

Coastal Bend Workforce Area

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

Area	Area Type	Latest Monthly Data August 2020						Previous Monthly Data July 2020				Year Ago August 2019			
		Labor Force	Employment	Unemployment	Rate	M+-	Y+-	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployment	Rate	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployment	Rate
United States	Nation	160,838,000	147,288,000	13,550,000	8.4	-2.1	4.7	159,870,000	143,532,000	16,338,000	10.5	163,894,000	157,895,000	5,999,000	3.7
Texas	State	14,378,010	13,403,380	974,630	6.8	-1.2	3.3	13,834,694	12,721,089	1,113,605	8.0	14,090,993	13,598,543	492,450	3.5
Corpus Christi	MSA	207,592	190,187	17,405	8.4	-1.7	3.9	201,627	181,351	19,120	10.1	207,585	198,992	8,593	4.5
Coastal Bend	WDA	265,774	242,618	23,156	8.7	-1.7	4.2	258,181	231,418	26,763	10.4	263,005	251,074	11,931	4.5
Aransas	County	9,415	8,719	696	7.4	-1.5	3.0	9,100	8,291	809	8.9	9,425	9,015	410	4.4
Bee	County	10,134	9,162	972	9.6	-1.6	4.8	9,848	8,747	1,101	11.2	9,805	9,337	468	4.8
Brooks	County	2,702	2,434	268	9.9	-2.0	4.7	2,629	2,317	312	11.9	2,578	2,445	133	5.2
Duval	County	5,095	4,490	605	11.9	-1.7	7.1	4,972	4,294	678	13.6	4,942	4,704	238	4.8
Jim Wells	County	17,562	15,410	2,152	12.3	-1.7	7.4	17,145	14,739	2,406	14	16,715	15,888	827	4.9
Kenedy	County	195	186	9	4.6	-1.4	0.4	183	172	11	6	215	206	9	4.2
Kleberg	County	13,650	12,540	1,110	8.1	-1.5	3.4	13,233	11,964	1,269	9.6	13,455	12,817	638	4.7
Live Oak	County	5,657	5,273	384	6.8	-1.0	3.7	5,466	5,040	426	7.8	5,687	5,509	178	3.1
Nueces	County	168,229	154,295	13,934	8.3	-1.7	4.0	163,466	147,158	16,308	10	167,056	159,883	7,173	4.3
Refugio	County	3,187	2,936	251	7.9	-1.3	4.1	3,078	2,794	284	9.2	3,169	3,048	121	3.8
San Patricio	County	29,948	27,173	2,775	9.3	-1.6	3.5	29,061	25,902	3,159	10.9	29,958	28,222	1,736	5.8

(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):

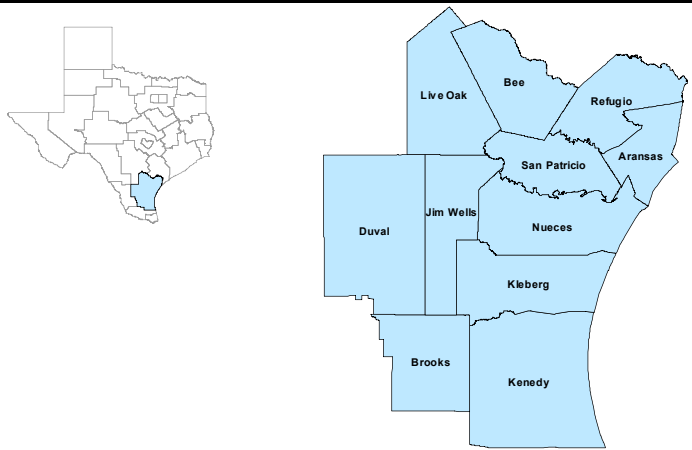
Less than 9th grade	8.7%	12th grade & GED	27.7%	Associates degree	7.0%	Graduate or Professional degrees	8.4%
9th thru 11th grade	9.3%	Some College	25.1%	Bachelors degree	13.8%		

- Median earnings Corpus Christi by education for persons 25 years of age & up (Census AFF/ACS): **\$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	Bachelor's	\$44,078		

Coastal Bend Workforce Development Area

August 2020



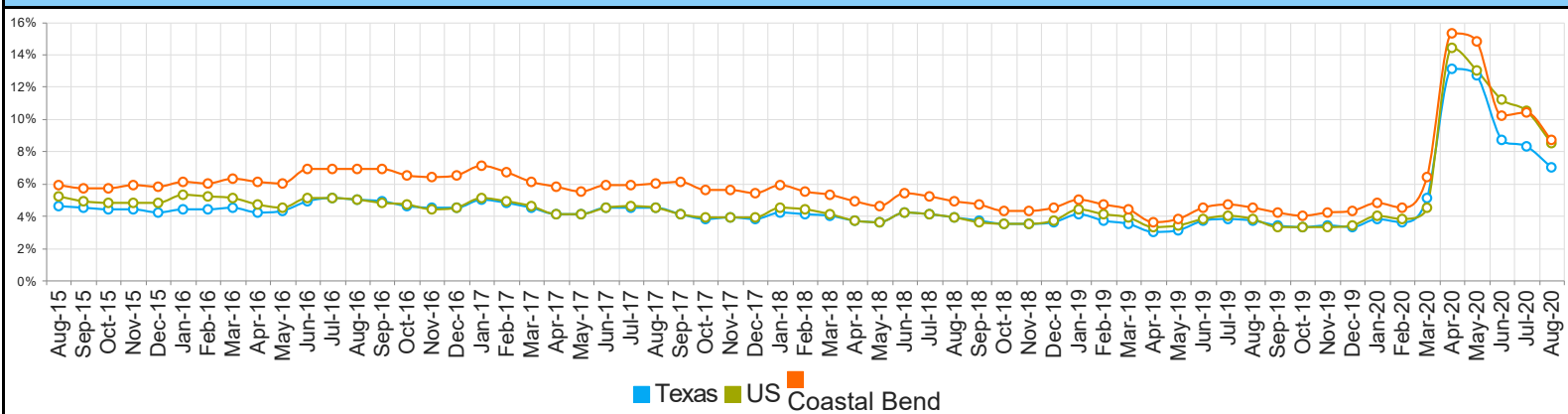
WDA Labor Force Statistics				
	Aug-20	Jul-20	Aug-19	Yearly Change
Civilian Labor Force	265,774	258,181	263,005	2,769
Employed	242,618	231,418	251,074	-8,456
Unemployed	23,156	26,763	11,931	11,225
Unemployment Rate	8.7%	10.4%	4.5%	4.2%

Texas Labor Force Statistics				
	Aug-20	Jul-20	Aug-19	Yearly Change
Civilian Labor Force	14,325,524	13,858,302	14,030,092	295,432
Employed	13,329,260	12,706,679	13,506,644	-177,384
Unemployed	996,264	1,151,623	523,448	472,816
Unemployment Rate	7.0%	8.3%	3.7%	3.3%

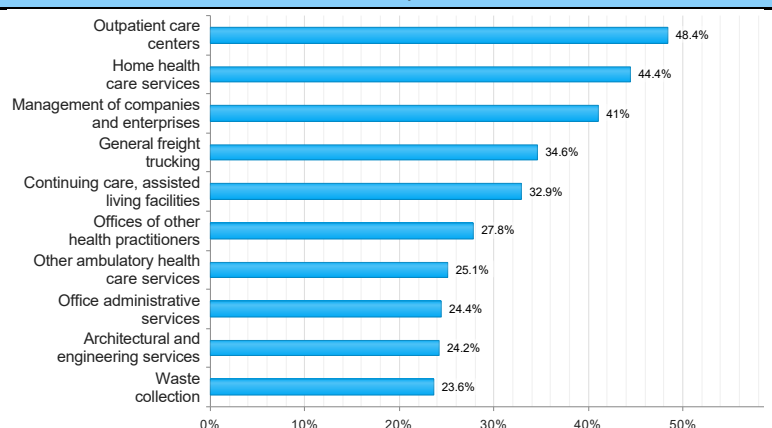
US Labor Force Statistics				
	Aug-20	Jul-20	Aug-19	Yearly Change
Civilian Labor Force	160,966,000	161,374,000	164,019,000	-3,053,000
Employed	147,224,000	144,492,000	157,816,000	-10,592,000
Unemployed	13,742,000	16,882,000	6,203,000	7,539,000
Unemployment Rate	8.5%	10.5%	3.8%	4.7%

Continued Claims for the Week of the 12th				
	Aug-20	Jul-20	Aug-19	Yearly Change
WDA	18,296	22,199	2,319	15,977
Texas	769,869	938,497	95,110	674,759

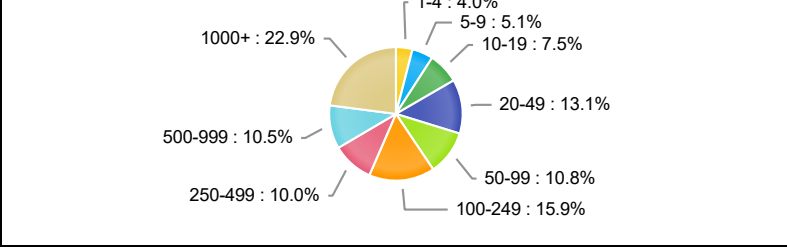
Historical Unemployment Rates



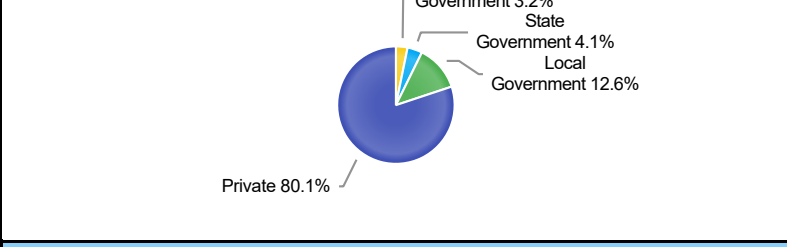
Projected Top Ten Fastest Growing Industries in WDA (% Growth 2016-2026)



Employment by Size Class (1st Quarter 2020)



Employment by Ownership (1st Quarter 2020)



Average Weekly Wage (1st Quarter 2020)					
	Q1 2020	Q4 2019	Q1 2019	Quarterly Change	Yearly Change
WDA	\$935	\$960	\$918	-\$25	\$17
Texas	\$1,232	\$1,187	\$1,204	\$45	\$28
US	\$1,222	\$1,185	\$1,183	\$37	\$39

Employment by Industry (1st Quarter 2020, Percent Change)

Industry	Employment	% of Total	% Quarterly Change	% Yearly Change
Natural Resources and Mining	9,756	4.1%	-7.0%	-12.3%
Construction	21,244	9.0%	-8.4%	-7.9%
Manufacturing	12,838	5.4%	0.5%	3.2%
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	43,351	18.4%	-0.3%	1.6%
Information	1,886	0.8%	-1.4%	-1.3%
Financial Activities	9,736	4.1%	-3.2%	-3.3%
Professional and Business Services	20,271	8.6%	-0.4%	-2.1%
Education and Health Services	68,298	28.9%	-0.6%	1.3%
Leisure and Hospitality	30,898	13.1%	-1.3%	0.0%
Other Services	5,788	2.5%	-0.6%	-1.2%
Public Administration	11,979	5.1%	-0.3%	2.0%

Employment by Industry (1st Quarter 2020)

