

Coastal Bend Workforce Area

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

Area	Area Type	Latest Monthly Data August 2019						Previous Monthly Data July 2019				Year Ago August 2018			
		Labor Force	Employment	Unemployment	Rate	M+-	Y+-	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployment	Rate	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployment	Rate
United States	Nation	163,922,000	157,878,000	6,044,000	3.7	0.0	-0.1	163,351,000	157,288,000	6,063,000	3.7	161,802,000	155,604,000	6,197,000	3.8
Texas	State	14,032,284	13,560,414	471,870	3.4	0.0	-0.3	14,018,764	13,542,973	475,791	3.4	13,860,971	13,344,054	516,917	3.7
Corpus Christi	MSA	207,238	198,128	9,110	4.4	-0.1	-0.6	206,838	197,514	9,324	4.5	206,691	196,409	10,282	5.0
Coastal Bend	WDA	263,935	252,273	11,662	4.4	-0.2	-0.6	263,371	251,387	11,984	4.6	262,649	249,555	13,094	5.0
Aransas	County	10,146	9,729	417	4.1	-0.3	-1.1	10,111	9,667	444	4.4	10,158	9,627	531	5.2
Bee	County	9,759	9,304	455	4.7	0.0	-0.3	9,734	9,280	454	4.7	9,869	9,380	489	5.0
Brooks	County	2,508	2,378	130	5.2	-1.5	-0.7	2,550	2,380	170	6.7	2,444	2,301	143	5.9
Duval	County	5,200	4,966	234	4.5	-0.1	-0.6	5,180	4,944	236	4.6	5,065	4,806	259	5.1
Jim Wells	County	17,822	17,016	806	4.5	-0.2	-0.9	17,820	16,976	844	4.7	16,977	16,067	910	5.4
Kenedy	County	259	250	9	3.5	-0.1	-0.5	249	240	9	3.6	251	241	10	4.0
Kleberg	County	13,126	12,503	623	4.7	-0.2	-0.4	13,018	12,381	637	4.9	13,097	12,430	667	5.1
Live Oak	County	4,907	4,733	174	3.5	-0.3	-0.3	4,885	4,700	185	3.8	5,120	4,925	195	3.8
Nueces	County	166,943	159,951	6,992	4.2	-0.1	-0.6	166,708	159,531	7,177	4.3	166,497	158,588	7,909	4.8
Refugio	County	3,116	2,995	121	3.9	-0.1	-0.5	3,097	2,972	125	4.0	3,135	2,996	139	4.4
San Patricio	County	30,149	28,448	1,701	5.6	-0.1	-0.5	30,019	28,316	1,703	5.7	30,036	28,194	1,842	6.1

(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)

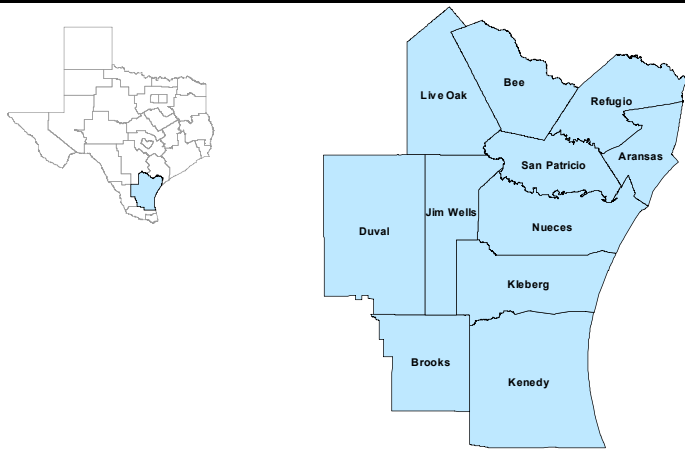
Less than High School	\$15,437	Some College or Associates	\$28,739	Graduate or Professional	\$56,681
High School & GED	\$26,818	Bachelor's	\$44,078		

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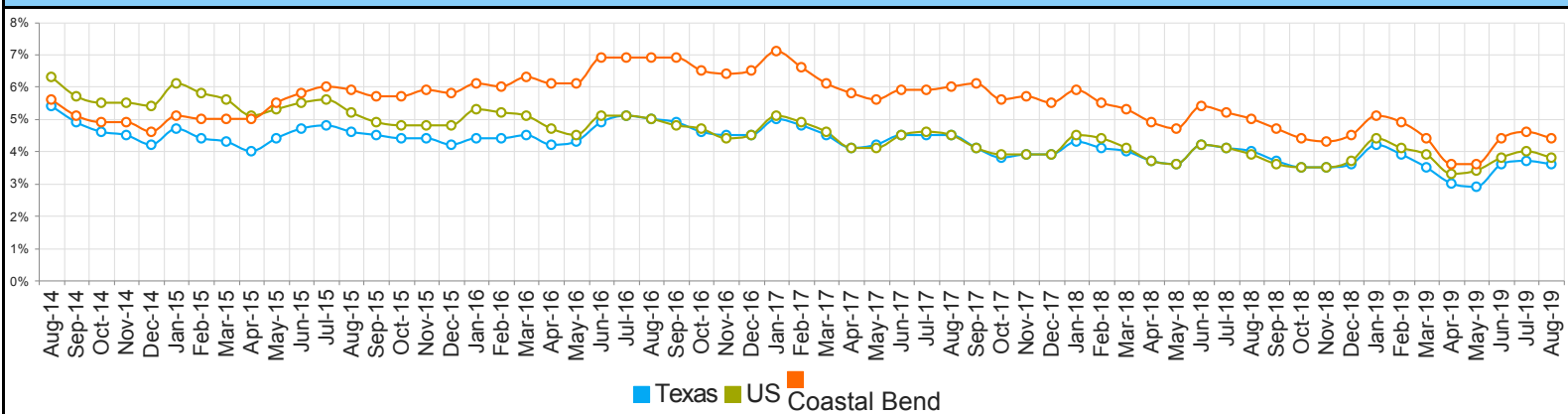
WDA Labor Force Statistics				
	Aug-19	Jul-19	Aug-18	Yearly Change
Civilian Labor Force	263,935	263,371	262,649	1,286
Employed	252,273	251,387	249,555	2,718
Unemployed	11,662	11,984	13,094	-1,432
Unemployment Rate	4.4%	4.6%	5.0%	-0.6%

Texas Labor Force Statistics				
	Aug-19	Jul-19	Aug-18	Yearly Change
Civilian Labor Force	14,015,573	14,063,720	13,768,541	247,032
Employed	13,508,756	13,539,870	13,222,420	286,336
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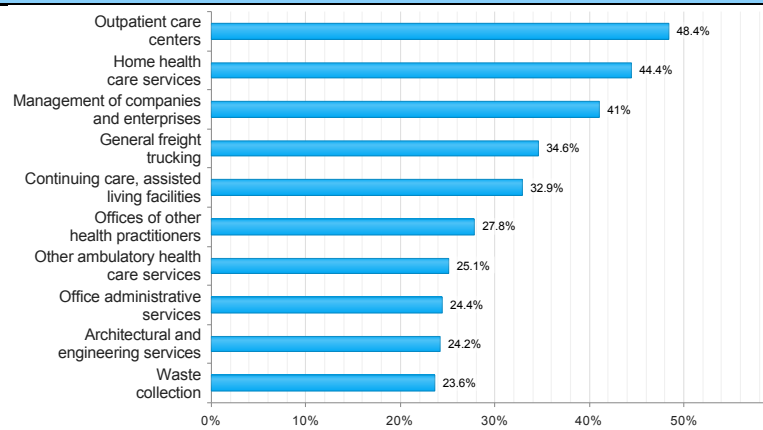
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Unemployed	6,203,000	6,556,000	6,370,000	-167,000
Unemployment Rate	3.8%	4.0%	3.9%	-0.1%

Continued Claims for the Week of the 12th				
	Aug-19	Jul-19	Aug-18	Yearly Change
WDA	2,304	2,547	2,185	119
Texas	94,100	104,088	93,251	849

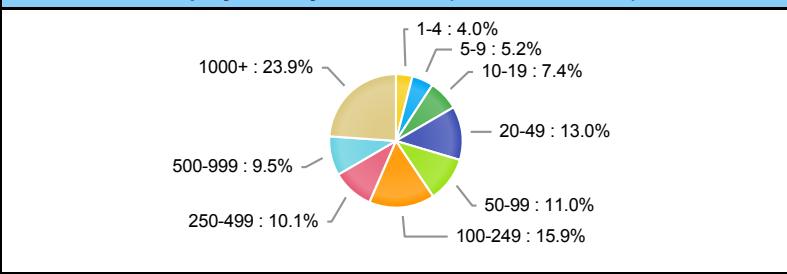
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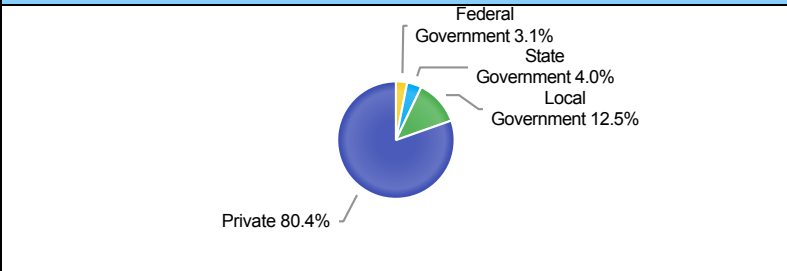
Projected Top Ten Fastest Growing Industries in WDA (% Growth 2016-2026)



Employment by Size Class (1st Quarter 2019)



Employment by Ownership (1st Quarter 2019)



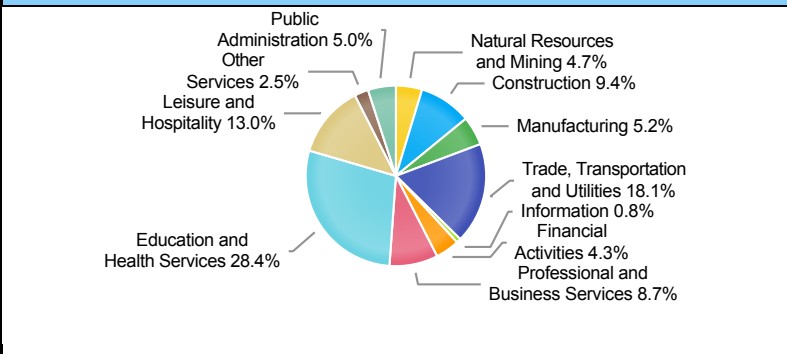
Average Weekly Wage (1st Quarter 2019)

	Q1 2019	Q4 2018	Q1 2018	Quarterly Change	Yearly Change
WDA	\$924	\$933	\$899	\$-9	\$25
Texas	\$1,204	\$1,148	\$1,168	\$56	\$36
US	\$1,184	\$1,144	\$1,152	\$40	\$32

Employment by Industry (1st Quarter 2019, Percent Change)

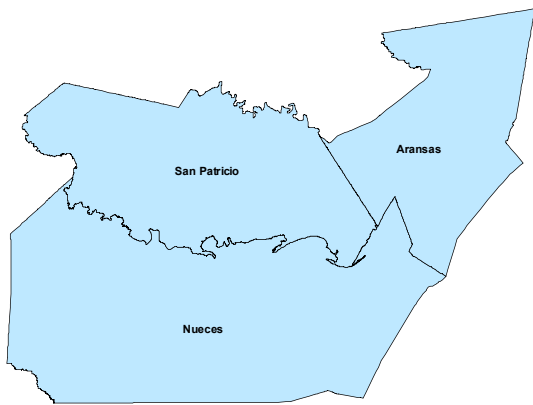
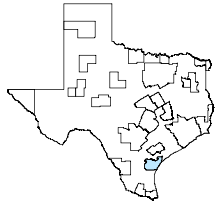
Industry	Employment	% of Total	% Quarterly Change	% Yearly Change
Natural Resources and Mining	11,075	4.7%	-2.2%	5.5%
Construction	22,308	9.4%	-5.7%	-8.9%
Manufacturing	12,175	5.2%	-2.9%	-1.3%
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	42,677	18.1%	-1.9%	0.1%
Information	1,904	0.8%	-1.1%	-3.4%
Financial Activities	10,081	4.3%	0.7%	4.2%
Professional and Business Services	20,674	8.7%	-2.6%	2.8%
Education and Health Services	67,036	28.4%	0.0%	1.6%
Leisure and Hospitality	30,820	13.0%	0.5%	1.8%
Other Services	5,834	2.5%	-1.0%	1.4%
Public Administration	11,746	5.0%	-1.6%	-0.6%

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Corpus Christi MSA

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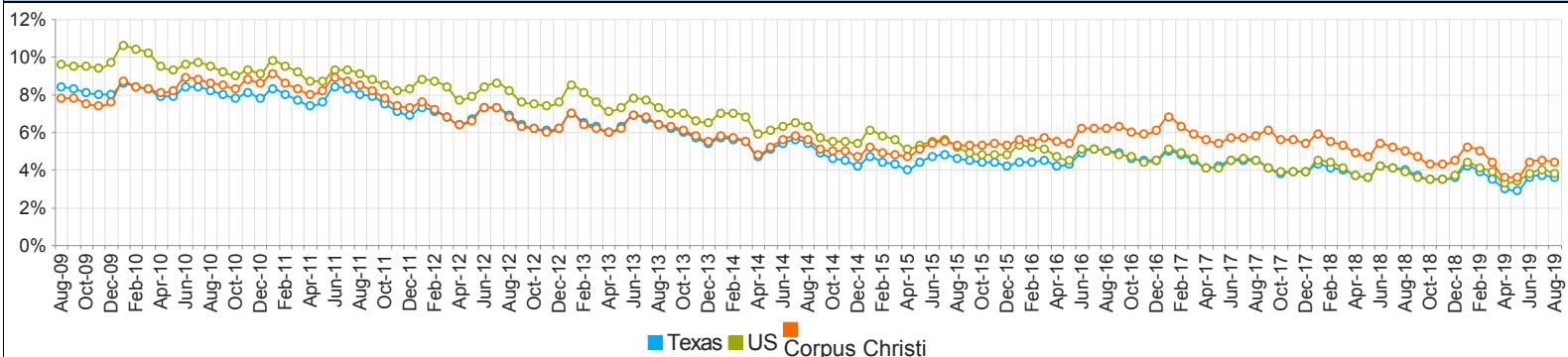


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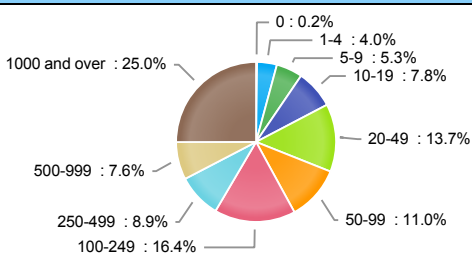
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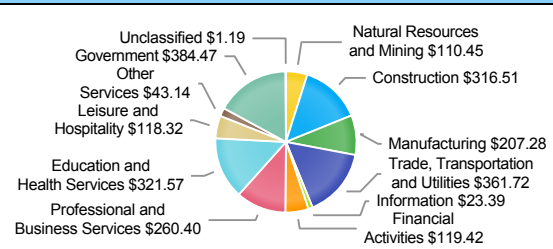
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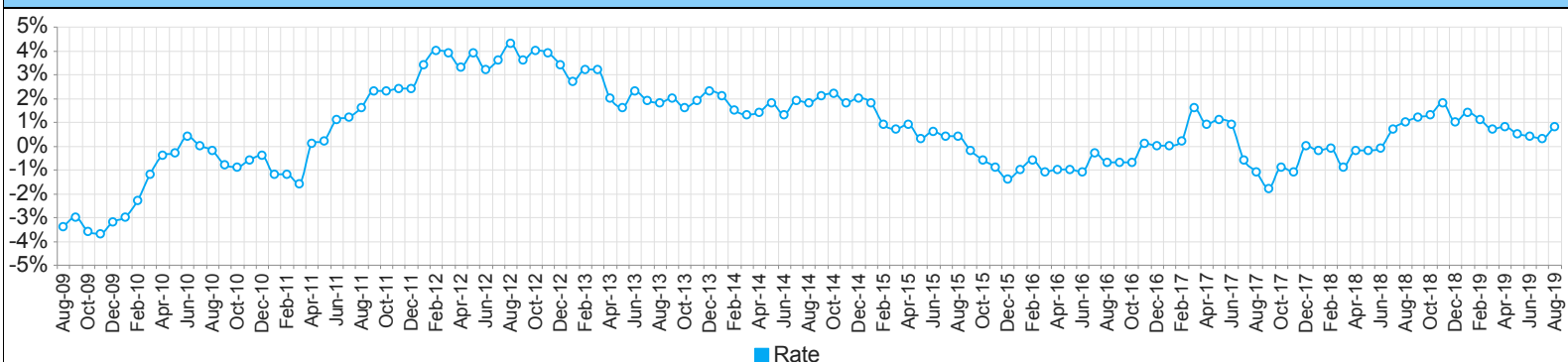
Employment by Size Class (1st Quarter 2019)



Wages by Industry (in millions) (1st Quarter 2019)



Annual Growth Rate Total Non-agricultural employment



Employment by Industry (August 2019)

Industry	Current Month Employment	% Monthly Change	% Yearly Change
Total Nonfarm	194,600	0.7%	0.8%
Mining, Logging and Construction	25,000	1.6%	2.5%
Manufacturing	8,600	0.0%	3.6%
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	33,000	0.6%	-0.6%
Information	1,600	0.0%	0.0%
Financial Activities	8,600	0.0%	2.4%
Professional and Business Services	19,100	3.2%	1.6%
Education and Health Services	32,700	0.6%	2.2%
Leisure and Hospitality	26,800	-1.1%	-0.7%
Other Services	6,600	0.0%	3.1%
Government	32,600	0.9%	-0.9%

Employment by Industry (August 2019)

