

Area	Area Type	Latest Monthly Data April 2025							Latest Monthly Data March 2025				Year Ago April 2024			
		Labor Force	Employment	Unemployment	Rate	M+-	Y+-		Labor Force	Employment	Unemployment	Rate	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployment	Rate
United States	Nation	170,622,000	164,043,000	6,580,000	3.9	-0.3	0.4		17,053,000	163,412,000	7,242,000	4.2	167,484,000	161,590,000	5,894,000	3.5
Texas	State	15,922,661	15,334,972	587,689	3.7	-0.3	0.1		15,807,722	15,178,048	629,674	4.0	15,523,969	14,972,359	551,610	3.6
Corpus Christi	MSA	213,683	205,468	8,215	3.8	-0.4	-0.2		212,435	203,506	8,929	4.2	208,017	199,727	8,290	4.0
Coastal Bend	WDA	267,892	257,452	10,440	3.9	-0.4	-0.1		266,511	255,110	11,401	4.3	261,644	251,179	10,465	4.0
Aransas Pass	County	10,238	9,814	424	4.1	-0.4	-0.2		10,180	9,717	463	4.5	9,980	9,549	431	4.3
Bee	County	10,250	9,796	454	4.4	-0.3	0.4		10,262	9,779	483	4.7	9,979	9,583	396	4.0
Brooks	County	2,955	2,844	111	3.8	-0.2	0.3		2,969	2,849	120	4.0	2,972	2,869	103	3.5
Duval	County	4,021	3,855	166	4.1	-0.6	-0.3		3,969	3,783	186	4.7	4,081	3,902	179	4.4
Jim Wells	County	15,749	15,065	684	4.3	-0.7	-0.2		15,739	14,954	785	5.0	15,807	15,095	712	4.5
Kenedy	County	108	101	7	6.5	-2.0	1.0		106	97	9	8.5	109	103	6	5.5
Kleberg	County	14,216	13,707	509	3.6	-0.5	-0.1		14,156	13,582	574	4.1	13,889	13,380	509	3.7
Live Oak	County	3,998	3,826	172	4.3	-0.3	0.3		3,983	3,800	183	4.6	3,893	3,736	157	4.0
Nueces	County	170,872	164,527	6,345	3.7	-0.4	-0.1		169,851	162,961	6,890	4.1	166,258	159,888	6,370	3.8
Refugio	County	2,912	2,790	122	4.2	-0.4	0.3		2,892	2,760	132	4.6	2,897	2,784	113	3.9
San Patricio	County	32,573	31,127	1,446	4.4	-0.5	-0.3		32,404	30,828	1,576	4.9	31,779	30,290	1,489	4.7

(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 \$19.53/hr.	Entry level \$12.10/hr.	Experienced workers \$32.22/hr.	Top 10% \$33.07/hr.
Texas	All Occupations-	Average \$22.10/hr.	Entry level \$13.37/hr.	Experienced workers \$37.48/hr.	Top 10% \$36.26/hr.

- Educational Attainment for population 25 years of age and older - Corpus Christi (Census American Fact Finder/American Community Survey):

Less than 9th grade	6.6%	12th grade & GED	40%	Associates degree	8.6%	Graduate or Professional	7.4%
9th thru 12th grade	8.8%	Some College	24%	Bachelor's degree	13.7%		

- Median earnings Corpus Christi by education for persons 25 years of age & up (Census AFF/ACS): **\$42,000** (\$47,000 male/\$38,000 female)

Less than High Sc	\$24,000	Some College or Associates	\$65,000
High School & GE	\$32,000	Bachelor's	\$52,000

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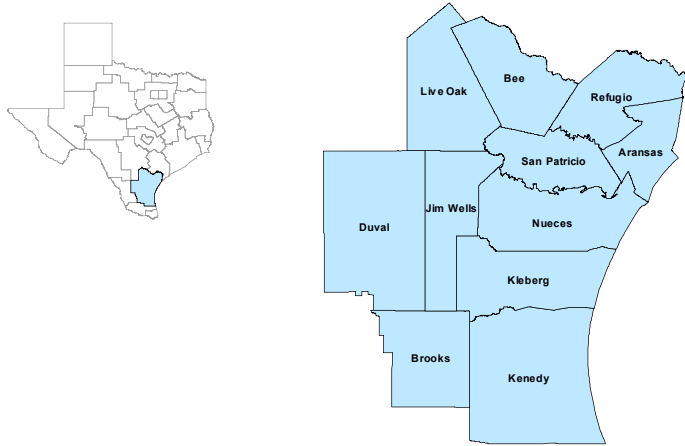
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Coastal Bend Workforce Development Area

April 2025



WDA Labor Force Statistics

	Apr-25	Mar-25	Apr-24	Yearly Change
Civilian Labor Force	267,892	266,511	261,644	6,248
Employed	257,452	255,110	251,179	6,273
Unemployed	10,440	11,401	10,465	-25
Unemployment Rate	3.9%	4.3%	4.0%	-0.1%

Texas Labor Force Statistics

	Apr-25	Mar-25	Apr-24	Yearly Change
Civilian Labor Force	15,922,661	15,807,722	15,523,969	398,692
Employed	15,334,972	15,178,048	14,972,359	362,613
Unemployed	587,689	629,674	551,610	36,079
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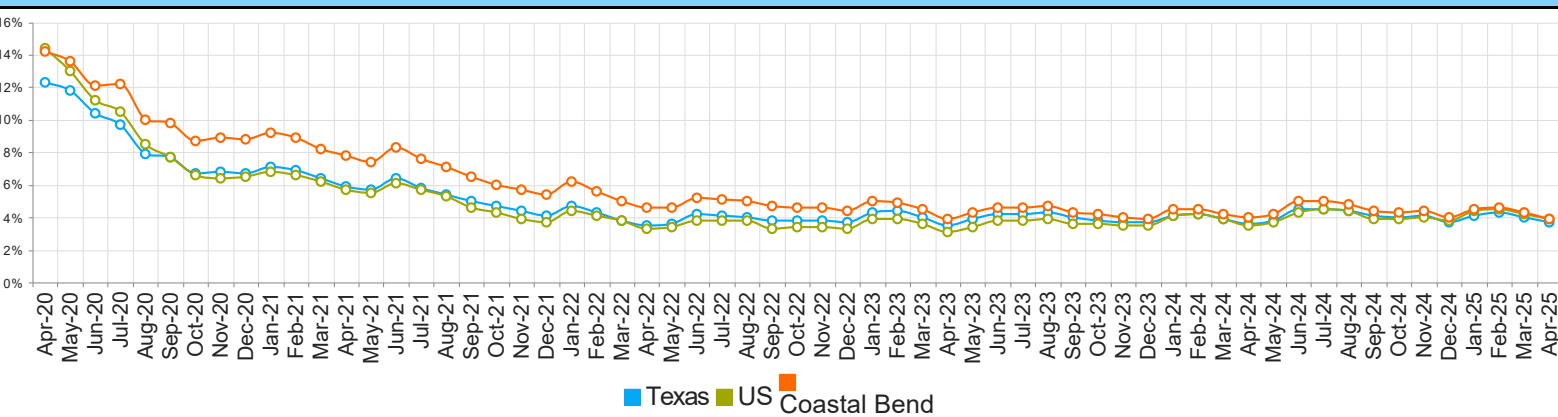
US Labor Force Statistics

	Apr-25	Mar-25	Apr-24	Yearly Change
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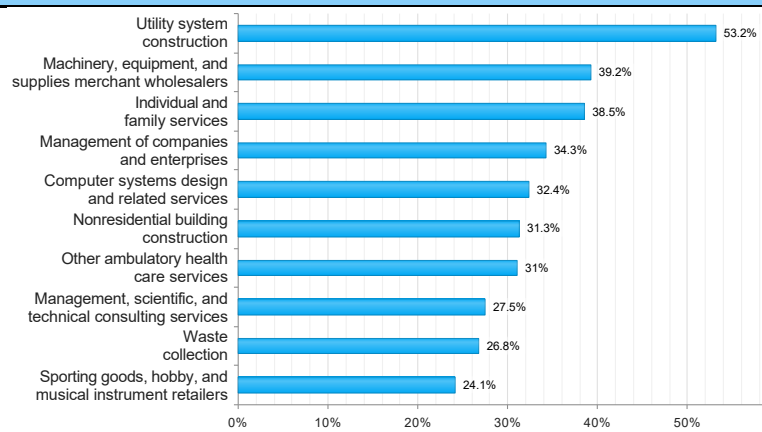
Continued Claims for the Week of the 12th

	Apr-25	Mar-25	Apr-24	Yearly Change
WDA	1,950	2,016	2,246	-296
Texas	125,993	125,766	117,960	8,033

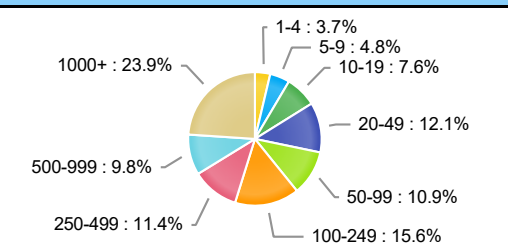
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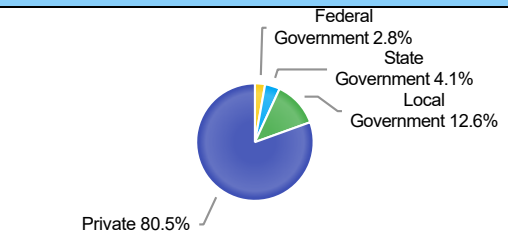
Projected Top Ten Fastest Growing Industries in WDA (% Growth 2022-2032)



Employment by Size Class (4th Quarter 2024)



Employment by Ownership (4th Quarter 2024)



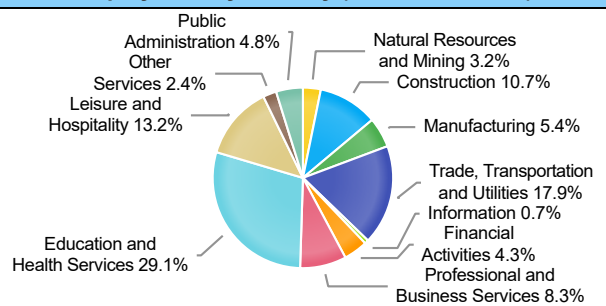
Average Weekly Wage (4th Quarter 2024)

	Q4 2024	Q3 2024	Q4 2023	Quarterly Change	Yearly Change
WDA	\$1,167	\$1,094	\$1,116	\$73	\$51
Texas	\$1,488	\$1,394	\$1,427	\$94	\$61
US	N/A	\$1,394	\$1,435	N/A	N/A

Employment by Industry (4th Quarter 2024, Percent Change)

Industry	Employment	% of Total	% Quarterly Change	% Yearly Change
Natural Resources and Mining	7,721	3.2%	-6.5%	-1.1%
Construction	25,761	10.7%	12.4%	6.3%
Manufacturing	13,006	5.4%	0.4%	-1.1%
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	43,108	17.9%	1.0%	-0.9%
Information	1,636	0.7%	2.9%	-0.6%
Financial Activities	10,497	4.3%	-0.9%	0.6%
Professional and Business Services	19,967	8.3%	-4.8%	-8.9%
Education and Health Services	70,201	29.1%	4.5%	2.3%
Leisure and Hospitality	31,953	13.2%	-3.6%	-0.1%
Other Services	5,915	2.4%	0.1%	0.9%
Public Administration	11,684	4.8%	1.6%	0.8%

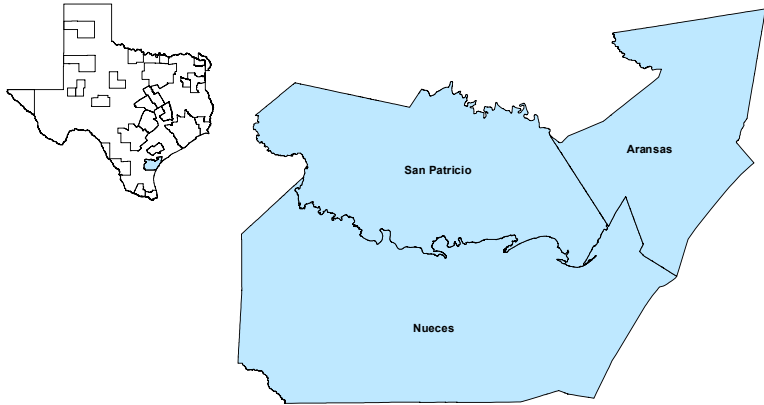
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*The average weekly wage for U.S. for the latest quarter is not available. It will be updated shortly.

Corpus Christi MSA

April 2025

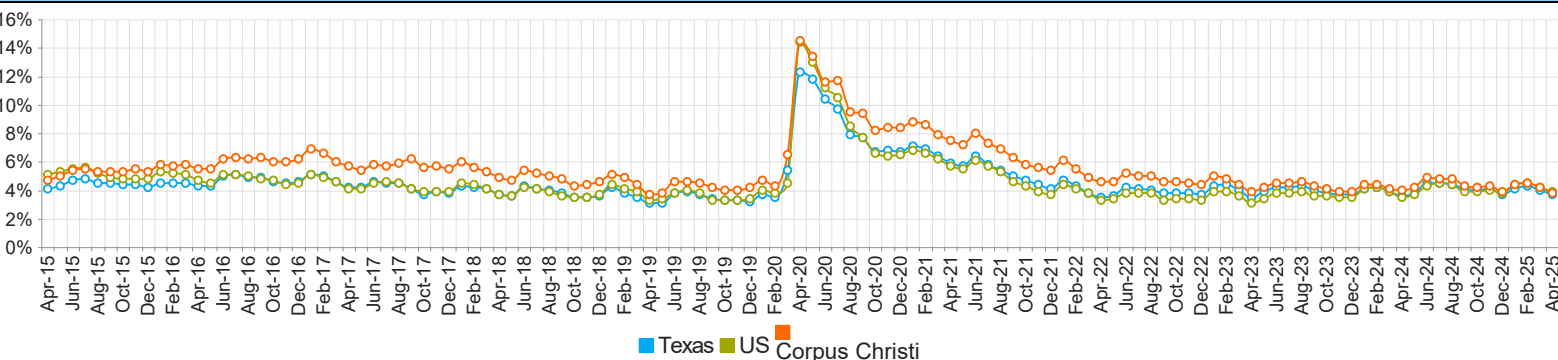


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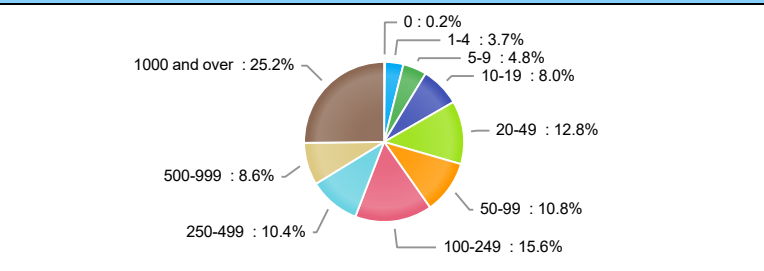
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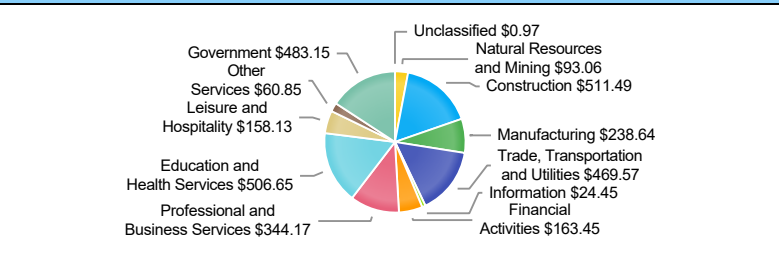
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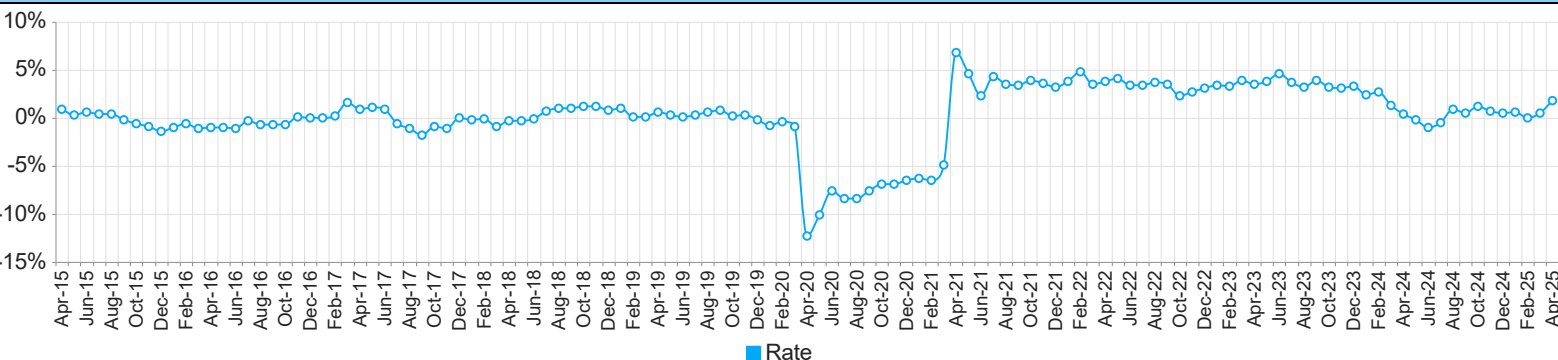
Employment by Size Class (4th Quarter 2024)



Wages by Industry (in millions) (4th Quarter 2024)



Annual Growth Rate Total Non-agricultural employment



Employment by Industry (April 2025)

Industry	Current Month Employment	% Monthly Change	% Yearly Change
Total Nonfarm	200,500	0.5%	1.8%
Mining, Logging and Construction	24,400	0.0%	6.6%
Manufacturing	9,100	0.0%	1.1%
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	33,900	0.3%	0.0%
Information	1,400	0.0%	0.0%
Financial Activities	9,400	1.1%	0.0%
Professional and Business Services	19,500	1.6%	3.7%
Private Education and Health Services	33,900	0.6%	2.7%
Leisure and Hospitality	26,800	1.1%	0.4%
Other Services	6,400	0.0%	0.0%
Government	35,700	0.0%	0.6%

Employment by Industry (April 2025)

