

Coastal Bend Workforce Area

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

Area	Area Type	Latest Monthly Data February 2019						Previous Monthly Data January 2019				Year Ago February 2018			
		Labor Force	Employment	Unemployment	Rate	M+-	Y+-	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployment	Rate	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployment	Rate
United States	Nation	163,184,000	156,949,000	6,235,000	3.8	0.1	-0.3	163,229,000	156,694,000	6,535,000	3.7	161,900,000	155,213,000	6,687,000	4.1
Texas	State	13,988,823	13,458,782	530,041	3.8	0.0	-0.3	13,955,980	13,430,550	525,430	3.8	13,763,680	13,204,791	558,889	4.1
Corpus Christi	MSA	210,624	200,145	10,479	5.0	-0.2	-0.5	208,697	197,944	10,753	5.2	210,345	198,795	11,550	5.5
Coastal Bend	WDA	267,837	254,606	13,231	4.9	-0.2	-0.6	265,219	251,582	13,637	5.1	267,233	252,493	14,740	5.5
Aransas	County	10,311	9,801	510	4.9	-0.4	-2.1	10,231	9,689	542	5.3	10,471	9,735	736	7.0
Bee	County	10,012	9,525	487	4.9	-0.2	-0.7	9,923	9,413	510	5.1	10,125	9,556	569	5.6
Brooks	County	2,469	2,329	140	5.7	-0.7	-1.5	2,461	2,304	157	6.4	2,431	2,255	176	7.2
Duval	County	5,140	4,895	245	4.8	-0.3	-1.0	5,109	4,850	259	5.1	4,975	4,686	289	5.8
Jim Wells	County	17,717	16,838	879	5.0	-0.2	-1.2	17,488	16,585	903	5.2	17,024	15,964	1,060	6.2
Kenedy	County	238	230	8	3.4	-0.5	-0.5	229	220	9	3.9	231	222	9	3.9
Kleberg	County	13,403	12,742	661	4.9	-0.3	-0.2	13,122	12,434	688	5.2	13,545	12,850	695	5.1
Live Oak	County	5,104	4,912	192	3.8	-0.2	-0.3	5,074	4,870	204	4.0	5,382	5,162	220	4.1
Nueces	County	169,756	161,695	8,061	4.7	-0.2	-0.4	168,242	159,964	8,278	4.9	169,158	160,603	8,555	5.1
Refugio	County	3,130	2,990	140	4.5	-0.4	-0.9	3,116	2,962	154	4.9	3,175	3,003	172	5.4
San Patricio	County	30,557	28,649	1,908	6.2	-0.2	-1.2	30,224	28,291	1,933	6.4	30,716	28,457	2,259	7.4

(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):

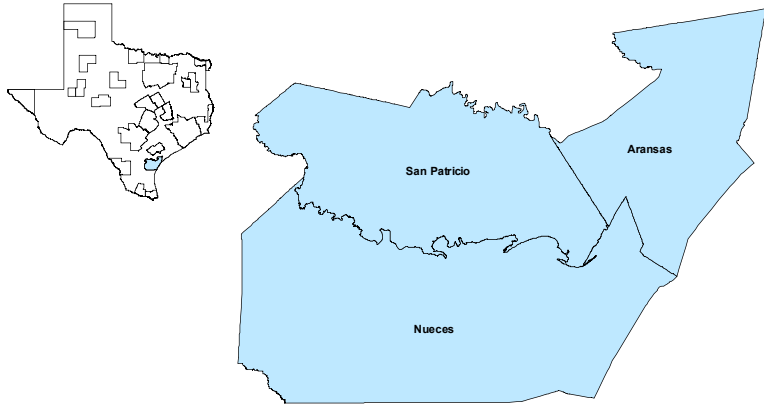
Less than 9th grade	8.7%	12th grade & GED	27.7%	Associates degree	7.0%	Graduate or Professional degrees	8.4%
9th thru 11th grade	9.3%	Some College	25.1%	Bachelors degree	13.8%		

- 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		

Corpus Christi MSA

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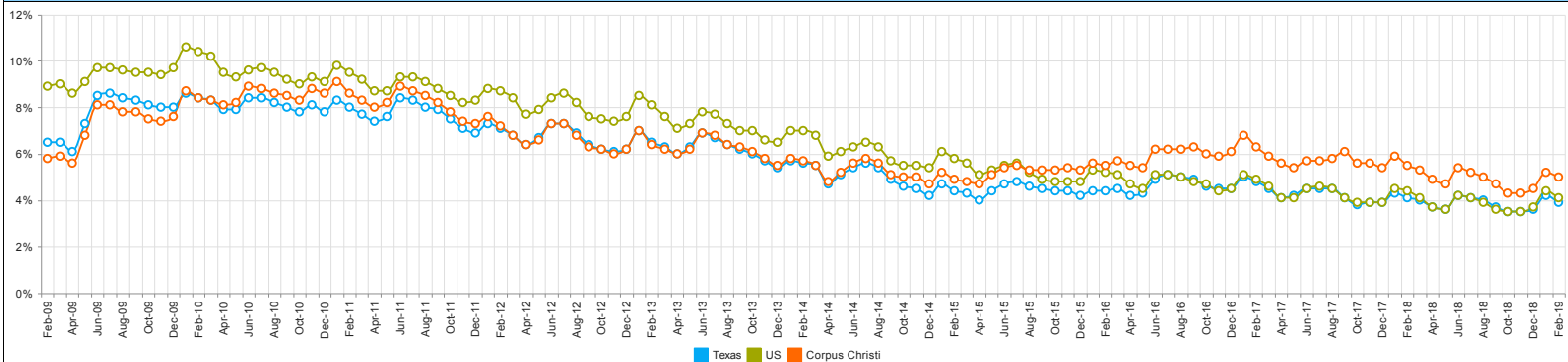


	Feb-19	Jan-19	Feb-18	Yearly Change
Civilian Labor Force	210,624	208,697	210,345	279
Employed	200,145	197,944	198,795	1,350
Unemployed	10,479	10,753	11,550	-1,071
Unemployment Rate	5.0%	5.2%	5.5%	-0.5%

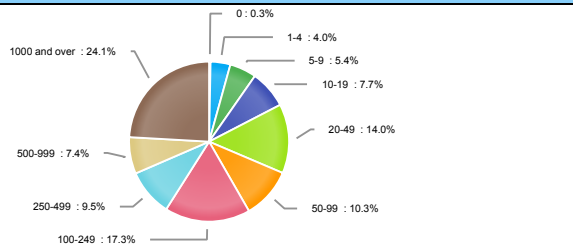
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Civilian Labor Force	14,087,254	13,986,073	13,828,682	258,572
Employed	13,538,125	13,396,223	13,255,270	282,855
Unemployed	549,129	589,850	573,412	-24,283
Unemployment Rate	3.9%	4.2%	4.1%	-0.2%

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Civilian Labor Force	162,793,000	162,104,000	161,494,000	1,299,000
Employed	156,167,000	154,964,000	154,403,000	1,764,000
Unemployed	6,625,000	7,140,000	7,091,000	-466,000
Unemployment Rate	4.1%	4.4%	4.4%	-0.3%

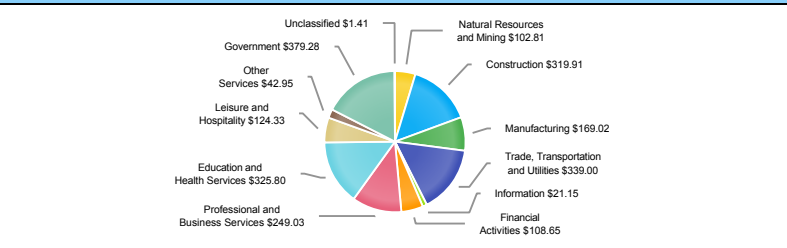
Historical Unemployment Rates



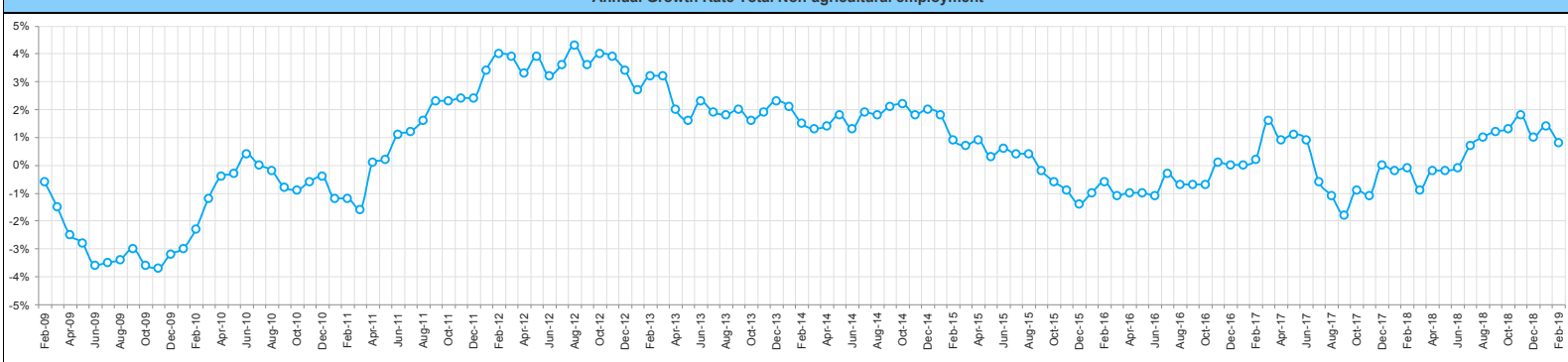
Employment by Size Class (3rd Quarter 2018)



Wages by Industry (in millions) (3rd Quarter 2018)



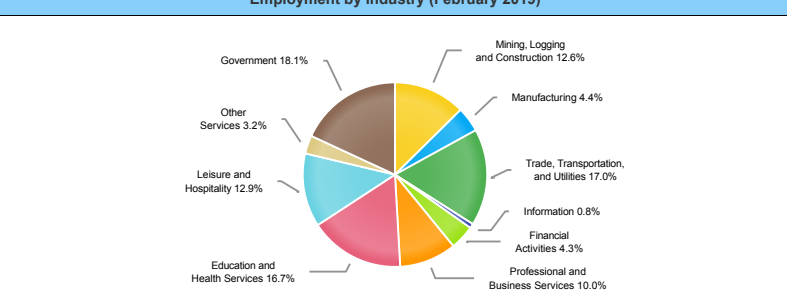
Annual Growth Rate Total Non-agricultural employment



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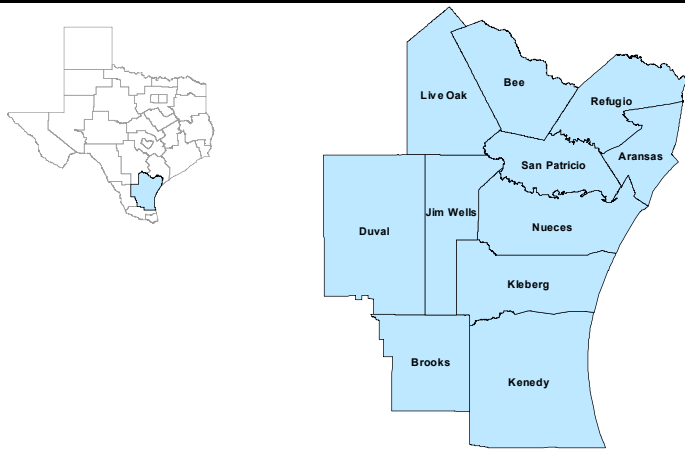
Industry	Current Month Employment	% Monthly Change	% Yearly Change
Total Nonfarm	193,700	0.7%	0.8%
Mining, Logging and Construction	24,400	0.0%	-7.2%
Manufacturing	8,500	-1.2%	4.9%
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	33,000	-0.3%	0.0%
Information	1,600	0.0%	-5.9%
Financial Activities	8,300	0.0%	3.8%
Professional and Business Services	19,400	1.0%	6.0%
Education and Health Services	32,300	0.6%	3.5%
Leisure and Hospitality	25,000	2.0%	1.6%
Other Services	6,200	0.0%	0.0%
Government	35,000	2.0%	0.6%

Employment by Industry (February 2019)



Coastal Bend Workforce Development Area

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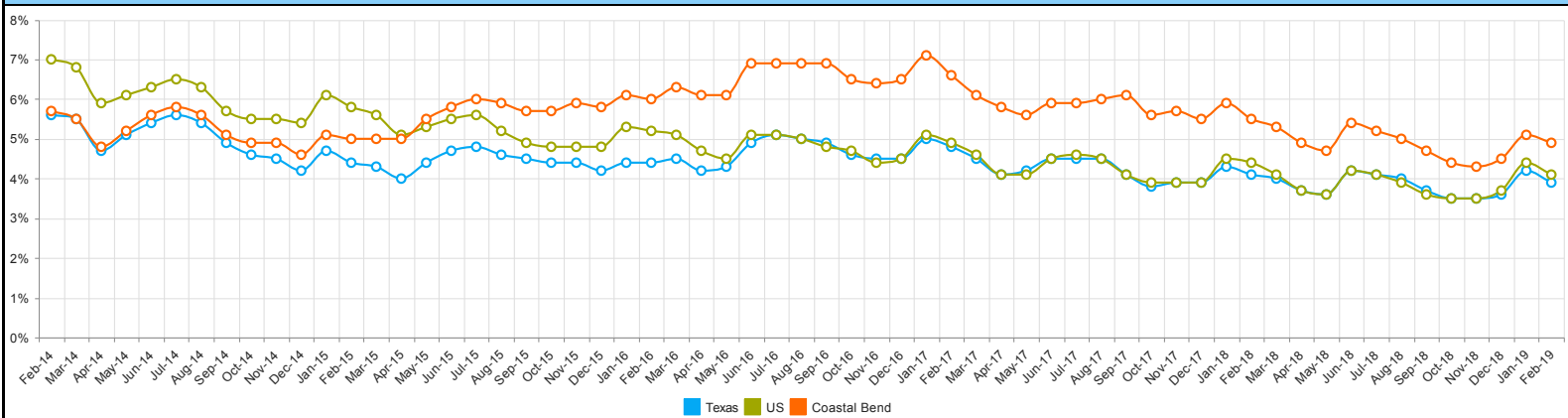
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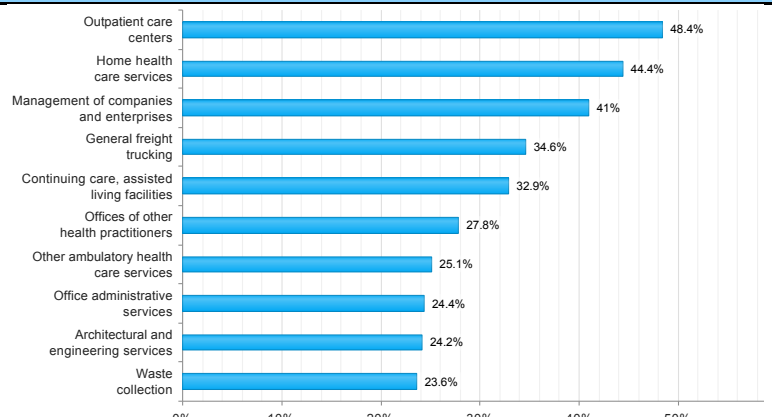
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Texas	94,186	99,364	104,640	-10,454

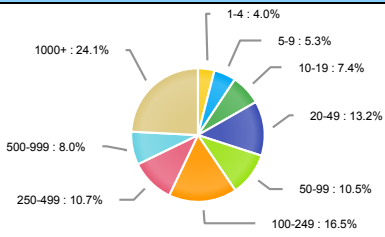
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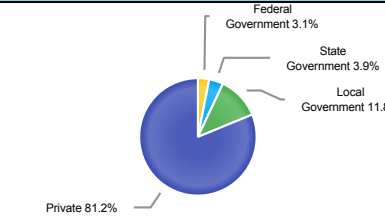
Projected Top Ten Fastest Growing Industries in WDA (% Growth 2016-2026)



Employment by Size Class (3rd Quarter 2018)



Employment by Ownership (3rd Quarter 2018)



Average Weekly Wage (3rd Quarter 2018)

	Q3 2018	Q2 2018	Q3 2017	Quarterly Change	Yearly Change
WDA	\$883	\$868	\$860	\$15	\$23
Texas	\$1,064	\$1,062	\$1,032	\$2	\$32
US	\$1,055	\$1,055	\$1,021	\$0	\$34

Employment by Industry (3rd Quarter 2018, Percent Change)

Industry	Employment	% of Total	% Quarterly Change	% Yearly Change
Natural Resources and Mining	11,353	4.8%	3.3%	0.7%
Construction	22,544	9.5%	-5.2%	-4.6%
Manufacturing	12,533	5.3%	0.7%	1.2%
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	42,890	18.2%	-0.3%	-0.1%
Information	1,905	0.8%	0.0%	-8.6%
Financial Activities	9,986	4.2%	1.3%	5.1%
Professional and Business Services	20,140	8.5%	0.1%	6.3%
Education and Health Services	64,631	27.4%	-3.2%	3.6%
Leisure and Hospitality	32,325	13.7%	0.6%	0.4%
Other Services	5,926	2.5%	0.4%	-1.8%
Public Administration	11,910	5.0%	0.7%	-0.8%

Employment by Industry (3rd Quarter 2018)

