

Coastal Bend Workforce Area

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

Area	Area Type	Latest Monthly Data May 2022						Previous Monthly Data April 2022				Year Ago 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):

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%	Bachelor's 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)

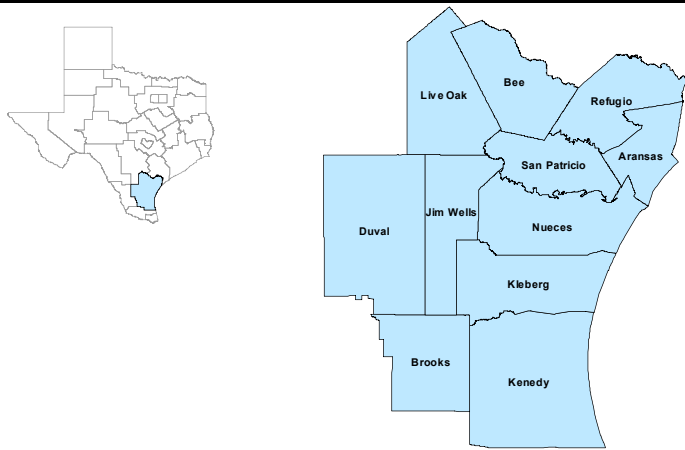
Less than High School	\$15,437	Some College or Associates	\$28,739	Graduate or Professional	\$56,681
High School & GED	\$26,818	Bachelor's	\$44,078		

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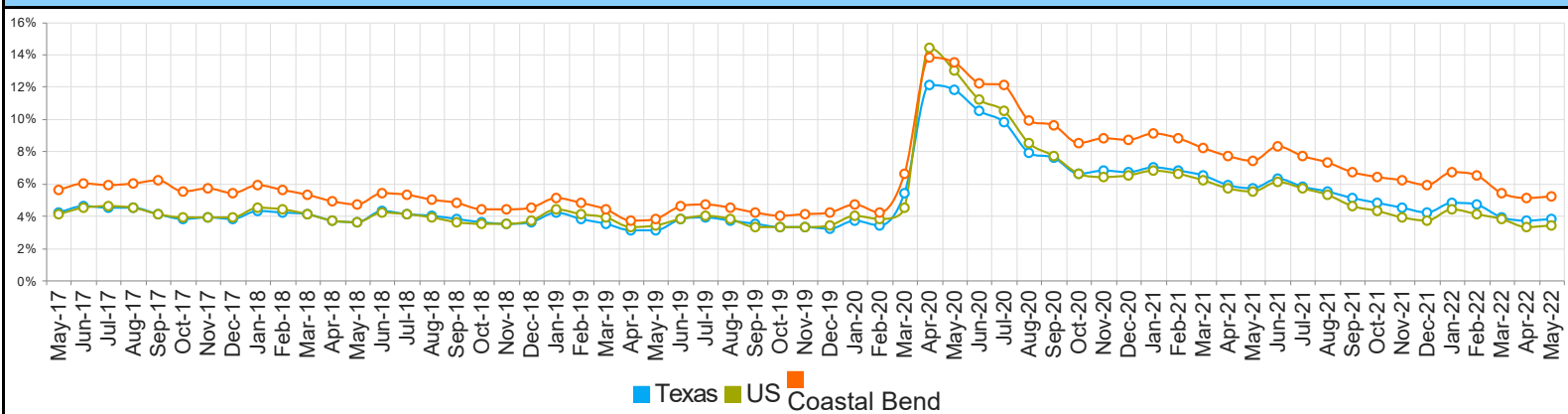
WDA Labor Force Statistics				
	May-22	Apr-22	May-21	Yearly Change
Civilian Labor Force	256,606	255,733	256,717	-111
Employed	243,198	242,578	237,766	5,432
Unemployed	13,408	13,155	18,951	-5,543
Unemployment Rate	5.2%	5.1%	7.4%	-2.2%

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%

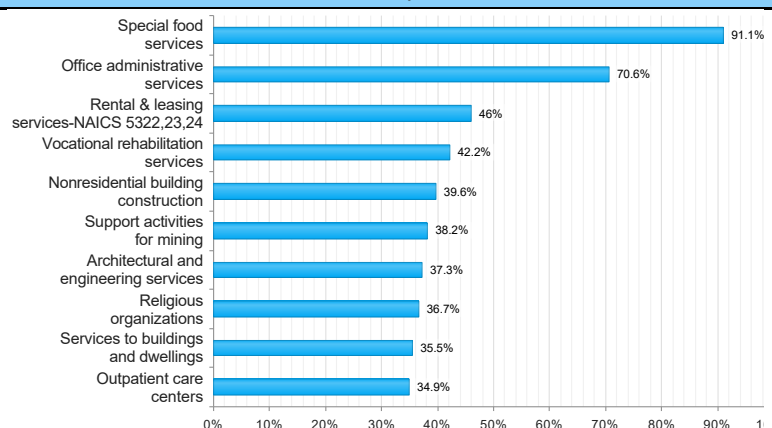
US Labor Force Statistics				
	May-22	Apr-22	May-21	Yearly Change
Civilian Labor Force	164,157,000	163,449,000	160,607,000	3,550,000
Employed	158,609,000	157,991,000	151,778,000	6,831,000
Unemployed	5,548,000	5,458,000	8,829,000	-3,281,000
Unemployment Rate	3.4%	3.3%	5.5%	-2.1%

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

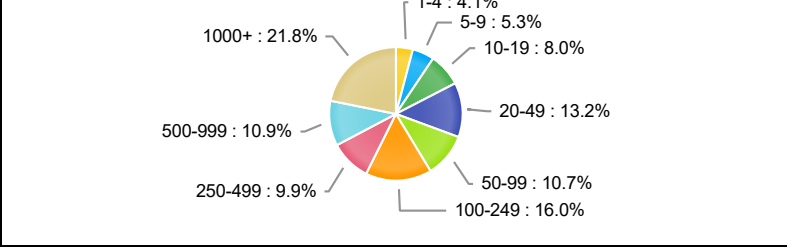
Historical Unemployment Rates



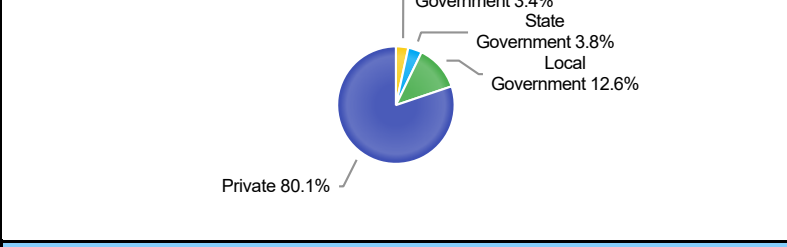
Projected Top Ten Fastest Growing Industries in WDA (% Growth 2018-2028)



Employment by Size Class (4th Quarter 2021)



Employment by Ownership (4th Quarter 2021)



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 Industry (4th Quarter 2021)

