

Coastal Bend Workforce Area

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

Area	Area Type	Latest Monthly Data October 2021						Previous Monthly Data September 2021				Year Ago October 2020			
		Labor Force	Employment	Unemployment	Rate	M+-	Y+-	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployment	Rate	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployment	Rate
United States	Nation	161,458,000	154,039,000	7,419,000	4.6	-0.2	-2.3	161,354,000	153,680,000	7,674,000	4.8	160,718,000	149,696,000	11,049,000	6.9
Texas	State	14,204,236	13,434,278	769,958	5.4	-0.2	-1.9	14,166,005	13,369,025	796,980	5.6	14,220,838	13,177,348	1,043,490	7.3
Corpus Christi	MSA	204,147	191,687	12,460	6.1	-0.3	-2.3	204,324	191,345	12,979	6.4	203,433	186,280	17,153	8.4
Coastal Bend	WDA	255,467	239,169	16,298	6.4	-0.2	-2.5	255,907	238,932	16,975	6.6	259,003	235,969	23,034	8.9
Aransas	County	9,267	8,681	586	6.3	-0.3	-1.6	9,298	8,686	612	6.6	9,133	8,416	717	7.9
Bee	County	8,804	8,119	685	7.8	-0.2	-2.4	9,010	8,290	720	8.0	9,973	8,952	1,021	10.2
Brooks	County	2,313	2,115	198	8.6	-0.5	-2.3	2,323	2,112	211	9.1	2,550	2,272	278	10.9
Duval	County	5,102	4,734	368	7.2	-0.3	-5.5	5,095	4,712	383	7.5	4,907	4,282	625	12.7
Jim Wells	County	14,683	13,371	1,312	8.9	-0.2	-5.0	14,806	13,452	1,354	9.1	15,892	13,685	2,207	13.9
Kenedy	County	153	143	10	6.5	-0.5	-0.3	157	146	11	7.0	177	165	12	6.8
Kleberg	County	12,673	11,866	807	6.4	-0.3	-1.3	12,519	11,674	845	6.7	13,822	12,760	1,062	7.7
Live Oak	County	4,686	4,410	276	5.9	-0.2	-2.2	4,736	4,447	289	6.1	5,109	4,695	414	8.1
Nueces	County	165,414	155,723	9,691	5.9	-0.2	-2.4	165,518	155,427	10,091	6.1	164,860	151,257	13,603	8.3
Refugio	County	2,906	2,724	182	6.3	0.1	-2.0	2,937	2,754	183	6.2	3,140	2,878	262	8.3
San Patricio	County	29,466	27,283	2,183	7.4	-0.3	-2.2	29,508	27,232	2,276	7.7	29,440	26,607	2,833	9.6

(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)

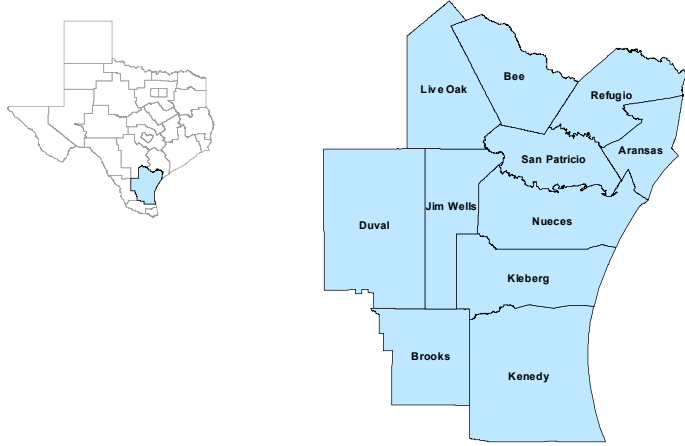
Less than High School	\$15,437	Some College or Associates	\$28,739	Graduate or Professional	\$56,681
High School & GED	\$26,818	Bachelor's	\$44,078		

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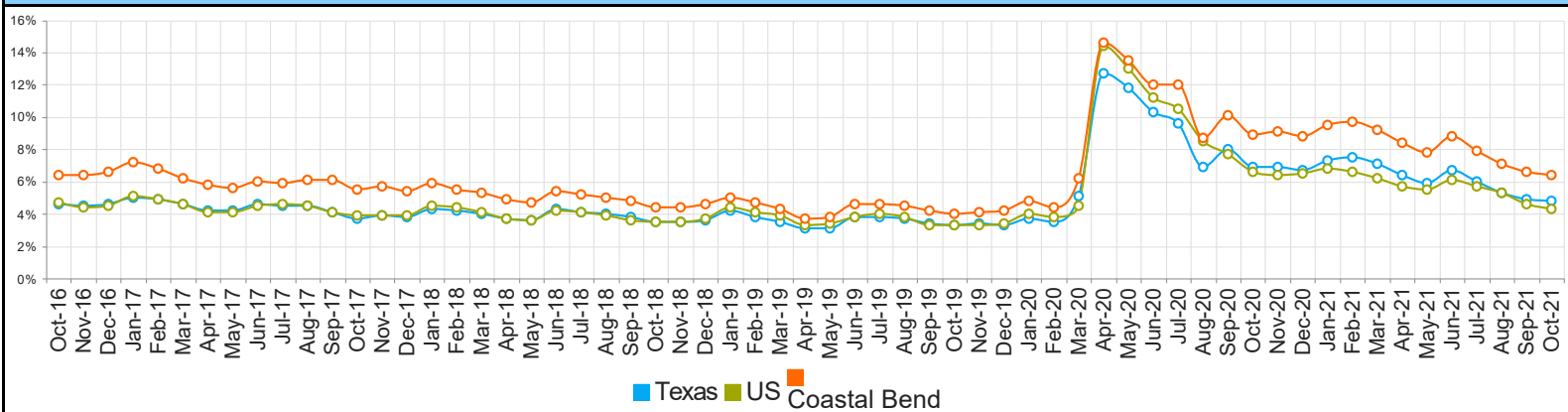
WDA Labor Force Statistics				
	Oct-21	Sep-21	Oct-20	Yearly Change
Civilian Labor Force	255,467	255,722	259,003	-3,536
Employed	239,169	238,805	235,969	3,200
Unemployed	16,298	16,917	23,034	-6,736
Unemployment Rate	6.4%	6.6%	8.9%	-2.5%

Texas Labor Force Statistics				
	Oct-21	Sep-21	Oct-20	Yearly Change
Civilian Labor Force	14,315,455	14,253,139	14,186,427	129,028
Employed	13,634,254	13,548,985	13,210,371	423,883
Unemployed	681,201	704,154	976,056	-294,855
Unemployment Rate	4.8%	4.9%	6.9%	-2.1%

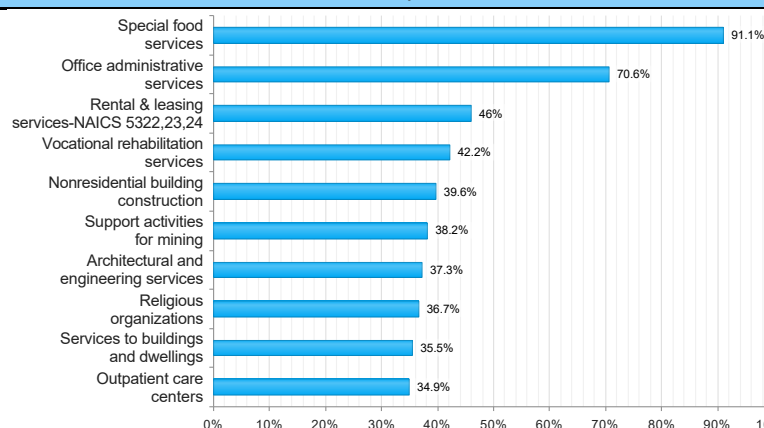
US Labor Force Statistics				
	Oct-21	Sep-21	Oct-20	Yearly Change
Civilian Labor Force	161,863,000	161,392,000	161,053,000	810,000
Employed	154,966,000	154,026,000	150,433,000	4,533,000
Unemployed	6,896,000	7,366,000	10,620,000	-3,724,000
Unemployment Rate	4.3%	4.6%	6.6%	-2.3%

Continued Claims for the Week of the 12th				
	Oct-21	Sep-21	Oct-20	Yearly Change
WDA	2,088	2,531	10,083	-7,995
Texas	86,966	101,797	405,594	-318,628

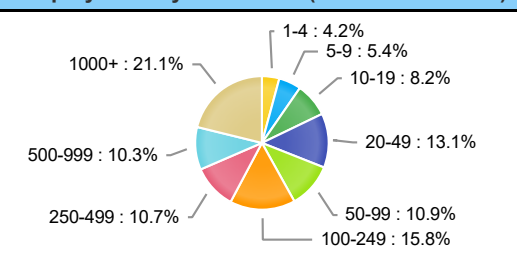
Historical Unemployment Rates



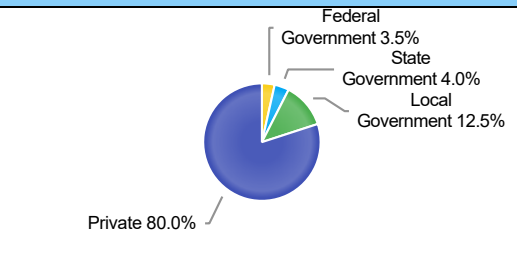
Projected Top Ten Fastest Growing Industries in WDA (% Growth 2018-2028)



Employment by Size Class (2nd Quarter 2021)



Employment by Ownership (2nd Quarter 2021)



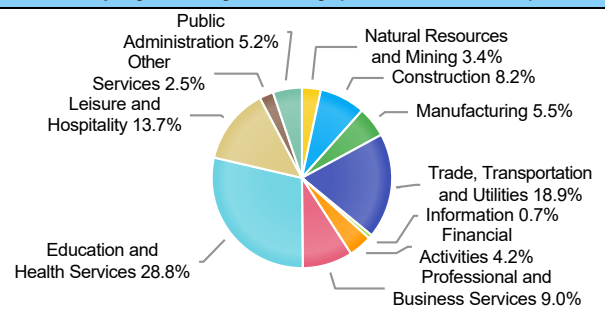
Average Weekly Wage (2nd Quarter 2021)

	Q2 2021	Q1 2021	Q2 2020	Quarterly Change	Yearly Change
WDA	\$945	\$940	\$919	\$5	\$26
Texas	\$1,210	\$1,259	\$1,156	-\$49	\$54
US	N/A	\$1,289	\$1,188	N/A	N/A

Employment by Industry (2nd Quarter 2021, Percent Change)

Industry	Employment	% of Total	% Quarterly Change	% Yearly Change
Natural Resources and Mining	7,564	3.4%	5.1%	0.7%
Construction	18,229	8.2%	-1.2%	-2.2%
Manufacturing	12,293	5.5%	0.2%	0.4%
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	42,279	18.9%	1.1%	4.0%
Information	1,643	0.7%	0.7%	1.2%
Financial Activities	9,399	4.2%	1.2%	-0.4%
Professional and Business Services	20,004	9.0%	1.4%	4.8%
Education and Health Services	64,456	28.8%	0.1%	1.0%
Leisure and Hospitality	30,577	13.7%	6.7%	20.0%
Other Services	5,531	2.5%	2.6%	3.6%
Public Administration	11,511	5.2%	0.3%	-3.9%

Employment by Industry (2nd Quarter 2021)



*The average weekly wage for U.S. for the latest quarter is not available. It will be updated shortly.