

Coastal Bend Workforce Area

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

Area	Area Type	Latest Monthly Data March 2019						Previous Monthly Data February 2019				Year Ago March 2018			
		Labor Force	Employment	Unemployment	Rate	M+-	Y+-	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployment	Rate	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployment	Rate
United States	Nation	162,823,000	156,441,000	6,382,000	3.9	0.1	-0.2	163,184,000	156,949,000	6,235,000	3.8	161,763,000	155,178,000	6,585,000	4.1
Texas	State	14,059,000	13,564,900	494,700	3.5	-0.3	-0.5	13,988,823	13,458,782	530,410	3.8	13,702,621	13,150,270	552,351	4.0
Corpus Christi	MSA	209,600	200,300	9,300	4.4	-0.6	-1.1	210,624	200,145	10,479	5.0	209,764	198,252	11,512	5.5
Coastal Bend	WDA	267,109	225,339	11,770	4.4	-0.5	-1.1	267,837	254,606	13,231	4.9	265,770	251,077	14,693	5.5
Aransas	County	10,279	9,833	446	4.3	-0.6	-2.5	10,311	9,801	510	4.9	10,527	9,816	711	6.8
Bee	County	10,010	9,575	435	4.3	-0.6	-1.3	10,012	9,525	487	4.9	10,125	9,556	569	5.6
Brooks	County	2,493	2,347	146	5.9	0.2	-1.5	2,469	2,329	140	5.7	2,477	2,294	183	7.4
Duval	County	5,219	4,987	232	4.4	-0.4	-1.6	5,140	4,895	245	4.8	4,806	4,519	287	6.0
Jim Wells	County	17,761	16,955	806	4.5	-0.5	-1.7	17,717	16,838	879	5.0	16,755	15,710	1,045	6.2
Kenedy	County	248	240	8	3.2	-0.2	-0.3	238	230	8	3.4	283	273	10	3.5
Kleberg	County	13,538	12,961	577	4.3	-0.6	-1.0	13,403	12,742	661	4.9	13,356	12,647	709	5.3
Live Oak	County	5,100	4,923	177	3.5	-0.3	-0.5	5,104	4,912	192	3.8	5,417	5,201	216	4.0
Nueces	County	168,936	161,769	7,167	4.2	-0.5	-0.9	169,756	161,695	8,061	4.7	168,517	159,876	8,641	5.1
Refugio	County	3,145	3,028	117	3.7	-0.8	-1.9	3,130	2,990	140	4.5	3,009	2,841	168	5.6
San Patricio	County	30,380	28,721	1,659	5.5	-0.7	-1.5	30,557	28,649	1,908	6.2	30,720	28,560	2,160	7.0

(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):

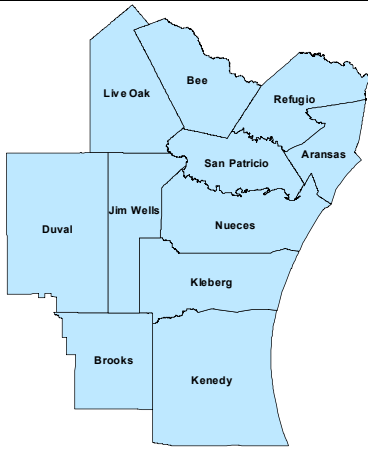
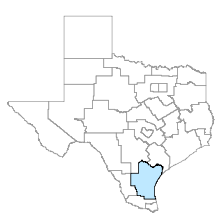
Less than 9th grade	8.7%	12th grade & GED	27.7%	Associates degree	7.0%	Graduate or Professional degrees	8.4%
9th thru 11th grade	9.3%	Some College	25.1%	Bachelors degree	13.8%		

- 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

March 2019



WDA Labor Force Statistics

	Mar-19	Feb-19	Mar-18	Yearly Change
Civilian Labor Force	267,109	268,568	267,783	-674
Employed	255,339	255,355	253,585	1,754
Unemployed	11,770	13,213	14,198	-2,428
Unemployment Rate	4.4%	4.9%	5.3%	-0.9%

Texas Labor Force Statistics

	Mar-19	Feb-19	Mar-18	Yearly Change
Civilian Labor Force	14,059,553	14,086,922	13,818,674	240,879
Employed	13,564,857	13,537,993	13,262,592	302,265
Unemployed	494,696	548,929	556,082	-61,386
Unemployment Rate	3.5%	3.9%	4.0%	-0.5%

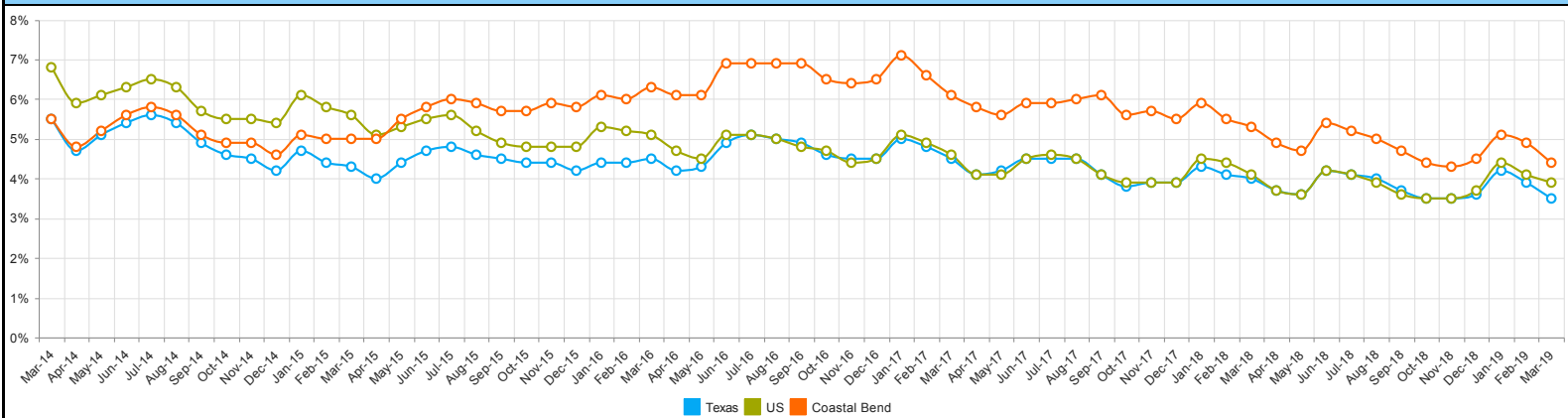
US Labor Force Statistics

	Mar-19	Feb-19	Mar-18	Yearly Change
Civilian Labor Force	162,823,000	162,793,000	161,548,000	1,275,000
Employed	156,441,000	156,167,000	154,877,000	1,564,000
Unemployed	6,382,000	6,625,000	6,671,000	-289,000
Unemployment Rate	3.9%	4.1%	4.1%	-0.2%

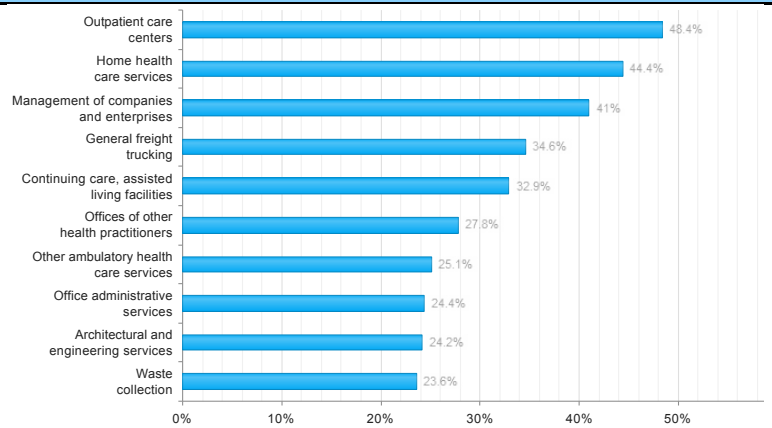
Continued Claims for the Week of the 12th

	Mar-19	Feb-19	Mar-18	Yearly Change
WDA	2,548	2,598	2,614	-66
Texas	94,365	95,322	102,983	-8,618

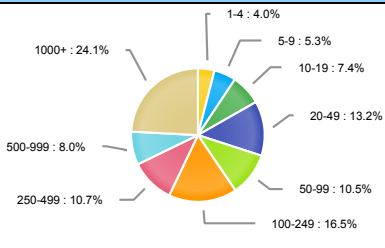
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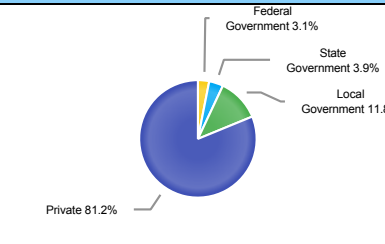
Projected Top Ten Fastest Growing Industries in WDA (% Growth 2016-2026)



Employment by Size Class (3rd Quarter 2018)



Employment by Ownership (3rd Quarter 2018)



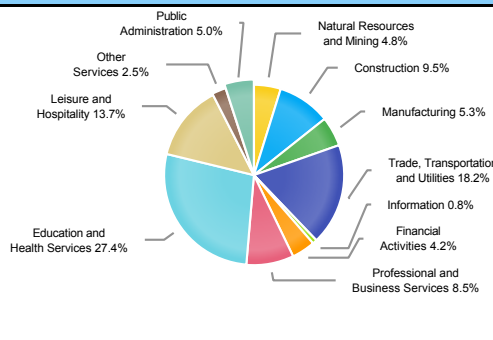
Average Weekly Wage (3rd Quarter 2018)

	Q3 2018	Q2 2018	Q3 2017	Quarterly Change	Yearly Change
WDA	\$883	\$868	\$860	\$15	\$23
Texas	\$1,064	\$1,062	\$1,032	\$2	\$32
US	\$1,055	\$1,055	\$1,021	\$0	\$34

Employment by Industry (3rd Quarter 2018, Percent Change)

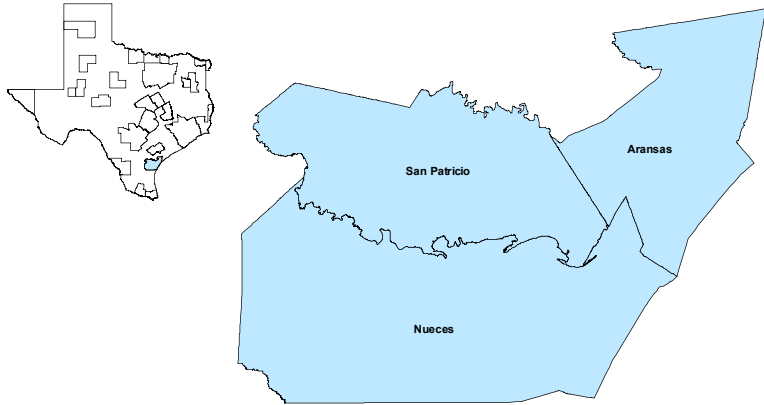
Industry	Employment	% of Total	% Quarterly Change	% Yearly Change
Natural Resources and Mining	11,353	4.8%	3.3%	0.7%
Construction	22,544	9.5%	-5.2%	-4.6%
Manufacturing	12,533	5.3%	0.7%	1.2%
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	42,890	18.2%	-0.3%	-0.1%
Information	1,905	0.8%	0.0%	-8.6%
Financial Activities	9,986	4.2%	1.3%	5.1%
Professional and Business Services	20,140	8.5%	0.1%	6.3%
Education and Health Services	64,631	27.4%	-3.2%	3.6%
Leisure and Hospitality	32,325	13.7%	0.6%	0.4%
Other Services	5,926	2.5%	0.4%	-1.8%
Public Administration	11,910	5.0%	0.7%	-0.8%

Employment by Industry (3rd Quarter 2018)



Corpus Christi MSA

March 2019

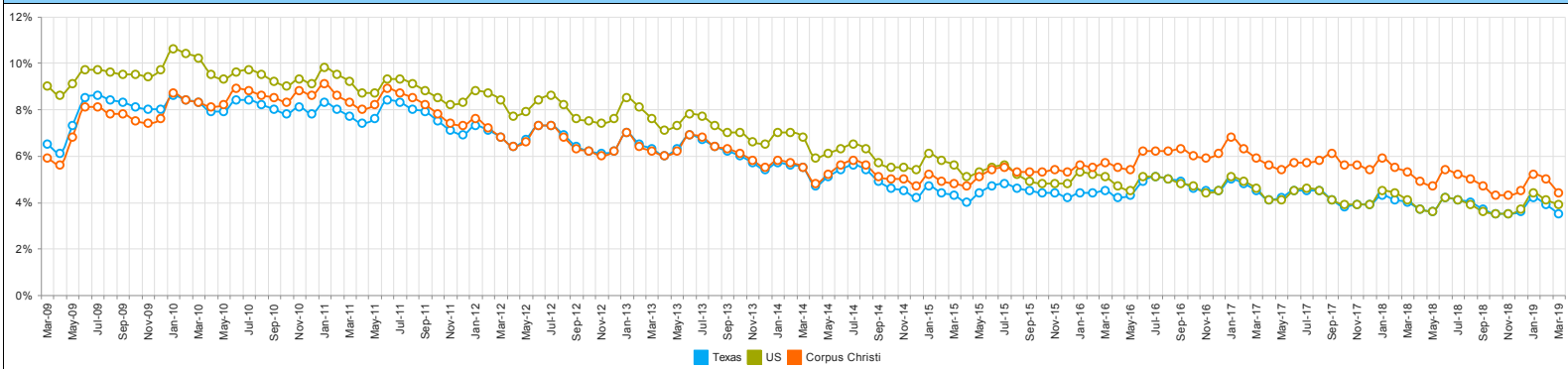


MSA Labor Force Statistics				
	Mar-19	Feb-19	Mar-18	Yearly Change
Civilian Labor Force	209,595	211,320	210,314	-719
Employed	200,323	200,859	199,181	1,142
Unemployed	9,272	10,461	11,133	-1,861
Unemployment Rate	4.4%	5.0%	5.3%	-0.9%

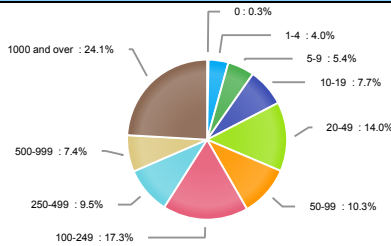
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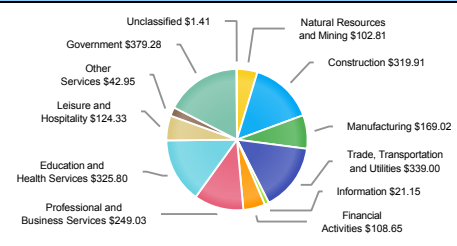
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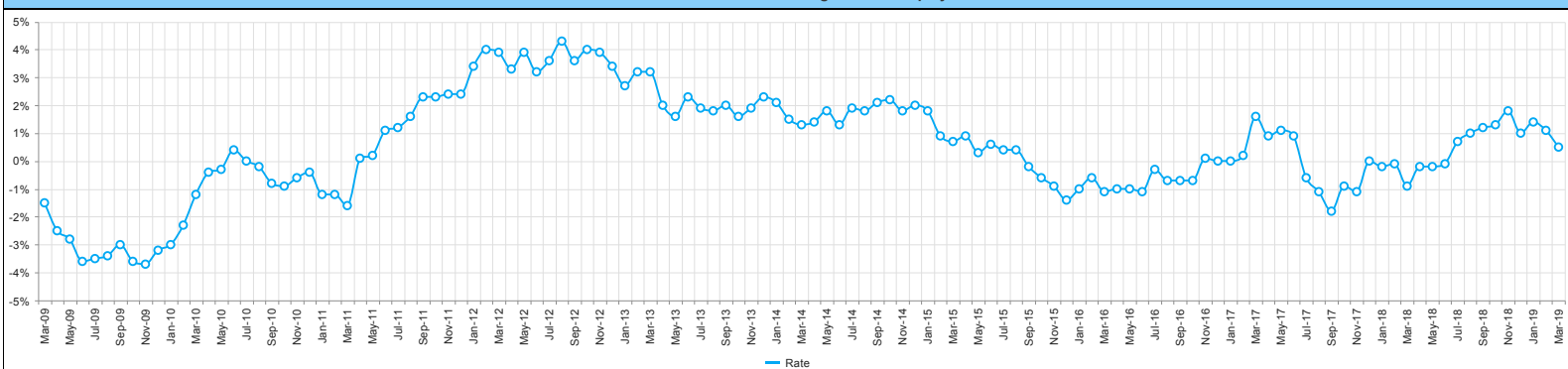
Employment by Size Class (3rd Quarter 2018)



Wages by Industry (in millions) (3rd Quarter 2018)



Annual Growth Rate Total Non-agricultural employment



Employment by Industry (March 2019)

Industry	Current Month Employment	% Monthly Change	% Yearly Change
Total Nonfarm	194,300	0.0%	0.5%
Mining, Logging and Construction	24,300	-1.6%	-6.5%
Manufacturing	8,500	-2.3%	4.9%
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	32,900	0.0%	-0.6%
Information	1,600	0.0%	0.0%
Financial Activities	8,300	0.0%	2.5%
Professional and Business Services	19,000	-3.1%	3.3%
Education and Health Services	32,300	0.0%	2.9%
Leisure and Hospitality	25,900	3.6%	1.6%
Other Services	6,300	1.6%	1.6%
Government	35,200	0.6%	0.6%

Employment by Industry (March 2019)

