

Coastal Bend Workforce Area

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

Area	Area Type	Latest Monthly Data December 2019						Previous Monthly Data November 2019				Year Ago December 2018			
		Labor Force	Employment	Unemployment	Rate	M+-	Y+-	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployment	Rate	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployment	Rate
United States	Nation	164,556,000	158,803,000	5,753,000	3.5	0.0	-0.4	164,347,000	158,536,000	5,811,000	3.5	163,240,000	156,945,000	6,294,000	3.9
Texas	State	14,188,089	13,697,783	490,306	3.5	0.1	-0.2	14,148,208	13,662,193	486,015	3.4	13,920,780	13,404,409	516,371	3.7
Corpus Christi	MSA	209,848	200,959	8,889	4.2	0.2	-0.3	210,817	202,304	8,513	4.0	208,998	199,632	9,366	4.5
Coastal Bend	WDA	266,973	255,594	11,379	4.3	0.2	-0.2	268,147	257,113	11,034	4.1	265,130	253,215	11,915	4.5
Aransas	County	10,227	9,834	393	3.8	0.0	-0.8	10,267	9,879	388	3.8	10,231	9,765	466	4.6
Bee	County	9,741	9,314	427	4.4	-0.1	-0.3	9,792	9,353	439	4.5	9,863	9,403	460	4.7
Brooks	County	2,564	2,431	133	5.2	0.1	-0.2	2,514	2,386	128	5.1	2,436	2,305	131	5.4
Duval	County	5,125	4,883	242	4.7	0.2	0.0	5,135	4,905	230	4.5	5,032	4,798	234	4.7
Jim Wells	County	17,526	16,671	855	4.9	0.2	0.0	17,797	16,955	842	4.7	17,197	16,390	807	4.7
Kenedy	County	244	235	9	3.7	0.0	-0.6	244	235	9	3.7	234	224	10	4.3
Kleberg	County	13,318	12,764	554	4.2	-0.2	-0.4	13,407	12,823	584	4.4	13,194	12,581	613	4.6
Live Oak	County	5,481	5,320	161	2.9	-0.3	-0.5	5,304	5,132	172	3.2	5,092	4,921	171	3.4
Nueces	County	169,160	162,333	6,827	4.0	0.1	-0.3	170,024	163,445	6,579	3.9	168,558	161,331	7,227	4.3
Refugio	County	3,126	3,017	109	3.5	-0.2	-0.5	3,137	3,020	117	3.7	3,084	2,961	123	4.0
San Patricio	County	30,461	28,792	1,669	5.5	0.4	0.0	30,526	28,980	1,546	5.1	30,209	28,536	1,673	5.5

(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):

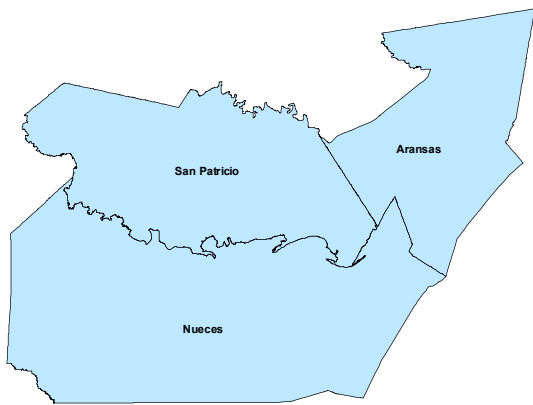
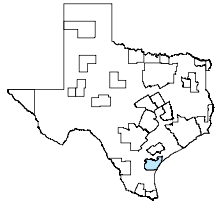
Less than 9th grade	8.7%	12th grade & GED	27.7%	Associates degree	7.0%	Graduate or Professional degrees	8.4%
9th thru 11th grade	9.3%	Some College	25.1%	Bachelors degree	13.8%		

- 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

December 2019



MSA Labor Force Statistics

	Dec-19	Nov-19	Dec-18	Yearly Change
Civilian Labor Force	209,848	210,817	208,998	850
Employed	200,959	202,304	199,632	1,327
Unemployed	8,889	8,513	9,366	-477
Unemployment Rate	4.2%	4.0%	4.5%	-0.3%

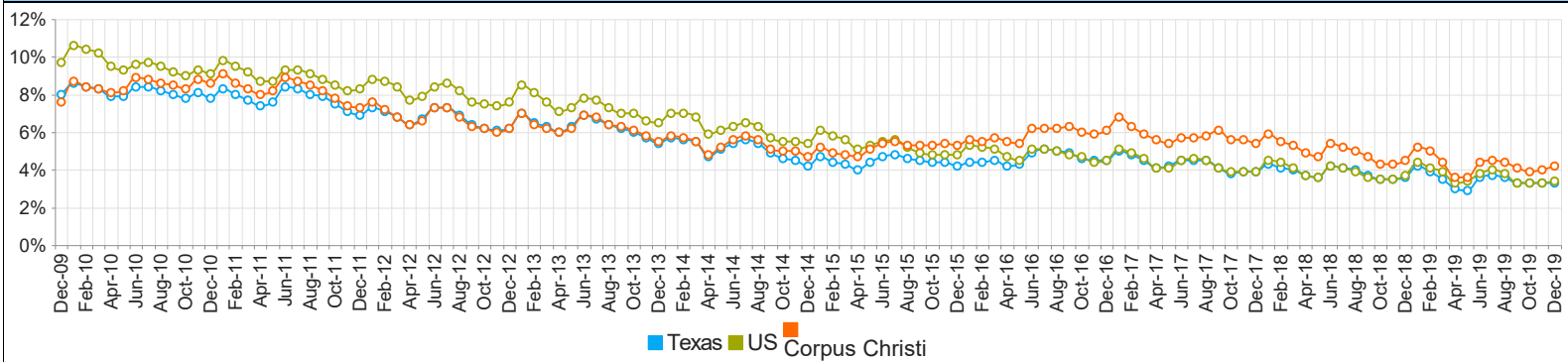
Texas Labor Force Statistics

	Dec-19	Nov-19	Dec-18	Yearly Change
Civilian Labor Force	14,228,471	14,264,714	13,975,415	253,056
Employed	13,758,042	13,787,798	13,473,628	284,414
Unemployed	470,429	476,916	501,787	-31,358
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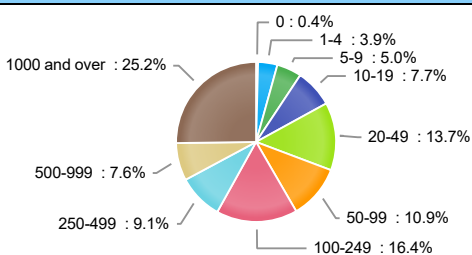
US Labor Force Statistics

	Dec-19	Nov-19	Dec-18	Yearly Change
Civilian Labor Force	164,007,000	164,386,000	162,510,000	1,497,000
Employed	158,504,000	158,945,000	156,481,000	2,023,000
Unemployed	5,503,000	5,441,000	6,029,000	-526,000
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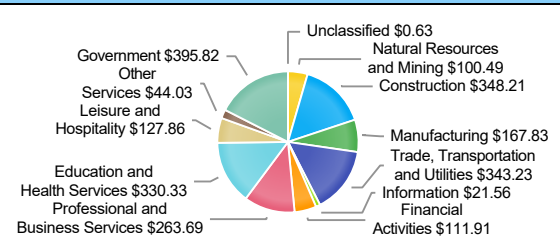
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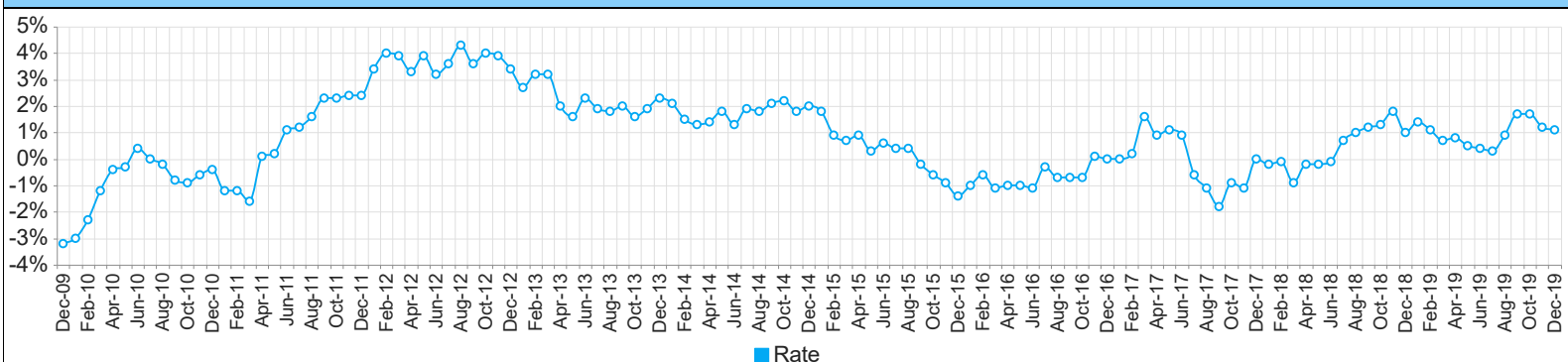
Employment by Size Class (2nd Quarter 2019)



Wages by Industry (in millions) (2nd Quarter 2019)



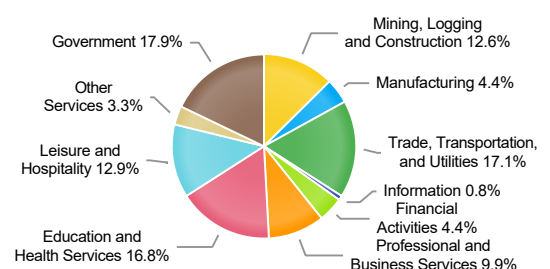
Annual Growth Rate Total Non-agricultural employment



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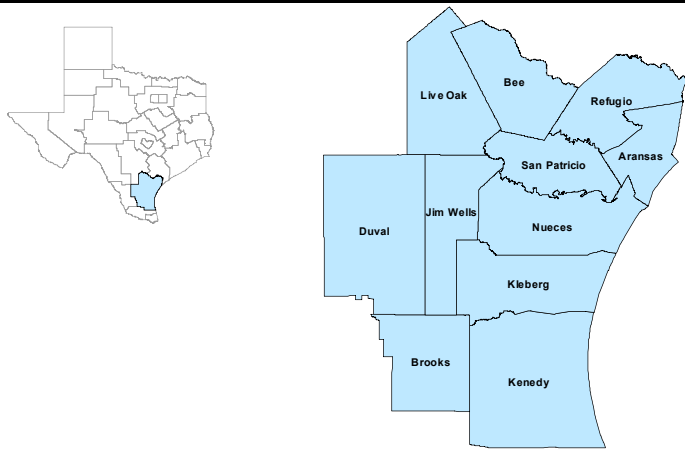
Industry	Current Month Employment	% Monthly Change	% Yearly Change
Total Nonfarm	197,600	-0.2%	1.1%
Mining, Logging and Construction	24,900	-1.6%	1.6%
Manufacturing	8,600	0.0%	1.2%
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	33,700	0.9%	-0.3%
Information	1,600	0.0%	-5.9%
Financial Activities	8,700	1.2%	4.8%
Professional and Business Services	19,600	-1.5%	-0.5%
Education and Health Services	33,100	0.0%	2.2%
Leisure and Hospitality	25,500	-0.4%	2.4%
Other Services	6,500	0.0%	3.2%
Government	35,400	0.0%	0.3%

Employment by Industry (December 2019)



Coastal Bend Workforce Development Area

December 2019



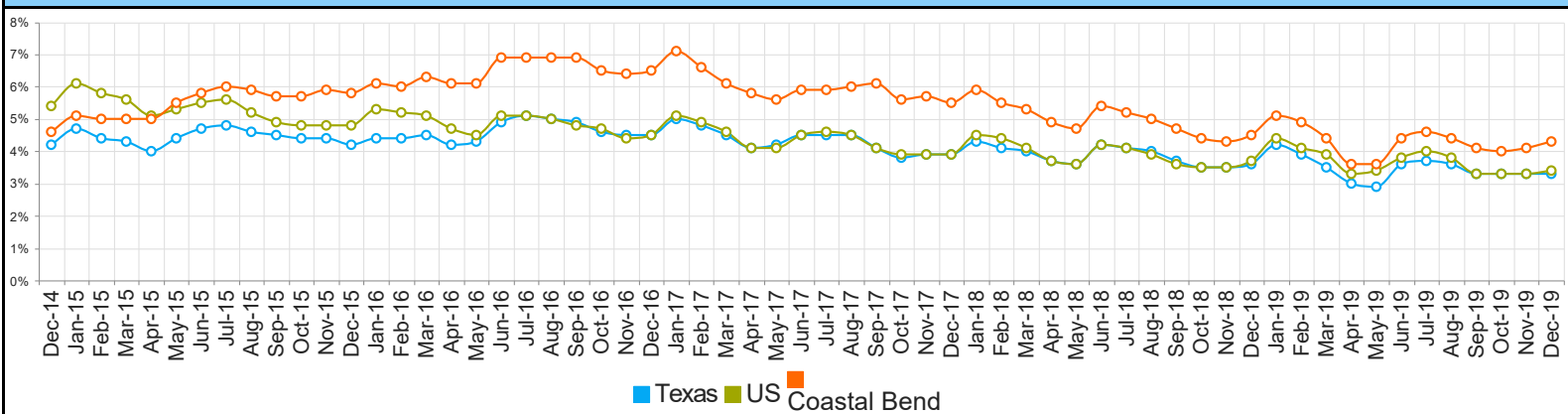
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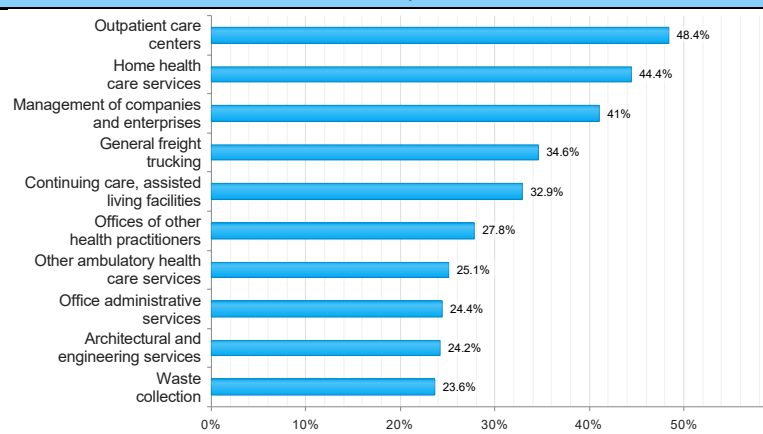
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Continued Claims for the Week of the 12th				
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WDA	2,805	2,321	2,208	597
Texas	101,789	93,700	89,560	12,229

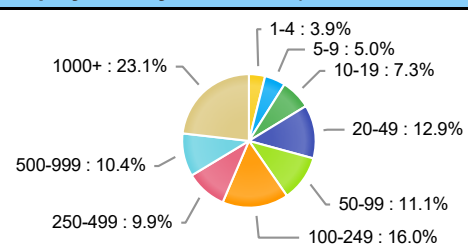
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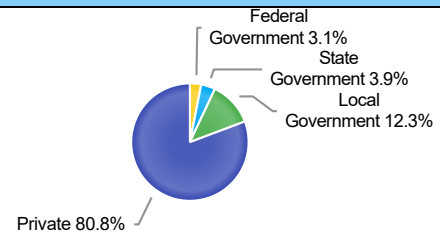
Projected Top Ten Fastest Growing Industries in WDA (% Growth 2016-2026)



Employment by Size Class (2nd Quarter 2019)



Employment by Ownership (2nd Quarter 2019)



Average Weekly Wage (2nd Quarter 2019)

	Q2 2019	Q1 2019	Q2 2018	Quarterly Change	Yearly Change
WDA	\$901	\$918	\$868	\$-17	\$33
Texas	\$1,102	\$1,204	\$1,062	\$-102	\$40
US	\$1,095	\$1,184	\$1,055	\$-89	\$40

Employment by Industry (2nd Quarter 2019, Percent Change)

Industry	Employment	% of Total	% Quarterly Change	% Yearly Change
Natural Resources and Mining	11,090	4.6%	-0.3%	0.9%
Construction	23,445	9.8%	1.7%	-1.4%
Manufacturing	12,604	5.2%	1.3%	1.3%
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	42,702	17.8%	0.1%	-0.8%
Information	1,921	0.8%	0.6%	0.8%
Financial Activities	10,065	4.2%	-0.1%	2.1%
Professional and Business Services	20,585	8.6%	-0.6%	2.3%
Education and Health Services	67,164	28.0%	-0.3%	0.6%
Leisure and Hospitality	32,909	13.7%	6.4%	2.4%
Other Services	5,892	2.5%	0.7%	-0.2%
Public Administration	11,848	4.9%	0.9%	0.2%

Employment by Industry (2nd Quarter 2019)

