

Coastal Bend Workforce Area

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

Area	Area Type	Latest Monthly Data September 2018						Previous Monthly Data August 2018				Year Ago September 2017			
		Labor Force	Employment	Unemployment	Rate	M+-	Y+-	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployment	Rate	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployment	Rate
United States	Nation	161,926,000	155,962,000	5,964,000	3.7	-0.2	-0.5	161,776,000	155,542,000	6,234,000	3.9	161,082,000	154,324,000	6,759,000	4.2
Texas	State	13,816,273	13,290,804	525,469	3.8	-0.1	-0.2	13,821,915	13,285,987	535,928	3.9	13,577,714	13,039,301	538,413	4.0
Corpus Christi	MSA	205,590	195,713	9,877	4.8	-0.2	-1.2	205,395	195,150	10,245	5.0	207,672	195,120	12,552	6.0
Coastal Bend	WDA	260,457	247,840	12,617	4.8	-0.2	-1.2	259,664	246,601	13,063	5.0	263,143	247,279	15,864	6.0
Aransas	County	10,154	9,630	524	5.2	0.0	-5.1	10,150	9,618	532	5.2	10,668	9,564	1,104	10.3
Bee	County	9,596	9,119	477	5.0	-0.2	-1.0	9,447	8,960	487	5.2	9,832	9,243	589	6.0
Brooks	County	2,464	2,315	149	6.0	0.3	-1.1	2,466	2,325	141	5.7	2,395	2,226	169	7.1
Duval	County	4,736	4,459	277	5.8	0.2	-0.8	4,655	4,393	262	5.6	4,783	4,467	316	6.6
Jim Wells	County	16,302	15,441	861	5.3	-0.3	-1.2	16,172	15,262	910	5.6	16,499	15,428	1,071	6.5
Kenedy	County	277	268	9	3.2	-0.4	0.3	281	271	10	3.6	238	231	7	2.9
Kleberg	County	12,849	12,204	645	5.0	-0.4	-0.3	12,565	11,892	673	5.4	13,144	12,446	698	5.3
Live Oak	County	5,541	5,352	189	3.4	-0.1	-0.8	5,531	5,335	196	3.5	5,497	5,266	231	4.2
Nueces	County	165,449	157,877	7,572	4.6	-0.2	-0.7	165,263	157,386	7,877	4.8	166,328	157,461	8,867	5.3
Refugio	County	3,102	2,969	133	4.3	-0.1	-3.2	3,152	3,013	139	4.4	3,083	2,852	231	7.5
San Patricio	County	29,987	28,206	1,781	5.9	-0.2	-2.5	29,982	28,146	1,836	6.1	30,676	28,095	2,581	8.4

(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):

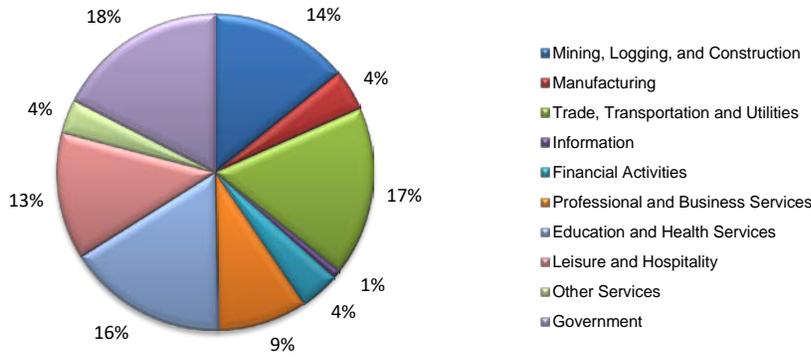
Less than 9th grade	8.7%	12th grade & GED	27.7%	Associates degree	7.0%	Graduate or Professional degrees	8.4%
9th thru 11th grade	9.3%	Some College	25.1%	Bachelors degree	13.8%		

- 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		

(Aransas, Nueces, San Patricio)

Industry Composition



Wages by Industry (in millions)
1st Quarter 2018



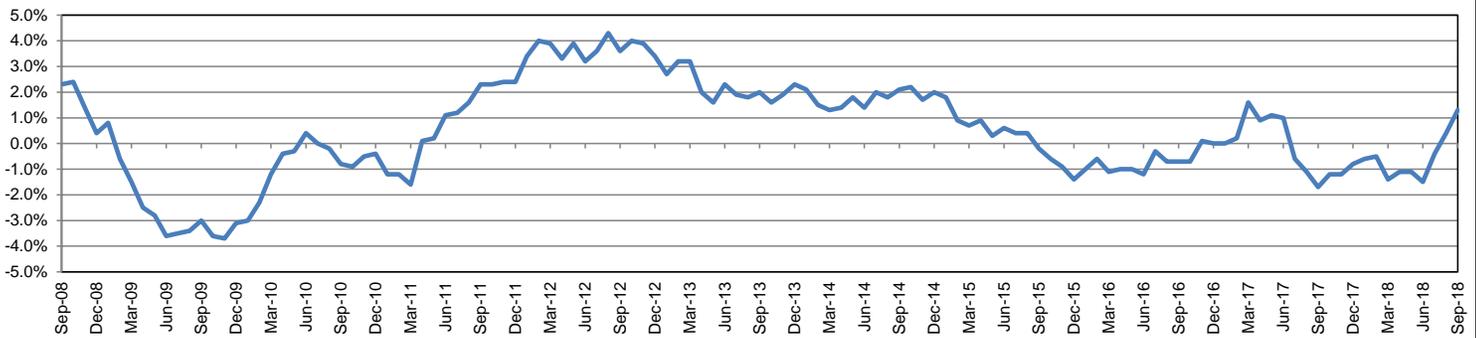
Employment by Industry

				Monthly Change		Annual Change	
	Sep-18	Aug-18	Sep-17	Actual	%	Actual	%
Total Nonfarm	191,800	191,800	189,400	0	0.0%	2,400	1.3%
Mining, Logging and Construction	27,300	27,500	25,800	-200	-0.7%	1,500	5.8%
Manufacturing	8,000	8,100	8,100	-100	-1.2%	-100	-1.2%
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	33,000	33,200	32,900	-200	-0.6%	100	0.3%
Information	1,700	1,700	1,800	0	0.0%	-100	-5.6%
Financial Activities	7,900	7,900	7,700	0	0.0%	200	2.6%
Professional and Business Services	17,400	17,600	17,400	-200	-1.1%	0	0.0%
Education and Health Services	31,500	31,400	30,900	100	0.3%	600	1.9%
Leisure and Hospitality	24,800	25,400	24,600	-600	-2.4%	200	0.8%
Other Services	6,600	6,700	6,500	-100	-1.5%	100	1.5%
Government	33,600	32,300	33,700	1,300	4.0%	-100	-0.3%

Industry Size Class

March 2018				
Size Class	Employees per firm	Number of Firms	Employment in Size Class	% Total Employment
9	1000+	19	46,539	24.8%
8	500-999	24	16,460	8.8%
7	250-499	48	16,667	8.9%
6	100-249	220	32,338	17.2%
5	50-99	280	19,347	10.3%
4	20-49	786	24,076	12.8%
3	10-19	1,096	14,994	8.0%
2	5-9	1,496	9,826	5.2%
1	1-4	3,553	7,324	3.9%
0	0	731	0	0.0%
Total		8,253	187,571	100.0%

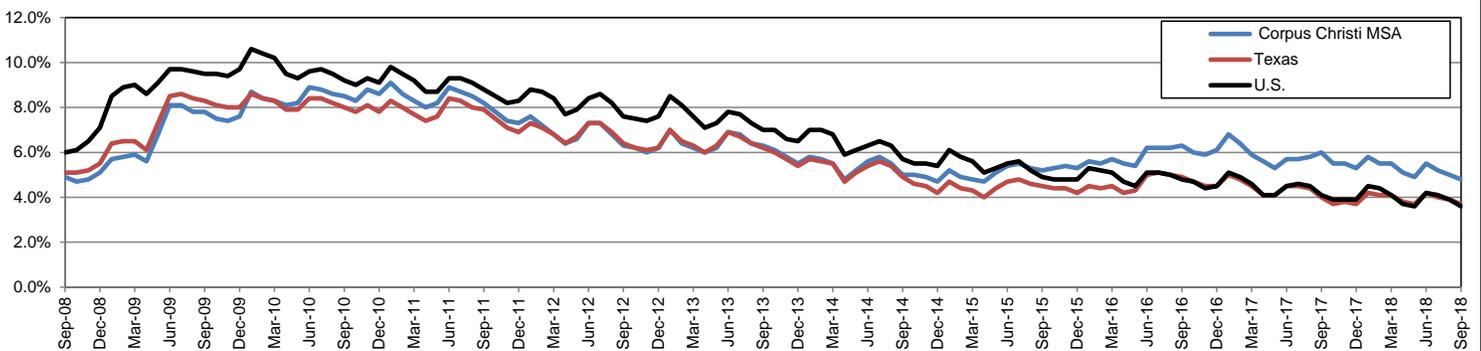
Annual Growth Rate for Total Nonagricultural Employment



Unemployment Information (all estimates in thousands)

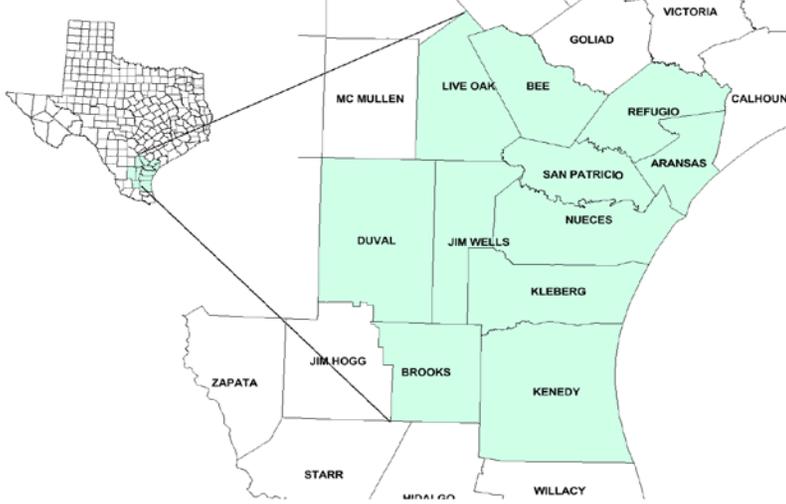
	Corpus Christi MSA				Texas (Actual)				United States (Actual)			
	C.L.F.	Emp.	Unemp.	Rate	C.L.F.	Emp.	Unemp.	Rate	C.L.F.	Emp.	Unemp.	Rate
Sep-18	205.6	195.7	9.9	4.8	13,802.3	13,285.7	516.6	3.7	161,958.0	156,191.0	5,766.0	3.6
Aug-18	205.4	195.2	10.2	5.0	13,750.1	13,210.7	539.4	3.9	161,909.0	155,539.0	6,370.0	3.9
Sep-17	207.7	195.1	12.6	6.0	13,619.5	13,070.6	548.8	4.0	161,049.0	154,494.0	6,556.0	4.1

Historical Unemployment Rates



Coastal Bend Workforce Development Area

September 2018



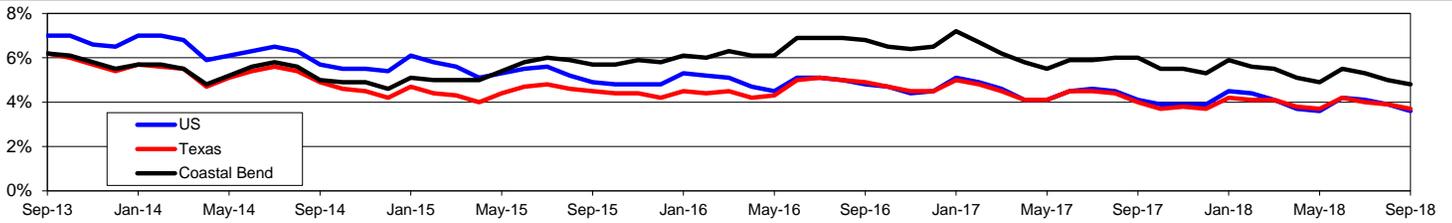
WDA Labor Force Statistics				
	Sep-18	Aug-18	Sep-17	OTY
CLF	260,457	259,664	263,143	-2,686
Employed	247,840	246,601	247,279	561
Unemployed	12,617	13,063	15,864	-3,247
Rate	4.8%	5.0%	6.0%	-1.2%

Texas Labor Force Statistics				
	Sep-18	Aug-18	Sep-17	OTY
CLF	13,802,300	13,750,098	13,619,456	182,844
Employed	13,285,696	13,210,695	13,070,608	215,088
Unemployed	516,604	539,403	548,848	-32,244
Rate	3.7%	3.9%	4.0%	-0.3%

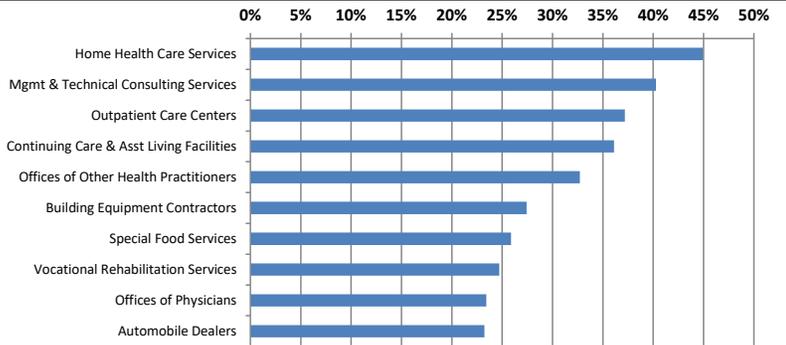
US Labor Force Statistics				
	Sep-18	Aug-18	Sep-17	OTY
CLF	161,958,000	161,909,000	161,049,000	909,000
Employed	156,191,000	155,539,000	154,494,000	1,697,000
Unemployed	5,766,000	6,370,000	6,556,000	-790,000
Rate	3.6%	3.9%	4.1%	-0.5%

Continued Claims for the Week of the 12th				
	Sep-18	Aug-18	Sep-17	OTY
WDA	2,167	2,511	3,215	-1,048
Texas	82,598	93,001	115,057	-32,459

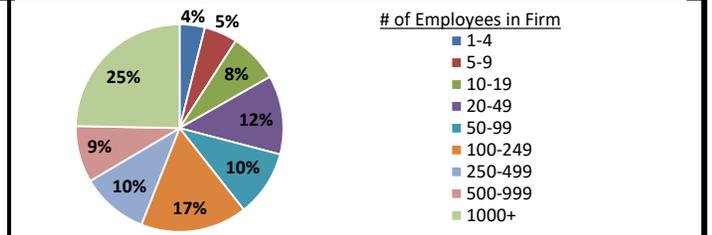
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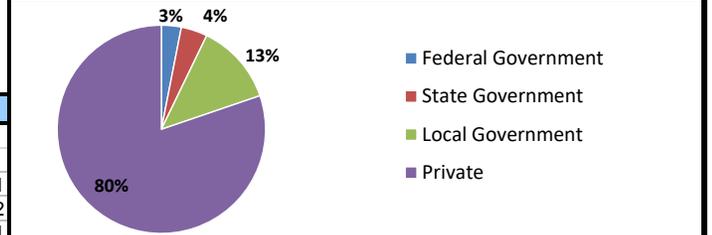
Projected Fastest Growing Industries in WDA (% growth 2014-2024)



Employment by Size Class (1st Quarter 2018)



Employment by Ownership (1st Quarter 2018)



Average Weekly Wage (1st Quarter 2018)

	Q1 2018	Q4 2017	Q1 2017	Change	
				Quarter	Year
WDA	\$900	\$908	\$879	-\$7	\$21
Texas	\$1,167	\$1,109	\$1,124	\$58	\$42
US	\$1,152	\$1,109	\$1,111	\$43	\$41

Employment by Industry (1st Quarter 2018, Percent Change)

Industry	Employment	% of total	% Change	
			Quarter	Year
Natural resources and mining	10,499	4.5%	-4.6%	7.2%
Construction	24,452	10.4%	-1.7%	-0.9%
Manufacturing	12,332	5.2%	0.0%	-1.5%
Trade, transportation and utilities	42,589	18.1%	-2.4%	-0.5%
Information	1,976	0.8%	-5.6%	-7.6%
Financial activities	9,672	4.1%	2.4%	4.5%
Professional and business services	20,097	8.5%	3.1%	9.2%
Education and health services	66,040	28.1%	1.0%	-1.0%
Leisure and hospitality	30,126	12.8%	0.6%	-1.8%
Other services	5,749	2.4%	-0.1%	-4.3%
Public administration	11,819	5.0%	-0.7%	-1.6%
Total	235,351	100.0%	-0.2%	0.2%

Employment by Industry (1st Quarter 2018)

