

# Coastal Bend Workforce Area

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

Area	Area Type	Latest Monthly Data February 2020						Previous Monthly Data January 2020				Year Ago February 2019			
		Labor Force	Employment	Unemployment	Rate	M+-	Y+-	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployment	Rate	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployment	Rate
United States	Nation	164,546,000	158,759,000	5,787,000	3.5	-0.1	-0.3	164,606,000	158,714,000	5,892,000	3.6	163,047,000	156,866,000	6,181,000	3.8
Texas	State	14,200,106	13,707,631	492,475	3.5	0.0	-0.1	14,180,789	13,686,397	494,392	3.5	13,939,304	13,437,974	501,330	3.6
Corpus Christi	MSA	207,553	198,446	9,107	4.4	-0.4	-0.3	206,470	196,591	9,879	4.8	207,319	199,571	9,814	4.7
Coastal Bend	WDA	264,722	252,924	11,798	4.5	-0.3	-0.2	263,076	250,403	12,673	4.8	264,445	252,145	12,300	4.7
Aransas	County	9,472	9,057	415	4.4	-0.2	-0.4	9,393	8,961	432	4.6	9,468	9,012	456	4.8
Bee	County	9,938	9,459	479	4.8	-0.2	0.3	9,777	9,293	484	5.0	9,984	9,530	454	4.5
Brooks	County	2,686	2,540	146	5.4	-0.1	0.5	2,697	2,550	147	5.5	2,644	2,515	129	4.9
Duval	County	4,935	4,678	257	5.2	-0.2	0.6	4,929	4,664	265	5.4	5,005	4,777	228	4.6
Jim Wells	County	16,871	15,988	883	5.2	-0.4	0.4	16,834	15,899	935	5.6	17,105	16,289	816	4.8
Kenedy	County	197	204	7	3.4	-1.1	0.5	202	193	9	4.5	238	231	7	2.9
Kleberg	County	13,675	13,060	615	4.5	-0.2	0.0	13,331	12,700	631	4.7	13,628	13,009	619	4.5
Live Oak	County	5,705	5,519	186	3.3	-0.1	0.0	5,699	5,504	195	3.4	5,377	5,198	179	3.3
Nueces	County	168,073	161,088	7,035	4.2	-0.3	-0.3	167,148	159,551	7,597	4.5	167,880	160,366	7,514	4.5
Refugio	County	3,155	3,037	118	3.7	-0.4	-0.3	3,137	3,009	128	4.1	3,145	3,018	127	4
San Patricio	County	30,008	28,351	1,657	5.5	-0.7	-0.4	29,929	28,079	1,850	6.2	29,971	28,200	1,771	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):

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):

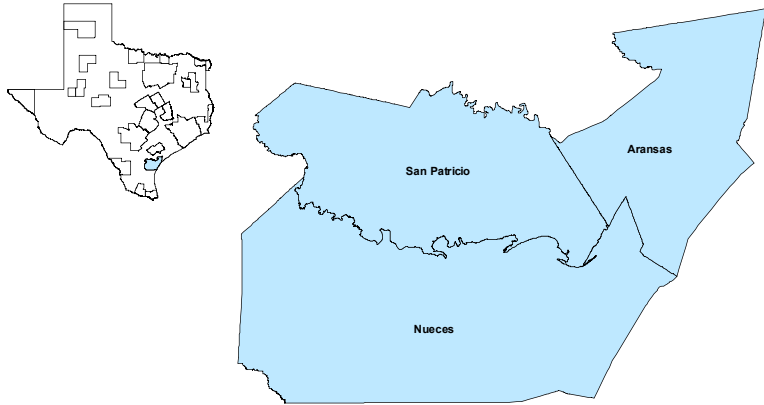
Less than 9 <sup>th</sup> grade	8.7%	12 <sup>th</sup> grade & GED	27.7%	Associates degree	7.0%	Graduate or Professional degrees	8.4%
9 <sup>th</sup> thru 11 <sup>th</sup> grade	9.3%	Some College	25.1%	Bachelors degree	13.8%		

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

Less than High School	\$15,437	Some College or Associates	\$28,739	Graduate or Professional	\$56,681
High School & GED	\$26,818	<b>Bachelor's</b>	\$44,078		

## Corpus Christi MSA

February 2020



MSA Labor Force Statistics				
	Feb-20	Jan-20	Feb-19	Yearly Change
Civilian Labor Force	207,553	206,470	207,319	234
Employed	198,446	196,591	197,578	868
Unemployed	9,107	9,879	9,741	-634
Unemployment Rate	4.4%	4.8%	4.7%	-0.3%

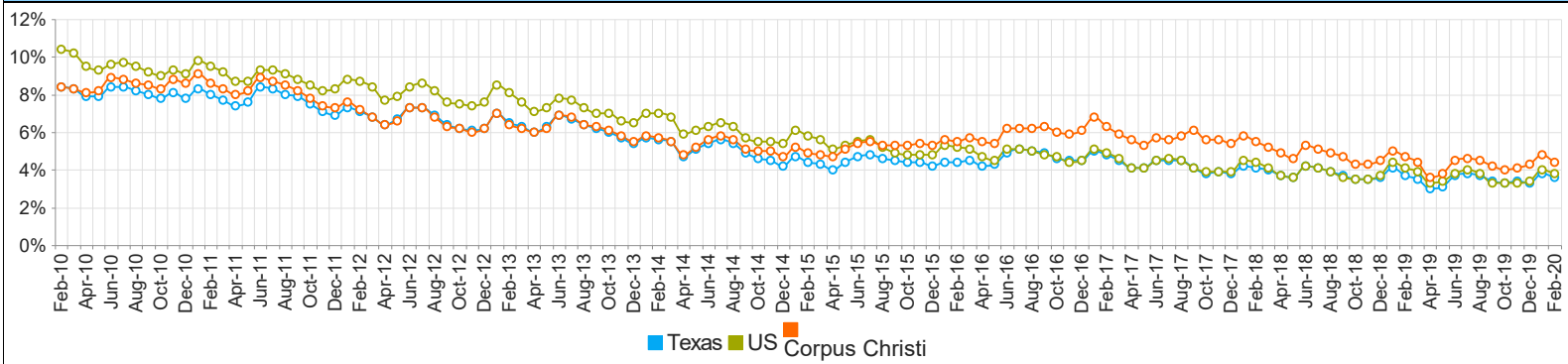
  

Texas Labor Force Statistics				
	Feb-20	Jan-20	Feb-19	Yearly Change
Civilian Labor Force	14,286,245	14,188,058	14,001,465	284,780
Employed	13,777,994	13,655,624	13,486,223	291,771
Unemployed	508,251	532,434	515,242	-6,991
Unemployment Rate	3.6%	3.8%	3.7%	-0.1%

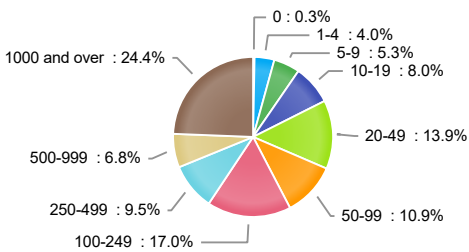
  

US Labor Force Statistics				
	Feb-20	Jan-20	Feb-19	Yearly Change
Civilian Labor Force	164,235,000	163,497,000	162,793,000	1,442,000
Employed	158,017,000	156,994,000	156,167,000	1,850,000
Unemployed	6,218,000	6,504,000	6,625,000	-407,000
Unemployment Rate	3.8%	4.0%	4.1%	-0.3%

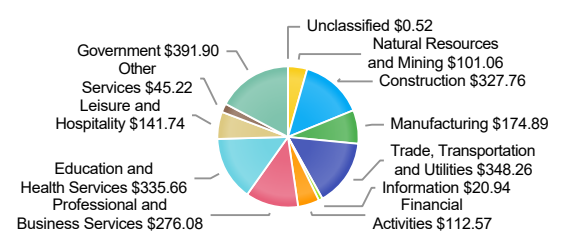
## Historical Unemployment Rates



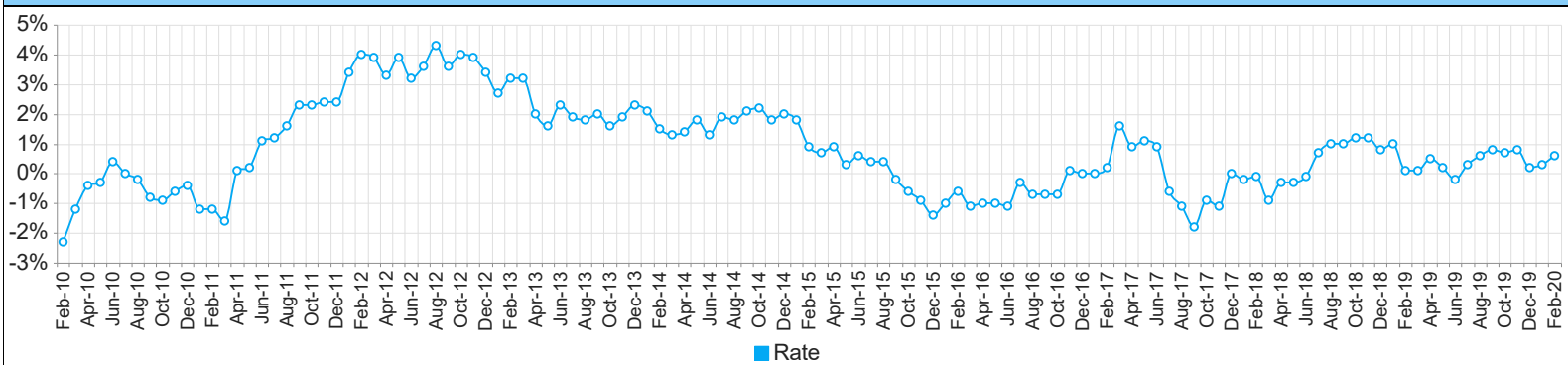
## Employment by Size Class (3rd Quarter 2019)



## Wages by Industry (in millions) (3rd Quarter 2019)



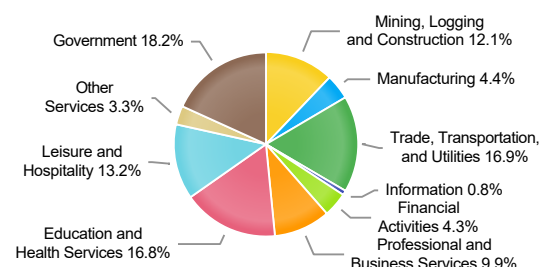
## Annual Growth Rate Total Non-agricultural employment



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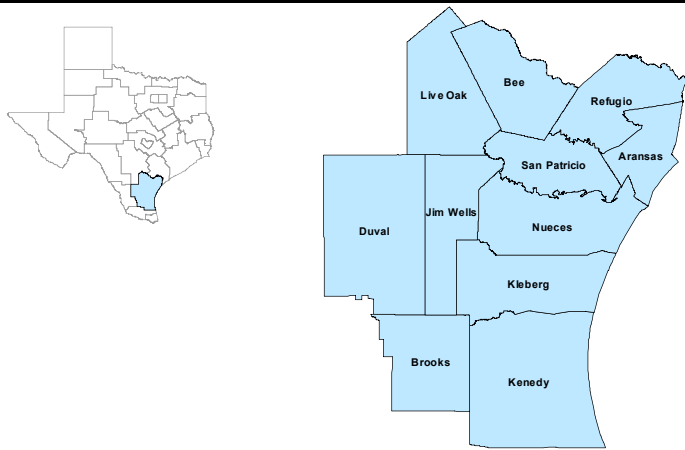
Industry	Current Month Employment	% Monthly Change	% Yearly Change
Total Nonfarm	193,600	0.8%	0.6%
Mining, Logging and Construction	23,400	0.9%	-3.7%
Manufacturing	8,500	0.0%	2.4%
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	32,800	-0.9%	0.3%
Information	1,600	0.0%	0.0%
Financial Activities	8,400	0.0%	1.2%
Professional and Business Services	19,200	2.1%	1.1%
Education and Health Services	32,500	0.6%	0.3%
Leisure and Hospitality	25,600	2.0%	2.8%
Other Services	6,300	1.6%	1.6%
Government	35,300	1.1%	1.7%

## Employment by Industry (February 2020)



## Coastal Bend Workforce Development Area

February 2020



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Civilian Labor Force	264,722	263,076	264,445	277
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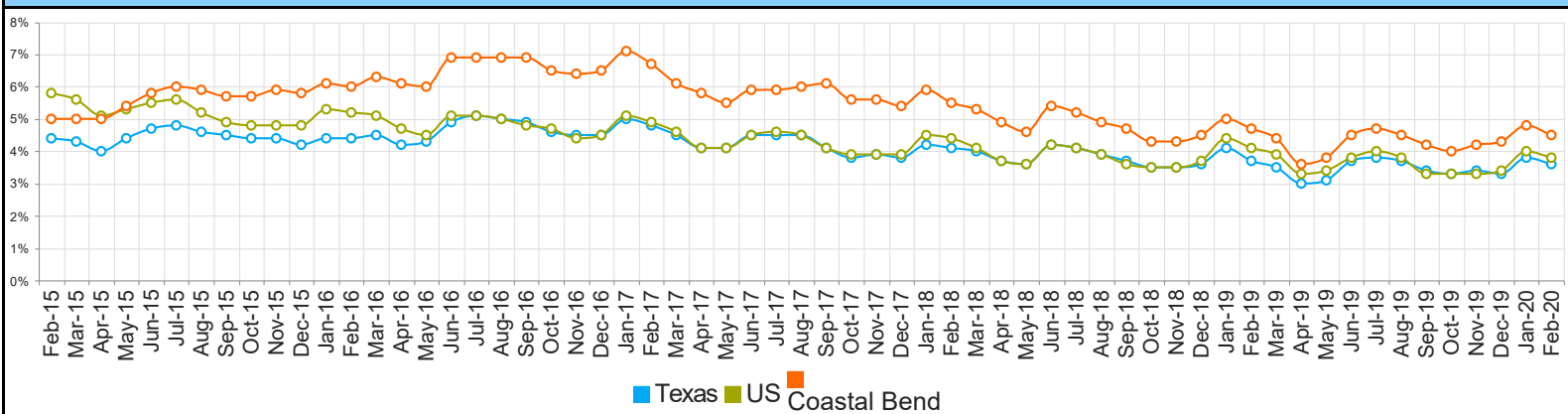
  

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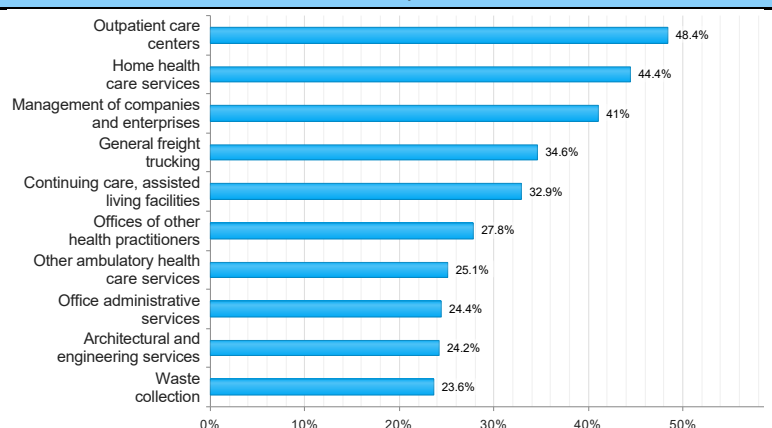
  

Continued Claims for the Week of the 12th				
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WDA	2,683	3,023	2,601	82
Texas	104,106	109,335	95,515	8,591

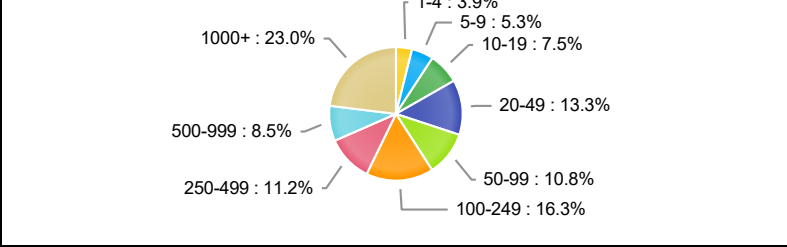
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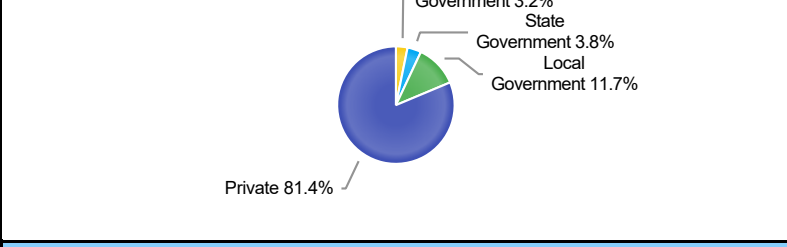
## Projected Top Ten Fastest Growing Industries in WDA (% Growth 2016-2026)



## Employment by Size Class (3rd Quarter 2019)



## Employment by Ownership (3rd Quarter 2019)



### Average Weekly Wage (3rd Quarter 2019)

	Q3 2019	Q2 2019	Q3 2018	Quarterly Change	Yearly Change
WDA	\$916	\$901	\$886	\$15	\$30
Texas	\$1,109	\$1,101	\$1,065	\$8	\$44
US	\$1,093	\$1,095	\$1,055	-\$2	\$38

## Employment by Industry (3rd Quarter 2019, Percent Change)

Industry	Employment	% of Total	% Quarterly Change	% Yearly Change
Natural Resources and Mining	11,046	4.6%	-0.2%	-2.8%
Construction	22,921	9.6%	-3.8%	0.3%
Manufacturing	12,704	5.3%	0.8%	1.3%
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	42,917	18.0%	0.4%	0.1%
Information	1,829	0.8%	-4.6%	-4.0%
Financial Activities	10,131	4.3%	0.9%	1.2%
Professional and Business Services	20,470	8.6%	0.1%	0.0%
Education and Health Services	65,100	27.3%	-2.8%	0.7%
Leisure and Hospitality	33,209	13.9%	0.6%	2.7%
Other Services	5,923	2.5%	0.3%	-0.2%
Public Administration	11,985	5.0%	1.1%	0.6%

## Employment by Industry (3rd Quarter 2019)

