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of the Coastal Bend

Coastal Bend Workforce Area

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

Area	Area Type	Latest Monthly Data November 2020						Previous Monthly Data October 2020				Year Ago November 2019			
		Labor Force	Employment	Unemployment	Rate	M+-	Y+-	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployment	Rate	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployment	Rate
United States	Nation	160,467,000	149,732,000	10,735,000	6.7	-0.2	3.2	160,867,000	149,806,000	11,061,000	6.9	164,347,000	158,536,000	5,811,000	3.5
Texas	State	14,181,827	13,028,575	1,153,252	8.1	1.2	4.7	14,084,005	13,115,840	968,165	6.9	14,209,425	13,729,113	480,312	3.4
Corpus Christi	MSA	202,507	182,307	20,200	10	1.7	5.9	200,540	183,987	16,553	8.3	207,904	199,398	8,506	4.1
Coastal Bend	WDA	260,426	233,349	27,077	10.4	1.8	6.2	257,811	235,576	22,235	8.6	264,520	253,497	11,023	4.2
Aransas	County	9,171	8,303	868	9.5	1.8	5.6	9,108	8,409	699	7.7	9,445	9,072	373	3.9
Bee	County	10,075	8,915	1,160	11.5	1.6	7.0	10,000	9,015	985	9.9	9,848	9,408	440	4.5
Brooks	County	2,712	2,376	336	12.4	2.2	7.5	2,658	2,388	270	10.2	2,569	2,442	127	4.9
Duval	County	5,124	4,392	732	14.3	2.3	9.6	5,033	4,431	602	12.0	4,920	4,691	229	4.7
Jim Wells	County	17,597	15,042	2,555	14.5	2.2	9.5	17,298	15,163	2,135	12.3	16,678	15,836	842	5.0
Kenedy	County	185	170	15	8.1	2.4	3.6	193	182	11	5.7	200	191	9	4.5
Kleberg	County	13,458	12,178	1,280	9.5	1.8	5.2	13,380	12,347	1,033	7.7	13,628	13,043	585	4.3
Live Oak	County	5,648	5,142	506	9	1.9	6.0	5,584	5,189	395	7.1	5,650	5,479	171	3
Nueces	County	163,950	147,965	15,985	9.7	1.6	5.8	162,389	149,259	13,130	8.1	168,435	161,845	6,590	3.9
Refugio	County	3,120	2,827	293	9.4	1.4	5.7	3,125	2,874	251	8.0	3,123	3,009	114	3.7
San Patricio	County	29,386	26,039	3,347	11.4	2.0	6.3	29,043	26,319	2,724	9.4	30,024	28,481	1,543	5.1

(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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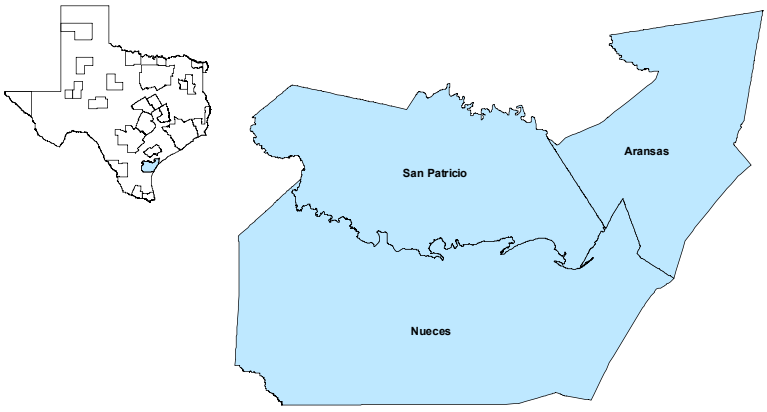
TEXAS Labor Market Information

Corpus Christi MSA



November 2020

MSA Labor Force Statistics

	Nov-20	Oct-20	Nov-19	Yearly Change
Civilian Labor Force	202,507	200,540	207,904	-5,397
Employed	182,307	183,987	199,398	-17,091
Unemployed	20,200	16,553	8,506	11,694
Unemployment Rate	10.0%	8.3%	4.1%	5.9%

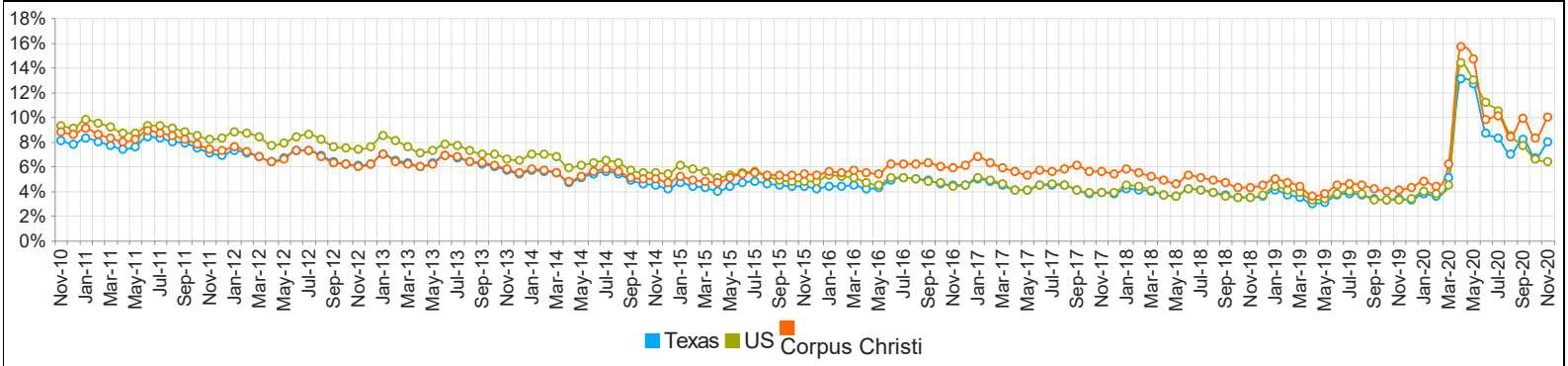
Texas Labor Force Statistics

	Nov-20	Oct-20	Nov-19	Yearly Change
Civilian Labor Force	14,204,927	14,082,369	14,209,425	-4,498
Employed	13,075,334	13,143,824	13,729,113	-653,779
Unemployed	1,129,593	938,545	480,312	649,281
Unemployment Rate	8.0%	6.7%	3.4%	4.6%

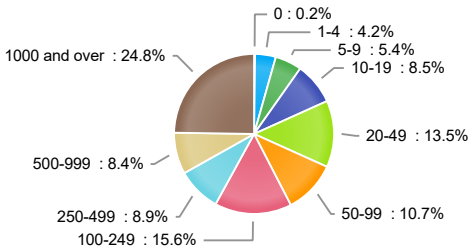
US Labor Force Statistics

	Nov-20	Oct-20	Nov-19	Yearly Change
Civilian Labor Force	160,468,000	161,053,000	164,386,000	-3,918,000
Employed	150,203,000	150,433,000	158,945,000	-8,742,000
Unemployed	10,264,000	10,620,000	5,441,000	4,823,000
Unemployment Rate	6.4%	6.6%	3.3%	3.1%

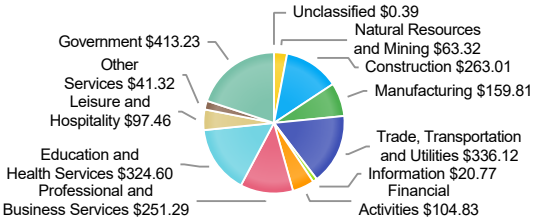
Historical Unemployment Rates



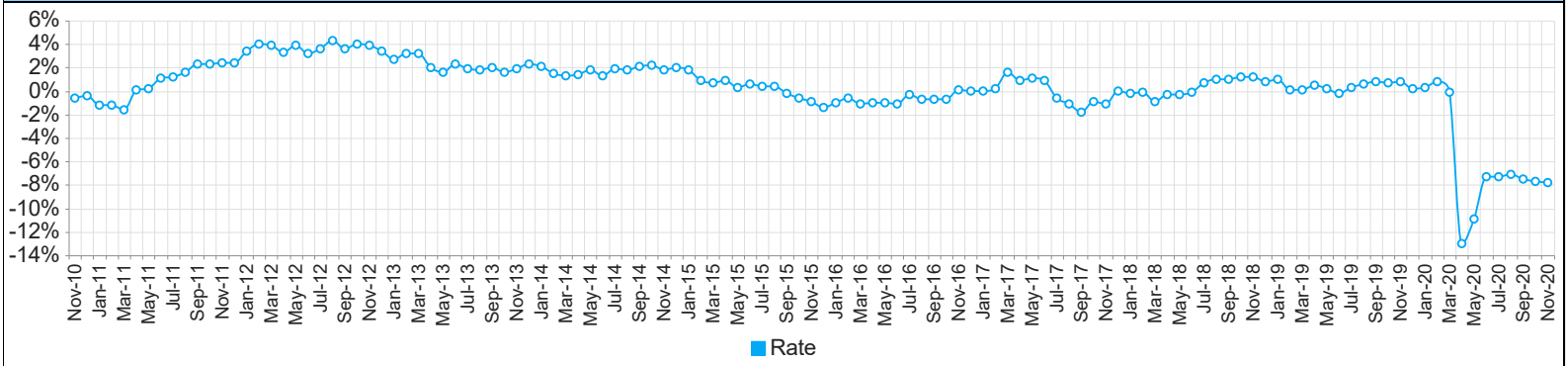
Employment by Size Class (2nd Quarter 2020)



Wages by Industry (in millions) (2nd Quarter 2020)



Annual Growth Rate Total Non-agricultural employment



Employment by Industry (November 2020)

Industry	Current Month Employment	% Monthly Change	% Yearly Change
Total Nonfarm	180,800	0.4%	-7.8%
Mining, Logging and Construction	19,600	0.5%	-18.3%
Manufacturing	8,100	0.0%	-4.7%
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	33,700	1.2%	0.6%
Information	1,500	0.0%	-6.2%
Financial Activities	8,600	0.0%	2.4%
Professional and Business Services	17,800	0.6%	-10.6%
Education and Health Services	31,200	0.0%	-4.0%
Leisure and Hospitality	20,800	0.0%	-18.8%
Other Services	5,700	0.0%	-9.5%
Government	33,800	0.3%	-5.6%

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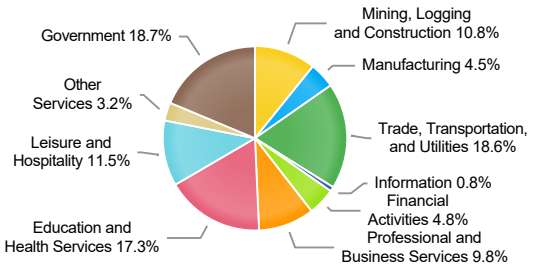

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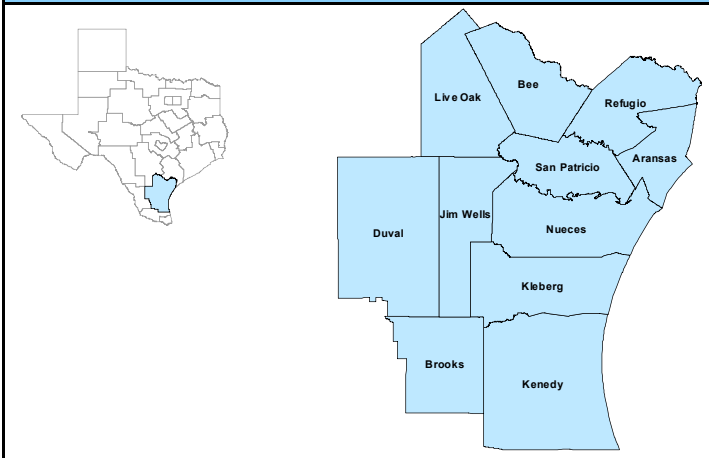
TEXAS Labor Market Information

Coastal Bend Workforce Development Area



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Continued Claims for the Week of the 12th				
	Nov-20	Oct-20	Nov-19	Yearly Change
WDA	6,857	10,003	2,323	4,534
Texas	276,573	401,874	93,798	182,775

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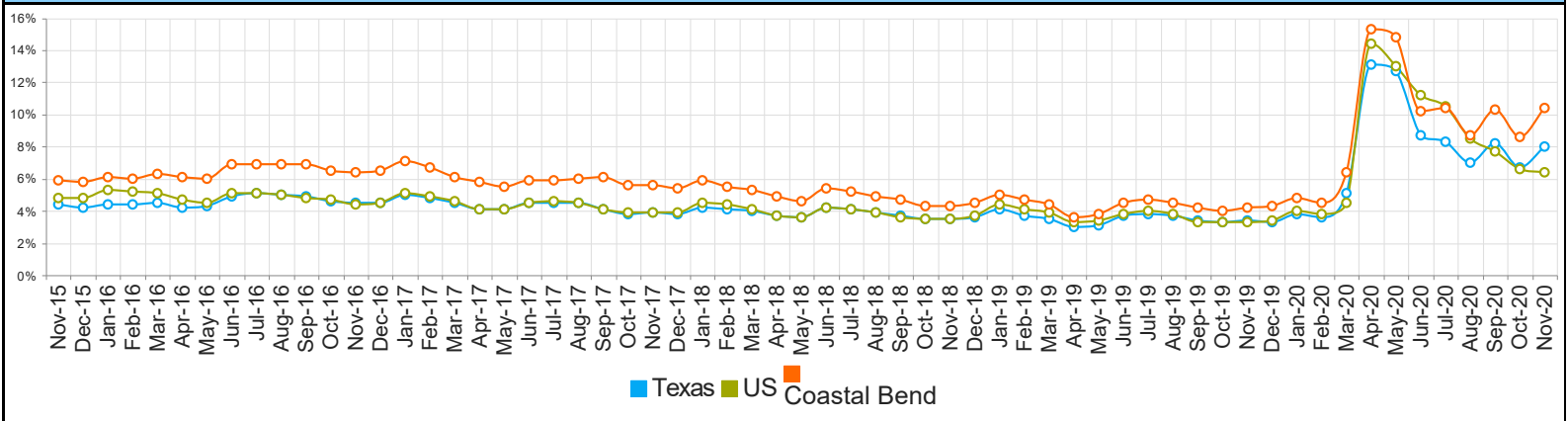
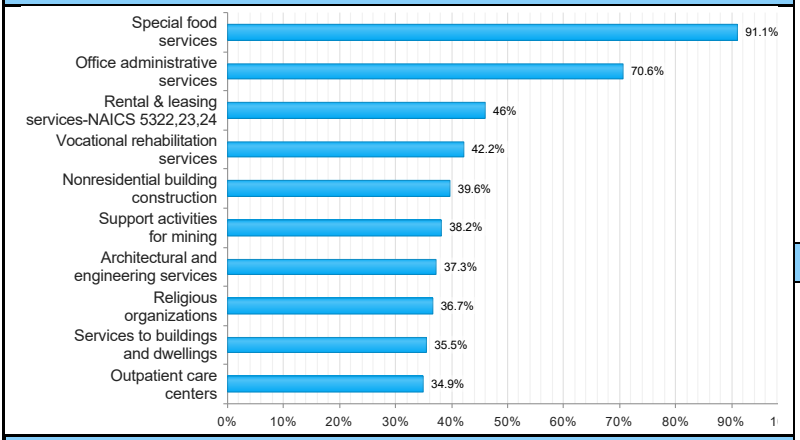
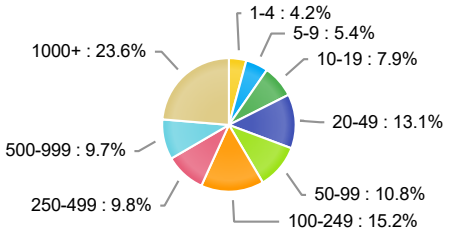


Projected Top Ten Fastest Growing Industries in WDA (% Growth 2018-2028)

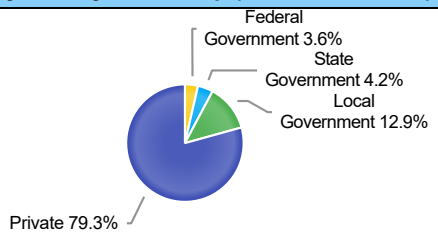


Average Weekly Wage (2nd Quarter 2020)					
	Q2 2020	Q1 2020	Q2 2019	Quarterly Change	Yearly Change
WDA	$917	$935	$901	$-18	$16
Texas	$1,156	$1,231	$1,101	$-75	$55
US	$1,188	$1,222	$1,094	$-34	$94

Employment by Size Class (2nd Quarter 2020)



Employment by Ownership (2nd Quarter 2020)



Employment by Industry (2nd Quarter 2020, Percent Change)

Industry	Employment	% of Total	% Quarterly Change	% Yearly Change
Natural Resources and Mining	7,528	3.5%	-23.1%	-32.0%
Construction	18,572	8.6%	-12.9%	-22.1%
Manufacturing	12,255	5.7%	-5.0%	-2.8%
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	40,784	18.9%	-4.7%	-4.6%
Information	1,623	0.8%	-14.0%	-15.4%
Financial Activities	9,383	4.3%	-3.7%	-6.6%
Professional and Business Services	19,113	8.9%	-6.4%	-6.6%
Education and Health Services	63,691	29.5%	-6.7%	-5.0%
Leisure and Hospitality	25,382	11.8%	-17.7%	-23.1%
Other Services	5,314	2.5%	-10.6%	-10.0%
Public Administration	12,090	5.6%	-0.3%	2.0%

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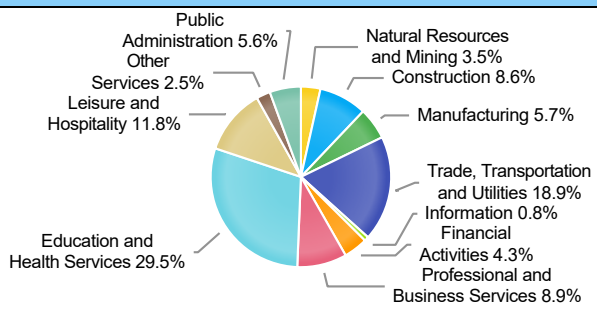

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