

# Coastal Bend Workforce Area

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

Area	Area Type	Latest Monthly Data January 2020						Previous Monthly Data December 2019				Year Ago January 2019			
		Labor Force	Employment	Unemployment	Rate	M+-	Y+-	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployment	Rate	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployment	Rate
United States	Nation	164,606,000	156,994,000	5,892,000	3.6	0.1	-0.4	164,556,000	158,806,000	5,753,000	3.5	163,142,000	156,627,000	6,516,000	4.0
Texas	State	14,180,672	13,686,272	494,400	3.5	0.0	-0.2	14,155,916	13,660,124	495,792	3.5	13,936,827	13,426,550	510,227	3.7
Corpus Christi	MSA	206,477	196,593	9,884	4.8	0.5	-0.2	207,016	198,196	8,820	4.3	206,724	196,375	10,349	5.0
Coastal Bend	WDA	263,109	250,429	12,680	4.8	0.5	-0.2	263,556	252,263	11,293	4.3	263,294	250,174	13,120	5.0
Aransas	County	9,394	8,962	432	4.6	0.6	-0.7	9,411	9,036	375	4.0	9,454	8,951	503	5.3
Bee	County	9,781	9,297	484	4.9	0.7	-0.1	9,837	9,410	427	4.3	9,810	9,317	493	5.0
Brooks	County	2,699	2,551	148	5.5	0.5	-0.1	2,616	2,485	131	5.0	2,651	2,503	148	5.6
Duval	County	4,932	4,666	266	5.4	0.5	0.5	4,919	4,678	241	4.9	5,053	4,803	250	4.9
Jim Wells	County	16,840	15,906	934	5.5	0.4	0.4	16,647	15,798	849	5.1	17,063	16,195	868	5.1
Kenedy	County	202	193	9	4.5	0.0	0.7	202	193	9	4.5	237	228	9	3.8
Kleberg	County	13,338	12,706	632	4.7	0.6	-0.3	13,571	13,020	551	4.1	13,221	12,558	663	5.0
Live Oak	County	5,702	5,507	195	3.4	0.6	-0.2	5,625	5,466	159	2.8	5,397	5,202	195	3.6
Nueces	County	167,153	159,553	7,600	4.5	0.5	-0.3	167,633	160,846	6,787	4.0	167,423	159,437	7,986	4.8
Refugio	County	3,138	3,010	128	4.1	0.7	-0.5	3,123	3,017	106	3.4	3,138	2,993	145	4.6
San Patricio	County	29,930	28,078	1,852	6.2	0.7	0.0	29,972	28,314	1,658	5.5	29,847	27,987	1,860	6.2

(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):

<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):

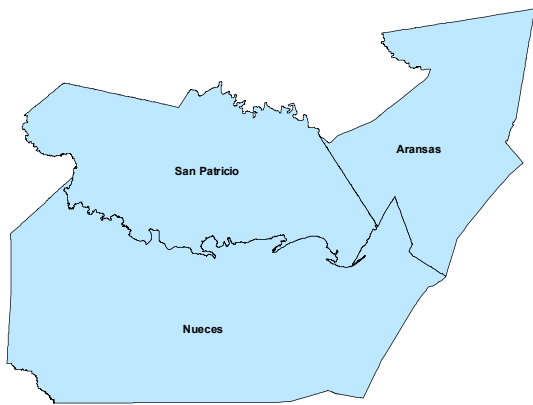
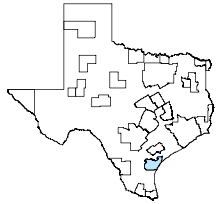
<b>Less than 9<sup>th</sup> grade</b>	<b>8.7%</b>	<b>12<sup>th</sup> grade &amp; GED</b>	<b>27.7%</b>	<b>Associates degree</b>	<b>7.0%</b>	<b>Graduate or Professional degrees</b>	<b>8.4%</b>
<b>9<sup>th</sup> thru 11<sup>th</sup> grade</b>	<b>9.3%</b>	<b>Some College</b>	<b>25.1%</b>	<b>Bachelors degree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

## Corpus Christi MSA

January 2020



### MSA Labor Force Statistics

	Jan-20	Dec-19	Jan-19	Yearly Change
Civilian Labor Force	206,477	207,016	206,724	-247
Employed	196,593	198,196	196,375	218
Unemployed	9,884	8,820	10,349	-465
Unemployment Rate	4.8%	4.3%	5.0%	-0.2%

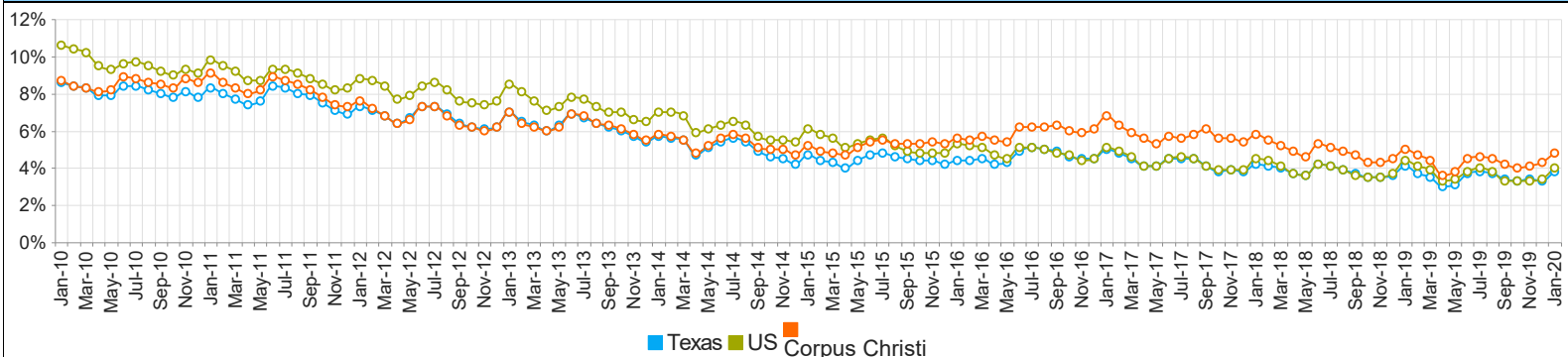
### Texas Labor Force Statistics

	Jan-20	Dec-19	Jan-19	Yearly Change
Civilian Labor Force	14,187,439	14,192,255	13,938,076	249,363
Employed	13,654,962	13,722,119	13,365,741	289,221
Unemployed	532,477	470,136	572,335	-39,858
Unemployment Rate	3.8%	3.3%	4.1%	-0.3%

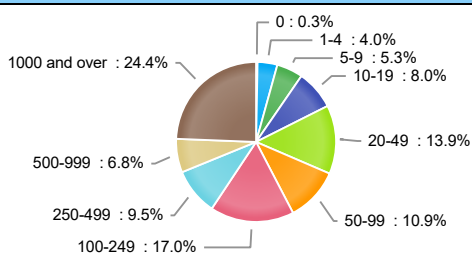
### US Labor Force Statistics

	Jan-20	Dec-19	Jan-19	Yearly Change
Civilian Labor Force	163,497,000	164,007,000	162,104,000	1,393,000
Employed	156,994,000	158,504,000	154,964,000	2,030,000
Unemployed	6,504,000	5,503,000	7,140,000	-636,000
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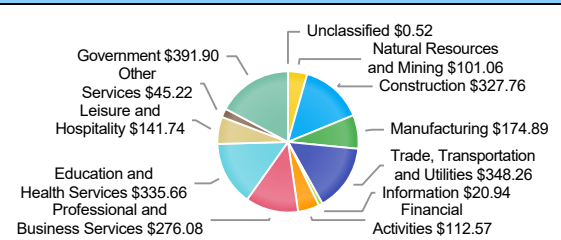
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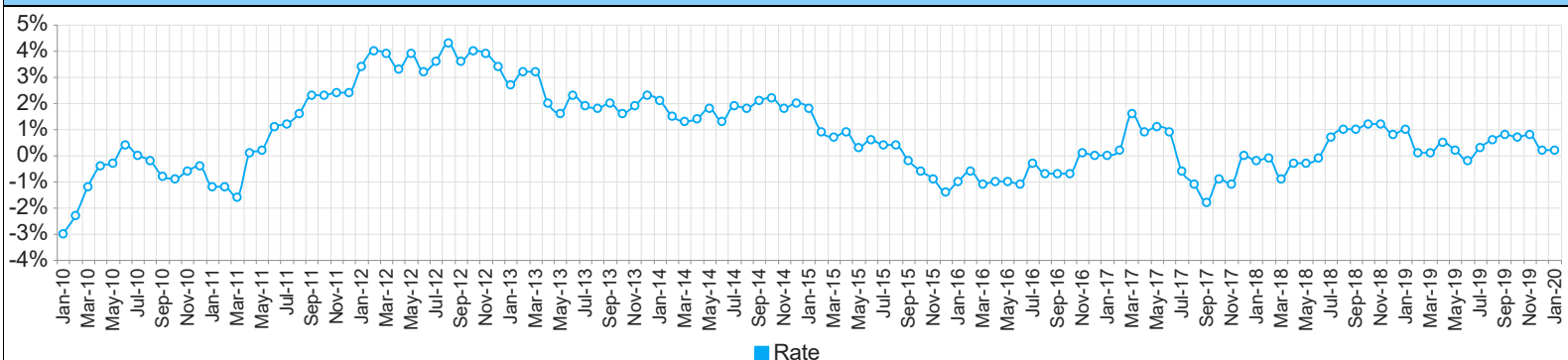
### Employment by Size Class (3rd Quarter 2019)



### Wages by Industry (in millions) (3rd Quarter 2019)



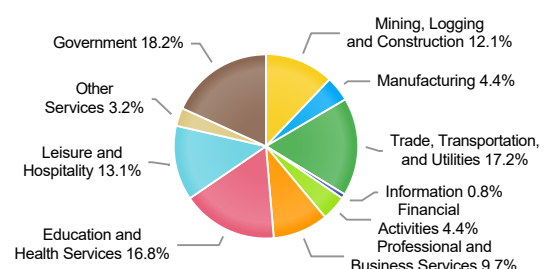
### Annual Growth Rate Total Non-agricultural employment



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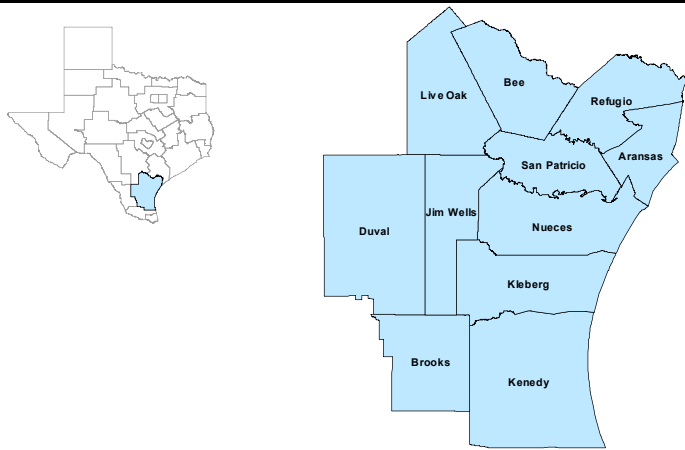
Industry	Current Month Employment	% Monthly Change	% Yearly Change
Total Nonfarm	192,000	-1.7%	0.2%
Mining, Logging and Construction	23,200	-1.7%	-4.9%
Manufacturing	8,500	0.0%	2.4%
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	33,100	-1.8%	0.6%
Information	1,600	0.0%	-5.9%
Financial Activities	8,400	-1.2%	1.2%
Professional and Business Services	18,700	-3.6%	-1.1%
Education and Health Services	32,300	-0.9%	0.0%
Leisure and Hospitality	25,100	-1.6%	2.9%
Other Services	6,200	0.0%	1.6%
Government	34,900	-2.2%	1.7%

### Employment by Industry (January 2020)



## Coastal Bend Workforce Development Area

January 2020



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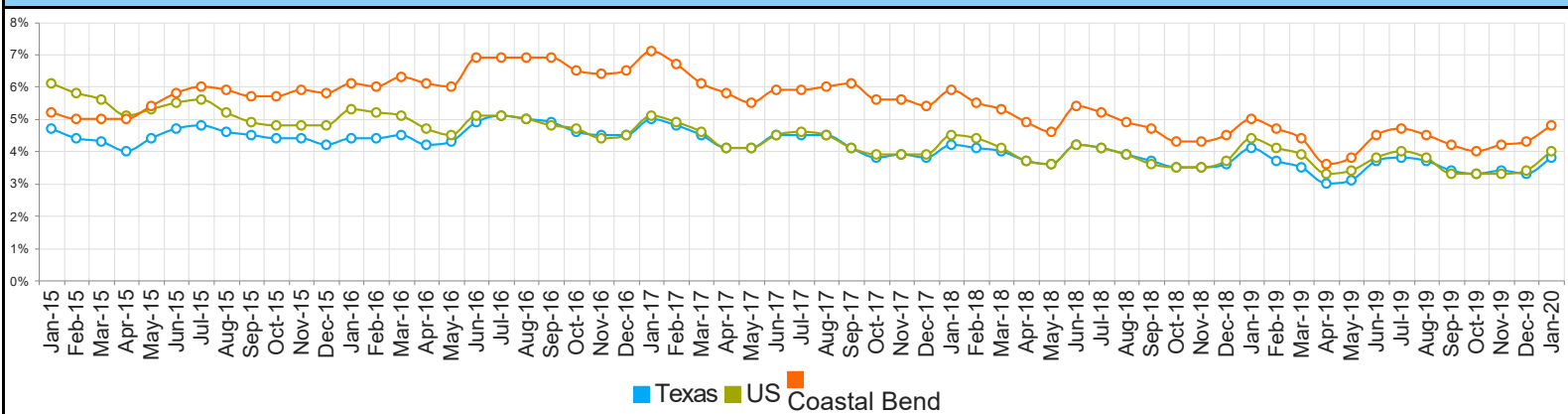
  

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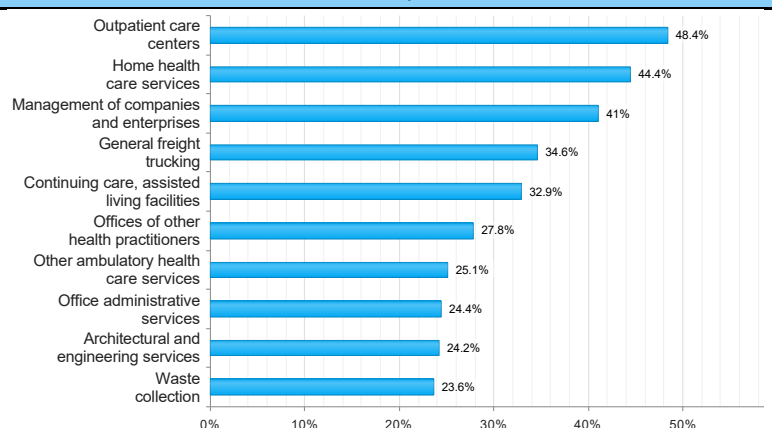
  

Continued Claims for the Week of the 12th				
	Jan-20	Dec-19	Jan-19	Yearly Change
WDA	3,020	2,814	2,350	670
Texas	109,138	102,136	99,498	9,640

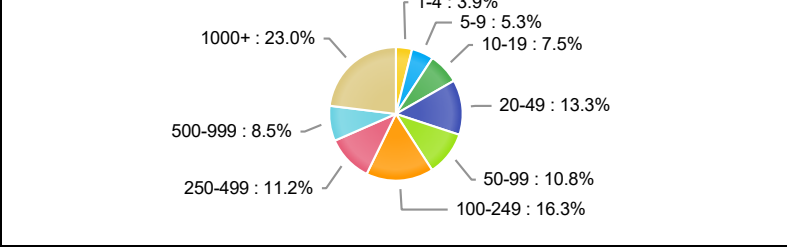
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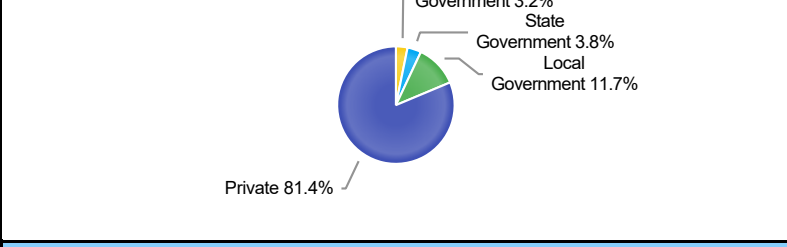
## Projected Top Ten Fastest Growing Industries in WDA (% Growth 2016-2026)



## Employment by Size Class (3rd Quarter 2019)



## Employment by Ownership (3rd Quarter 2019)



Average Weekly Wage (3rd Quarter 2019)					
	Q3 2019	Q2 2019	Q3 2018	Quarterly Change	Yearly Change
WDA	\$916	\$901	\$886	\$15	\$30
Texas	\$1,109	\$1,101	\$1,065	\$8	\$44
US	\$1,093	\$1,095	\$1,055	-\$2	\$38

## Employment by Industry (3rd Quarter 2019, Percent Change)

Industry	Employment	% of Total	% Quarterly Change	% Yearly Change
Natural Resources and Mining	11,046	4.6%	-0.2%	-2.8%
Construction	22,921	9.6%	-3.8%	0.3%
Manufacturing	12,704	5.3%	0.8%	1.3%
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	42,917	18.0%	0.4%	0.1%
Information	1,829	0.8%	-4.6%	-4.0%
Financial Activities	10,131	4.3%	0.9%	1.2%
Professional and Business Services	20,470	8.6%	0.1%	0.0%
Education and Health Services	65,100	27.3%	-2.8%	0.7%
Leisure and Hospitality	33,209	13.9%	0.6%	2.7%
Other Services	5,923	2.5%	0.3%	-0.2%
Public Administration	11,985	5.0%	1.1%	0.6%

## Employment by Industry (3rd Quarter 2019)

