

# Coastal Bend Workforce Area

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

Area	Area Type	Latest Monthly Data April 2019						Previous Monthly Data March 2019				Year Ago April 2018			
		Labor Force	Employment	Unemployment	Rate	M+-	Y+-	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployment	Rate	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployment	Rate
United States	Nation	162,470,000	156,645,000	5,824,000	3.6	-0.2	-0.3	162,960,000	156,748,000	6,211,000	3.8	161,551,000	155,216,000	6,335,000	3.9
Texas	State	14,015,329	13,502,162	513,167	3.7	-0.1	-0.3	14,010,322	13,484,234	526,088	3.8	13,805,601	13,255,447	550,154	4.0
Corpus Christi	MSA	207,978	200,502	7,476	3.6	-1.1	-1.9	209,466	199,683	9,783	4.7	208,330	196,832	11,498	5.5
Coastal Bend	WDA	264,865	255,326	9,539	3.6	-0.8	-1.3	267,703	255,939	11,764	4.4	266,924	253,834	13,090	4.9
Aransas	County	10,179	9,815	364	3.6	-0.7	-2.2	10,303	9,859	444	4.3	10,424	9,816	608	5.8
Bee	County	9,920	9,555	365	3.7	-0.6	-1.3	10,009	9,575	434	4.3	10,026	9,525	501	5.0
Brooks	County	2,498	2,392	106	4.2	-1.7	-2.0	2,493	2,347	146	5.9	2,434	2,282	152	6.2
Duval	County	5,173	4,989	184	3.6	-0.8	-1.4	5,218	4,987	231	4.4	5,083	4,829	254	5.0
Jim Wells	County	17,809	17,141	668	3.8	-0.7	-1.5	17,769	16,962	807	4.5	17,162	16,246	916	5.3
Kenedy	County	249	243	6	2.4	-0.8	-0.5	248	240	8	3.2	238	231	7	2.9
Kleberg	County	13,238	12,752	486	3.7	-0.6	-1.2	13,544	12,968	576	4.3	13,410	12,753	657	4.9
Live Oak	County	4,915	4,766	149	3.0	-0.5	-0.5	5,101	4,925	176	3.5	5,287	5,104	183	3.5
Nueces	County	167,724	161,945	5,779	3.4	-0.8	-1.2	169,403	162,241	7,162	4.2	169,152	161,410	7,742	4.6
Refugio	County	3,085	2,986	99	3.2	-0.6	-1.6	3,149	3,030	119	3.8	3,175	3,022	153	4.8
San Patricio	County	30,075	28,742	1,333	4.4	-1.1	-1.9	30,466	28,805	1,661	5.5	30,533	28,616	1,917	6.3

(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):

<b>Coastal Bend</b>	<b>All Occupations-</b>	<b>Average \$18.35/hr.</b>	<b>Entry level \$8.58/hr.</b>	<b>Experienced workers \$23.24/hr.</b>	<b>Top 10% \$33.56/hr.</b>
<b>Texas</b>	<b>All Occupations-</b>	<b>Average \$20.97/hr.</b>	<b>Entry level \$8.88/hr.</b>	<b>Experienced workers \$ 27.02/hr.</b>	<b>Top 10% \$39.64/hr.</b>

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

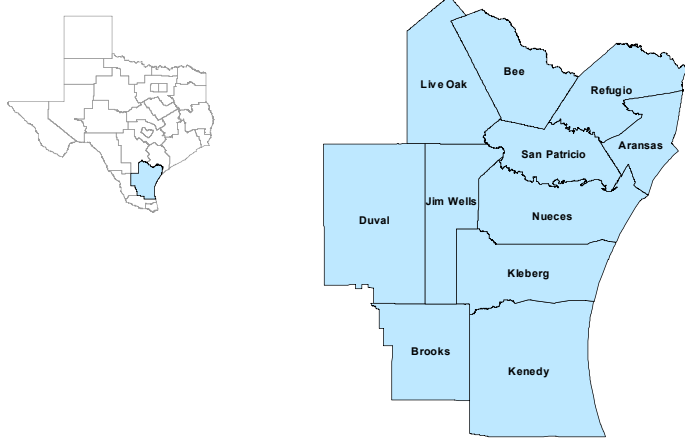
<b>Less than 9<sup>th</sup> grade</b>	<b>8.7%</b>	<b>12<sup>th</sup> grade &amp; GED</b>	<b>27.7%</b>	<b>Associates degree</b>	<b>7.0%</b>	<b>Graduate or Professional degrees</b>	<b>8.4%</b>
<b>9<sup>th</sup> thru 11<sup>th</sup> grade</b>	<b>9.3%</b>	<b>Some College</b>	<b>25.1%</b>	<b>Bachelors degree</b>	<b>13.8%</b>		

- Median earnings Corpus Christi by education for persons 25 years of age & up (Census AFF/ACS): **\$27,211** (\$36,380 male/ \$22,328 female)

<b>Less than High School</b>	<b>\$15,437</b>	<b>Some College or Associates</b>	<b>\$28,739</b>	<b>Graduate or Professional</b>	<b>\$56,681</b>
<b>High School &amp; GED</b>	<b>\$26,818</b>	<b>Bachelor's</b>	<b>\$44,078</b>		

## Coastal Bend Workforce Development Area

April 2019



WDA Labor Force Statistics				
	Apr-19	Mar-19	Apr-18	Yearly Change
Civilian Labor Force	264,865	267,703	266,924	-2,059
Employed	255,326	255,939	253,834	1,492
Unemployed	9,539	11,764	13,090	-3,551
Unemployment Rate	3.6%	4.4%	4.9%	-1.3%

Texas Labor Force Statistics				
	Apr-19	Mar-19	Apr-18	Yearly Change
Civilian Labor Force	14,000,988	14,058,831	13,817,292	183,696
Employed	13,585,165	13,564,159	13,309,876	275,289
Unemployed	415,823	494,672	507,416	-91,593
Unemployment Rate	3.0%	3.5%	3.7%	-0.7%

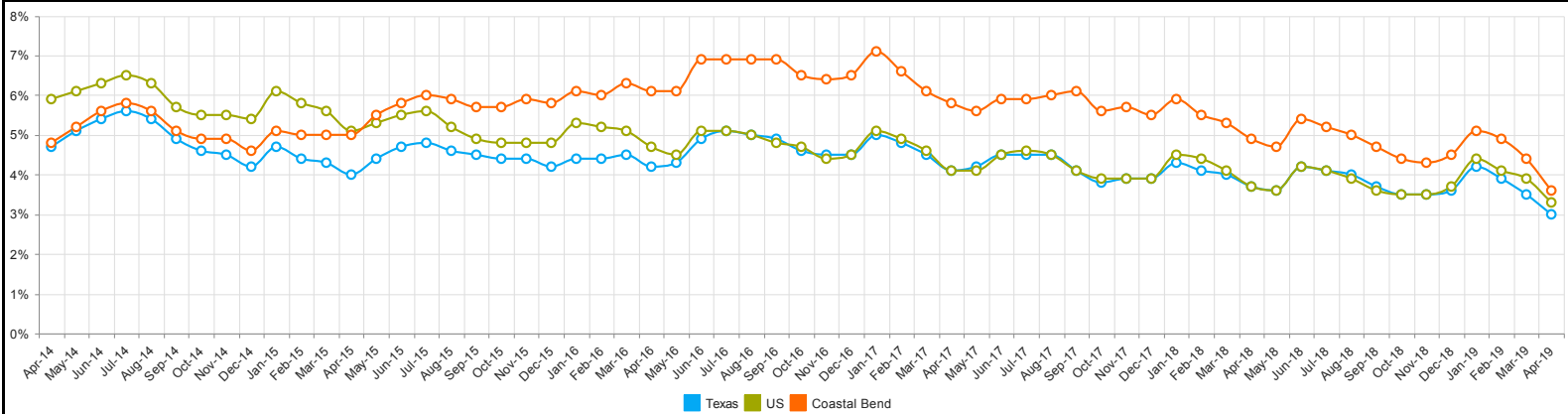
  

US Labor Force Statistics				
	Apr-19	Mar-19	Apr-18	Yearly Change
Civilian Labor Force	162,097,000	162,823,000	161,280,000	817,000
Employed	156,710,000	156,441,000	155,348,000	1,362,000
Unemployed	5,387,000	6,382,000	5,932,000	-545,000
Unemployment Rate	3.3%	3.9%	3.7%	-0.4%

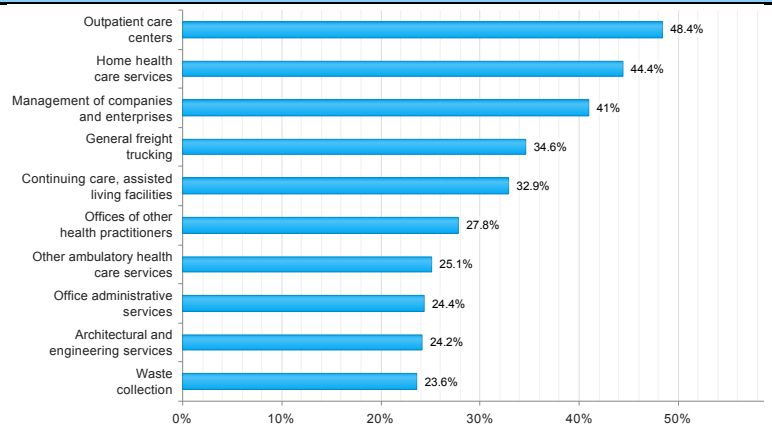
  

Continued Claims for the Week of the 12th				
	Apr-19	Mar-19	Apr-18	Yearly Change
WDA	2,044	2,570	2,425	-381
Texas	89,065	95,424	96,229	-7,164

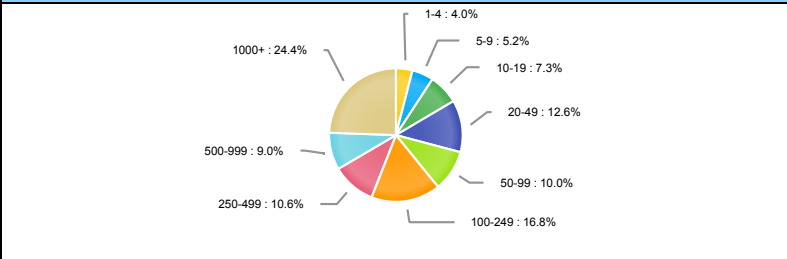
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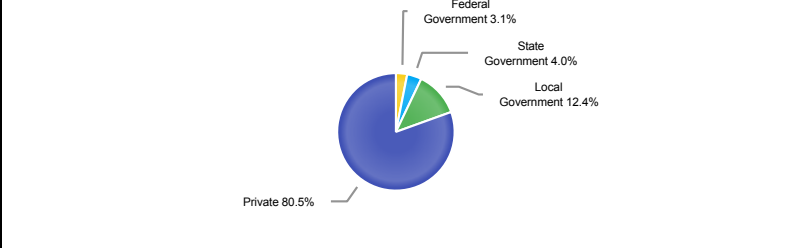
### Projected Top Ten Fastest Growing Industries in WDA (% Growth 2016-2026)



### Employment by Size Class (4th Quarter 2018)



### Employment by Ownership (4th Quarter 2018)



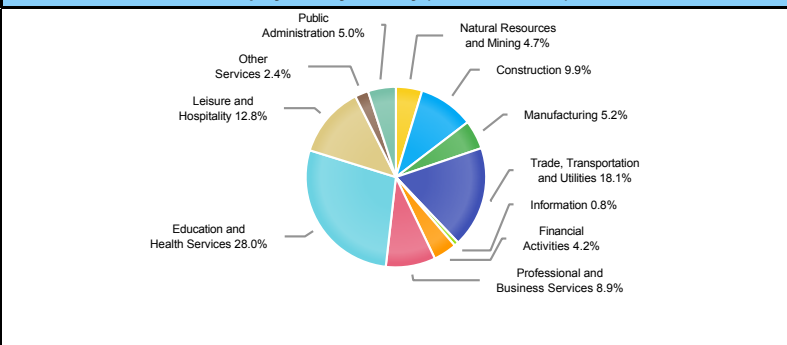
### Average Weekly Wage (4th Quarter 2018)

	Q4 2018	Q3 2018	Q4 2017	Quarterly Change	Yearly Change
WDA	\$933	\$886	\$908	\$47	\$25
Texas	\$1,148	\$1,064	\$1,109	\$84	\$39
US	N/A	\$1,055	\$1,109	N/A	N/A

### Employment by Industry (4th Quarter 2018, Percent Change)

Industry	Employment	% of Total	% Quarterly Change	% Yearly Change
Natural Resources and Mining	11,316	4.7%	-0.5%	2.9%
Construction	23,626	9.9%	3.4%	-5.0%
Manufacturing	12,541	5.2%	0.0%	1.7%
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	43,492	18.1%	1.4%	-0.4%
Information	1,926	0.8%	1.1%	-8.0%
Financial Activities	9,967	4.2%	-0.5%	5.5%
Professional and Business Services	21,213	8.9%	3.7%	8.8%
Education and Health Services	67,137	28.0%	3.8%	2.6%
Leisure and Hospitality	30,637	12.8%	-5.3%	2.3%
Other Services	5,868	2.4%	-1.1%	2.0%
Public Administration	11,933	5.0%	0.2%	0.2%

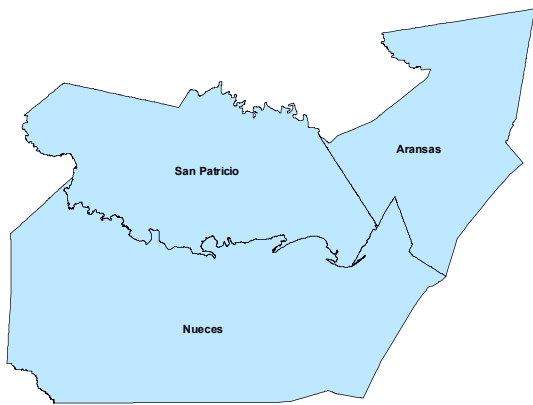
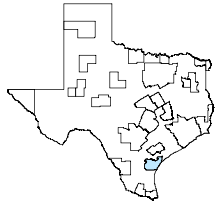
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\*The average weekly wage for U.S. for the latest quarter is not available. It will be updated shortly.

## Corpus Christi MSA

April 2019



### MSA Labor Force Statistics

	Apr-19	Mar-19	Apr-18	Yearly Change
Civilian Labor Force	207,978	210,172	210,109	-2,131
Employed	200,502	200,905	199,842	660
Unemployed	7,476	9,267	10,267	-2,791
Unemployment Rate	3.6%	4.4%	4.9%	-1.3%

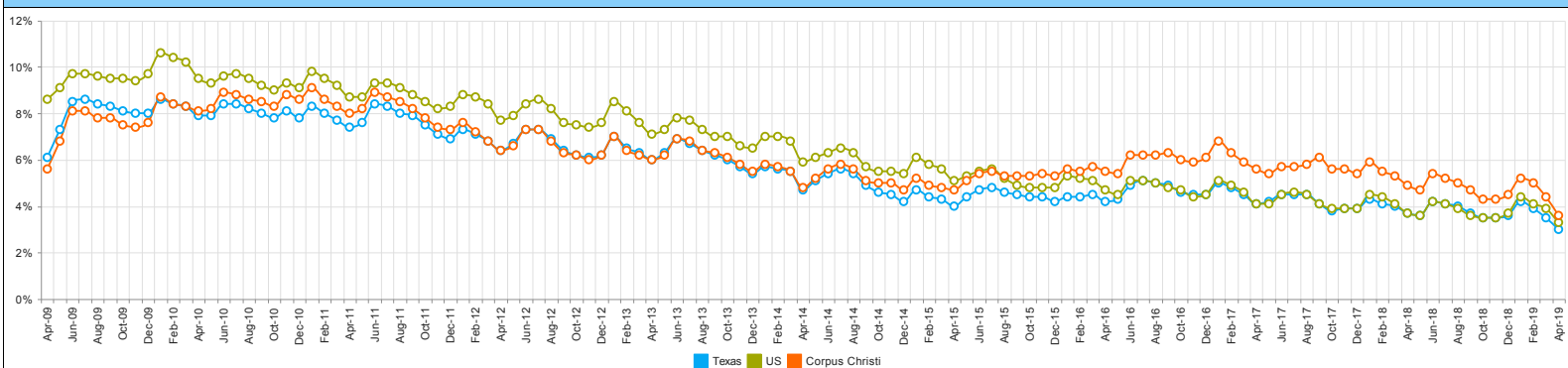
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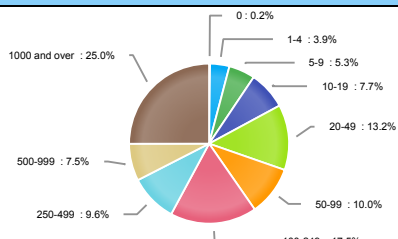
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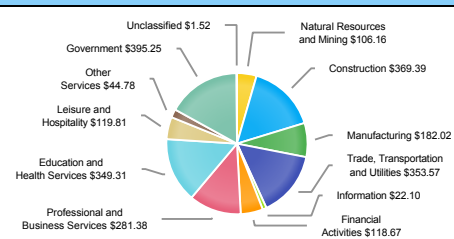
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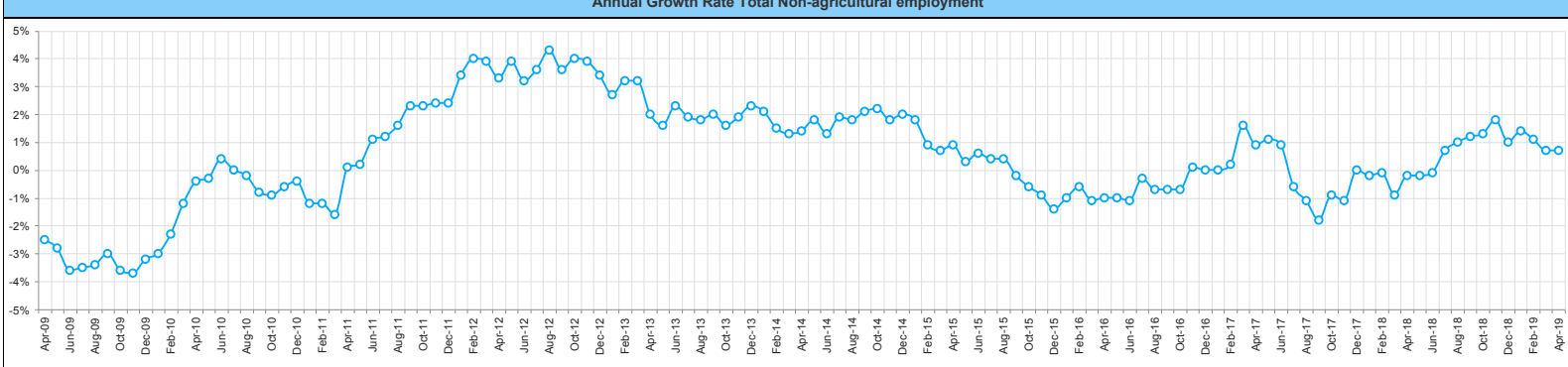
### Employment by Size Class (4th Quarter 2018)



### Wages by Industry (in millions) (4th Quarter 2018)



### Annual Growth Rate Total Non-agricultural employment



### Employment by Industry (April 2019)

Industry	Current Month Employment	% Monthly Change	% Yearly Change
Total Nonfarm	195,100	0.2%	0.7%
Mining, Logging and Construction	24,200	-0.8%	-4.7%
Manufacturing	8,600	0.0%	4.9%
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	33,000	0.3%	-0.6%
Information	1,600	0.0%	0.0%
Financial Activities	8,400	1.2%	3.7%
Professional and Business Services	19,200	-1.0%	4.3%
Education and Health Services	32,400	0.3%	2.9%
Leisure and Hospitality	26,100	1.2%	0.4%
Other Services	6,400	1.6%	1.6%
Government	35,200	0.0%	0.3%

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