

Coastal Bend Workforce Area

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

Area	Area Type	Latest Monthly Data September 2014						Pre	Previous Monthly Data August 2014				Year Ago September 2013			
		Labor Force	Employment	Unemployment	Rate	M+-	Υ+-	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployment	Rate	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployment	Rate	
United States	Nation	155,903,000	146,941,000	8,962,000	5.7	-0.6	-1.3	156,434,000	146,647,000	9,787,000	6.3	155,536,000	144,651,000	10,885,000	7.0	
Texas	State	13,044,241	12,389,786	654,455	5.0	-0.5	-1.2	13,015,257	12,295,344	719,913	5.5	12,881,866	12,077,824	804,042	6.2	
Corpus Christi	MSA	220,973	210,253	10,720	4.9	-0.5	-1.1	220,648	208,825	11,823	5.4	218,680	205,461	13,219	6.0	
Coastal Bend	WDA	300,457	286,240	14,217	4.7	-0.6	-1.2	299,824	284,078	15,746	5.3	297,883	280,433	17,450	5.9	
Aransas	County	11,227	10,682	545	4.9	-0.3	-1.2	11,195	10,610	585	5.2	11,124	10,439	685	6.2	
Bee	County	13,443	12,702	741	5.5	-0.5	-0.9	13,493	12,690	803	6.0	13,851	12,965	886	6.4	
Brooks	County	3,430	3,232	198	5.8	-1.8	-1.1	3,464	3,201	263	7.6	3,454	3,214	240	6.9	
Duval	County	6,136	5,818	318	5.2	-0.5	-0.7	6,175	5,822	353	5.7	6,149	5,786	363	5.9	
Jim Wells	County	24,667	23,659	1,008	4.1	-0.5	-0.9	24,653	23,527	1,126	4.6	24,895	23,639	1,256	5.0	
Kenedy	County	281	275	6	2.1	-0.4	-2.6	276	269	7	2.5	275	262	13	4.7	
Kleberg	County	18,510	17,697	813	4.4	-0.7	-1.0	18,213	17,289	924	5.1	17,822	16,855	967	5.4	
Live Oak	County	7,292	7,060	232	3.2	-0.4	-0.8	7,232	6,973	259	3.6	7,259	6,971	288	4.0	
McMullen	County	960	939	21	2.2	0.0	-1.1	927	907	20	2.2	793	767	26	3.3	
Nueces	County	180,197	171,745	8,452	4.7	-0.4	-1.1	179,816	170,579	9,237	5.1	178,132	167,831	10,301	5.8	
Refugio	County	4,765	4,605	160	3.4	-0.1	-0.7	4,742	4,574	168	3.5	4,705	4,513	192	4.1	
San Patricio	County	29,549	27,826	1,723	5.8	-1.0	-1.8	29,638	27,637	2,001	6.8	29,424	27,191	2,233	7.6	

(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. 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

Coastal Bend Workforce Development Area*

September 2014

	Coast	al Bend WDA		Texas							
	CLF	Employed	Unemployed	Rate		CLF	Employed	Unemployed	Rate		
Sep-14	300,457	286,240	14,217	4.7	Sep-14	13,044,241	12,389,786	654,455	5.0		
Aug-14	299,824	284,078	15,746	5.3	Aug-14	13,015,257	12,295,344	719,913	5.5		
Sep-13	297,883	280,433	17,450	5.9	Sep-13	12,881,866	12,077,824	804,042	6.2		

Historical Unemployment Rates



Coastal Bend WDA Industry Composition 1st Quarter 2014

Total WDA Claims

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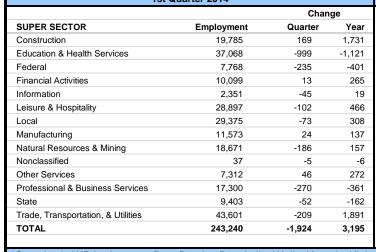
Continued Claims for the Week of the 12th									
	Sep-14	Aug-14	Sep-13	OTY					
Continued	2,199	2,558	2,727	-528					

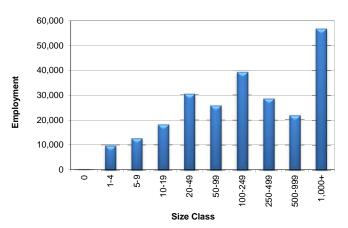
Texas Unemployment Insurance Claims										
Continued Claims for the Week of the 12th										
	Sep-14	Aug-14	Sep-13	OTY						
Continued	104,452	117,607	123,393	-18,941						

	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

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 September 2014 (Aransas, Nueces, San Patricio) Wages by Industry (in millions) **Industry Composition** ■Mining, Logging, and Construction 1st Quarter 2014 14% ■Manufacturing \$438.9 ■Trade, Transportation, and Utilities \$351.9 5% ■Information \$45.6 4% ■ Financial Activities \$98.6 ■Professional and Business Services \$211.2

■Education and Health Services

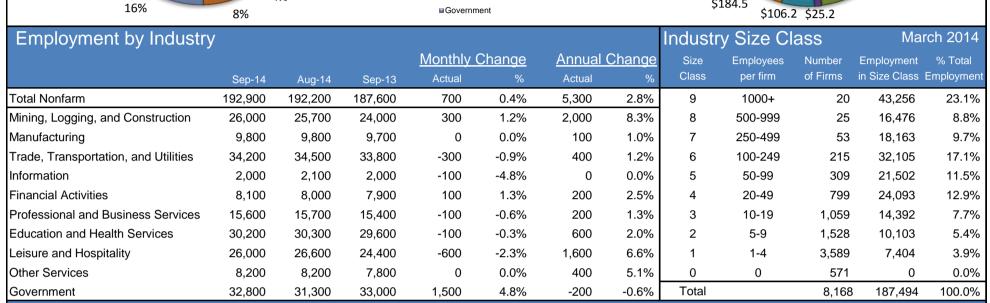
■Leisure and Hospitality

■Other Services

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\$184.5

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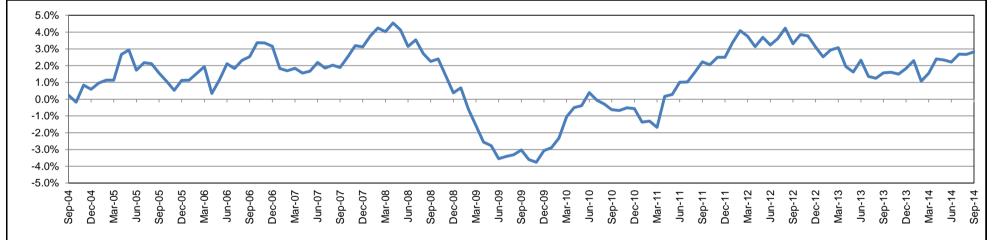


Annual Growth Rate for Total Nonagricultural Employment

18%

1%

4%



Unempl	Unemployment Information (all estimates in thousands)												
Corpus Christi 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	
Sep-14	221.0	210.3	10.7	4.9	13,044.3	12,389.8	654.5	5.0	155,903.0	146,941.0	8,962.0	5.7	
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13%

