

# Coastal Bend Workforce Area

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

Area	Area Type	Latest Monthly Data May 2019						Previous Monthly Data April 2019				Year Ago May 2018			
		Labor Force	Employment	Unemployment	Rate	M+-	Y+-	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployment	Rate	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployment	Rate
United States	Nation	162,646,000	156,758,000	5,888,000	3.6	-0.0	-0.2	162,470,000	156,645,000	5,824,000	3.6	161,667,000	155,539,000	6,128,000	3.8
Texas	State	14,012,687	13,516,329	496,358	3.5	-0.2	-0.4	14,015,322	13,502,234	513,088	3.7	13,815,601	13,274,447	541,154	3.9
Corpus Christi	MSA	207,235	199,774	7,461	3.6	-0.0	-1.1	208,203	200,735	9,768	3.6	209,449	199,832	9,759	4.7
Coastal Bend	WDA	264,328	254,849	9,479	3.6	-0.0	-1.1	265,082	255,553	9,529	3.6	266,551	254,051	12,500	4.7
Aransas	County	10,142	9,788	354	3.5	-0.1	-1.9	10,190	9,825	365	3.6	10,379	9,815	564	5.4
Bee	County	9,900	9,548	352	3.6	-0.1	-1.2	9,916	9,552	364	3.7	10,064	9,578	486	4.8
Brooks	County	2,495	2,395	100	4.0	-0.2	-2.0	2,497	2,391	106	4.2	2,438	2,291	147	6.0
Duval	County	5,169	4,997	172	3.3	-0.2	-1.6	5,171	4,988	183	3.5	5,081	4,832	249	4.9
Jim Wells	County	17,759	17,106	653	3.7	-0.1	-1.5	17,808	17,140	668	3.8	17,129	16,246	883	5.2
Kenedy	County	257	251	6	2.3	-0.1	-0.9	249	243	6	2.4	253	245	8	3.2
Kleberg	County	13,480	12,993	487	3.6	-0.1	-1.1	13,238	12,752	486	3.7	13,676	13,040	636	4.7
Live Oak	County	4,923	4,776	147	3.0	-0.0	-0.6	4,914	4,766	148	3.0	5,258	5,070	188	3.6
Nueces	County	167,056	161,317	5,739	3.4	-0.0	-1.0	167,908	162,134	5,774	3.4	168,603	161,223	7,380	4.4
Refugio	County	3,110	3,009	101	3.2	-0.0	-1.3	3,086	2,986	100	3.2	3,203	3,059	144	4.5
San Patricio	County	30,037	28,669	1,368	4.6	0.2	-1.4	30,105	28,776	1,329	4.4	30,467	28,652	1,815	6.0

(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):

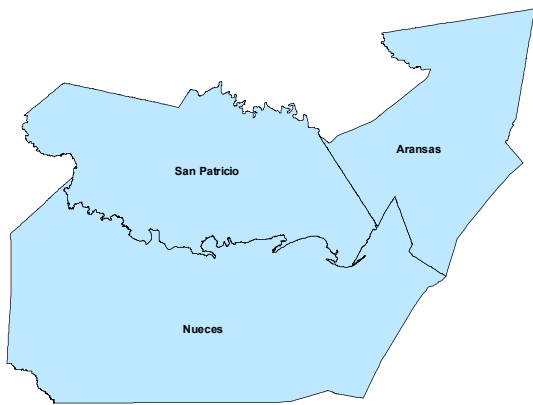
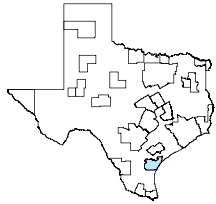
<b>Less than 9<sup>th</sup> grade</b>	<b>8.7%</b>	<b>12<sup>th</sup> grade &amp; GED</b>	<b>27.7%</b>	<b>Associates degree</b>	<b>7.0%</b>	<b>Graduate or Professional degrees</b>	<b>8.4%</b>
<b>9<sup>th</sup> thru 11<sup>th</sup> grade</b>	<b>9.3%</b>	<b>Some College</b>	<b>25.1%</b>	<b>Bachelors degree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

May 2019



#### MSA Labor Force Statistics

	May-19	Apr-19	May-18	Yearly Change
Civilian Labor Force	207,235	208,203	209,449	-2,214
Employed	199,774	200,735	199,690	84
Unemployed	7,461	7,468	9,759	-2,298
Unemployment Rate	3.6%	3.6%	4.7%	-1.1%

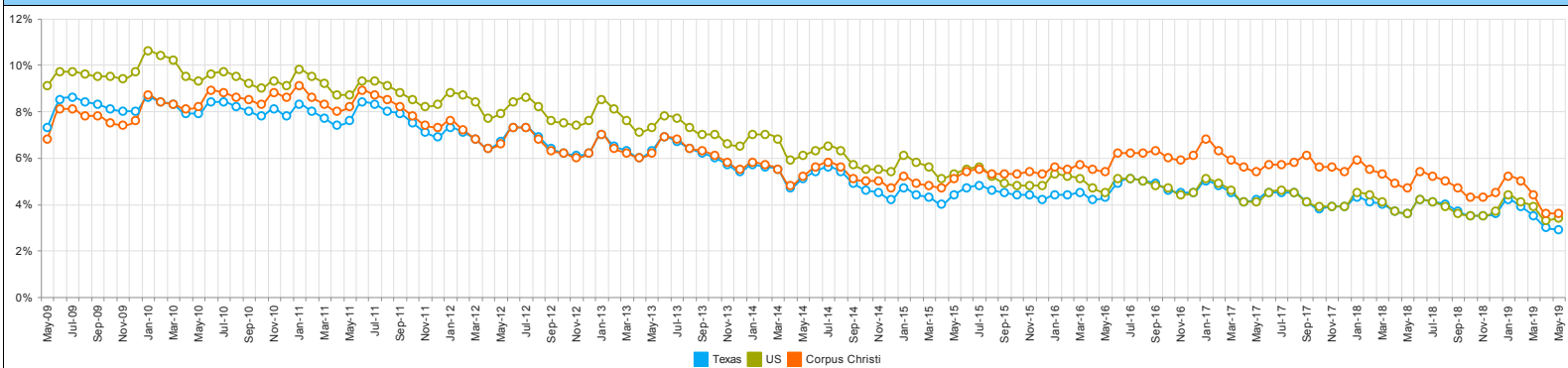
#### Texas Labor Force Statistics

	May-19	Apr-19	May-18	Yearly Change
Civilian Labor Force	13,966,869	14,000,887	13,810,959	155,910
Employed	13,558,175	13,585,274	13,312,236	245,939
Unemployed	408,694	415,613	498,723	-90,029
Unemployment Rate	2.9%	3.0%	3.6%	-0.7%

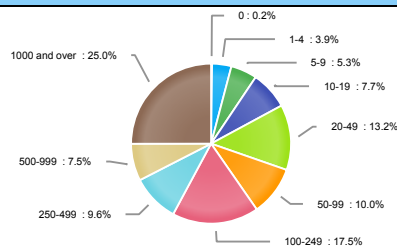
#### US Labor Force Statistics

	May-19	Apr-19	May-18	Yearly Change
Civilian Labor Force	162,655,000	162,097,000	161,765,000	890,000
Employed	157,152,000	156,710,000	156,009,000	1,143,000
Unemployed	5,503,000	5,387,000	5,756,000	-253,000
Unemployment Rate	3.4%	3.3%	3.6%	-0.2%

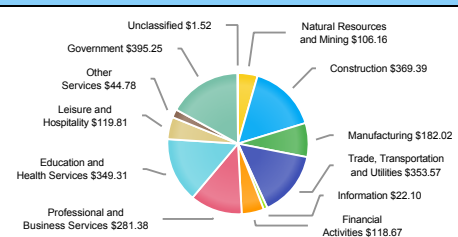
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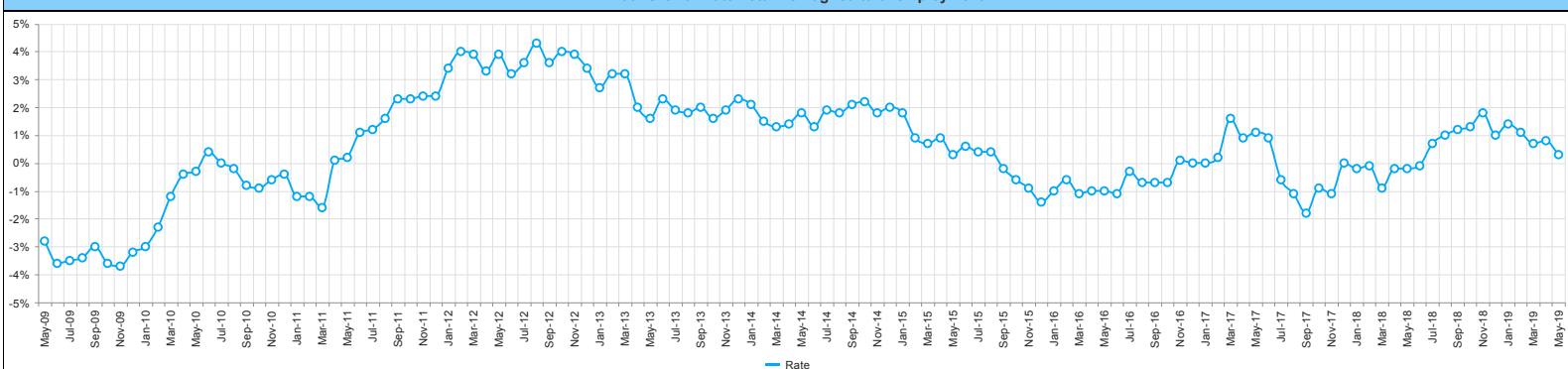
#### Employment by Size Class (4th Quarter 2018)



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



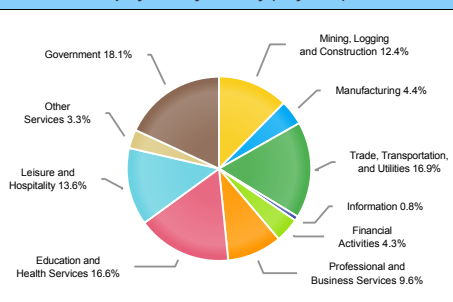
#### Annual Growth Rate Total Non-agricultural employment



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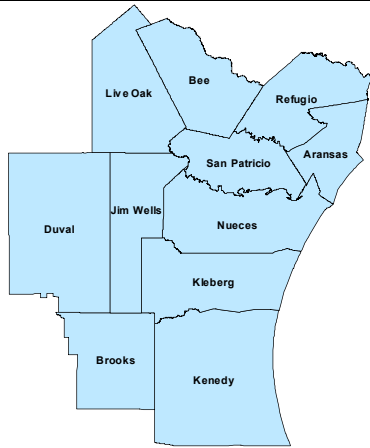
Industry	Current Month Employment	% Monthly Change	% Yearly Change
Total Nonfarm	195,400	0.0%	0.3%
Mining, Logging and Construction	24,300	-0.4%	-5.4%
Manufacturing	8,600	0.0%	4.9%
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	33,000	0.3%	-0.6%
Information	1,600	0.0%	0.0%
Financial Activities	8,400	0.0%	2.4%
Professional and Business Services	18,700	-3.6%	2.7%
Education and Health Services	32,500	0.3%	1.6%
Leisure and Hospitality	26,500	1.5%	0.4%
Other Services	6,500	1.6%	3.2%
Government	35,300	0.3%	0.9%

#### Employment by Industry (May 2019)



## Coastal Bend Workforce Development Area

May 2019



### WDA Labor Force Statistics

	May-19	Apr-19	May-18	Yearly Change
Civilian Labor Force	264,328	265,082	266,551	-2,223
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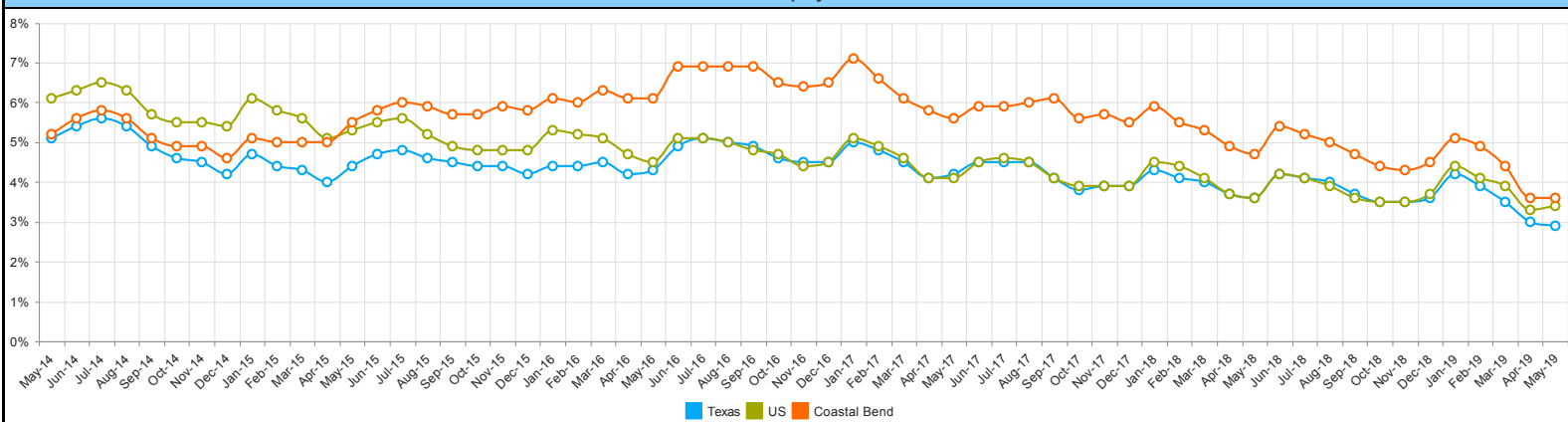
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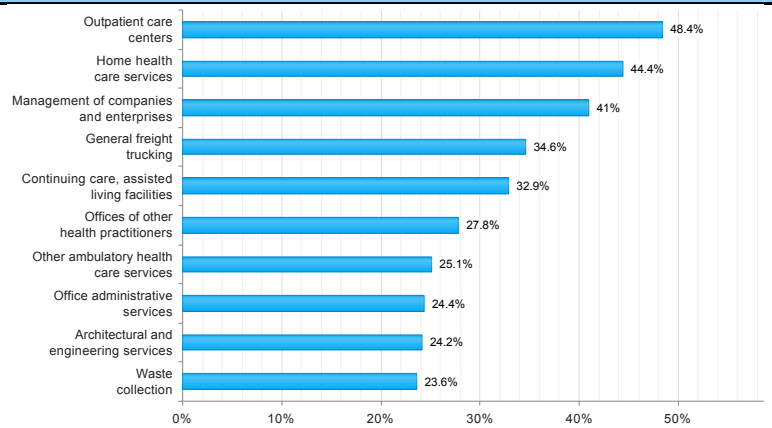
### Continued Claims for the Week of the 12th

	May-19	Apr-19	May-18	Yearly Change
WDA	2,227	2,061	2,248	-21
Texas	90,368	89,953	94,220	-3,852

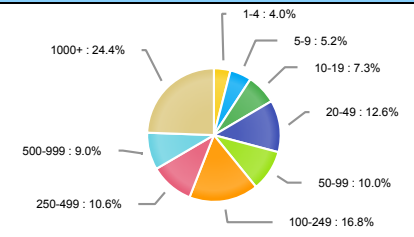
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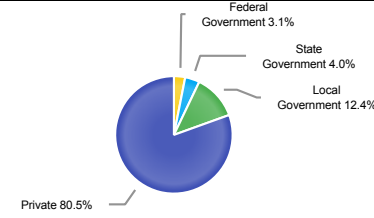
### Projected Top Ten Fastest Growing Industries in WDA (% Growth 2016-2026)



### 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	\$1,144	\$1,054	\$1,109	\$90	\$35

### 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%

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

