

Area	Area Type	Latest Monthly Data March 2025							Latest Monthly Data February 2025				Year Ago March 2024			
		Labor Force	Employment	Unemployment	Rate	M+-	Y+-		Labor Force	Employment	Unemployment	Rate	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployment	Rate
United States	Nation	170,653,000	163,412,000	7,242,000	4.2	-0.3	0.3		170,116,000	162,544,000	7,572,000	4.5	167,960,000	161,356,000	6,604,000	3.9
Texas	State	15,807,696	15,177,754	629,942	4.0	-0.3	0.1		15,839,371	15,162,847	676,524	4.3	15,512,671	14,903,001	609,670	3.9
Corpus Christi	MSA	212,391	203,456	8,935	4.2	-0.3	0.1		212,625	202,999	9,626	4.5	209,795	201,115	8,680	4.1
Coastal Bend	WDA	266,437	255,029	11,408	4.3	-0.3	0.1		267,017	254,702	12,315	4.6	263,589	252,436	11,153	4.2
Aransas Pass	County	10,181	9,715	466	4.6	-0.3	0.2		10,212	9,708	504	4.9	10,048	9,604	444	4.4
Bee	County	10,254	9,772	482	4.7	-0.5	0.4		10,291	9,752	539	5.2	10,112	9,675	437	4.3
Brooks	County	2,967	2,847	120	4.0	-0.2	-0.4		3,014	2,887	127	4.2	3,004	2,872	132	4.4
Duval	County	3,969	3,781	188	4.7	-0.3	-0.2		4,025	3,824	201	5.0	4,028	3,830	198	4.9
Jim Wells	County	15,730	14,946	784	5.0	-0.3	-0.1		15,878	15,040	838	5.3	15,858	15,048	810	5.1
Kenedy	County	106	97	9	8.5	0.7	1.6		116	107	9	7.8	102	95	7	6.9
Kleberg	County	14,147	13,574	573	4.1	-0.4	-0.1		14,203	13,565	638	4.5	13,881	13,300	581	4.2
Live Oak	County	3,982	3,798	184	4.6	-0.3	-0.2		3,968	3,774	194	4.9	3,913	3,727	186	4.8
Nueces	County	169,812	162,921	6,891	4.1	-0.3	0.1		169,957	162,458	7,499	4.4	167,820	161,066	6,754	4.0
Refugio	County	2,891	2,758	133	4.6	-0.3	0.4		2,897	2,754	143	4.9	2,896	2,774	122	4.2
San Patricio	County	32,398	30,820	1,578	4.9	-0.1	0.3		32,456	30,833	1,623	5.0	31,927	30,445	1,482	4.6

(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-
Texas All Occupations-**

**Average \$17.76/hr.
Average \$18.76/hr.**

**Entry level \$10.89/hr.
Entry level \$11.70/hr.**

**Experienced workers \$29.14/hr.
Experienced workers \$33.25/hr.**

**Top 10% \$33.56/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 7.0% 12th grade & GED 27% Associates degree 8.0% Graduate or Professional 11.0%
9th thru 11th grade 10.0% Some College 24% Bachelor's degree 13.0%

- 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 \$15.437
High School \$26.818**

**Some College or Associates \$28,739
Bachelor's \$44,078**

Graduate or Professional \$56,681

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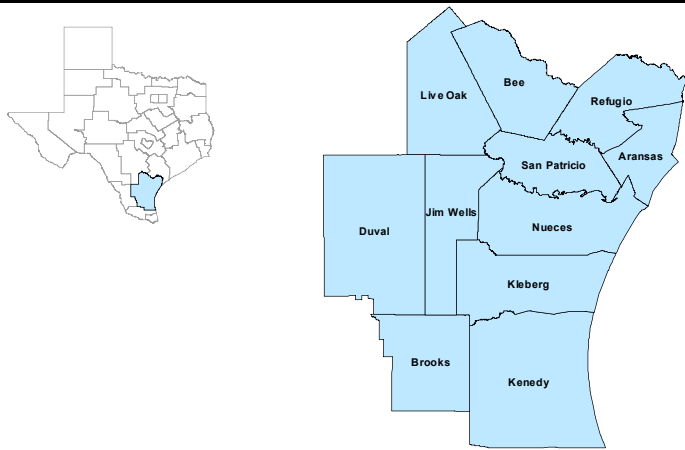
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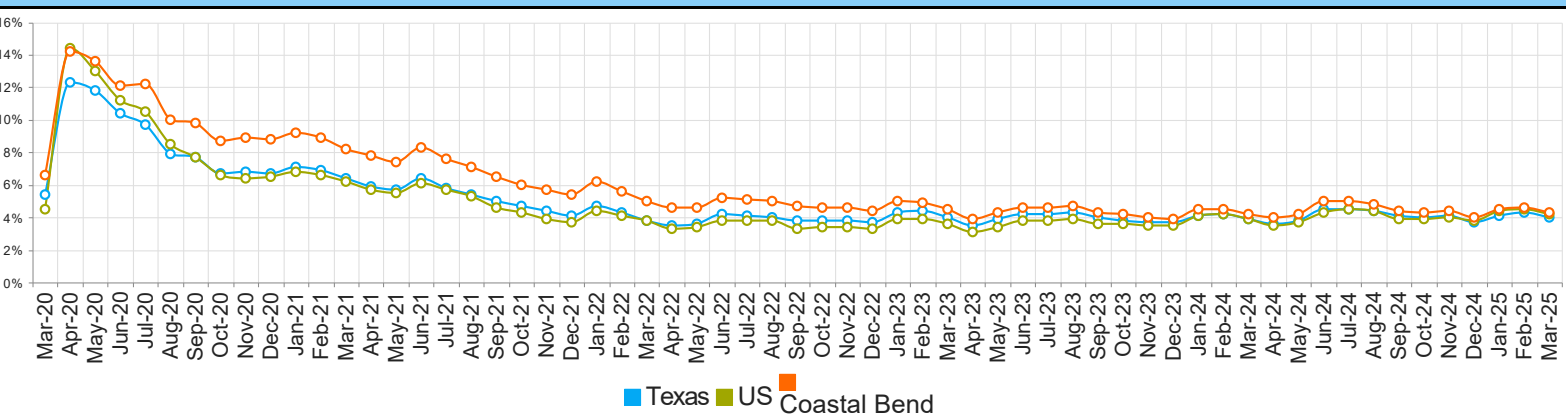
Coastal Bend Workforce Development Area

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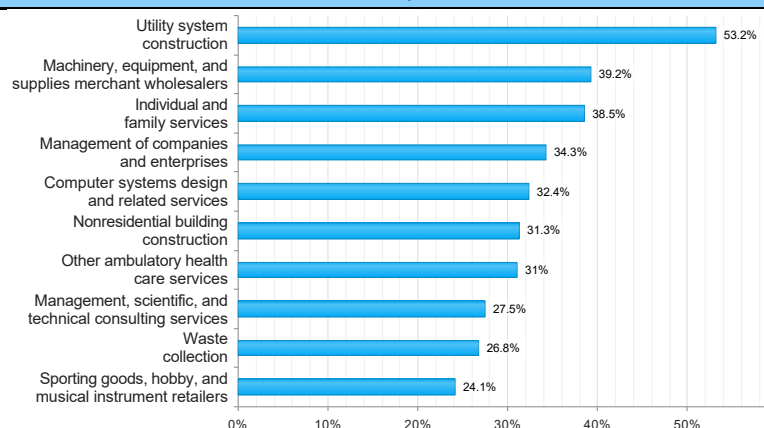


WDA Labor Force Statistics				
	Mar-25	Feb-25	Mar-24	Yearly Change
Civilian Labor Force	266,437	267,017	263,589	2,848
Employed	255,029	254,702	252,436	2,593
Unemployed	11,408	12,315	11,153	255
Unemployment Rate	4.3%	4.6%	4.2%	0.1%
Texas Labor Force Statistics				
	Mar-25	Feb-25	Mar-24	Yearly Change
Civilian Labor Force	15,807,696	15,839,371	15,512,671	295,025
Employed	15,177,754	15,162,847	14,903,001	274,753
Unemployed	629,942	676,524	609,670	20,272
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Continued Claims for the Week of the 12th				
	Mar-25	Feb-25	Mar-24	Yearly Change
WDA	1,992	1,957	2,040	-48
Texas	124,335	120,048	122,927	1,408

Historical Unemployment Rates



Projected Top Ten Fastest Growing Industries in WDA (% Growth 2022-2032)

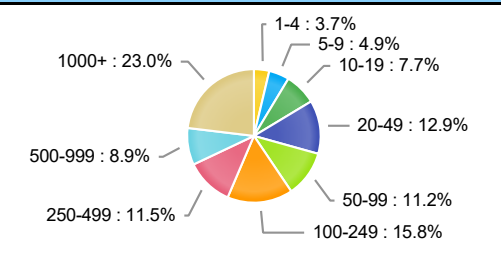


Average Weekly Wage (3rd Quarter 2024)					
	Q3 2024	Q2 2024	Q3 2023	Quarterly Change	Yearly Change
WDA	\$1,096	\$1,084	\$1,050	\$12	\$46
Texas	\$1,396	\$1,381	\$1,335	\$15	\$61
US	\$1,394	\$1,390	\$1,334	\$4	\$60

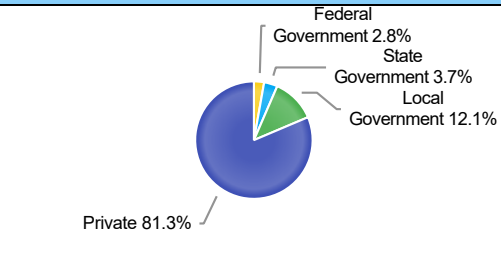
Employment by Industry (3rd Quarter 2024, Percent Change)

Industry	Employment	% of Total	% Quarterly Change	% Yearly Change
Natural Resources and Mining	8,249	3.5%	0.5%	0.8%
Construction	22,948	9.7%	4.2%	-1.0%
Manufacturing	12,950	5.5%	0.3%	0.5%
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	42,602	18.0%	-0.9%	0.1%
Information	1,590	0.7%	-0.6%	-5.2%
Financial Activities	10,568	4.5%	-0.4%	0.2%
Professional and Business Services	20,772	8.8%	1.5%	-4.4%
Education and Health Services	67,124	28.3%	-1.8%	1.5%
Leisure and Hospitality	32,730	13.8%	-0.5%	-2.2%
Other Services	5,870	2.5%	-2.0%	-0.1%
Public Administration	11,495	4.9%	-0.3%	-1.1%

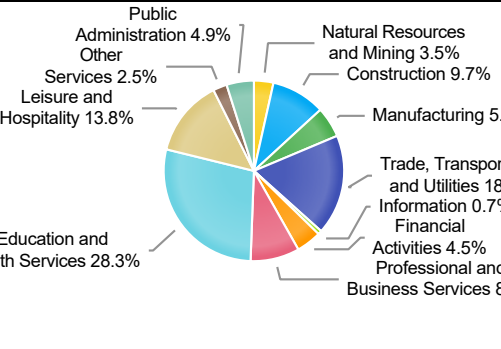
Employment by Size Class (3rd Quarter 2024)



Employment by Ownership (3rd Quarter 2024)

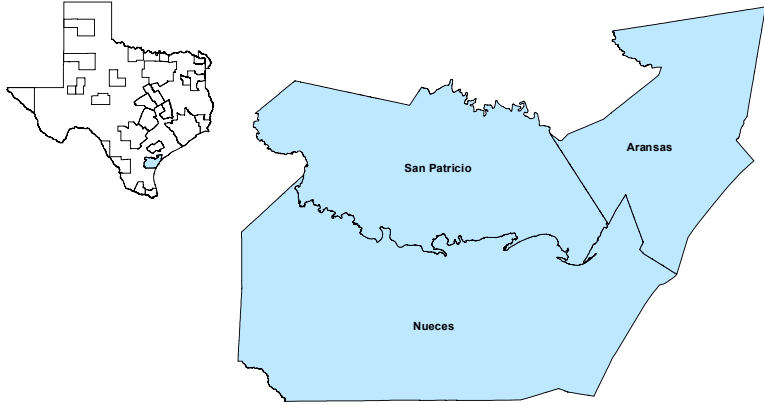


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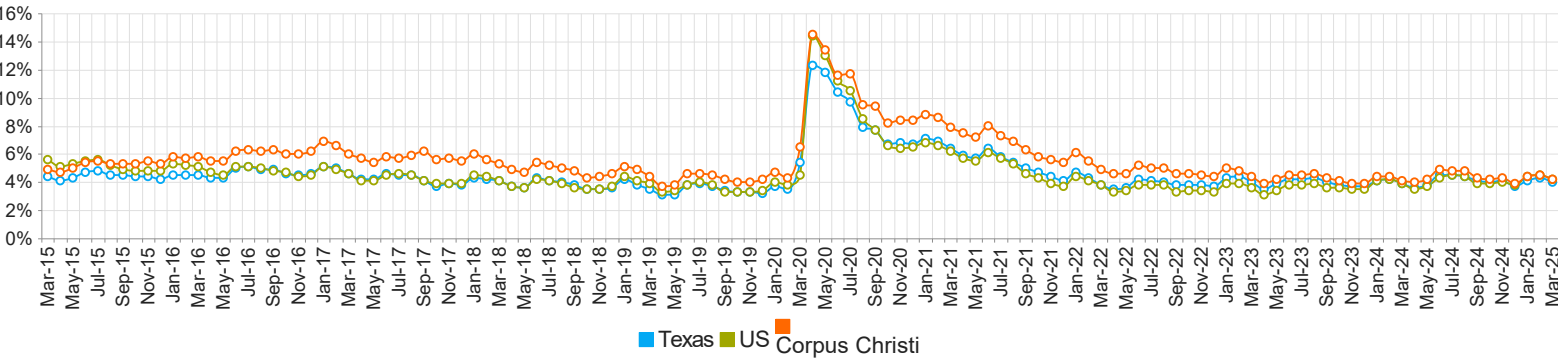
Corpus Christi MSA

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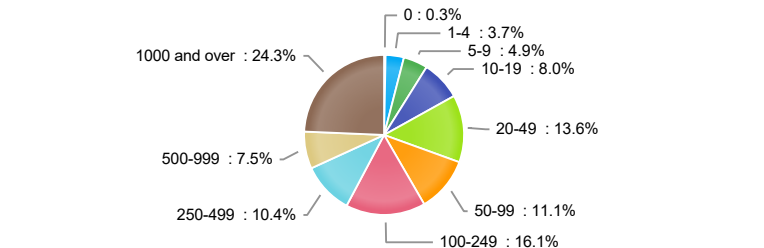


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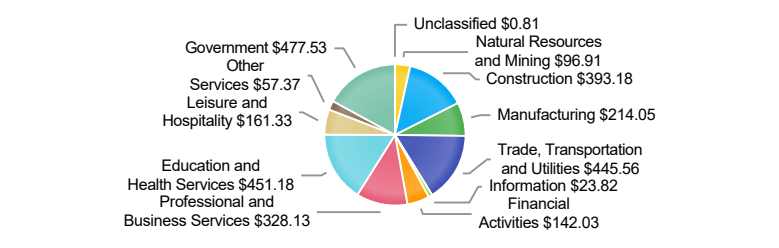
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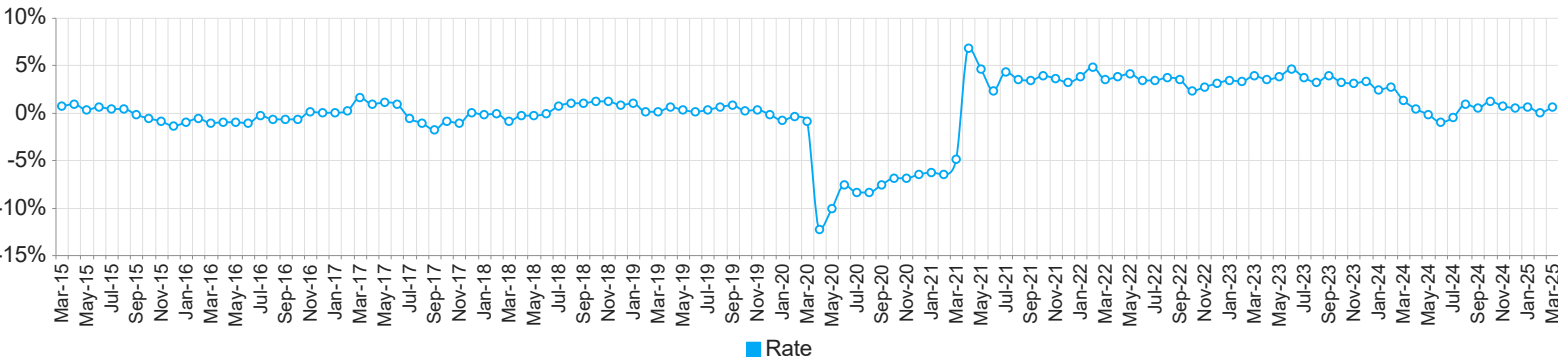
Employment by Size Class (3rd Quarter 2024)



Wages by Industry (in millions) (3rd Quarter 2024)



Annual Growth Rate Total Non-agricultural employment



Employment by Industry (March 2025)

Industry	Current Month Employment	% Monthly Change	% Yearly Change
Total Nonfarm	199,700	0.3%	0.6%
Mining, Logging and Construction	24,400	-0.8%	0.4%
Manufacturing	9,200	2.2%	0.0%
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	33,900	0.9%	0.0%
Information	1,400	0.0%	0.0%
Financial Activities	9,300	0.0%	0.0%
Professional and Business Services	19,200	-1.0%	1.1%
Private Education and Health Services	33,700	-0.3%	3.1%
Leisure and Hospitality	26,500	1.5%	0.8%
Other Services	6,400	1.6%	-4.5%
Government	35,700	0.3%	-0.3%

Employment by Industry (March 2025)

