

Coastal Bend Workforce Area

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

Area	Area Type	L	atest Monthly May 2025					L	atest Monthly I. April 2025	Data			Year Ago May 2024		
		Labor Force	Employment	Unemployment	Rate	M+-	Y+-	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployment	Rate	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployment	Ra
United States	Nation	170,216,000	163,401,000	6,815,000	4.0	0.1	0.3	170,650,000	164,069,000	6,582,000	3.9	167,576,000	161,341,000	6,235,000	
Texas	State	15,826,370	15,194,230	632,140	4.0	0.3	0.2	15,922,902	15,334,895	588,007	3.7	15,501,676	14,913,510	588,166	6
Corpus Christi	MSA	212,784	203,804	8,980	4.2	0.4	0.0	213,353	205,147	8,206	3.8	207,808	199,096	8,712	2
Coastal Bend	WDA	266,469	255,035	11,434	4.3	0.4	0.1	267,568	257,138	10,430	3.9	261,186	250,145	11,041	1 ·
Aransas	County	10,197	9,724	473	4.6	0.5	-0.1	10,222	9,799	423	4.1	9,976	9,508	468	8 4
Bee	County	10,148	9,660	488	4.8	0.4	0.6	10,254	9,800	454	4.4	9,914	9,497	417	7
Brooks	County	2,914	2,798	116	4.0	0.2	0.0	2,957	2,845	112	3.8	2,970	2,852	118	8
Duval	County	3,984	3,796	188	4.7	0.6	0.0	4,023	3,857	166	4.1	4,057	3,865	192	2
Jim Wells	County	15,570	14,817	753	4.8	0.5	0.1	15,748	15,065	683	4.3	15,706	14,961	745	5
Kenedy	County	101	92	9	8.9	2.4	1.2	108	101	7	6.5	104	96	8	8
Kleberg	County	14,143	13,556	587	4.2	0.6	0.2	14,216	13,707	509	3.6	13,879	13,326	553	3
Live Oak	County	3,960	3,775	185	4.7	0.4	0.1	3,999	3,827	172	4.3	3,889	3,712	177	7
Nueces	County	170,249	163,285	6,964	4.1	0.4	0.1	170,609	164,271	6,338	3.7	166,197	159,473	6,724	4
Refugio	County	2,865	2,737	128	4.5	0.3	0.3	2,910	2,789	121	4.2	2,859	2,740	119	9,
San Patricio	County	32,338	30,795	1,543	4.8	0.4	0.0	32,522	31,077	1,445		31,635	30,115	1,520	
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Coastal Bend	All Occupations-	Average \$19.53/hr.	Entry level \$12.10/hr.	Experienced workers \$3
Texas	All Occupations-	Average \$22.10/hr.	Entry level \$13.37/hr.	Experienced workers \$3

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 School \$24,000 Some College or Associates \$38,000 **Graduate or Professional** \$65,000 High School & GED \$32,000 Bachelor's \$52,000

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\$32.22/hr. \$37.48/hr. Top 10% \$33.07/hr. Top 10% \$36.26/hr.



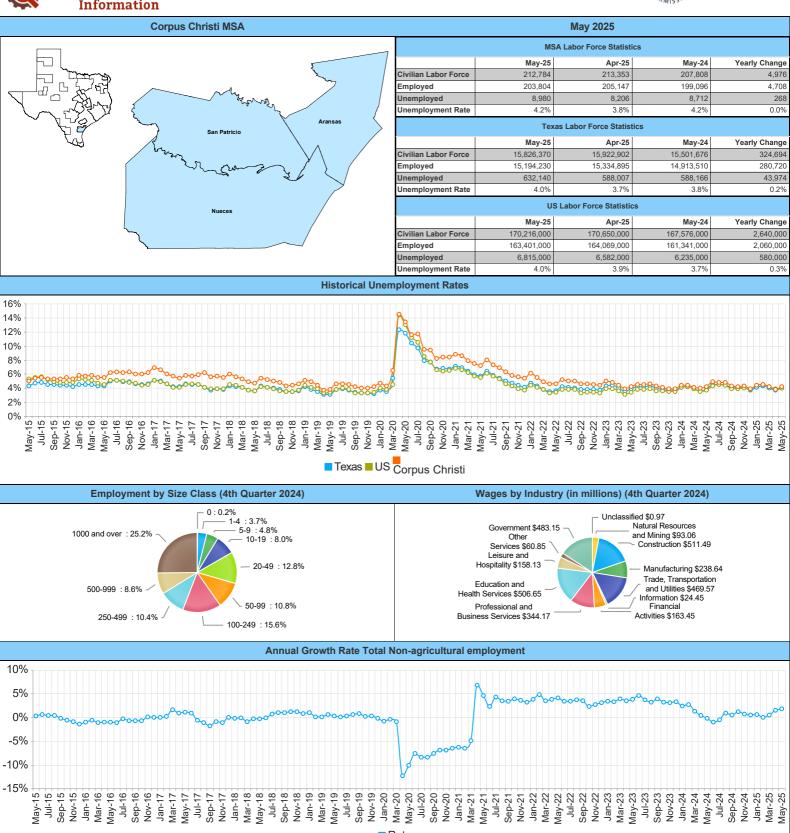




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Coastal B	end Workforce Deve	elopment Area				May 2025		
		~				abor Force Statist	ics	
					May-25	Apr-25	May-24	Yearly Change
		Bee	en and a second	Civilian Labor Force Employed	266,469 255.035	267,568 257,138	261,186 250,145	5,283 4,890
	Live Oak	Refugio		Unemployed	11,434	10,430	11,041	393
		John J	~	Unemployment Rate	4.3%	3.9%	4.2%	0.1%
		San Patricio Ara	nsas		-	abor Force Statis		Veerly Change
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		Kleberg		Unemployment Rate	4.0%	3.7% bor Force Statisti	3.8%	0.2%
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				Civilian Labor Force	170,216,000	170,650,000	167,576,000	2,640,000
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		Kenedy		Unemployment Rate	4.0%	3.9%	3.7%	0.3%
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	·			WDA	May-25 2,062	Apr-25 1,962	May-24 2,257	Yearly Change -195
				Texas	127,209	127,329	121,722	5,487
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				Coastal Bend				
Projected Top Ten Fast	est Growing Industri 2032)	es in WDA (% G	rowth 2022-	Em	ployment by S)
Utility system	,					¹⁻⁴ :3.7	% □: 4.8%	
construction			53.2%		1000+ : 23.9%		0-19 : 7.6%	
Machinery, equipment, and supplies merchant wholesalers		39.2%						
Individual and		38.5%					- 20-49 : 12.1%	
family services Management of companies		34.3%		5	00-999 : 9.8% 🦯 🗸			
and enterprises		34.376					50-99 : 10.9%	
and related services		32.4%			250-499 : 11.4%	100	-249 : 15.6%	
Nonresidential building construction		31.3%					243.13.070	
Other ambulatory health		31%		Em	ployment by O	wnership (4th	Quarter 2024	.)
care services Management, scientific, and						Fec		,
technical consulting services		27.5%				Governm		
Waste		26.8%				c	State Sovernment 4.1%	
collection								
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Employment by Industry (May 2025)							
Industry	Current Month Employment	% Monthly Change	% Yearly Change				
Total Nonfarm	201,300	0.7%	1.8%				
Mining, Logging and Construction	23,900	-0.4%	3.5%				
Manufacturing	9,200	1.1%	3.4%				
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	34,100	0.9%	0.9%				
Information	1,400	0.0%	0.0%				
Financial Activities	9,400	1.1%	0.0%				
Professional and Business Services	19,500	0.0%	2.6%				
Private Education and Health Services	33,900	0.0%	2.7%				
Leisure and Hospitality	27,300	1.9%	0.7%				
Other Services	6,400	0.0%	-1.5%				
Government	36,200	1.4%	2.0%				

