

# Coastal Bend Workforce Area

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

| Area           | Area Type | Latest Monthly Data<br>May 2022 |             |              |      |      |      | Previous Monthly Data<br>April 2022 |             |              |      | Year Ago<br>May 2021 |             |              |      |
|----------------|-----------|---------------------------------|-------------|--------------|------|------|------|-------------------------------------|-------------|--------------|------|----------------------|-------------|--------------|------|
|                |           | Labor Force                     | Employment  | Unemployment | Rate | M+-  | Y+-  | Labor Force                         | Employment  | Unemployment | Rate | Labor Force          | Employment  | Unemployment | Rate |
| United States  | Nation    | 164,376,000                     | 158,426,000 | 5,950,000    | 3.6  | 0    | -2.2 | 164,046,000                         | 158,105,000 | 5,941,000    | 3.6  | 160,801,000          | 151,550,000 | 9,251,000    | 5.8  |
| Texas          | State     | 14,516,071                      | 13,907,823  | 608,248      | 4.2  | -0.1 | -1.7 | 14,459,425                          | 13,838,703  | 620,722      | 4.3  | 14,194,328           | 13,353,800  | 840,528      | 5.9  |
| Corpus Christi | MSA       | 202,831                         | 192,455     | 10,376       | 5.1  | 0    | -2.3 | 202,022                             | 191,808     | 10,214       | 5.1  | 202,107              | 187,699     | 14,408       | 7.1  |
| Coastal Bend   | WDA       | 256,606                         | 243,198     | 13,408       | 5.2  | 0.1  | -2.5 | 255,733                             | 242,578     | 13,155       | 5.1  | 256,717              | 237,766     | 18,951       | 7.7  |
| Aransas        | County    | 9,274                           | 8,795       | 479          | 5.2  | 0.1  | -2   | 9,246                               | 8,775       | 471          | 5.1  | 9,236                | 8,574       | 662          | 7.2  |
| Bee            | County    | 8,878                           | 8,291       | 587          | 6.6  | 0.3  | -2   | 8,895                               | 8,334       | 561          | 6.3  | 9,377                | 8,571       | 806          | 8.6  |
| Brooks         | County    | 2,469                           | 2,319       | 150          | 6.1  | 0.1  | -2.7 | 2,481                               | 2,331       | 150          | 6    | 2,491                | 2,273       | 218          | 8.8  |
| Duval          | County    | 5,481                           | 5,201       | 280          | 5.1  | 0.1  | -3.3 | 5,522                               | 5,244       | 278          | 5    | 5,397                | 4,944       | 453          | 8.4  |
| Jim Wells      | County    | 15,365                          | 14,371      | 994          | 6.5  | 0.2  | -3.7 | 15,399                              | 14,423      | 976          | 6.3  | 15,585               | 13,988      | 1,597        | 10.2 |
| Kenedy         | County    | 187                             | 179         | 8            | 4.3  | -0.2 | -1.8 | 199                                 | 190         | 9            | 4.5  | 181                  | 170         | 11           | 6.1  |
| Kleberg        | County    | 13,580                          | 12,933      | 647          | 4.8  | 0.1  | -2.1 | 13,364                              | 12,740      | 624          | 4.7  | 13,619               | 12,679      | 940          | 6.9  |
| Live Oak       | County    | 4,781                           | 4,565       | 216          | 4.5  | 0.2  | -2.1 | 4,799                               | 4,594       | 205          | 4.3  | 4,934                | 4,610       | 324          | 6.6  |
| Nueces         | County    | 164,126                         | 156,132     | 7,994        | 4.9  | 0.1  | -1.9 | 163,334                             | 155,528     | 7,806        | 4.8  | 163,499              | 152,311     | 11,188       | 6.8  |
| Refugio        | County    | 3,034                           | 2,884       | 150          | 4.9  | 0.4  | -1.5 | 3,052                               | 2,914       | 138          | 4.5  | 3,026                | 2,832       | 194          | 6.4  |
| San Patricio   | County    | 29,431                          | 27,528      | 1,903        | 6.5  | -0.1 | -2.2 | 29,442                              | 27,505      | 1,937        | 6.6  | 29,372               | 26,814      | 2,558        | 8.7  |

(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>Bachelor's 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)

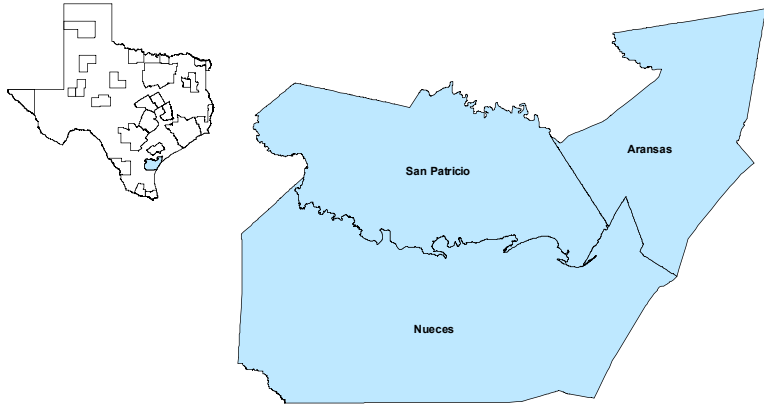
|                              |                 |                                   |                 |                                 |                 |
|------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------|---------------------------------|-----------------|
| <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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## Corpus Christi MSA

May 2022



### MSA Labor Force Statistics

|                      | May-22  | Apr-22  | May-21  | Yearly Change |
|----------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------------|
| Civilian Labor Force | 202,831 | 202,022 | 202,107 | 724           |
| Employed             | 192,455 | 191,808 | 187,699 | 4,756         |
| Unemployed           | 10,376  | 10,214  | 14,408  | -4,032        |
| Unemployment Rate    | 5.1%    | 5.1%    | 7.1%    | -2.0%         |

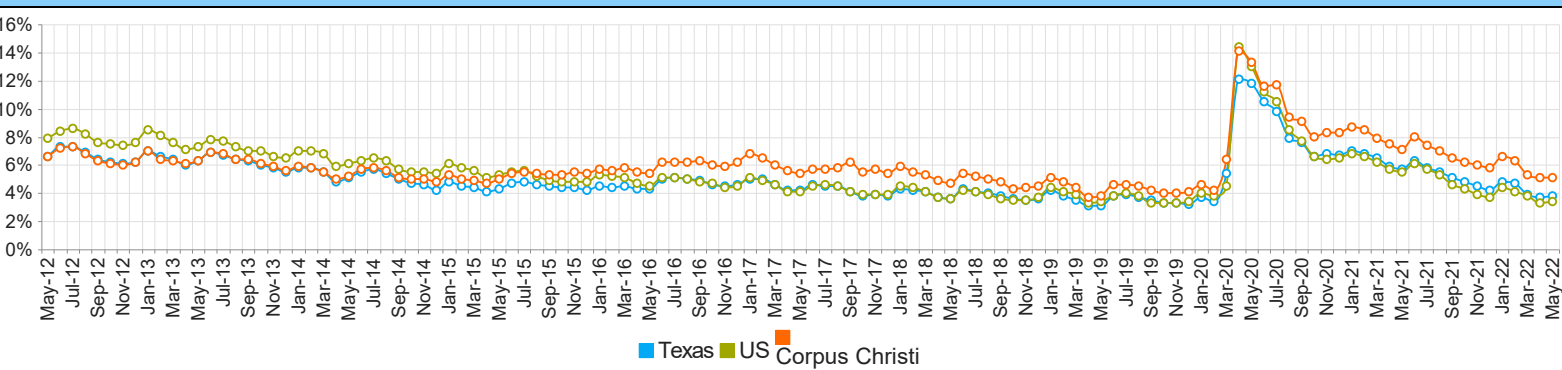
### Texas Labor Force Statistics

|                      | May-22     | Apr-22     | May-21     | Yearly Change |
|----------------------|------------|------------|------------|---------------|
| Civilian Labor Force | 14,500,613 | 14,462,598 | 14,123,599 | 377,014       |
| Employed             | 13,946,477 | 13,932,592 | 13,325,028 | 621,449       |
| Unemployed           | 554,136    | 530,006    | 798,571    | -244,435      |
| Unemployment Rate    | 3.8%       | 3.7%       | 5.7%       | -1.9%         |

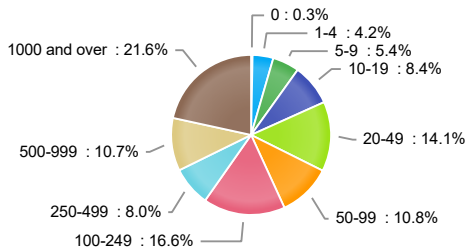
### US Labor Force Statistics

|                      | May-22      | Apr-22      | May-21      | Yearly Change |
|----------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|---------------|
| Civilian Labor Force | 164,157,000 | 163,449,000 | 160,607,000 | 3,550,000     |
| Employed             | 158,609,000 | 157,991,000 | 151,778,000 | 6,831,000     |
| Unemployed           | 5,548,000   | 5,458,000   | 8,829,000   | -3,281,000    |
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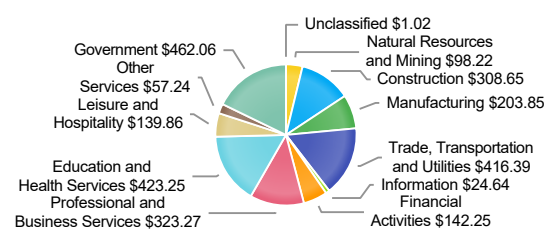
### Historical Unemployment Rates



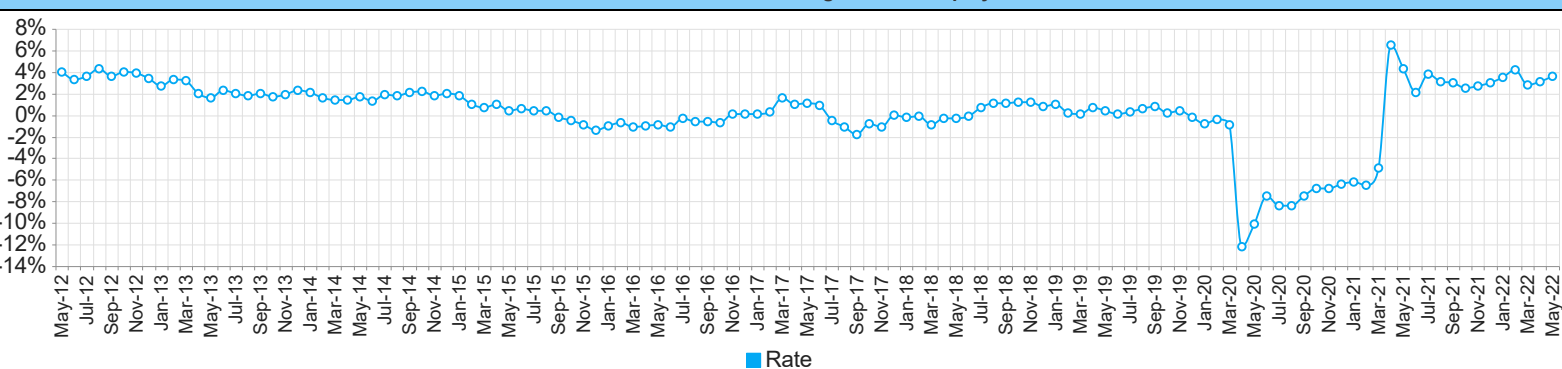
### Employment by Size Class (4th Quarter 2021)



### Wages by Industry (in millions) (4th Quarter 2021)



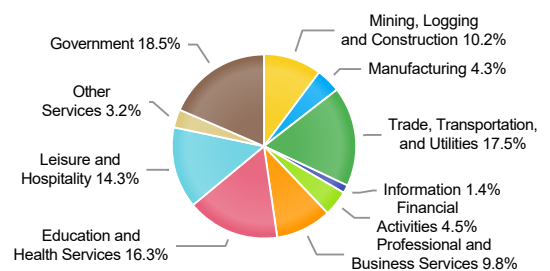
### Annual Growth Rate Total Non-agricultural employment



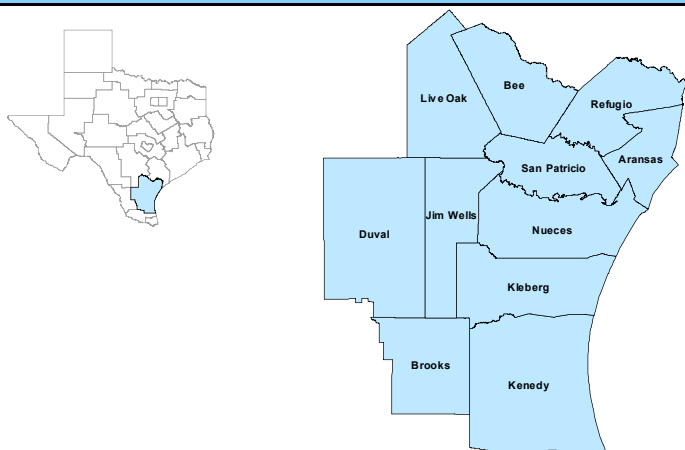
### Employment by Industry (May 2022)

| Industry                             | Current Month Employment | % Monthly Change | % Yearly Change |
|--------------------------------------|--------------------------|------------------|-----------------|
| Total Nonfarm                        | 190,500                  | 1.0%             | 3.6%            |
| Mining, Logging and Construction     | 19,500                   | 2.6%             | 2.6%            |
| Manufacturing                        | 8,200                    | 1.2%             | 2.5%            |
| Trade, Transportation, and Utilities | 33,300                   | -0.9%            | 1.2%            |
| Information                          | 2,700                    | 3.8%             | 8.0%            |
| Financial Activities                 | 8,500                    | 0.0%             | 3.7%            |
| Professional and Business Services   | 18,700                   | 2.2%             | 2.7%            |
| Education and Health Services        | 31,100                   | 0.6%             | 2.3%            |
| Leisure and Hospitality              | 27,200                   | 2.3%             | 9.2%            |
| Other Services                       | 6,100                    | 0.0%             | 5.2%            |
| Government                           | 35,200                   | 0.6%             | 3.5%            |

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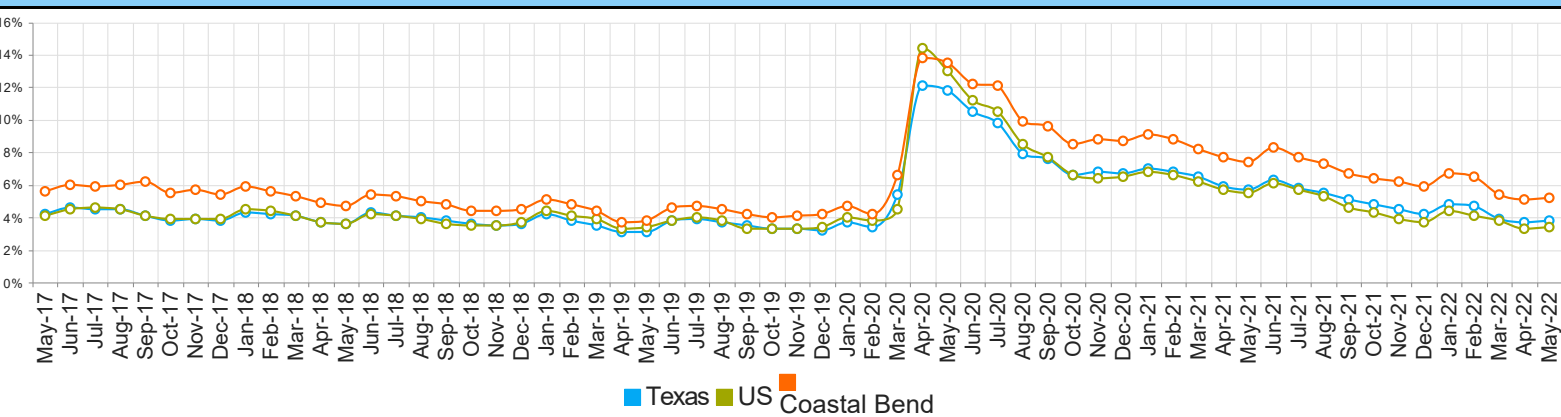
## Coastal Bend Workforce Development Area



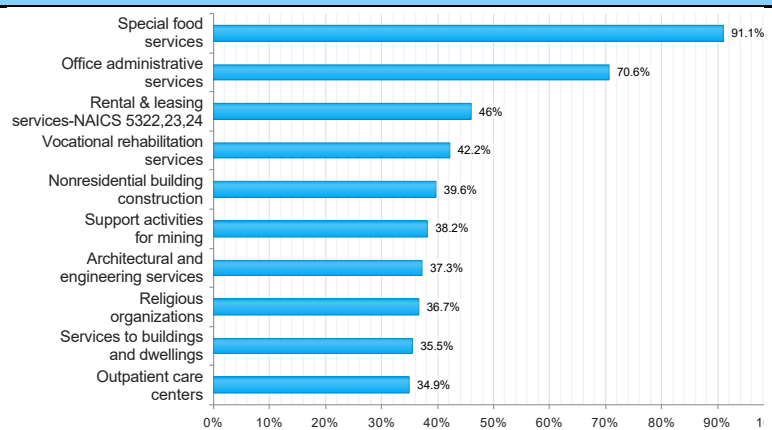
## May 2022

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|---|-------------|-------------|-------------|---------------|
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| Civilian Labor Force                      | 256,606     | 255,733     | 256,717     | -111          |
| Employed                                  | 243,198     | 242,578     | 237,766     | 5,432         |
| Unemployed                                | 13,408      | 13,155      | 18,951      | -5,543        |
| Unemployment Rate                         | 5.2%        | 5.1%        | 7.4%        | -2.2%         |
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| Continued Claims for the Week of the 12th |             |             |             |               |
|   | May-22      | Apr-22      | May-21      | Yearly Change |
| WDA                                       | 1,723       | 1,888       | 3,582       | -1,859        |
| Texas                                     | 70,921      | 72,165      | 152,914     | -81,993       |

## Historical Unemployment Rates



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



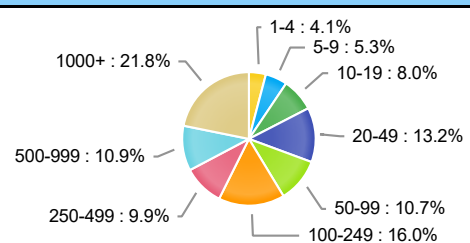
## Average Weekly Wage (4th Quarter 2021)

|       | Q4 2021 | Q3 2021 | Q4 2020 | Quarterly Change | Yearly Change |
|-------|---------|---------|---------|------------------|---------------|
| WDA   | \$1,073 | \$970   | \$1,009 | \$103            | \$64          |
| Texas | \$1,376 | \$1,227 | \$1,294 | \$149            | \$82          |
| US    | \$1,418 | \$1,251 | \$1,339 | \$167            | \$79          |

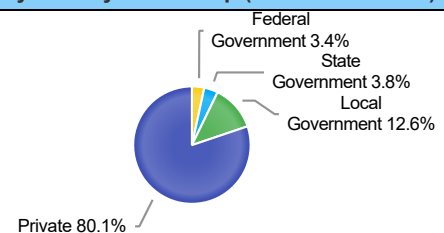
## Employment by Industry (4th Quarter 2021, Percent Change)

| Industry                            | Employment | % of Total | % Quarterly Change | % Yearly Change |
|-------------------------------------|------------|------------|--------------------|-----------------|
| Natural Resources and Mining        | 8,336      | 3.6%       | 1.5%               | 14.3%           |
| Construction                        | 19,254     | 8.4%       | 7.3%               | 3.6%            |
| Manufacturing                       | 12,186     | 5.3%       | 0.0%               | -0.4%           |
| Trade, Transportation and Utilities | 43,699     | 19.1%      | 2.3%               | 3.5%            |
| Information                         | 1,666      | 0.7%       | -0.1%              | 2.4%            |
| Financial Activities                | 9,664      | 4.2%       | 1.3%               | 3.6%            |
| Professional and Business Services  | 20,670     | 9.0%       | 2.4%               | 6.8%            |
| Education and Health Services       | 65,654     | 28.7%      | 3.1%               | 1.6%            |
| Leisure and Hospitality             | 30,495     | 13.3%      | -1.9%              | 6.7%            |
| Other Services                      | 5,764      | 2.5%       | 1.4%               | 5.3%            |
| Public Administration               | 11,570     | 5.1%       | 0.2%               | -2.9%           |

## Employment by Size Class (4th Quarter 2021)



## Employment by Ownership (4th Quarter 2021)



## Employment by Industry (4th Quarter 2021)

