

Coastal Bend Workforce Area

Area	Area Type	Latest Monthly Data May 2011				Pr	evious Mor April 2	-	Year Ago May 2010				
		Labor Force	Employment	Unemployment	Rate	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployment	Rate	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployment	Rate
U.S.	Nation	153,449,000	140,028.0	13,421,000	8.7	152,898,000	139,661,000	13,421,000	8.7	153,866,000	139,497,000	14,369,000	9.3
Texas	State	12,241,965	11,269,620	972,345	7.9	12,248,196	11,306,155	942,041	7.7	12,107,298	11,155,447	951,851	7.9
Corpus Christi	MSA	216,497	199,509	16,988	7.8	216,034	199,614	16,420	7.6	212,355	195,899	16,456	7.7
Coastal Bend	WDA	286,685	264,370	22,315	7.8	286,060	264,543	21,517	7.5	282,047	260,048	21,999	7.8
Aransas	County	12,050	11,126	924	7.7	11,980	11,132	848	7.1	11,828	10,925	903	7.6
Bee	County	12,529	11,405	1,124	9.0	12,539	11,464	1,075	8.6	12,329	11,267	1,062	8.6
Brooks	County	3,209	2,920	289	9.0	3,208	2,934	274	8.5	3,261	2,965	296	9.1
Duval	County	5,366	4,867	499	9.3	5,341	4,845	496	9.3	5,322	4,742	580	10.9
Jim Wells	County	21,445	19,867	1,578	7.4	21,283	19,748	1,535	7.2	21,494	19,707	1,787	8.3
Kenedy	County	232	225	7	3.0	234	227	7	3.0	230	223	7	3.0
Kleberg	County	17,402	16,204	1,198	6.9	17,439	16,328	1,111	6.4	17,165	16,008	1,157	6.7
Live Oak	County	5,335	4,984	351	6.6	5,297	4,974	323	6.1	5,289	4,942	347	6.6
McMullen	County	405	382	23	5.7	404	381	23	5.7	368	343	25	6.8
Nueces	County	172,739	159,464	13,275	7.7	172,396	159,548	12,848	7.5	168,837	156,578	12,259	7.3
Refugio	County	4,265	4,007	258	6.0	4,281	4,028	253	5.9	4,235	3,953	282	6.7
San Patricio	County	31,708	28,919	2,789	8.8	31,658	28,934	2,724	8.6	31,689	28,395	3,294	10.4

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

Coastal Bend All Occupations- Average \$16.86/hr. Entry level \$7.88/hr. Experienced workers \$21.34/hr. Top 10% \$30.73/hr. Experienced workers \$25.38/hr. Top 10% \$30.73/hr. Experienced workers \$25.38/hr. Top 10% \$36.91/hr.

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

Less than 9th grade 9.3% 12th grade & GED 26.7% Associates degree 7.4% Graduate or Professional degrees 7.0% 9th thru 11th 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* May 2011 Coastal Bend WDA Texas Unemployed CLF **Employed** Rate CLF **Employed** Unemployed Rate May-11 286,685 264,370 22,315 7.8 May-11 12,241,965 11,269,620 972,345 7.9 Apr-11 286,060 264,543 21,517 7.5 Apr-11 12,248,196 11,306,155 942,041 7.7 21,999 May-10 282,047 260,048 7.8 May-10 12,107,298 11,155,447 951,851 7.9 **Historical Unemployment Rates** 10.0 Coastal Bend 8.0 Texas 6.0 4.0 2.0 0.0 May-11 May-05 Nov-07 **Coastal Bend WDA Industry Composition Total WDA Claims** 4th Quarter 2010 May-11 Apr-11 May-10 OTY 20.0% Initial 1,929 2,016 2,395 -466 8,108 6,741 10,432 Continued -2,324 16.0% Continued Claims for the Week of the 12th 12.0% Continued 7,086 6,713 -898 7,984 8.0% **Texas Unemployment Insurance Claims Filed** 4.0% May-11 Apr-11 May-10 OTY 0.0% Initial 87,531 85,301 88.051 -520 Il Resources & Mining State Local Frade, Transportation, & Utilities 859,172 736 646 1,004,012 Education & Health Services Federal Financial Activities Information Manufacturing Nonclassified Other Services Professional & Business Services Continued -144,840 Construction Leisure & Hospitality Continued Claims for the Week of the 12th 171,736 Continued 172,421 211,257 -38,836 Coastal Bend WDA

Natural Average Weekly Wage Coastal Bend WDA Qtr. Chg. Texas 4th Quarter 2010 \$804.44 \$77.41 \$976.43 3rd Quarter 2010 \$727.03 WDA OTY Chg. \$876.28 4th Quarter 2009 \$943.73 \$761.97 \$42.47 **NAICS Covered Employment Quarterly Data** Size Class Employment Composition

4th Quarter 2010 Change SUPER SECTOR **Employment** Quarter Year Construction 16,191 -73 -606 **Education & Health Services** 37,842 -156 863 8 596 Federal -184 88 Financial Activities 8,913 -26 -242 Information 2,332 -54 -198 Leisure & Hospitality 24,294 -1,358 57 30,815 2,215 40 Manufacturing 10,477 133 -51 Natural Resources & Mining 12,233 285 2.054 Nonclassified 34 6 4 -26 27 6,237 Professional & Business Services 17,309 434 356 State 10,616 690 221 266 Trade, Transportation, & Utilities 39.524 530 TOTAL 225,413 2,152 3.143



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

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Corpus Christi MSA May 2011 (Aransas, Nueces, San Patricio) Wages by Industry (in millions) **Industry Composition** ■ Mining, Logging, and Construction 4th Quarter 2010 11% ■ Manufacturing 20% \$312.8 5% ■ Trade, Transportation, and Utilities \$383.7 ■ Information \$36.7 \$157.3 4% Financial Activities 17% ■ Professional and Business Services \$77.9

■ Education and Health Services

\$301.0

■ Leisure and Hospitality

■ Other Services

■ Government

\$288.6

\$24.0



Annual Growth Rate for Total Nonagricultural Employment

1%

8%



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
May-11	216.5	199.5	17.0	7.8	12,241.9	11,269.6	972.3	7.9	153,449.0	140,028.0	13,421.0	8.7
Apr-11	216.0	199.6	16.4	7.6	12,248.2	11,306.2	942.0	7.7	152,898.0	139,661.0	13,237.0	8.7
May-10	212.4	195.9	16.5	7.7	12,107.3	11,155.4	951.9	7.9	153,866.0	139,497.0	14,369.0	9.3

Historical Unemployment Rates

13%

