

# Coastal Bend Workforce Area

Area	Area Type	Latest Monthly Data February 2011			Previous Monthly Data January 2011			Year Ago February 2010					
		Labor Force	Employment	Unemployment	Rate	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployment	Rate	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployment	Rate
U.S.	Nation	152,635,000	138,093,000	14,542,000	9.5	152,536,000	137,599,000	14,937,000	9.8	153,194,000	137,203,000	15,991,000	10.4
Texas	State	12,152,422	11,159,899	992,523	8.2	12,150,630	11,115,114	1,035,516	8.5	12,023,918	11,016,106	1,007,812	8.4
Corpus Christi	MSA	213,315	195,825	17,490	8.2	212,950	194,425	18,525	8.7	210,973	194,184	16,789	8.0
Coastal Bend	WDA	282,726	259,779	22,947	8.1	282,190	257,933	24,257	8.6	280,336	257,562	22,774	8.1
Aransas	County	11,900	10,921	979	8.2	11,830	10,843	987	8.3	11,845	10,830	1,015	8.6
Bee	County	12,481	11,352	1,129	9.0	12,477	11,294	1,183	9.5	12,344	11,221	1,123	9.1
Brooks	County	3,136	2,848	288	9.2	3,175	2,865	310	9.8	3,210	2,890	320	10.0
Duval	County	5,311	4,738	573	10.8	5,287	4,703	584	11.0	5,269	4,642	627	11.9
Jim Wells	County	21,023	19,396	1,627	7.7	21,010	19,316	1,694	8.1	21,352	19,359	1,993	9.3
Kenedy	County	232	225	7	3.0	231	221	10	4.3	248	223	25	10.1
Kleberg	County	17,379	16,160	1,219	7.0	17,199	15,911	1,288	7.5	17,201	16,013	1,188	6.9
Live Oak	County	5,271	4,955	316	6.0	5,275	4,927	348	6.6	5,210	4,832	378	7.3
McMullen	County	369	345	24	6.5	368	343	25	6.8	362	341	21	5.8
Nueces	County	169,928	156,519	13,409	7.9	169,570	155,400	14,170	8.4	167,590	155,208	12,382	7.4
Refugio	County	4,208	3,935	273	6.5	4,218	3,928	290	6.9	4,166	3,856	310	7.4
San Patricio	County	31,488	28,385	3,103	9.9	31,550	28,182	3,368	10.7	31,539	28,147	3,392	10.8

Earnings for all occupations Coastal Bend, expressed as hourly rate (TWC):

Coastal Bend All Occupations- Average \$16.86/hr. Entry level \$7.88/hr. Experienced workers \$21.34/hr. Top 10% \$30.73/hr. All Occupations- Average \$19.76/hr. Entry level \$8.51/hr. Experienced workers \$25.38/hr. Top 10% \$36.91/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 9.3% 12<sup>th</sup> grade & GED 26.7% Associates degree 7.4% Graduate or Professional degrees 7.0% 9<sup>th</sup> thru 11<sup>th</sup> 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

### Equal Opportunity Employer/Program

#### Corpus Christi MSA February 2011 (Aransas, Nueces, San Patricio) **Industry Composition** Wages by Industry (in millions) ■ Mining, Logging, and Construction 3rd Quarter 2010 11% ■ Manufacturing 20% \$279.1 5% ■ Trade, Transportation, and Utilities \$358.5 ■ Information \$140.8 \$34.0 ■ Financial Activities 4% 17% ■ Professional and Business Services \$78.7 ■ Education and Health Services 12% \$270.5 ■ Leisure and Hospitality 1% ■ Other Services \$260.5 \$24.8 9% ■ Government \$154.0 \$74.3 **Employment by Industry** September 2010 **Industry Size Class Annual Change** Monthly Change **Employees** Employment in Size Class Employmer of Firms per firm 179,300 177,500 176,400 1,800 1.0% 2,900 1.6% 21 45,998 26.3% **Total Nonfarm** 9 1000+ Mining, Logging, and Construction 19,800 19,900 100 0.5% 0 0.0% 8 19,900 500-999 18 12,445 7.1% Manufacturing 9,200 9,200 9,300 0 0.0% -100 -1.1% 7 250-499 44 14,977 8.6% Trade, Transportation, and Utilities 31,100 31,000 30,400 100 0.3% 700 6 100-249 179 27,253 15.6% 2.3% Information 2,100 2,100 2,200 0 0.0% -100 -4.6% 5 50-99 289 20,411 11.7% 7,400 **Financial Activities** 7.200 7.200 0 0.0% -200 4 750 22,861 13.1% -2.7% 20-49 3 Professional and Business Services 15,100 15,000 15,200 100 0.7% -100 -0.7% 10-19 991 13,524 7.7% Education and Health Services 31,200 30,900 30,400 300 1.0% 800 2.6% 2 5-9 1,524 10,061 5.7% Leisure and Hospitality 20,100 19,800 500 2.5% 800 3,625 4.3% 20,600 4.0% 1 1-4 7,492



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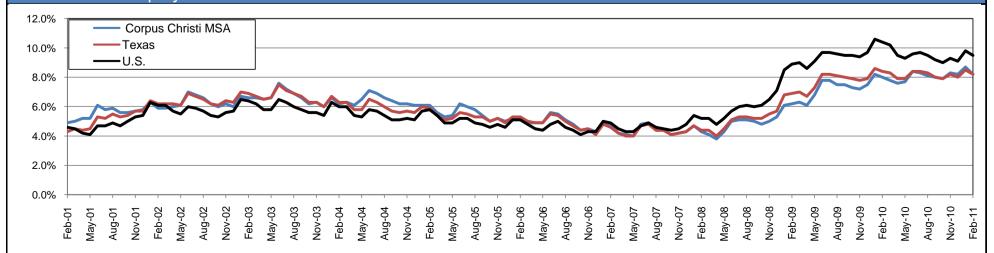
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	Unemployment Information (all estimates in thousands)												
Corpus Christi MSA Texas (Actual) United States (Actual)													
		C.L.F.	Emp.	Unemp.	Rate	C.L.F.	Emp.	Unemp.	Rate	C.L.F.	Emp.	Unemp.	Rate
	Feb-11	213.3	195.8	17.5	8.2	12,152.4	11,159.9	992.5	8.2	152,635.0	138,093.0	14,542.0	9.5
	Jan-11	212.9	194.4	18.5	8.7	12,150.6	11,115.1	1,035.5	8.5	152,536.0	137,599.0	14,937.0	9.8
	Feb-10	211.0	194.2	16.8	8.0	12,023.9	11,016.1	1,007.8	8.4	153,194.0	137,203.0	15,991.0	10.4

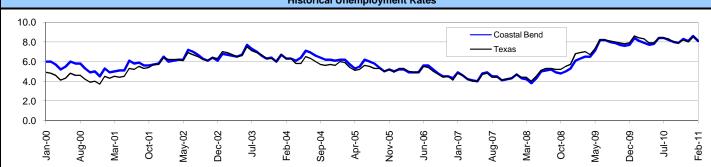
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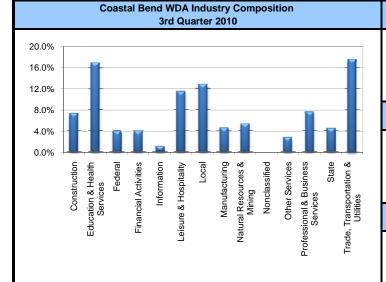
Other Services

Government



#### **Coastal Bend Workforce Development Area\*** February 2011 Coastal Bend WDA Texas **CLF Employed** Unemployed Rate CLF **Employed** Unemployed Rate Feb-11 282,726 259,779 22,947 8.1 Feb-11 12,152,422 11,159,899 992,523 8.2 24,257 Jan-11 282,190 257,933 8.6 Jan-11 12,150,630 11,115,114 1,035,516 8.5 Feb-10 22,774 Feb-10 280,336 257,562 8.1 12,023,918 11,016,106 1,007,812 8.4 **Historical Unemployment Rates**





	Feb-11	Jan-11	Feb-10	OTY				
Initial	1,469	2,155	1,950	-481				
Continued	7,770	9,640	10,363	-2,593				
Continued Claims for the Week of the 12th								
Continued	7,760	8,991	9,611	-1,851				

**Total WDA Claims** 

	Feb-11	Jan-11	Feb-10	OTY
Initial	69,540	98,517	86,282	-16,742
Continued	795,729	960,319	1,020,691	-224,962
	Continued Claims	for the Week o	of the 12th	
Continued	200,536	208,853	249,038	-48,502

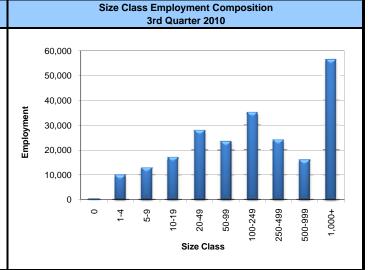
**Texas Unemployment Insurance Claims Filed** 

Average Weekly Wage						
	Coastal Bend WDA Qtr. Chg. Texas					
3rd Quarter 2010	\$726.14	\$15.67	\$875.52			
2nd Quarter 2010	\$710.47	WDA OTY Chg.	\$863.80			
3rd Quarter 2009	\$696.82	\$29.32	\$844.49			

Coastal Bend WDA

3rd Quarter 2010							
		Change					
SUPER SECTOR	Employment	Quarter	Year				
Construction	16,463	-226	-83				
Education & Health Services	37,977	421	1,214				
Federal	8,783	-370	260				
Financial Activities	8,934	-135	-321				
Information	2,377	-88	-195				
Leisure & Hospitality	25,509	-600	-373				
Local	28,748	-2,101	589				
Manufacturing	10,348	158	-305				
Natural Resources & Mining	11,940	896	1,676				
Nonclassified	38	13	0				
Other Services	6,264	-117	-50				
Professional & Business Services	16,867	67	300				
State	9,925	-381	390				
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	39,273	523	316				
TOTAL	223,446	-1,940	3,418				

**NAICS Covered Employment Quarterly Data** 



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

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