

Coastal Bend Workforce Area

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

Area	Area Type	Latest Monthly Data May 2021					Previous Monthly Data April 2021			Year Ago May 2020					
		Labor Force	Employment	Unemployment	Rate	M+-	Y+-	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployment	Rate	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployment	Rate
United States	Nation	160,988,000	151,239,000	9,812,000	5.8	-0.3	-7.5	160,211,000	150,239,000	9,972,000	6.1	156,478,000	133,370,000	20,109,000	13.3
Texas	State	14,031,008	13,087,505	943,503	6.5	-0.2	-5.1	14,032,203	13,064,687	947,218	6.7	13,368,039	11,640,170	1,527,869	11.6
Corpus Christi	MSA	201,939	186,866	15,063	7.5	-0.6	-5.8	201,406	185,493	16,314	8.1	195,118	165,754	29,240	13.3
Coastal Bend	WDA	254,751	234,922	19,829	7.8	-0.6	-5.7	255,593	234,061	21,532	8.4	251,934	217,983	33,951	13.5
Aransas	County	9,157	8,468	689	7.5	-0.5	-4.4	9,170	8,437	733	8	8,766	7,720	1,046	11.9
Bee	County	9,439	8,600	839	8.9	-0.7	-4.0	9,506	8,591	915	9.6	9,745	8,485	1,260	12.9
Brooks	County	2,432	2,203	229	9.4	-1.0	-5.5	2,476	2,219	257	10.4	2,552	2,171	381	14.9
Duval	County	4,561	4,089	472	10.3	-1.3	-6.3	4,634	4,096	538	11.6	4,844	4,042	802	16.6
Jim Wells	County	15,066	13,386	1,680	11.2	-0.9	-6.5	15,240	13,400	1,840	12.1	16,101	13,255	2,846	17.7
Kenedy	County	161	148	13	8.1	0.7	1.7	175	162	13	7.4	157	147	10	6.4
Kleberg	County	13,336	12,347	989	7.4	-0.6	-4.5	13,325	12,260	1,065	8	12,971	11,425	1,546	11.9
Live Oak	County	4,817	4,479	338	7	-0.6	-2.5	4,870	4,501	369	7.6	5,012	4,536	476	9.5
Nueces	County	163,491	151,759	11,732	7.2	-0.6	-6.0	163,702	151,000	12,702	7.8	160,307	139,099	21,208	13.2
Refugio	County	3,010	2,804	206	6.8	-0.5	-4.7	3,040	2,819	221	7.3	2,976	2,635	341	11.5
San Patricio	County	29,281	26,639	2,642	9	-0.8	-5.2	29,455	26,576	2,879	9.8	28,503	24,468	4,035	14.2

(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. 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):

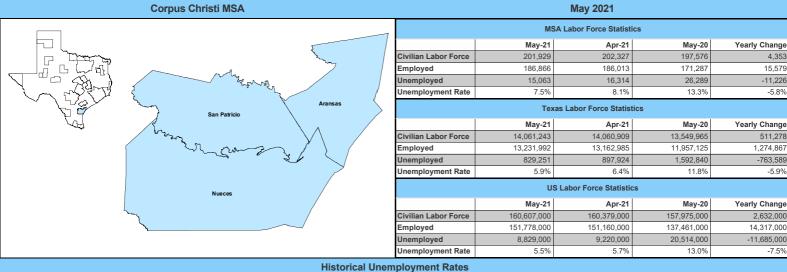
Less than 9th grade 8.7% 12th grade & GED 27.7% Associates degree 7.0% Graduate or Professional degrees 8.4% 9th thru 11th grade 9.3% Some College 25.1% Bachelors degree 13.8%

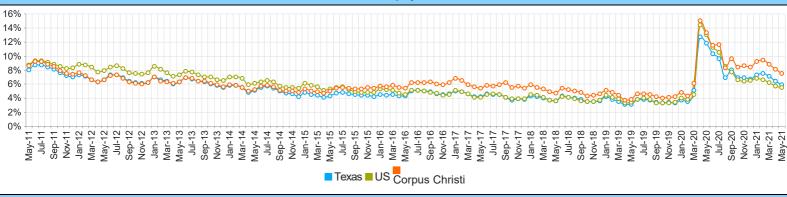
Median earnings Corpus Christi by education for persons 25 years of age & up (Census AFF/ACS):
\$27,211 (\$36,380 male/\$22,328 female)

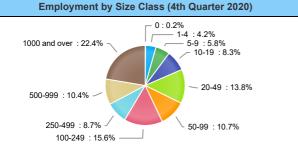
Less than High School \$15,437 Some College or Associates \$28,739 Graduate or Professional \$56,681 High School & GED \$26,818 Bachelor's \$44,078

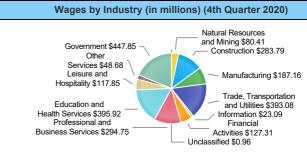


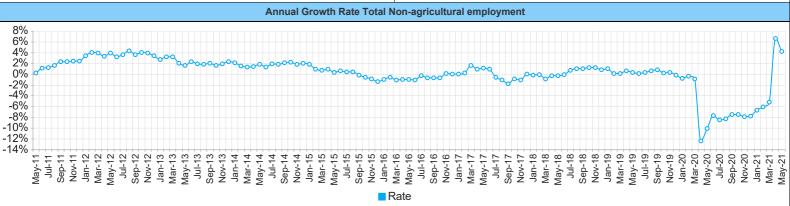




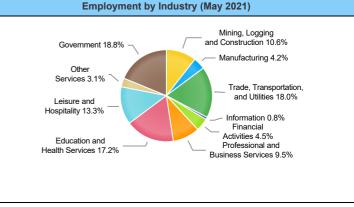








Employment by Industry (May 2021)									
Industry	Current Month Employment	% Monthly Change	% Yearly Change						
Total Nonfarm	182,700	0.5%	4.2%						
Mining, Logging and Construction	19,300	-0.5%	2.7%						
Manufacturing	7,600	-1.3%	-5.0%						
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	32,900	-0.3%	5.8%						
Information	1,400	0.0%	0.0%						
Financial Activities	8,300	1.2%	2.5%						
Professional and Business Services	17,400	1.8%	1.2%						
Education and Health Services	31,500	0.3%	1.9%						
Leisure and Hospitality	24,300	2.5%	17.4%						
Other Services	5,700	1.8%	3.6%						
Government	34,300	0.0%	2.1%						





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