

# Coastal Bend Workforce Area

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

Area	Area Type	,					Pre	Previous Monthly Data July 2014				Year Ago August 2013			
		Labor Force	Employment	Unemployment	Rate	M+-	Υ+-	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployment	Rate	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployment	Rate
United States	Nation	156,434,000	146,647,000	9,787,000	6.3	-0.2	-1.0	157,573,000	147,265,000	10,307,000	6.5	155,971,000	144,509,000	11,462,000	7.3
Texas	State	13,015,760	12,295,402	720,358	5.5	-0.1	-0.9	13,079,296	12,349,422	729,874	5.6	12,832,523	12,010,506	822,017	6.4
Corpus Christi	MSA	221,004	209,170	11,834	5.4	0.0	-0.7	220,688	208,706	11,982	5.4	218,578	205,160	13,418	6.1
Coastal Bend	WDA	300,249	284,489	15,760	5.2	-0.1	-0.8	300,216	284,203	16,013	5.3	296,794	279,010	17,784	6.0
Aransas	County	11,211	10,627	584	5.2	-0.2	-0.7	11,208	10,604	604	5.4	11,079	10,424	655	5.9
Bee	County	13,506	12,702	804	6.0	-0.2	-0.6	13,618	12,777	841	6.2	13,666	12,770	896	6.6
Brooks	County	3,466	3,204	262	7.6	0.1	0.3	3,426	3,168	258	7.5	3,418	3,168	250	7.3
Duval	County	6,179	5,827	352	5.7	0.1	-0.4	6,112	5,770	342	5.6	5,990	5,623	367	6.1
Jim Wells	County	24,675	23,549	1,126	4.6	-0.2	-0.7	24,743	23,555	1,188	4.8	24,671	23,368	1,303	5.3
Kenedy	County	276	269	7	2.5	-0.4	-0.5	278	270	8	2.9	266	258	8	3.0
Kleberg	County	18,232	17,306	926	5.1	0.0	-0.8	18,345	17,404	941	5.1	17,660	16,617	1,043	5.9
Live Oak	County	7,238	6,978	260	3.6	0.0	-0.4	7,246	6,985	261	3.6	7,137	6,855	282	4.0
McMullen	County	928	908	20	2.2	0.3	-1.1	933	915	18	1.9	793	767	26	3.3
Nueces	County	180,101	170,860	9,241	5.1	-0.1	-0.8	179,832	170,481	9,351	5.2	178,082	167,585	10,497	5.9
Refugio	County	4,746	4,577	169	3.6	0.0	-0.5	4,827	4,653	174	3.6	4,614	4,423	191	4.1
San Patricio	County	29,691	27,682	2,009	6.8	0.0	-0.9	29,648	27,621	2,027	6.8	29,418	27,152	2,266	7.7

(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.

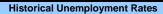
Educational Attainment for population 25 years of age and older - Corpus Christi (Census American Fact Finder/American Community Survey):

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

### **Coastal Bend Workforce Development Area\*** August 2014 Coastal Bend WDA Texas Employed Unemployed CLF **Employed** Unemployed Rate CLF Rate Aug-14 300,249 284,489 15,760 5.2 Aug-14 13,015,760 12,295,402 720,358 5.5 Jul-14 300,216 284,203 16,013 5.3 Jul-14 13,079,296 12,349,422 729,874 5.6 17,784 822,017



Aug-13

12,832,523

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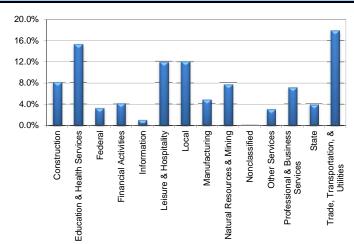


### **Coastal Bend WDA Industry Composition** 1st Quarter 2014

296,794

279,010

Aug-13



## **Total WDA Claims**

12,010,506

6.4

	Continued Claims	for the Week of	the 12th	
	Aug-14	Jul-14	Aug-13	OTY
Continued	2,540	2,796	2,879	-339

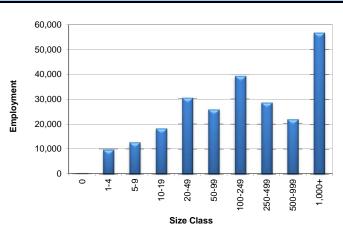
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Continued Claims for the Week of the 12th											
	Aug-14	Jul-14	Aug-13	OTY							
Continued	116,651	129,418	132,541	-15,890							

	Coastal Bend WDA Average Weekly Wage	
	Coastal Bend	Texas
1st Quarter 2014	\$855.76	\$1,062.65
4th Quarter 2013	\$860.03	\$1,026.57
1st Quarter 2013	\$820.96	\$1,015.27
Quarter Change	-\$4.27	\$36.08
OTY Change	\$34.80	\$47.38

### **NAICS Covered Employment Quarterly Data** 1st Quarter 2014

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SUPER SECTOR	Employment	Quarter	Year
Construction	19,785	169	1,731
Education & Health Services	37,068	-999	-1,121
Federal	7,768	-235	-401
Financial Activities	10,099	13	265
Information	2,351	-45	19
Leisure & Hospitality	28,897	-102	466
Local	29,375	-73	308
Manufacturing	11,573	24	137
Natural Resources & Mining	18,671	-186	157
Nonclassified	37	-5	-6
Other Services	7,312	46	272
Professional & Business Services	17,300	-270	-361
State	9,403	-52	-162
Trade, Transportation, & Utilities	43,601	-209	1,891
TOTAL	243,240	-1,924	3,195

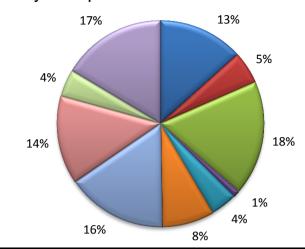
### **Size Class Employment Composition** 1st Quarter 2014



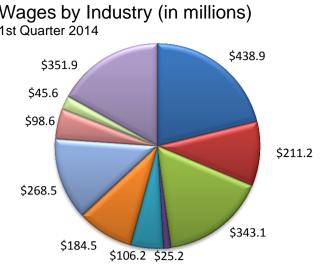
\*Counties in WDA: Aransas, Bee, Brooks, Duval, Jim Wells, Kenedy, Kleberg, Live Oak, McMullen, Nueces, Refugio, & San Patricio

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# Corpus Christi MSA (Aransas, Nueces, San Patricio) Industry Composition 17% 13% Manufacturing August 2014 Wages by Industry (in millions) 1st Quarter 2014







Employment by Industry									Industry Size Class			March 2014	
			Monthly	Monthly Change		Annual Change		Employees	Number	Employment	% Total		
	Aug-14	Jul-14	Aug-13	Actual	%	Actual	%	Class	per firm	of Firms	in Size Class I	Employment	
Total Nonfarm	192,200	190,900	187,200	1,300	0.7%	5,000	2.7%	9	1000+	20	43,256	23.1%	
Mining, Logging, and Construction	25,600	25,300	24,100	300	1.2%	1,500	6.2%	8	500-999	25	16,476	8.8%	
Manufacturing	9,800	9,800	9,800	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	7	250-499	53	18,163	9.7%	
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	34,400	34,500	34,000	-100	-0.3%	400	1.2%	6	100-249	215	32,105	17.1%	
Information	2,100	2,100	2,100	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	5	50-99	309	21,502	11.5%	
Financial Activities	8,000	8,100	7,900	-100	-1.2%	100	1.3%	4	20-49	799	24,093	12.9%	
Professional and Business Services	15,700	15,300	15,600	400	2.6%	100	0.6%	3	10-19	1,059	14,392	7.7%	
Education and Health Services	30,200	30,100	29,700	100	0.3%	500	1.7%	2	5-9	1,528	10,103	5.4%	
Leisure and Hospitality	26,600	26,100	24,800	500	1.9%	1,800	7.3%	1	1-4	3,589	7,404	3.9%	
Other Services	8,200	8,300	7,800	-100	-1.2%	400	5.1%	0	0	571	0	0.0%	
Government	31,600	31,300	31,400	300	1.0%	200	0.6%	Total		8,168	187,494	100.0%	

■Government

Annual Growth Rate for Total Nonagricultural Employment



	Unemployment Information (all estimates in thousands)												
ı	Corpus Christi MSA						Texas (	Actual)		United States (Actual)			
		C.L.F.	Emp.	Unemp.	Rate	C.L.F.	Emp.	Unemp.	Rate	C.L.F.	Emp.	Unemp.	Rate
	Aug-14	221.0	209.2	11.8	5.4	13,015.8	12,295.4	720.4	5.5	156,434.0	146,647.0	9,787.0	6.3
	Jul-14	220.7	208.7	12.0	5.4	13,079.3	12,349.4	729.9	5.6	157,573.0	147,265.0	10,307.0	6.5
L	Aug-13	218.6	205.2	13.4	6.1	12,832.5	12,010.5	822.0	6.4	155,971.0	144,509.0	11,462.0	7.3

Historical Unemployment Rates

