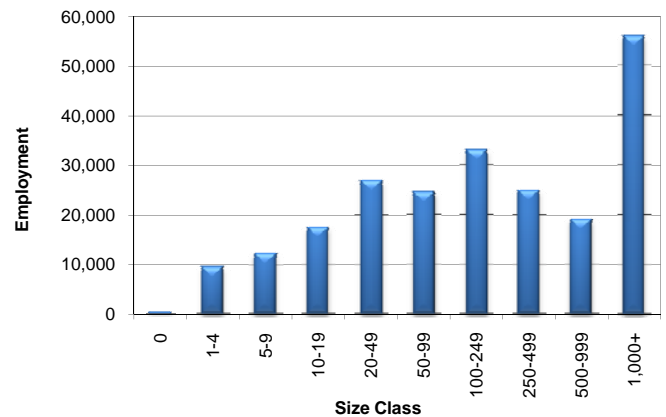
### Coastal Bend WDA Average Weekly Wage

	Coastal Bend	WDA Qtr. Chg.	Texas
<b>1st Quarter 2011</b>	\$735.04	-\$70.21	\$945.99
<b>4th Quarter 2010</b>	\$805.25	<b>WDA OTY Chg.</b>	\$976.16
<b>1st Quarter 2010</b>	\$685.13	\$49.91	\$891.80

### NAICS Covered Employment Quarterly Data 1st Quarter 2011

SUPER SECTOR	Employment	Change	
		Quarter	Year
Construction	16,116	-326	-1,051
Education & Health Services	37,822	-20	681
Federal	8,519	-74	31
Financial Activities	8,978	61	-52
Information	2,273	-59	-187
Leisure & Hospitality	24,338	30	6
Local	30,558	-256	-130
Manufacturing	10,402	-78	88
Natural Resources & Mining	13,058	788	2,731
Nonclassified	35	19	15
Other Services	6,235	-12	72
Professional & Business Services	16,984	-263	46
State	10,742	126	411
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	38,117	-1,428	-50
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>224,177</b>	<b>-1,492</b>	<b>2,611</b>

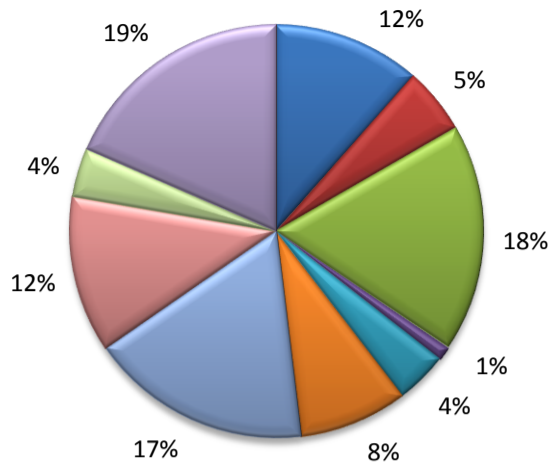
### Size Class Employment Composition 1st Quarter 2011



\*Counties in WDA: Aransas, Bee, Brooks, Duval, Jim Wells, Kenedy, Kleberg, Live Oak, McMullen, Nueces, Refugio, & San Patricio

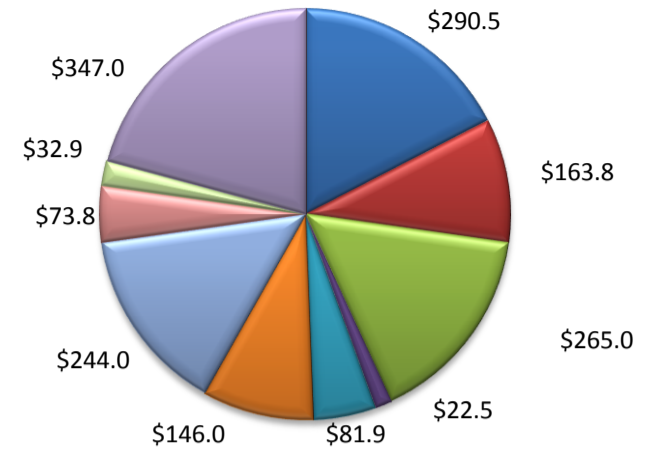
(Aransas, Nueces, San Patricio)

Industry Composition



- Mining, Logging, and Construction
- Manufacturing
- Trade, Transportation, and Utilities
- Information
- Financial Activities
- Professional and Business Services
- Education and Health Services
- Leisure and Hospitality
- Other Services
- Government

Wages by Industry (in millions)  
1st Quarter 2011



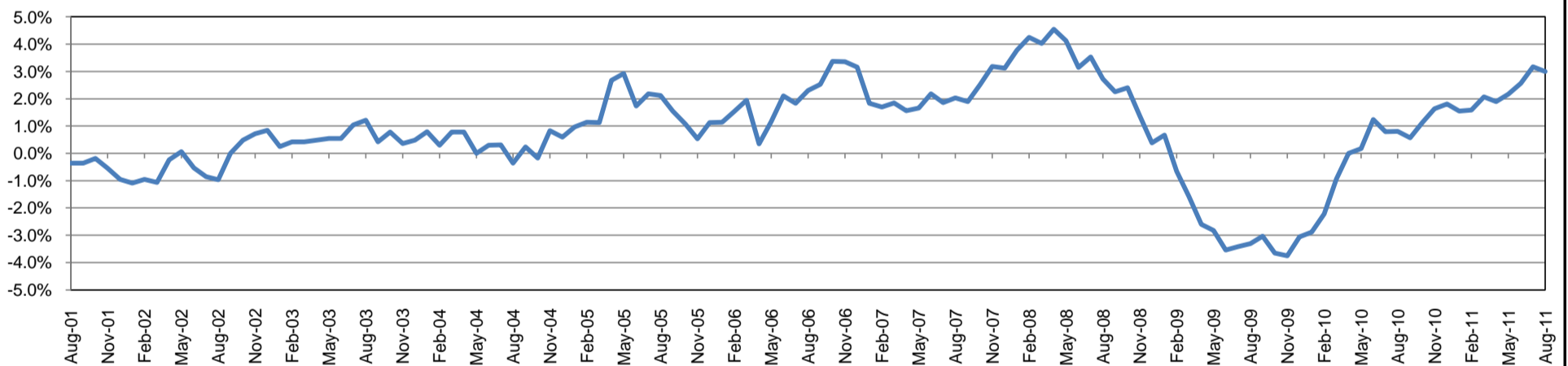
Employment by Industry

	Aug-11	Jul-11	Aug-10	Monthly Change		Annual Change	
				Actual	%	Actual	%
Total Nonfarm	181,800	182,300	176,500	-500	-0.3%	5,300	3.0%
Mining, Logging, and Construction	20,900	20,800	19,100	100	0.5%	1,800	9.4%
Manufacturing	9,400	9,400	9,300	0	0.0%	100	1.1%
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	32,300	32,500	31,500	-200	-0.6%	800	2.5%
Information	2,000	2,000	2,100	0	0.0%	-100	-4.8%
Financial Activities	7,400	7,300	7,300	100	1.4%	100	1.4%
Professional and Business Services	15,400	15,300	15,200	100	0.7%	200	1.3%
Education and Health Services	31,600	31,300	31,000	300	1.0%	600	1.9%
Leisure and Hospitality	22,200	23,200	21,200	-1,000	-4.3%	1,000	4.7%
Other Services	7,000	7,000	6,900	0	0.0%	100	1.5%
Government	33,600	33,500	32,900	100	0.3%	700	2.1%

Industry Size Class

Size Class	Employees per firm	Number of Firms	March 2011	
			Employment in Size Class	% Total Employment
9	1000+	20	45,282	25.9%
8	500-999	23	15,232	8.7%
7	250-499	46	14,867	8.5%
6	100-249	177	26,242	15.0%
5	50-99	291	20,159	11.5%
4	20-49	708	21,680	12.4%
3	10-19	1,039	14,198	8.1%
2	5-9	1,502	9,969	5.7%
1	1-4	3,568	7,402	4.2%
0	0	618	0	0.0%
Total		7,992	175,031	100.0%

Annual Growth Rate for Total Nonagricultural Employment



Unemployment Information (all estimates in thousands)

	Corpus Christi MSA				Texas (Actual)				United States (Actual)			
	C.L.F.	Emp.	Unemp.	Rate	C.L.F.	Emp.	Unemp.	Rate	C.L.F.	Emp.	Unemp.	Rate
Aug-11	215.9	198.2	17.7	8.2	12,317.2	11,276.2	1,041.0	8.5	154,344.0	140,335.0	14,008.0	9.1
Jul-11	217.0	198.7	18.3	8.4	12,317.8	11,241.3	1,076.5	8.7	154,812.0	140,384.0	14,428.0	9.3
Aug-10	211.6	194.4	17.2	8.1	12,167.0	11,156.5	1,010.5	8.3	154,678.0	139,919.0	14,759.0	9.5

Historical Unemployment Rates

