

Coastal Bend Workforce Area

Area	Area Type	Latest Monthly Data December 2011						Previous Monthly Data November 2011				Year Ago December 2010			
		Labor Force	Employment	Unemployment	Rate	M+-	Y+-	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployment	Rate	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployment	Rate
United States	Nation	153,373,000	140,681,000	12,692,000	8.3	0.1	-0.8	153,683,000	141,070,000	12,613,000	8.2	153,156,000	139,159,000	13,997,000	9.1
Texas	State	12,347,293	11,454,681	892,612	7.2	-0.3	-0.8	12,344,361	11,423,647	920,714	7.5	12,191,581	11,215,647	975,934	8.0
Corpus Christi	MSA	220,632	205,484	15,148	6.9	-0.2	-1.3	220,002	204,486	15,516	7.1	214,261	196,708	17,553	8.2
Coastal Bend	WDA	292,317	272,461	19,856	6.8	-0.2	-1.3	291,148	270,771	20,377	7.0	283,890	260,873	23,017	8.1
Aransas	County	12,349	11,460	889	7.2	0	-0.8	12,284	11,404	880	7.2	11,927	10,970	957	8.0
Bee	County	12,461	11,483	978	7.8	-0.4	-1.2	12,462	11,441	1,021	8.2	12,451	11,334	1,117	9.0
Brooks	County	3,299	3,030	269	8.2	-0.5	-1.3	3,251	2,969	282	8.7	3,229	2,922	307	9.5
Duval	County	5,479	5,031	448	8.2	-0.3	-2.4	5,462	4,996	466	8.5	5,287	4,724	563	10.6
Jim Wells	County	22,137	20,745	1,392	6.3	-0.2	-1.5	21,916	20,494	1,422	6.5	21,128	19,488	1,640	7.8
Kenedy	County	241	228	13	5.4	-0.4	1.1	241	227	14	5.8	235	225	10	4.3
Kleberg	County	17,482	16,417	1,065	6.1	-0.1	-0.8	17,410	16,324	1,086	6.2	17,404	16,199	1,205	6.9
Live Oak	County	5,824	5,528	296	5.1	-0.3	-0.9	5,667	5,360	307	5.4	5,289	4,970	319	6.0
McMullen	County	488	466	22	4.5	-0.7	-2	481	456	25	5.2	383	358	25	6.5
Nueces	County	175,909	164,239	11,670	6.6	-0.2	-1.2	175,408	163,442	11,966	6.8	170,584	157,225	13,359	7.8
Refugio	County	4,274	4,049	225	5.3	-0.3	-1.3	4,256	4,018	238	5.6	4,223	3,945	278	6.6
San Patricio	County	32,374	29,785	2,589	8.0	-0.3	-2.2	32,310	29,640	2,670	8.3	31,750	28,513	3,237	10.2

(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):

Coastal Bend	All Occupations-	Average \$17.28/hr.	Entry level \$8.30/hr.	Experienced workers \$21.77/hr.	Top 10% \$31.60/hr.
Texas	All Occupations-	Average \$20.30/hr.	Entry level \$9.62/hr.	Experienced workers \$ 25.68/hr.	Top 10% \$37.83/hr.

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

Less than 9 th grade	9.3%	12 th grade & GED	26.7%	Associates degree	7.4%	Graduate or Professional degrees	7.0%
9 th thru 11 th grade	11.8%	Some College	24.7%	Bachelors degree	13.0%		

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

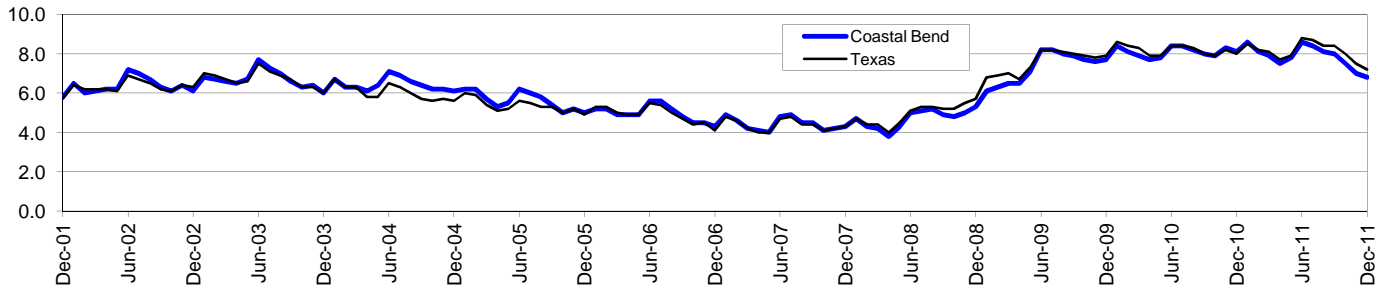
Less than High School	\$15,545	Some College or Associates	\$31,460	Graduate or Professional	\$54,717
High School & GED	\$23,028	Bachelor's	\$43,005		

Coastal Bend Workforce Development Area*

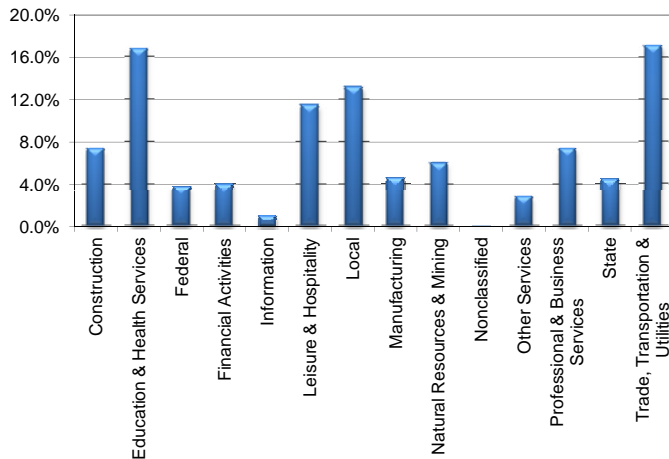
December 2011

Coastal Bend WDA					Texas				
	CLF	Employed	Unemployed	Rate		CLF	Employed	Unemployed	Rate
Dec-11	292,317	272,461	19,856	6.8	Dec-11	12,347,293	11,454,681	892,612	7.2
Nov-11	291,148	270,771	20,377	7.0	Nov-11	12,344,361	11,423,647	920,714	7.5
Dec-10	283,890	260,873	23,017	8.1	Dec-10	12,191,581	11,215,647	975,934	8.0

Historical Unemployment Rates



Coastal Bend WDA Industry Composition 2nd Quarter 2011



Total WDA Claims

	Dec-11	Nov-11	Dec-10	OTY
Initial	1,638	1,843	2,228	-590
Continued	6,527	6,733	9,604	-3,077
Continued Claims for the Week of the 12th				
Continued	2,937	2,781	4,051	-1,114

Texas Unemployment Insurance Claims Filed

	Dec-11	Nov-11	Dec-10	OTY
Initial	77,602	86,141	85,610	-8,008
Continued	758,066	785,704	880,919	-122,853
Continued Claims for the Week of the 12th				
Continued	188,851	170,215	208,598	-19,747

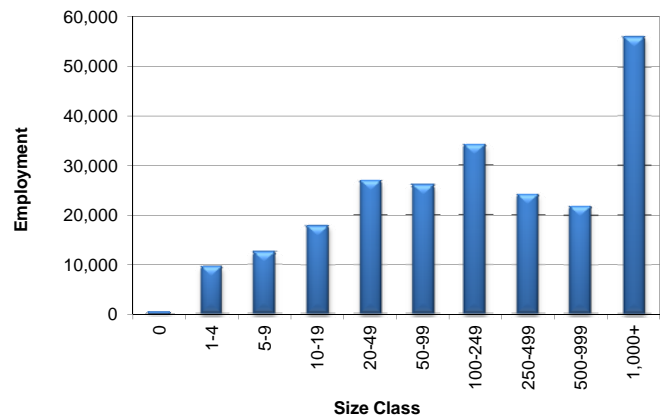
Coastal Bend WDA Average Weekly Wage

	Coastal Bend	WDA Qtr. Chg.	Texas
2nd Quarter 2011	\$751.33	\$17.55	\$899.79
1st Quarter 2011	\$733.78	WDA OTY Chg.	\$944.37
2nd Quarter 2010	\$711.05	\$40.28	\$863.86

NAICS Covered Employment Quarterly Data 2nd Quarter 2011

SUPER SECTOR	Employment	Change	
		Quarter	Year
Construction	17,029	870	540
Education & Health Services	38,487	669	931
Federal	8,568	49	-576
Financial Activities	9,190	203	121
Information	2,301	28	-177
Leisure & Hospitality	26,326	1,925	217
Local	30,232	-319	-617
Manufacturing	10,607	217	421
Natural Resources & Mining	13,927	874	2,883
Nonclassified	32	-8	7
Other Services	6,454	197	73
Professional & Business Services	17,077	99	277
State	10,219	-523	-87
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	39,216	1,113	466
TOTAL	229,665	5,394	4,479

Size Class Employment Composition 2nd Quarter 2011

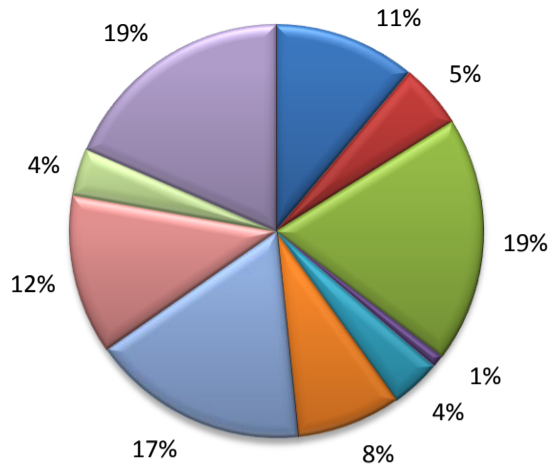


*Counties in WDA: Aransas, Bee, Brooks, Duval, Jim Wells, Kenedy, Kleberg, Live Oak, McMullen, Nueces, Refugio, & San Patricio

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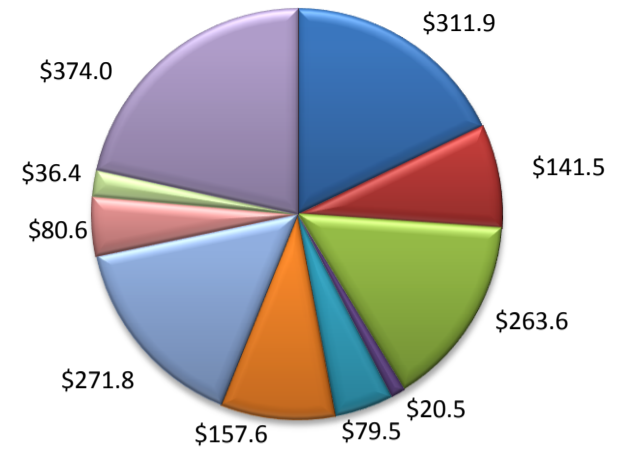
(Aransas, Nueces, San Patricio)

Industry Composition



- Mining, Logging, and Construction
- Manufacturing
- Trade, Transportation, and Utilities
- Information
- Financial Activities
- Professional and Business Services
- Education and Health Services
- Leisure and Hospitality
- Other Services
- Government

Wages by Industry (in millions)
2nd Quarter 2011



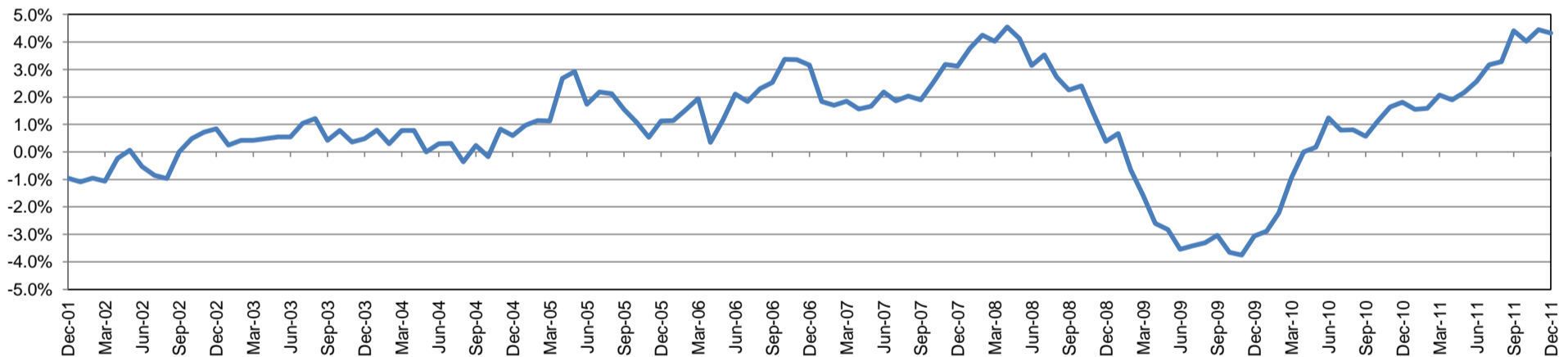
Employment by Industry

	Dec-11	Nov-11	Dec-10	Monthly Change		Annual Change	
				Actual	%	Actual	%
Total Nonfarm	188,000	187,700	180,200	300	0.2%	7,800	4.3%
Mining, Logging, and Construction	20,800	20,900	20,000	-100	-0.5%	800	4.0%
Manufacturing	9,500	9,500	9,300	0	0.0%	200	2.2%
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	36,000	35,400	31,900	600	1.7%	4,100	12.9%
Information	1,800	1,800	2,100	0	0.0%	-300	-14.3%
Financial Activities	7,400	7,400	7,200	0	0.0%	200	2.8%
Professional and Business Services	15,400	15,500	15,200	-100	-0.7%	200	1.3%
Education and Health Services	31,900	31,900	31,100	0	0.0%	800	2.6%
Leisure and Hospitality	23,400	23,400	20,500	0	0.0%	2,900	14.2%
Other Services	7,000	7,000	6,800	0	0.0%	200	2.9%
Government	34,800	34,900	36,100	-100	-0.3%	-1,300	-3.6%

Industry Size Class

Size Class	Employees per firm	Number of Firms	June 2011		
			Employment in Size Class	% Total Employment	
9	1000+	18	42,697	24.0%	
8	500-999	26	18,176	10.2%	
7	250-499	43	14,223	8.0%	
6	100-249	181	27,633	15.5%	
5	50-99	314	21,909	12.3%	
4	20-49	711	21,696	12.2%	
3	10-19	1,065	14,458	8.1%	
2	5-9	1,477	9,832	5.5%	
1	1-4	3,589	7,536	4.2%	
0	0	588	0	0.0%	
Total			8,012	178,160	100.0%

Annual Growth Rate for Total Nonagricultural Employment



Unemployment Information (all estimates in thousands)

	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
Dec-11	220.6	205.5	15.1	6.9	12,347.3	11,454.7	892.6	7.2	153,373.0	140,681.0	12,692.0	8.3
Nov-11	220.0	204.5	15.5	7.1	12,344.3	11,423.6	920.7	7.5	153,683.0	141,070.0	12,613.0	8.2
Dec-10	214.3	196.7	17.6	8.2	12,191.5	11,215.6	975.9	8.0	153,156.0	139,159.0	13,997.0	9.1

Historical Unemployment Rates

