

# Coastal Bend Workforce Area

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

| Area           | Area Type | Latest Monthly Data<br>March 2021 |             |              |      |      |     | Previous Monthly Data<br>February 2021 |             |              |      | Year Ago<br>March 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    | 6.0  | -0.2 | 1.6 | 160,161,000                            | 150,031,000 | 10,130,000   | 6.2  | 164,448,000            | 158,732,000 | 5,717,000    | 4.4  |
| Texas          | State     | 14,032,203                        | 13,064,687  | 967,516      | 6.9  | 0.0  | 2.0 | 14,063,544                             | 13,104,983  | 958,561      | 6.9  | 13,396,789             | 13,306,781  | 680,008      | 4.9  |
| Corpus Christi | MSA       | 203,406                           | 185,493     | 17,913       | 8.8  | -0.6 | 2.5 | 202,472                                | 183,503     | 18,969       | 9.4  | 204,167                | 191,301     | 12,866       | 6.3  |
| Coastal Bend   | WDA       | 258,745                           | 235,090     | 23,655       | 9.1  | -0.6 | 2.9 | 257,619                                | 232,597     | 25,022       | 9.7  | 258,855                | 242,741     | 16,114       | 6.2  |
| Aransas        | County    | 9,283                             | 8,434       | 849          | 9.1  | -0.1 | 2.9 | 9,136                                  | 8,297       | 839          | 9.2  | 9,144                  | 8,581       | 563          | 6.2  |
| Bee            | County    | 10,060                            | 9,055       | 1,005        | 10.0 | -0.7 | 3.4 | 10,056                                 | 8,982       | 1,074        | 10.7 | 10,015                 | 9,359       | 656          | 6.6  |
| Brooks         | County    | 2,601                             | 2,316       | 285          | 11.0 | -0.5 | 2.9 | 2,632                                  | 2,330       | 302          | 11.5 | 2,732                  | 2,510       | 222          | 8.1  |
| Duval          | County    | 4,790                             | 4,223       | 567          | 11.8 | -0.8 | 4.6 | 4,778                                  | 4,178       | 600          | 12.6 | 4,830                  | 4,480       | 350          | 7.2  |
| Jim Wells      | County    | 15,648                            | 13,633      | 2,015        | 12.9 | -0.5 | 5.1 | 15,673                                 | 13,575      | 2,098        | 13.4 | 16,535                 | 15,246      | 1,289        | 7.8  |
| Kenedy         | County    | 192                               | 179         | 13           | 6.8  | -0.3 | 2.0 | 183                                    | 170         | 13           | 7.1  | 230                    | 219         | 11           | 4.8  |
| Kleberg        | County    | 13,855                            | 12,684      | 1,171        | 8.5  | -0.4 | 2.3 | 13,749                                 | 12,522      | 1,227        | 8.9  | 13,489                 | 12,654      | 835          | 6.2  |
| Live Oak       | County    | 5,074                             | 4,656       | 418          | 8.2  | -1.0 | 3.5 | 4,983                                  | 4,523       | 460          | 9.2  | 5,371                  | 5,121       | 250          | 4.7  |
| Nueces         | County    | 164,551                           | 150,540     | 14,011       | 8.5  | -0.6 | 2.7 | 163,851                                | 148,989     | 14,862       | 9.1  | 164,034                | 154,476     | 9,558        | 5.8  |
| Refugio        | County    | 3,119                             | 2,851       | 268          | 8.6  | -0.4 | 3.3 | 3,093                                  | 2,814       | 279          | 9.0  | 3,091                  | 2,927       | 164          | 5.3  |
| San Patricio   | County    | 29,572                            | 26,519      | 3,053        | 10.3 | -0.8 | 2.8 | 29,485                                 | 26,217      | 3,268        | 11.1 | 29,384                 | 27,168      | 2,216        | 7.5  |

(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):

|                     |                         |                            |                               |   |                            |
|---------------------|-------------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------------|---|----------------------------|
| <b>Coastal Bend</b> | <b>All Occupations-</b> | <b>Average \$18.35/hr.</b> | <b>Entry level \$8.58/hr.</b> | <b>Experienced workers \$23.24/hr.</b>  | <b>Top 10% \$33.56/hr.</b> |
| <b>Texas</b>        | <b>All Occupations-</b> | <b>Average \$20.97/hr.</b> | <b>Entry level \$8.88/hr.</b> | <b>Experienced workers \$ 27.02/hr.</b> | <b>Top 10% \$39.64/hr.</b> |

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

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

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

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

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