

Coastal Bend Workforce Area

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

Area	Area Type	Latest Monthly Data August 2021						Previous Monthly Data July 2021				Year Ago August 2020			
		Labor Force	Employment	Unemployment	Rate	M+-	Y+-	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployment	Rate	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployment	Rate
United States	Nation	161,537,000	153,154,000	8,384,000	5.2	-0.2	-3.2	161,347,000	152,645,000	8,702,000	5.4	160,818,000	147,276,000	13,542,000	8.4
Texas	State	14,128,367	13,292,505	835,862	5.9	-0.3	-1	14,105,493	13,228,816	876,677	6.2	14,095,792	13,118,386	977,406	6.9
Corpus Christi	MSA	203,725	189,845	13,880	6.8	-0.7	-1.5	204,377	188,965	15,412	7.5	203,232	186,818	16,876	8.3
Coastal Bend	WDA	255,541	237,354	18,187	7.1	-0.8	-1.6	256,266	235,972	20,294	7.9	258,867	236,447	22,420	8.7
Aransas	County	9,287	8,634	653	7	-0.6	-0.3	9,289	8,579	710	7.6	9,140	8,470	670	7.3
Bee	County	9,098	8,324	774	8.5	-0.8	-0.9	9,198	8,347	851	9.3	9,953	9,018	935	9.4
Brooks	County	2,333	2,115	218	9.3	-1.4	-0.8	2,339	2,089	250	10.7	2,558	2,300	258	10.1
Duval	County	5,147	4,726	421	8.2	-1.1	-3.6	5,158	4,679	479	9.3	4,916	4,334	582	11.8
Jim Wells	County	14,879	13,401	1,478	9.9	-1.5	-3.2	15,053	13,340	1,713	11.4	15,861	13,789	2,072	13.1
Kenedy	County	159	147	12	7.5	-0.2	2.3	155	143	12	7.7	172	163	9	5.2
Kleberg	County	12,496	11,593	903	7.2	-1.1	-0.8	12,308	11,287	1,021	8.3	13,453	12,383	1,070	8
Live Oak	County	4,774	4,461	313	6.6	-0.8	-0.7	4,757	4,406	351	7.4	5,137	4,761	376	7.3
Nueces	County	164,974	154,196	10,778	6.5	-0.7	-1.7	165,464	153,506	11,958	7.2	165,211	151,698	13,513	8.2
Refugio	County	2,930	2,742	188	6.4	-0.6	-1.3	2,921	2,716	205	7	3,123	2,881	242	7.7
San Patricio	County	29,464	27,015	2,449	8.3	-1	-0.9	29,624	26,880	2,744	9.3	29,343	26,650	2,693	9.2

(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)

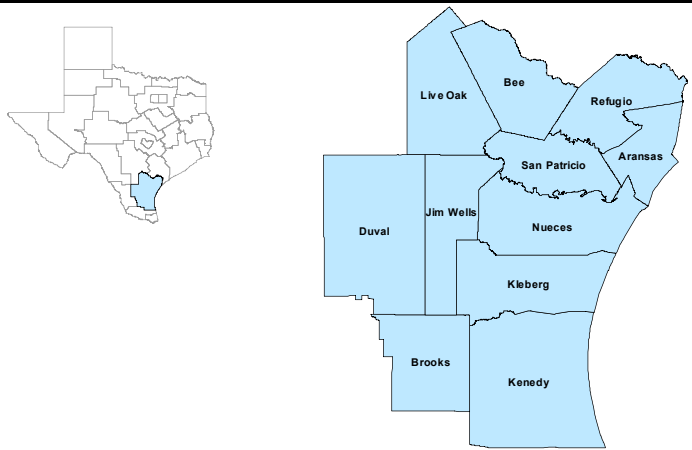
Less than High School	\$15,437	Some College or Associates	\$28,739	Graduate or Professional	\$56,681
High School & GED	\$26,818	Bachelor's	\$44,078		

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August 2021



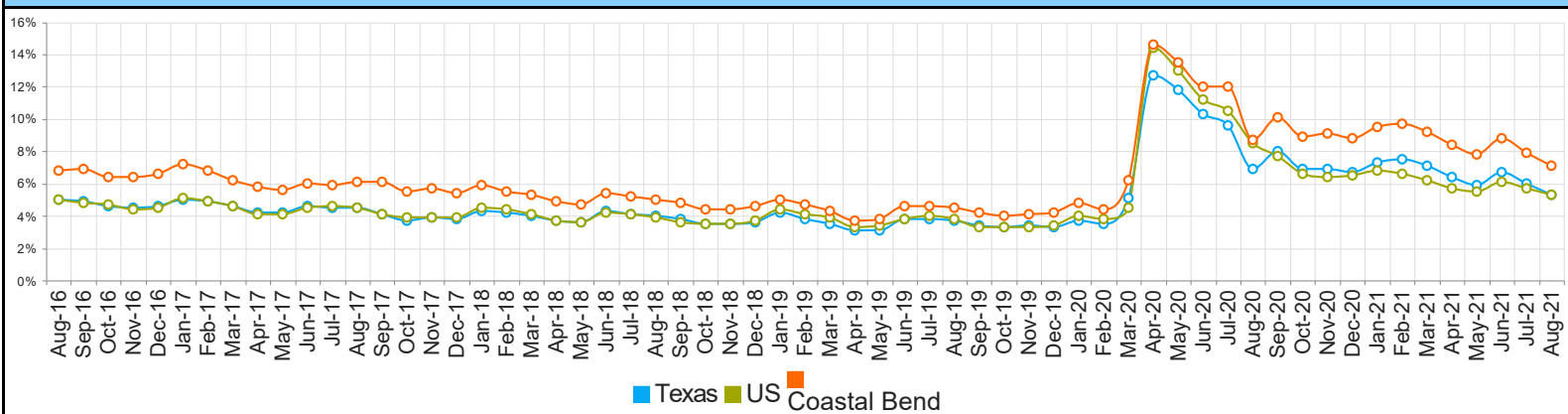
WDA Labor Force Statistics				
	Aug-21	Jul-21	Aug-20	Yearly Change
Civilian Labor Force	255,541	256,266	258,867	-3,326
Employed	237,354	235,972	236,447	907
Unemployed	18,187	20,294	22,420	-4,233
Unemployment Rate	7.1%	7.9%	8.7%	-1.6%

Texas Labor Force Statistics				
	Aug-21	Jul-21	Aug-20	Yearly Change
Civilian Labor Force	14,192,497	14,191,587	14,090,773	101,724
Employed	13,433,358	13,341,020	13,117,102	316,256
Unemployed	759,139	850,567	973,671	-214,532
Unemployment Rate	5.3%	6.0%	6.9%	-1.6%

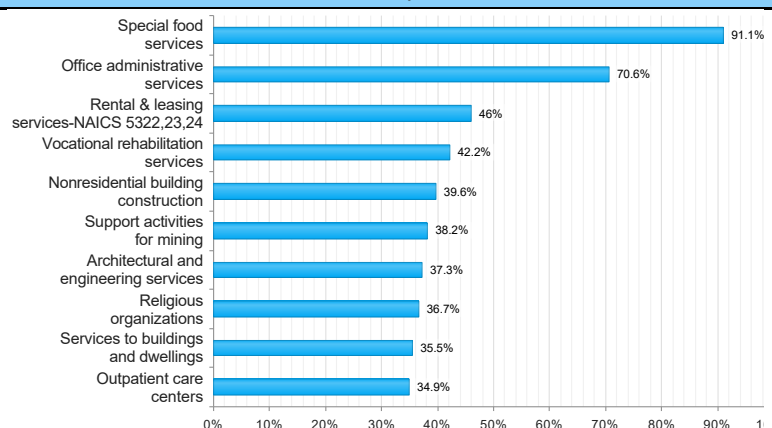
US Labor Force Statistics				
	Aug-21	Jul-21	Aug-20	Yearly Change
Civilian Labor Force	161,788,000	162,817,000	160,966,000	822,000
Employed	153,232,000	153,596,000	147,224,000	6,008,000
Unemployed	8,556,000	9,221,000	13,742,000	-5,186,000
Unemployment Rate	5.3%	5.7%	8.5%	-3.2%

Continued Claims for the Week of the 12th				
	Aug-21	Jul-21	Aug-20	Yearly Change
WDA	2,886	3,336	18,751	-15,865
Texas	119,054	139,012	796,520	-677,466

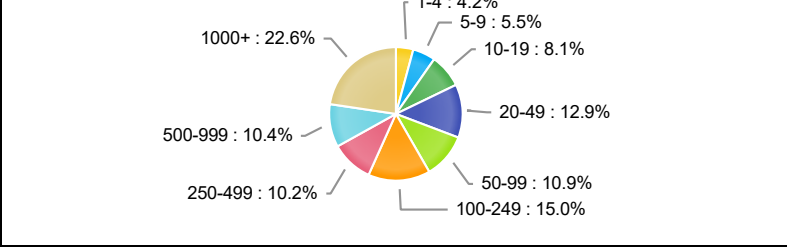
Historical Unemployment Rates



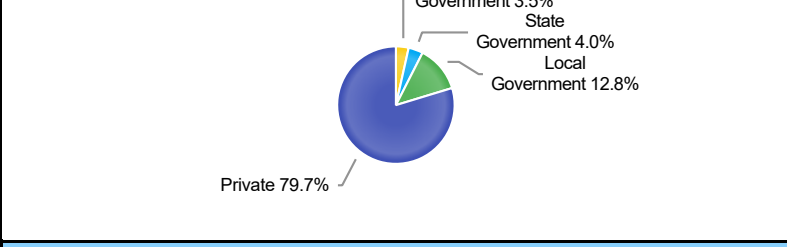
Projected Top Ten Fastest Growing Industries in WDA (% Growth 2018-2028)



Employment by Size Class (1st Quarter 2021)



Employment by Ownership (1st Quarter 2021)



Average Weekly Wage (1st Quarter 2021)					
	Q1 2021	Q4 2020	Q1 2020	Quarterly Change	Yearly Change
WDA	\$942	\$1,009	\$934	-\$67	\$8
Texas	\$1,261	\$1,294	\$1,231	-\$33	\$30
US	\$1,289	\$1,339	\$1,221	-\$50	\$68

Employment by Industry (1st Quarter 2021, Percent Change)

Industry	Employment	% of Total	% Quarterly Change	% Yearly Change
Natural Resources and Mining	7,139	3.3%	-2.1%	-27.3%
Construction	18,440	8.4%	-0.8%	-13.5%
Manufacturing	12,282	5.6%	0.4%	-4.6%
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	41,600	19.0%	-1.5%	-2.7%
Information	1,630	0.7%	0.2%	-13.6%
Financial Activities	9,324	4.2%	0.0%	-4.3%
Professional and Business Services	19,131	8.7%	-1.2%	-6.2%
Education and Health Services	64,387	29.3%	-0.4%	-5.7%
Leisure and Hospitality	28,660	13.1%	0.3%	-7.2%
Other Services	5,365	2.4%	-2.0%	-8.8%
Public Administration	11,550	5.3%	-3.0%	-4.7%

Employment by Industry (1st Quarter 2021)

