

Coastal Bend Workforce Area

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

Area	Area Type	Latest Monthly Data February 2021						Previous Monthly Data January 2021				Year Ago February 2020			
		Labor Force	Employment	Unemployment	Rate	M+-	Y+-	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployment	Rate	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployment	Rate
United States	Nation	160,211,000	150,239,000	9,972,000	6.2	-0.1	2.7	160,161,000	150,031,000	10,130,000	6.3	164,448,000	158,732,000	5,717,000	3.5
Texas	State	14,005,438	13,034,964	970,474	6.9	0.1	3.2	14,063,544	13,104,983	958,561	6.8	14,182,317	13,662,942	519,375	3.7
Corpus Christi	MSA	201,740	182,713	19,027	9.4	0.2	5.1	199,970	181,594	18,376	9.2	205,664	196,754	8,910	4.3
Coastal Bend	WDA	256,916	231,806	25,110	9.8	0.3	5.4	254,716	230,418	24,298	9.5	262,608	251,069	11,539	4.4
Aransas	County	9,110	8,264	846	9.3	0.3	5.0	9,017	8,202	815	9	9,279	8,879	400	4.3
Bee	County	10,071	8,987	1,084	10.8	0.5	6.1	9,835	8,824	1,011	10.3	10,133	9,661	472	4.7
Brooks	County	2,632	2,331	301	11.4	-0.4	6.2	2,656	2,342	314	11.8	2,748	2,605	143	5.2
Duval	County	4,781	4,180	601	12.6	-0.1	7.4	4,796	4,189	607	12.7	4,890	4,637	253	5.2
Jim Wells	County	15,686	13,571	2,115	13.5	0.1	8.3	15,635	13,533	2,102	13.4	16,720	15,856	864	5.2
Kenedy	County	183	170	13	7.1	-0.7	4.1	179	165	14	7.8	231	224	7	3
Kleberg	County	13,747	12,519	1,228	8.9	0.3	4.5	13,475	12,322	1,153	8.6	13,625	13,029	596	4.4
Live Oak	County	4,983	4,523	460	9.2	0.5	5.9	5,098	4,653	445	8.7	5,445	5,265	180	3.3
Nueces	County	163,250	148,346	14,904	9.1	0.2	5.0	161,861	147,478	14,383	8.9	166,694	159,810	6,884	4.1
Refugio	County	3,093	2,812	281	9.1	0.1	5.5	3,072	2,796	276	9	3,152	3,038	114	3.6
San Patricio	County	29,380	26,103	3,277	11.2	0.3	5.7	29,092	25,914	3,178	10.9	29,691	28,065	1,626	5.5

(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		