

Coastal Bend Workforce Area

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

Area	Area Type	Latest Monthly Data March 2020						Previous Monthly Data February 2020				Year Ago March 2019			
		Labor Force	Employment	Unemployment	Rate	M+-	Y+-	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployment	Rate	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployment	Rate
United States	Nation	162,913,000	155,772,000	7,140,000	4.4	1.9	0.6	164,546,000	158,759,000	5,787,000	3.5	162,935,000	156,741,000	6,194,000	3.8
Texas	State	14,019,339	13,354,570	664,769	4.7	1.2	1.2	14,199,564	13,707,110	492,454	3.5	13,939,677	13,447,760	491,917	3.5
Corpus Christi	MSA	206,032	194,210	11,822	5.7	1.4	1.3	207,745	198,642	9,103	4.3	206,895	197,795	9,100	4.4
Coastal Bend	WDA	263,118	247,661	15,457	5.9	1.4	1.5	264,916	253,116	11,800	4.5	264,198	252,646	11,552	4.4
Aransas	County	9,415	8,859	556	5.9	1.4	1.5	9,479	9,065	414	4.4	9,461	9,041	420	4.4
Bee	County	9,934	9,312	622	6.3	1.5	2.0	9,936	9,456	480	4.8	9,983	9,556	427	4.3
Brooks	County	2,714	2,499	215	7.9	2.5	2.5	2,686	2,540	146	5.4	2,637	2,494	143	5.4
Duval	County	4,924	4,591	333	6.8	1.6	2.3	4,934	4,677	257	5.2	5,013	4,785	228	4.5
Jim Wells	County	16,796	15,561	1,235	7.4	2.2	1.7	16,871	15,987	884	5.2	17,006	16,214	792	4.7
Kenedy	County	209	199	10	4.8	1.4	1.6	204	197	7	3.4	249	241	8	3.2
Kleberg	County	13,702	12,884	818	6	1.5	1.7	13,679	13,060	619	4.5	13,717	13,148	569	4.1
Live Oak	County	5,661	5,415	246	4.3	1.0	1.2	5,705	5,519	186	3.3	5,531	5,359	172	3.1
Nueces	County	166,694	157,571	9,123	5.5	1.3	1.3	168,231	161,198	7,033	4.2	167,527	160,477	7,050	4.2
Refugio	County	3,146	2,990	156	5	1.3	1.4	3,156	3,038	118	3.7	3,167	3,054	113	3.6
San Patricio	County	29,923	27,780	2,143	7.2	1.7	1.7	30,035	28,379	1,656	5.5	29,907	28,277	1,630	5.5

(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)

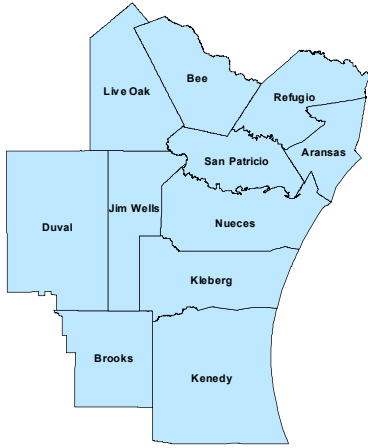
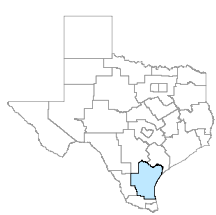
Less than High School	\$15,437	Some College or Associates	\$28,739	Graduate or Professional	\$56,681
High School & GED	\$26,818	Bachelor's	\$44,078		

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Coastal Bend Workforce Development Area

March 2020



WDA Labor Force Statistics

	Mar-20	Feb-20	Mar-19	Yearly Change
Civilian Labor Force	263,118	264,916	264,198	-1,080
Employed	247,661	253,116	252,646	-4,985
Unemployed	15,457	11,800	11,552	3,905
Unemployment Rate	5.9%	4.5%	4.4%	1.5%

Texas Labor Force Statistics

	Mar-20	Feb-20	Mar-19	Yearly Change
Civilian Labor Force	14,075,576	14,283,348	13,976,212	99,364
Employed	13,409,275	13,775,210	13,486,329	-77,054
Unemployed	666,301	508,138	489,883	176,418
Unemployment Rate	4.7%	3.6%	3.5%	1.2%

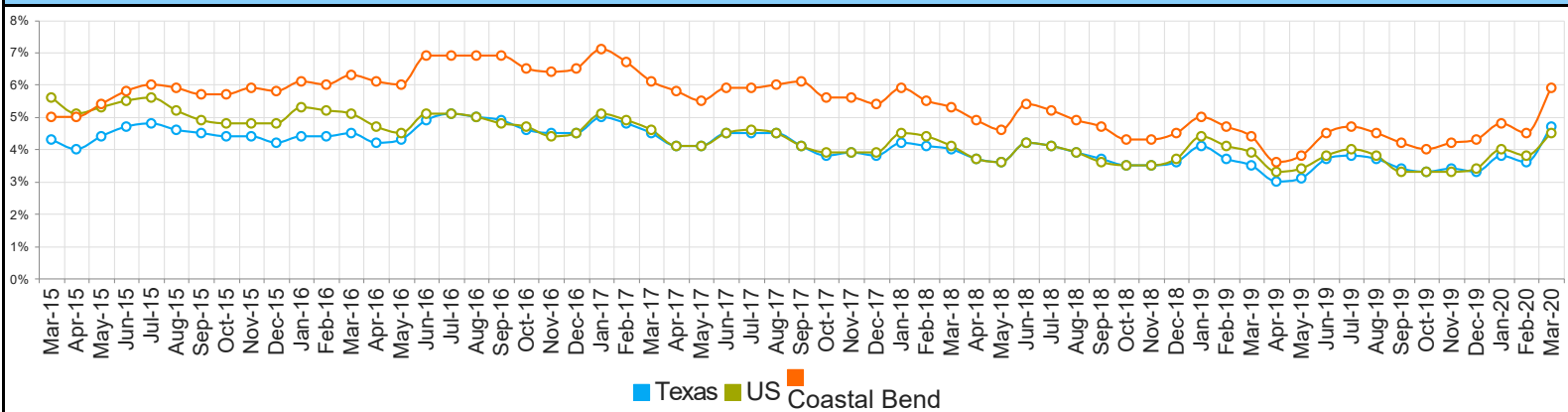
US Labor Force Statistics

	Mar-20	Feb-20	Mar-19	Yearly Change
Civilian Labor Force	162,537,000	164,235,000	162,823,000	-286,000
Employed	155,167,000	158,017,000	156,441,000	-1,274,000
Unemployed	7,370,000	6,218,000	6,382,000	988,000
Unemployment Rate	4.5%	3.8%	3.9%	0.6%

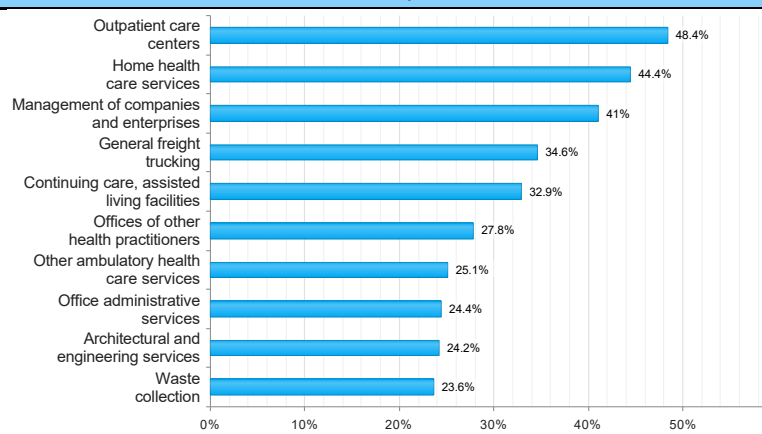
Continued Claims for the Week of the 12th

	Mar-20	Feb-20	Mar-19	Yearly Change
WDA	2,804	2,702	2,574	230
Texas	108,000	104,801	95,617	12,383

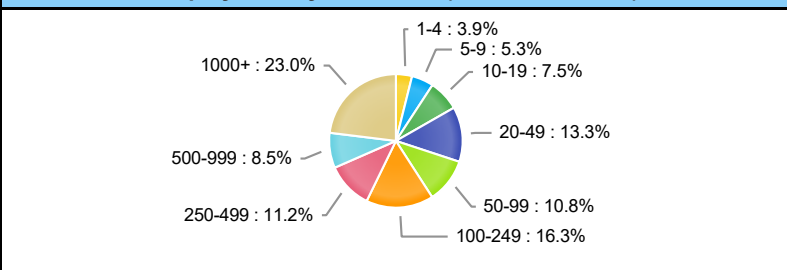
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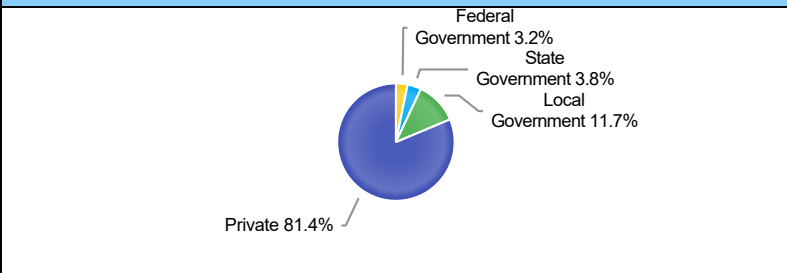
Projected Top Ten Fastest Growing Industries in WDA (% Growth 2016-2026)



Employment by Size Class (3rd Quarter 2019)



Employment by Ownership (3rd Quarter 2019)



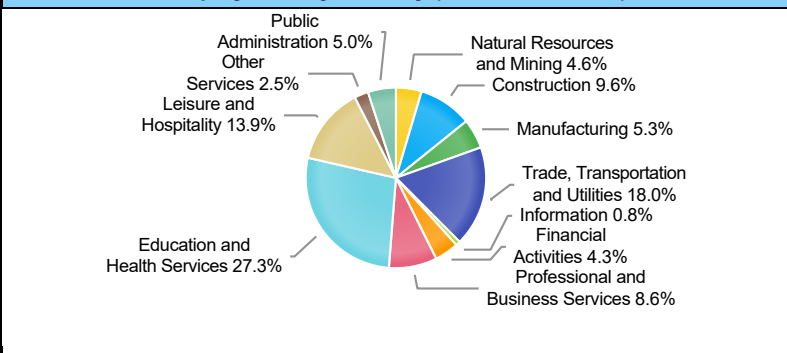
Average Weekly Wage (3rd Quarter 2019)

	Q3 2019	Q2 2019	Q3 2018	Quarterly Change	Yearly Change
WDA	\$916	\$901	\$886	\$15	\$30
Texas	\$1,109	\$1,101	\$1,065	\$8	\$44
US	\$1,093	\$1,095	\$1,055	\$-2	\$38

Employment by Industry (3rd Quarter 2019, Percent Change)

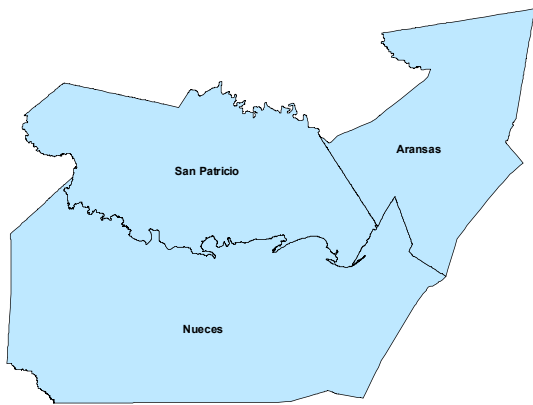
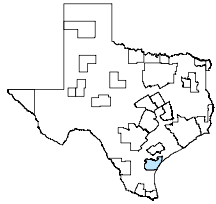
Industry	Employment	% of Total	% Quarterly Change	% Yearly Change
Natural Resources and Mining	11,046	4.6%	-0.2%	-2.8%
Construction	22,921	9.6%	-3.8%	0.3%
Manufacturing	12,704	5.3%	0.8%	1.3%
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	42,917	18.0%	0.4%	0.1%
Information	1,829	0.8%	-4.6%	-4.0%
Financial Activities	10,131	4.3%	0.9%	1.2%
Professional and Business Services	20,470	8.6%	0.1%	0.0%
Education and Health Services	65,100	27.3%	-2.8%	0.7%
Leisure and Hospitality	33,209	13.9%	0.6%	2.7%
Other Services	5,923	2.5%	0.3%	-0.2%
Public Administration	11,985	5.0%	1.1%	0.6%

Employment by Industry (3rd Quarter 2019)



Corpus Christi MSA

March 2020



MSA Labor Force Statistics

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Civilian Labor Force	206,032	207,745	206,895	-863
Employed	194,210	198,642	197,795	-3,585
Unemployed	11,822	9,103	9,100	2,722
Unemployment Rate	5.7%	4.4%	4.4%	1.3%

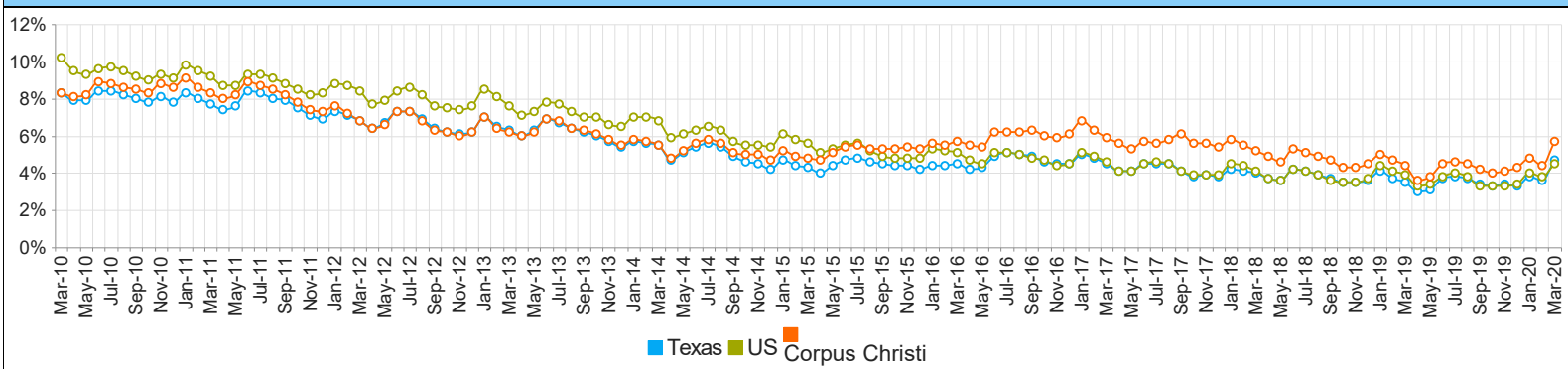
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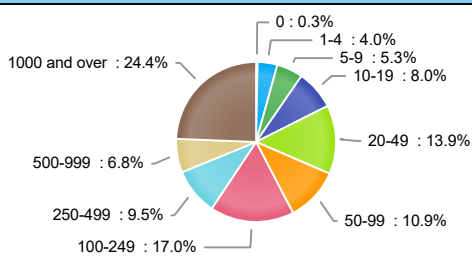
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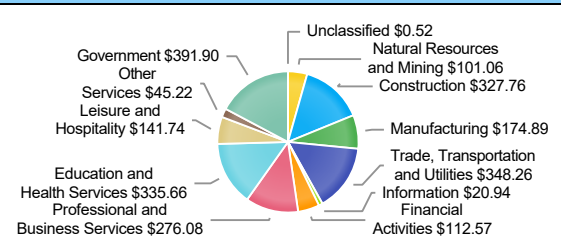
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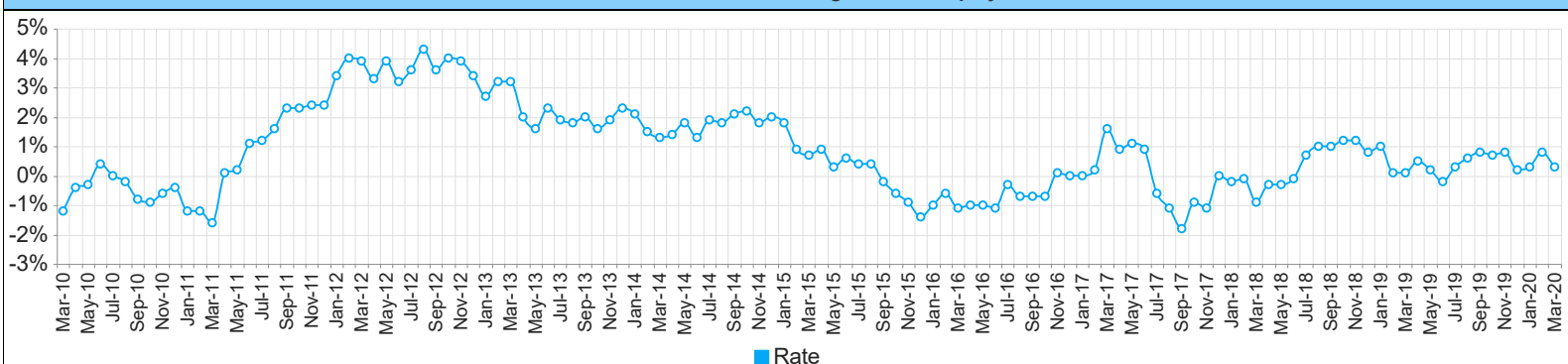
Employment by Size Class (3rd Quarter 2019)



Wages by Industry (in millions) (3rd Quarter 2019)



Annual Growth Rate Total Non-agricultural employment



Employment by Industry (March 2020)

Industry	Current Month Employment	% Monthly Change	% Yearly Change
Total Nonfarm	194,000	0.1%	0.3%
Mining, Logging and Construction	23,300	-0.4%	-4.9%
Manufacturing	8,500	0.0%	2.4%
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	33,000	-0.3%	0.6%
Information	1,600	0.0%	0.0%
Financial Activities	8,500	1.2%	1.2%
Professional and Business Services	19,200	0.0%	1.6%
Education and Health Services	32,400	-0.3%	0.0%
Leisure and Hospitality	25,800	0.8%	0.4%
Other Services	6,300	0.0%	3.3%
Government	35,400	0.3%	1.7%

Employment by Industry (March 2020)

