

Area	Area Type	Latest Monthly Data August 2025							Latest Monthly Data July 2025				Year Ago August 2024			
		Labor Force	Employment	Unemployment	Rate	M+-	Y+-		Labor Force	Employment	Unemployment	Rate	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployment	Rate
United States	Nation	171,035,000	163,288,000	7,747,000	4.5	-0.1	0.1		171,646,000	163,799,000	787,000	4.6	168,763,000	161,348,000	7,415,000	4.4
Texas	State	15,885,187	15,144,613	740,574	4.7	0.5	0.3		15,829,036	15,157,099	671,937	4.2	15,675,864	14,978,832	697,032	4.4
Corpus Christi	MSA	213,959	203,322	10,637	5.0	0.5	0.2		213,296	203,737	9,559	4.5	211,207	201,160	10,047	4.8
Coastal Bend	WDA	267,703	254,192	13,511	5.0	0.4	0.2		266,623	254,396	12,227	4.6	264,221	251,407	12,814	4.8
Aransas	County	10,277	9,710	567	5.5	0.6	0.3		10,222	9,724	498	4.9	10,125	9,598	527	5.2
Bee	County	10,213	9,664	549	5.4	0.5	0.3		10,144	9,645	499	4.9	10,074	9,565	509	5.1
Brooks	County	2,963	2,821	142	4.8	0.1	0.2		2,921	2,783	138	4.7	2,973	2,836	137	4.6
Duval	County	3,962	3,757	205	5.2	0.2	-0.7		3,964	3,765	199	5.0	4,008	3,773	235	5.9
Jim Wells	County	15,746	14,871	875	5.6	0.2	0.1		15,644	14,801	843	5.4	15,530	14,674	856	5.5
Kenedy	County	105	97	8	7.6	-0.3	-2.5		101	93	8	7.9	99	89	10	10.1
Kleberg	County	13,872	13,160	712	5.1	0.3	0.2		13,685	13,025	660	4.8	13,556	12,891	665	4.9
Live Oak	County	3,998	3,779	219	5.5	0.8	0.0		4,012	3,822	190	4.7	3,928	3,713	215	5.5
Nueces	County	171,010	162,836	8,174	4.8	0.5	0.2		170,565	163,189	7,376	4.3	169,068	161,219	7,849	4.6
Refugio	County	2,885	2,721	164	5.7	1.1	0.8		2,856	2,725	131	4.6	2,846	2,706	140	4.9
San Patricio	County	32,672	30,776	1,896	5.8	0.6	0.6		32,509	30,824	1,685	5.2	32,014	30,343	1,671	5.2

(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 \$26.25/hr.	Entry level \$12.97/hr.	Experienced workers \$33.16/hr.	Top 10% \$33.07/hr.
Texas	All Occupations-	Average \$30.60/hr.	Entry level \$13.87/hr.	Experienced workers \$38.97/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): **\$34,426** (\$50,076 male/\$32,837 female)

Less than High School	\$24,913	Some College or Associates	\$42,474	Graduate or Professional	\$70,843
High School & GED	\$31,762	Bachelor's	\$59,623		

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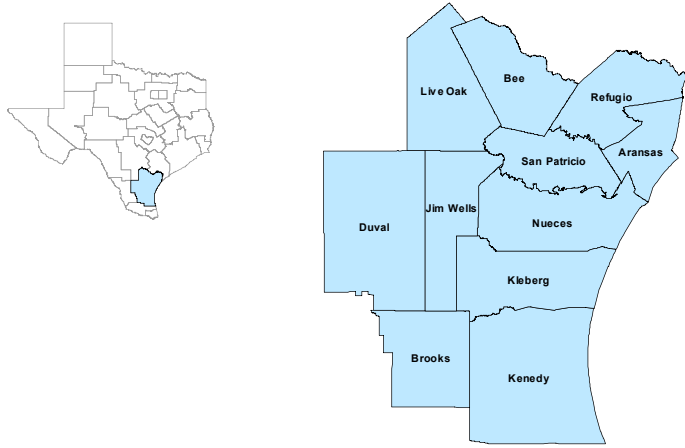
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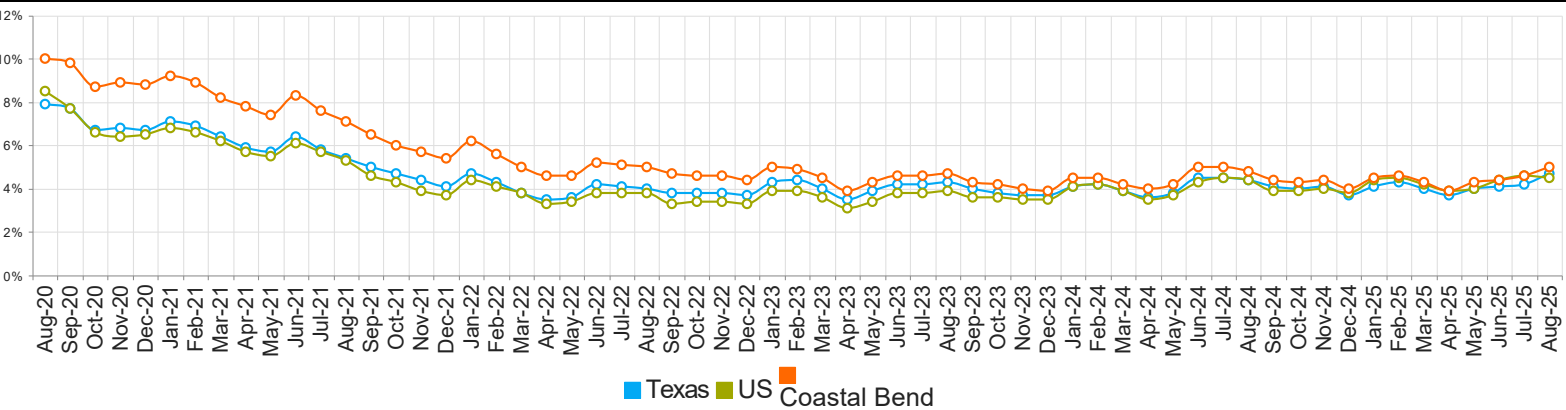
Coastal Bend Workforce Development Area



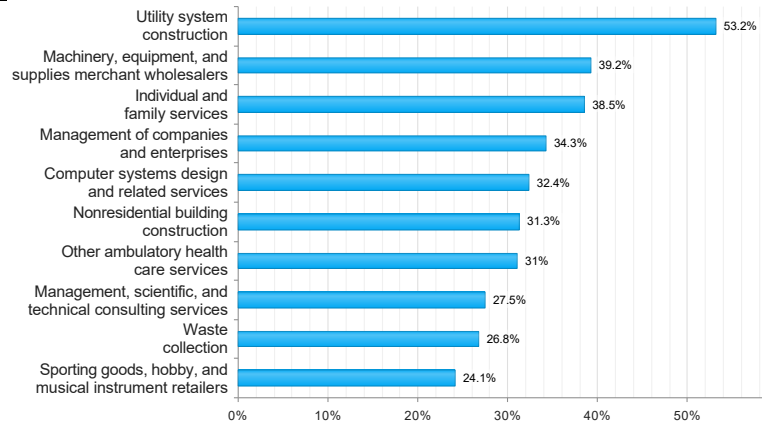
August 2025

WDA Labor Force Statistics				
	Aug-25	Jul-25	Aug-24	Yearly Change
Civilian Labor Force	267,703	266,623	264,221	3,482
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Unemployed	13,511	12,227	12,814	697
Unemployment Rate	5.0%	4.6%	4.8%	0.2%
Texas Labor Force Statistics				
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Employed	15,144,613	15,157,099	14,978,832	165,781
Unemployed	740,574	671,937	697,032	43,542
Unemployment Rate	4.7%	4.2%	4.4%	0.3%
US Labor Force Statistics				
	Aug-25	Jul-25	Aug-24	Yearly Change
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Employed	163,288,000	163,799,000	161,348,000	1,940,000
Unemployed	7,747,000	7,847,000	7,415,000	332,000
Unemployment Rate	4.5%	4.6%	4.4%	0.1%
Continued Claims for the Week of the 12th				
	Aug-25	Jul-25	Aug-24	Yearly Change
WDA	2,308	2,547	2,078	230
Texas	137,964	151,993	124,660	13,304

Historical Unemployment Rates



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



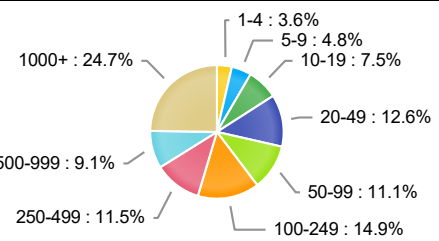
Average Weekly Wage (1st Quarter 2025)

	Q1 2025	Q4 2024	Q1 2024	Quarterly Change	Yearly Change
WDA	\$1,158	\$1,165	\$1,142	\$-7	\$16
Texas	\$1,587	\$1,488	\$1,539	\$99	\$48
US	\$1,589	\$1,506	\$1,526	\$83	\$63

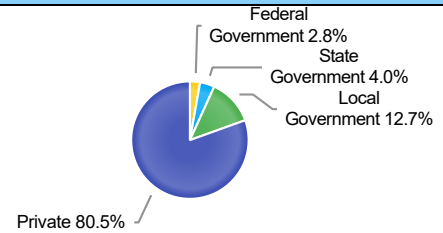
Employment by Industry (1st Quarter 2025, Percent Change)

Industry	Employment	% of Total	% Quarterly Change	% Yearly Change
Natural Resources and Mining	7,679	3.2%	-1.6%	-5.0%
Construction	25,405	10.7%	-1.3%	7.6%
Manufacturing	12,990	5.5%	-0.2%	-1.5%
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	42,243	17.7%	-2.2%	-1.5%
Information	1,611	0.7%	-1.5%	1.2%
Financial Activities	10,304	4.3%	-2.0%	2.3%
Professional and Business Services	19,515	8.2%	-4.6%	-5.3%
Education and Health Services	69,300	29.1%	-1.3%	1.3%
Leisure and Hospitality	31,669	13.3%	-1.1%	-0.1%
Other Services	5,810	2.4%	-1.8%	-2.9%
Public Administration	11,618	4.9%	-0.6%	1.0%

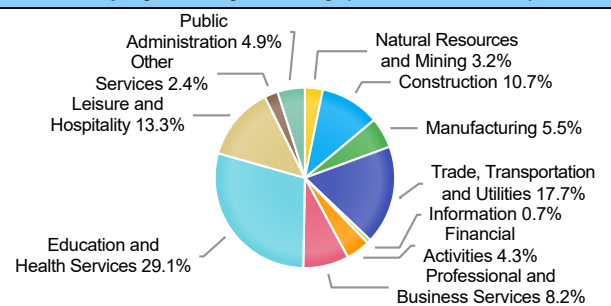
Employment by Size Class (1st Quarter 2025)



Employment by Ownership (1st Quarter 2025)

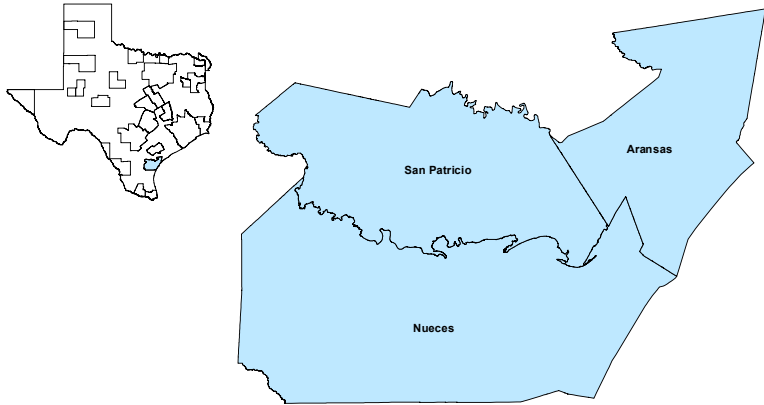


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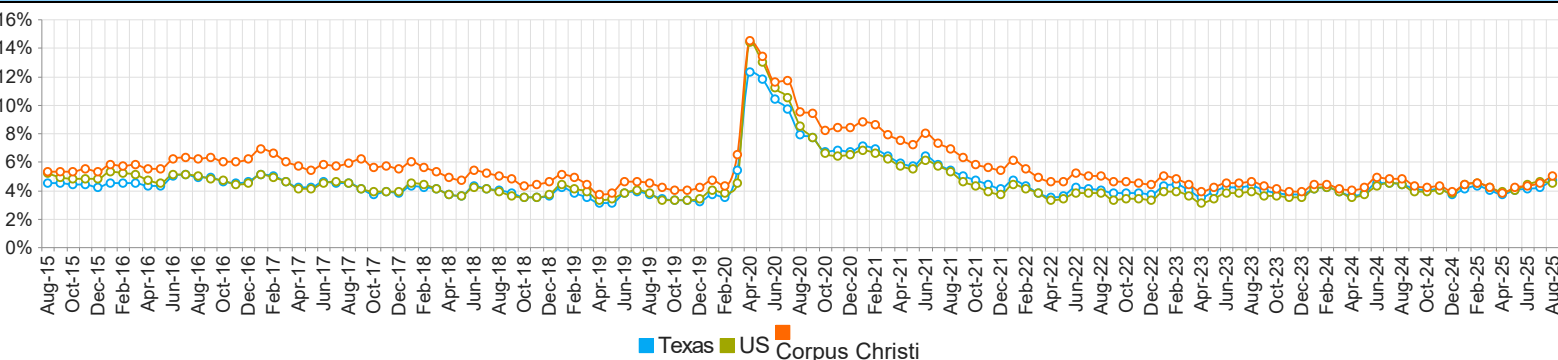
Corpus Christi MSA

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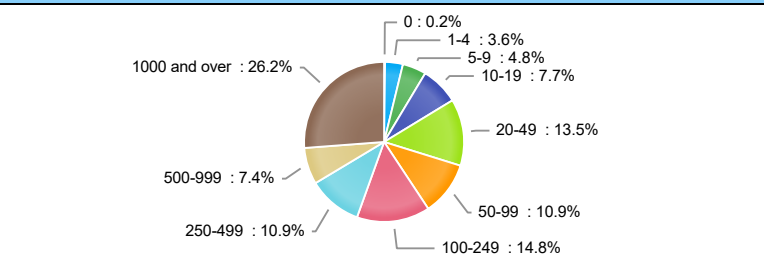


MSA Labor Force Statistics				
	Aug-25	Jul-25	Aug-24	Yearly Change
Civilian Labor Force	213,959	213,296	211,207	2,752
Employed	203,322	203,737	201,160	2,162
Unemployed	10,637	9,559	10,047	590
Unemployment Rate	5.0%	4.5%	4.8%	0.2%
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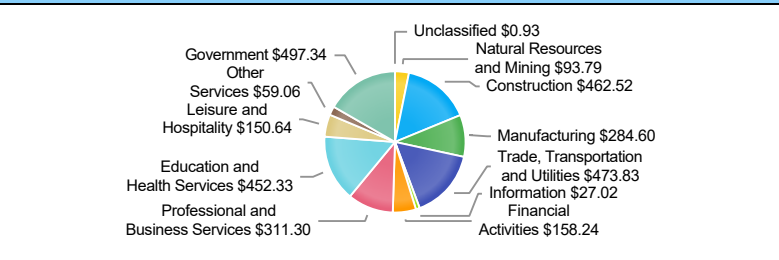
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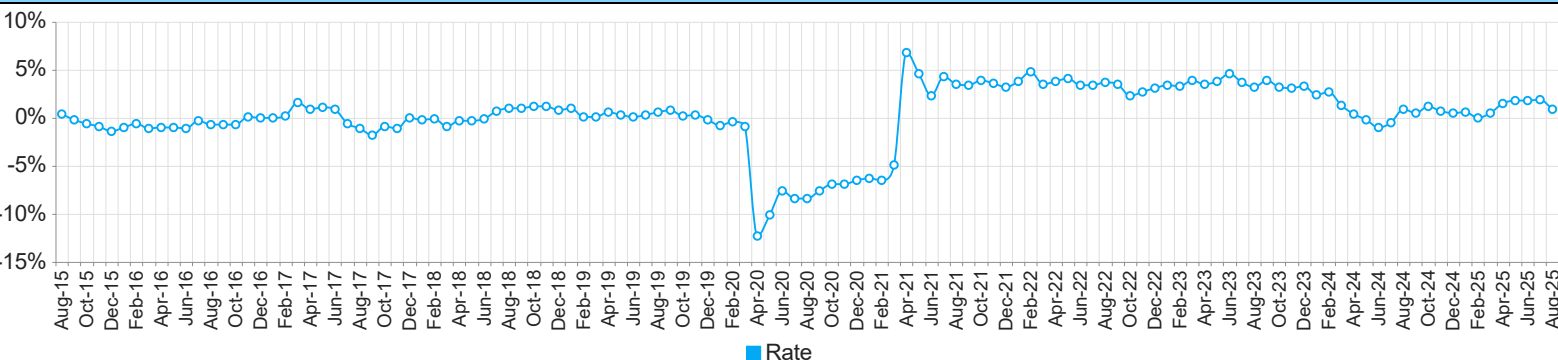
Employment by Size Class (1st Quarter 2025)



Wages by Industry (in millions) (1st Quarter 2025)



Annual Growth Rate Total Non-agricultural employment



Employment by Industry (August 2025)

Industry	Current Month Employment	% Monthly Change	% Yearly Change
Total Nonfarm	200,500	0.0%	0.9%
Mining, Logging and Construction	23,900	0.0%	0.8%
Manufacturing	9,200	0.0%	2.2%
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	34,200	-0.3%	0.3%
Information	1,400	0.0%	0.0%
Financial Activities	9,400	0.0%	-1.1%
Professional and Business Services	19,900	1.0%	0.0%
Private Education and Health Services	34,700	0.9%	3.6%
Leisure and Hospitality	27,200	-0.7%	0.0%
Other Services	6,400	-1.5%	-3.0%
Government	34,200	-0.3%	0.9%

Employment by Industry (August 2025)

