

## **Coastal Bend Workforce Area**

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

| Area           | Area<br>Type |             |             | Monthly Dat<br>oril 2016 |      | Pre  | evious Mor<br>March 2 | •           | Year Ago<br>April 2015 |              |      |             |             |              |      |
|----------------|--------------|-------------|-------------|--------------------------|------|------|-----------------------|-------------|------------------------|--------------|------|-------------|-------------|--------------|------|
|                |              | Labor Force | Employment  | Unemployment             | Rate | M+-  | Y+-                   | Labor Force | Employment             | Unemployment | Rate | Labor Force | Employment  | Unemployment | Rate |
| United States  | Nation       | 158,924,000 | 151,004,000 | 7,920,000                | 5.0  | 0.0  | -0.4                  | 159,286,000 | 151,320,000            | 7,966,000    | 5.0  | 157,032,000 | 148,509,000 | 8,523,000    | 5.4  |
| Texas          | State        | 13,302,952  | 12,715,840  | 587,112                  | 4.4  | 0.1  | 0.0                   | 13,273,521  | 12,696,468             | 577,053      | 4.3  | 13,029,969  | 12,460,225  | 569,744      | 4.4  |
| Corpus Christi | MSA          | 213,221     | 201,816     | 11,405                   | 5.3  | -0.3 | 0.6                   | 213,530     | 201,563                | 11,967       | 5.6  | 207,708     | 197,958     | 9,750        | 4.7  |
| Coastal Bend   | WDA          | 274,353     | 257,879     | 16,474                   | 6.0  | -0.2 | 1.0                   | 275,163     | 258,103                | 17,060       | 6.2  | 271,055     | 257,493     | 13,562       | 5.0  |
| Aransas        | County       | 10,346      | 9,822       | 524                      | 5.1  | -0.3 | 0.6                   | 10,348      | 9,791                  | 557          | 5.4  | 10,103      | 9,644       | 459          | 4.5  |
| Bee            | County       | 10,512      | 9,746       | 766                      | 7.3  | -0.1 | 1.6                   | 10,474      | 9,703                  | 771          | 7.4  | 10,574      | 9,970       | 604          | 5.7  |
| Brooks         | County       | 2,549       | 2,239       | 310                      | 12.2 | 0.1  | 3.5                   | 2,591       | 2,277                  | 314          | 12.1 | 2,621       | 2,394       | 227          | 8.7  |
| Duval          | County       | 5,133       | 4,539       | 594                      | 11.6 | 0.3  | 4.0                   | 5,186       | 4,600                  | 586          | 11.3 | 5,355       | 4,947       | 408          | 7.6  |
| Jim Wells      | County       | 18,681      | 16,779      | 1,902                    | 10.2 | 0.0  | 3.1                   | 18,931      | 17,006                 | 1,925        | 10.2 | 19,487      | 18,112      | 1,375        | 7.1  |
| Kenedy         | County       | 252         | 243         | 9                        | 3.6  | -0.8 | 1.0                   | 273         | 261                    | 12           | 4.4  | 302         | 294         | 8            | 2.6  |
| Kleberg        | County       | 14,187      | 13,226      | 961                      | 6.8  | -0.1 | 1.5                   | 14,302      | 13,321                 | 981          | 6.9  | 14,748      | 13,965      | 783          | 5.3  |
| Live Oak       | County       | 5,624       | 5,327       | 297                      | 5.3  | 0.3  | 1.7                   | 5,670       | 5,385                  | 285          | 5.0  | 5,866       | 5,652       | 214          | 3.6  |
| McMullen       | County       | 941         | 920         | 21                       | 2.2  | -0.2 | 0.4                   | 921         | 899                    | 22           | 2.4  | 1,001       | 983         | 18           | 1.8  |
| Nueces         | County       | 171,425     | 162,736     | 8,689                    | 5.1  | -0.2 | 0.7                   | 171,709     | 162,526                | 9,183        | 5.3  | 167,026     | 159,597     | 7,429        | 4.4  |
| Refugio        | County       | 3,253       | 3,044       | 209                      | 6.4  | 0.4  | 1.2                   | 3,285       | 3,088                  | 197          | 6.0  | 3,393       | 3,218       | 175          | 5.2  |
| San Patricio   | County       | 31,450      | 29,258      | 2,192                    | 7.0  | -0.1 | 0.9                   | 31,473      | 29,246                 | 2,227        | 7.1  | 30,579      | 28,717      | 1,862        | 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):

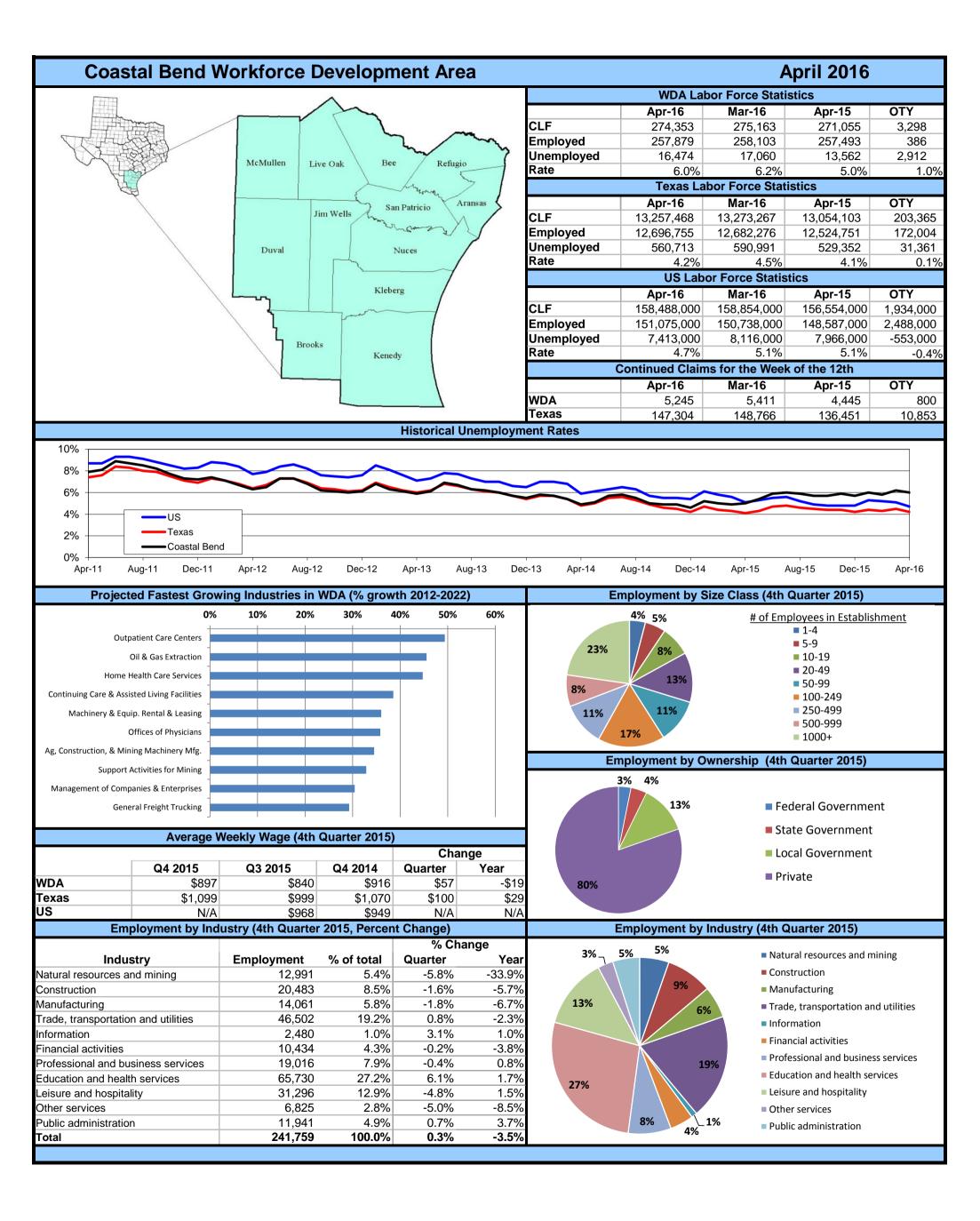
Coastal Bend All Occupations- Average \$18.35/hr. Entry level \$8.58/hr. Experienced workers \$23.24/hr. Top 10% \$33.56/hr. Texas All Occupations- Average \$20.97/hr. Entry level \$8.88/hr. Experienced workers \$ 27.02/hr. Top 10% \$39.64/hr.

Educational Attainment for population 25 years of age and older - Corpus Christi (Census American Fact Finder/American Community Survey):

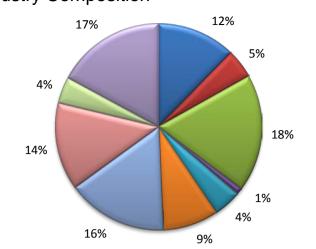
Less than 9<sup>th</sup> grade 8.7% 12<sup>th</sup> grade & GED 27.7% Associates degree 7.0% Graduate or Professional degrees 8.4% 9<sup>th</sup> thru 11<sup>th</sup> grade 9.3% Some College 25.1% Bachelors degree 13.8%

Median earnings Corpus Christi by education for persons 25 years of age & up (Census AFF/ACS):
 \$27,211 (\$36,380 male/\$22,328 female)

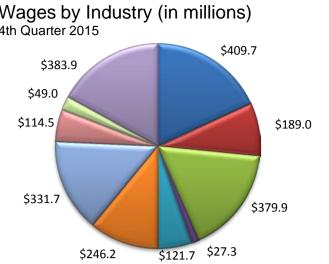
Less than High School \$15,437 Some College or Associates \$28,739 Graduate or Professional \$56,681 High School & GED \$26,818 Bachelor's \$44,078



## Corpus Christi MSA (Aransas, Nueces, San Patricio) Industry Composition \*\*Mining, Logging, and Construction\* \*\*Manufacturing\* Wages by Industry (in millions) 4th Quarter 2015







| Employment by Industry               |         |         |         |                |               |               |               |       | Industry Size Class |          |               | December 2015 |  |
|--------------------------------------|---------|---------|---------|----------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|-------|---------------------|----------|---------------|---------------|--|
|                                      |         |         |         | <u>Monthly</u> | <u>Change</u> | <u>Annual</u> | <u>Change</u> | Size  | Employees           | Number   | Employment    | % Total       |  |
|                                      | Apr-16  | Mar-16  | Apr-15  | Actual         | %             | Actual        | %             | Class | per firm            | of Firms | in Size Class | Employment    |  |
| Total Nonfarm                        | 198,900 | 198,100 | 193,500 | 800            | 0.4%          | 5,400         | 2.8%          | 9     | 1000+               | 21       | 44,399        | 23.6%         |  |
| Mining, Logging, and Construction    | 24,400  | 24,500  | 24,000  | -100           | -0.4%         | 400           | 1.7%          | 8     | 500-999             | 19       | 13,026        | 6.9%          |  |
| Manufacturing                        | 9,100   | 9,100   | 9,400   | 0              | 0.0%          | -300          | -3.2%         | 7     | 250-499             | 51       | 17,443        | 9.3%          |  |
| Trade, Transportation, and Utilities | 36,500  | 36,400  | 35,600  | 100            | 0.3%          | 900           | 2.5%          | 6     | 100-249             | 223      | 33,827        | 18.0%         |  |
| Information                          | 2,000   | 2,000   | 2,000   | 0              | 0.0%          | 0             | 0.0%          | 5     | 50-99               | 314      | 21,615        | 11.5%         |  |
| Financial Activities                 | 8,600   | 8,600   | 8,300   | 0              | 0.0%          | 300           | 3.6%          | 4     | 20-49               | 843      | 25,507        | 13.6%         |  |
| Professional and Business Services   | 17,500  | 17,400  | 17,000  | 100            | 0.6%          | 500           | 2.9%          | 3     | 10-19               | 1,079    | 14,741        | 7.8%          |  |
| Education and Health Services        | 31,200  | 30,900  | 29,600  | 300            | 1.0%          | 1,600         | 5.4%          | 2     | 5-9                 | 1,501    | 9,995         | 5.3%          |  |
| Leisure and Hospitality              | 27,300  | 27,000  | 25,900  | 300            | 1.1%          | 1,400         | 5.4%          | 1     | 1-4                 | 3,670    | 7,571         | 4.0%          |  |
| Other Services                       | 8,200   | 8,100   | 8,000   | 100            | 1.2%          | 200           | 2.5%          | 0     | 0                   | 585      | 0             | 0.0%          |  |
| Government                           | 34,100  | 34,100  | 33,700  | 0              | 0.0%          | 400           | 1.2%          | Total |                     | 8,306    | 188,124       | 100.0%        |  |

Annual Growth Rate for Total Nonagricultural Employment



|   | Unemployment Information (all estimates in thousands) |        |          |            |      |          |          |         |      |                        |           |         |      |  |
|---|---|--------|----------|------------|------|----------|----------|---------|------|------------------------|-----------|---------|------|--|
|   |   | С      | orpus Ch | nristi MSA |      |          | Texas (  | Actual) | U    | United States (Actual) |           |         |      |  |
|   |   | C.L.F. | Emp.     | Unemp.     | Rate | C.L.F.   | Emp.     | Unemp.  | Rate | C.L.F.                 | Emp.      | Unemp.  | Rate |  |
|   | Apr-16  | 213.2  | 201.8    | 11.4       | 5.3  | 13,257.5 | 12,696.8 | 560.7   | 4.2  | 158,488.0              | 151,075.0 | 7,413.0 | 4.7  |  |
|   | Mar-16  | 213.5  | 201.6    | 12.0       | 5.6  | 13,273.3 | 12,682.3 | 591.0   | 4.5  | 158,854.0              | 150,738.0 | 8,116.0 | 5.1  |  |
| L | Apr-15  | 207.7  | 198.0    | 9.8        | 4.7  | 13,054.1 | 12,524.8 | 529.4   | 4.1  | 156,554.0              | 148,587.0 | 7,966.0 | 5.1  |  |

## Historical Unemployment Rates

