WORKFORCE SOLUTIONS
of the Coastal Bend

Coastal Bend Workforce Area
(Not Seasonally Adjusted Unemployment Rates by WDA, MSA, & County)

Area	Area Type	Latest Monthly Data January 2021						Previous Monthly Data December 2020				Year Ago January 2020			
		Labor Force	Employment	Unemployment	Rate	M+-	Y+-	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployment	Rate	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployment	Rate
United States	Nation	160,161,000	150,031,000	10,130,000	6.3	-0.4	2.8	160,567,000	149,830,000	10,736,000	6.7	164,455,000	158,659,000	5,796,000	3.5
Texas	State	14,063,094	13,104,348	958,746	6.8	-0.1	3.2	14,133,518	13,162,510	971,008	6.9	14,178,765	13,673,709	505,056	3.6
Corpus Christi	MSA	200,039	181,618	18,421	9.2	0.8	4.4	201,207	184,227	16,980	8.4	204,208	194,502	9,706	4.8
Coastal Bend	WDA	254,821	230,459	24,362	9.6	0.8	4.8	255,880	233,323	22,557	8.8	260,825	248,385	12,440	4.8
Aransas	County	9,018	8,203	815	9.0	0.8	4.4	9,049	8,307	742	8.2	9,187	8,767	420	4.6
Bee	County	9,844	8,827	1,017	10.3	0.6	5.5	9,813	8,861	952	9.7	9,918	9,443	475	4.8
Brooks	County	2,659	2,343	316	11.9	1.1	6.6	2,537	2,263	274	10.8	2,737	2,593	144	5.3
Duval	County	4,798	4,191	607	12.7	0.3	7.4	4,780	4,186	594	12.4	4,865	4,605	260	5.3
Jim Wells	County	15,648	13,537	2,111	13.5	0.4	8.0	15,603	13,564	2,039	13.1	16,729	15,811	918	5.5
Kenedy	County	179	165	14	7.8	1.7	3.9	165	155	10	6.1	231	222	9	3.9
Kleberg	County	13,480	12,326	1,154	8.6	1.0	4.1	13,587	12,552	1,035	7.6	13,482	12,869	613	4.5
Live Oak	County	5,101	4,655	446	8.7	0.5	5.3	5,110	4,692	418	8.2	5,518	5,328	190	3.4
Nueces	County	161,922	147,498	14,424	8.9	0.7	4.4	162,984	149,655	13,329	8.2	165,462	157,998	7,464	4.5
Refugio	County	3,073	2,797	276	9.0	0.7	5.0	3,078	2,823	255	8.3	3,137	3,012	125	4.0
San Patricio	County	29,099	25,917	3,182	10.9	0.9	4.7	29,174	26,265	2,909	10	29,559	27,737	1,822	6.2

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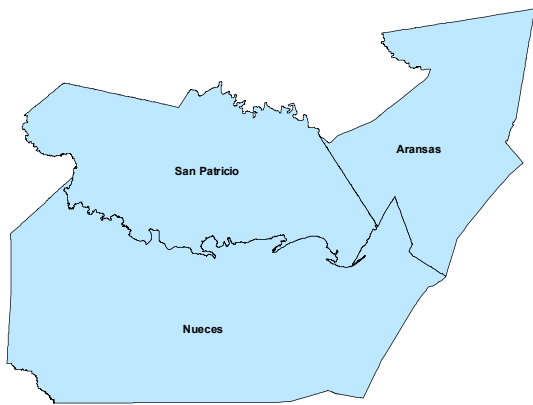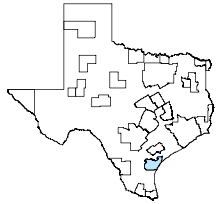
  Less than High School $15,437   Some College or Associates $28,739   Graduate or Professional $56,681
  High School & GED $26,818   Bachelor's $44,078

Corpus Christi MSA

January 2021

Map showing San Patricio, Aransas, and Nueces counties.

MSA Labor Force Statistics

	Jan-21	Dec-20	Jan-20	Yearly Change
Civilian Labor Force	200,039	201,207	204,208	-4,169
Employed	181,618	184,227	194,502	-12,884
Unemployed	18,421	16,980	9,706	8,715
Unemployment Rate	9.2%	8.4%	4.8%	4.4%

Texas Labor Force Statistics

	Jan-21	Dec-20	Jan-20	Yearly Change
Civilian Labor Force	14,027,811	14,139,874	14,161,146	-133,335
Employed	13,000,052	13,191,324	13,634,710	-634,658
Unemployed	1,027,759	948,550	526,436	501,323
Unemployment Rate	7.3%	6.7%	3.7%	3.6%

US Labor Force Statistics

	Jan-21	Dec-20	Jan-20	Yearly Change
Civilian Labor Force	159,234,000	160,017,000	163,497,000	-4,263,000
Employed	148,383,000	149,613,000	156,994,000	-8,611,000
Unemployed	10,851,000	10,404,000	6,504,000	4,347,000
Unemployment Rate	6.8%	6.5%	4.0%	2.8%

Historical Unemployment Rates

Legend: Texas, US, Corpus Christi

Employment by Size Class (3rd Quarter 2020)

- 0 : 0.2%
- 1-4 : 4.2%
- 5-9 : 5.6%
- 10-19 : 8.4%
- 20-49 : 14.1%
- 50-99 : 10.9%
- 100-249 : 15.3%
- 250-499 : 8.9%
- 500-999 : 8.9%
- 1000 and over : 23.4%
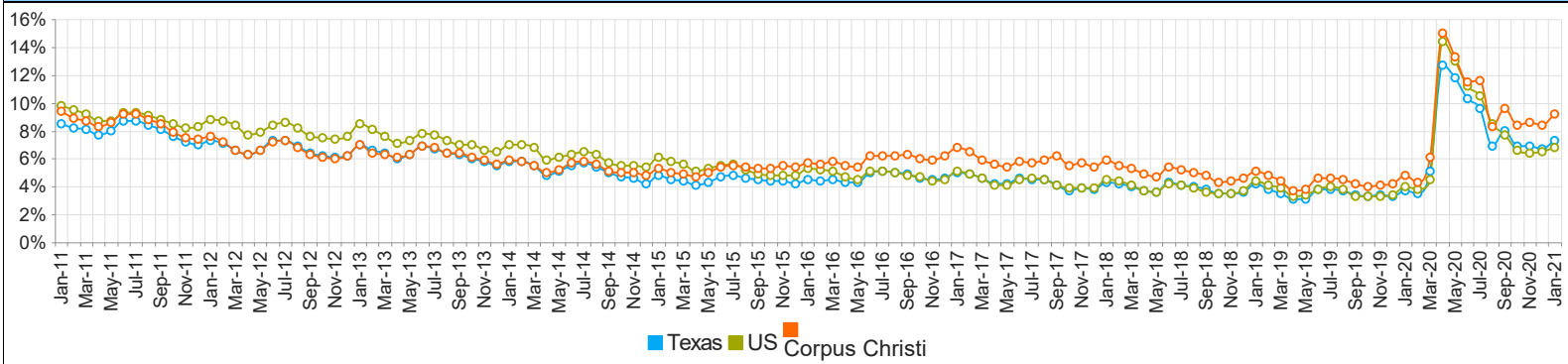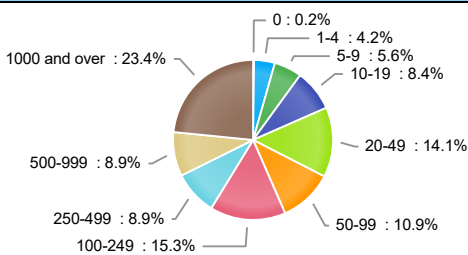
Wages by Industry (in millions) (3rd Quarter 2020)

- Unclassified $0.64
- Natural Resources and Mining $73.86
- Construction $254.35
- Manufacturing $165.14
- Trade, Transportation and Utilities $348.90
- Information $21.54
- Financial Activities $108.46
- Professional and Business Services $248.31
- Education and Health Services $345.21
- Leisure and Hospitality $112.41
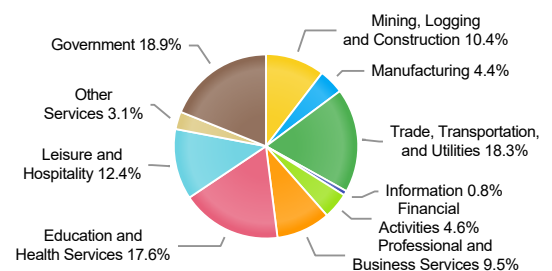- Other Services $42.89
- Government $409.74
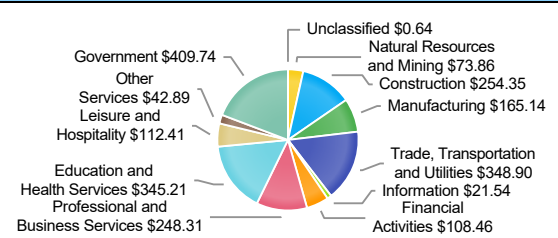
Annual Growth Rate Total Non-agricultural employment

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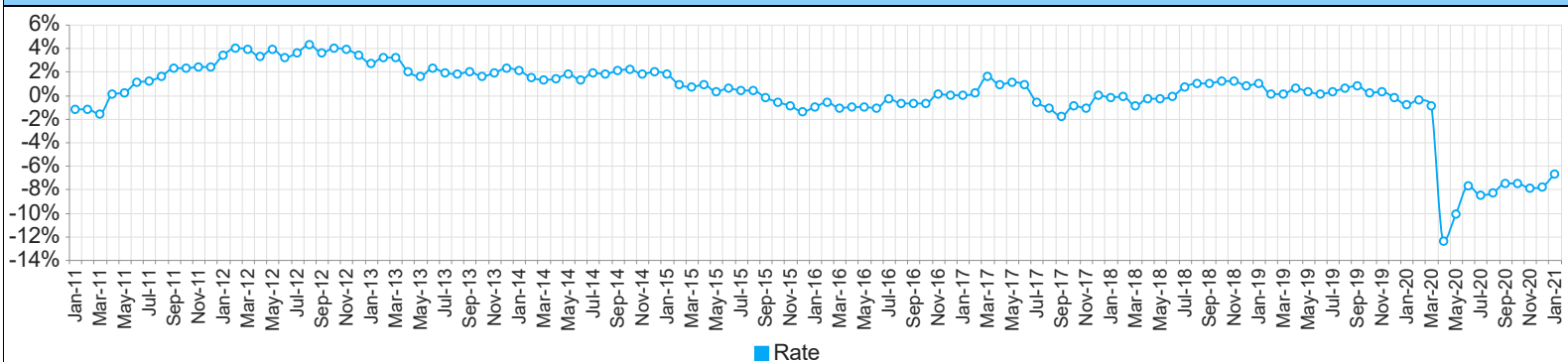
Employment by Industry (January 2021)

Industry	Current Month Employment	% Monthly Change	% Yearly Change
Total Nonfarm	177,200	-1.3%	-6.7%
Mining, Logging and Construction	18,500	-3.1%	-16.3%
Manufacturing	7,800	-1.3%	-9.3%
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	32,500	0.0%	-1.5%
Information	1,400	0.0%	-12.5%
Financial Activities	8,100	-1.2%	-2.4%
Professional and Business Services	16,900	-1.2%	-7.1%
Education and Health Services	31,100	-1.0%	-4.0%
Leisure and Hospitality	21,900	-1.4%	-11.3%
Other Services	5,500	0.0%	-11.3%
Government	33,500	-2.3%	-4.0%

Employment by Industry (January 2021)

- Mining, Logging and Construction 10.4%
- Manufacturing 4.4%
- Trade, Transportation, and Utilities 18.3%
- Information 0.8%
- Financial Activities 4.6%
- Professional and Business Services 9.5%
- Education and Health Services 17.6%
- Leisure and Hospitality 12.4%
- Other Services 3.1%
- Government 18.9%

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TEXAS Labor Market Information

Coastal Bend Workforce Development Area

January 2021

Map of Coastal Bend Workforce Development Area showing counties: Live Oak, Bee, Refugio, San Patricio, Aransas, Jim Wells, Duval, Nueces, Kleberg, Brooks, Kenedy
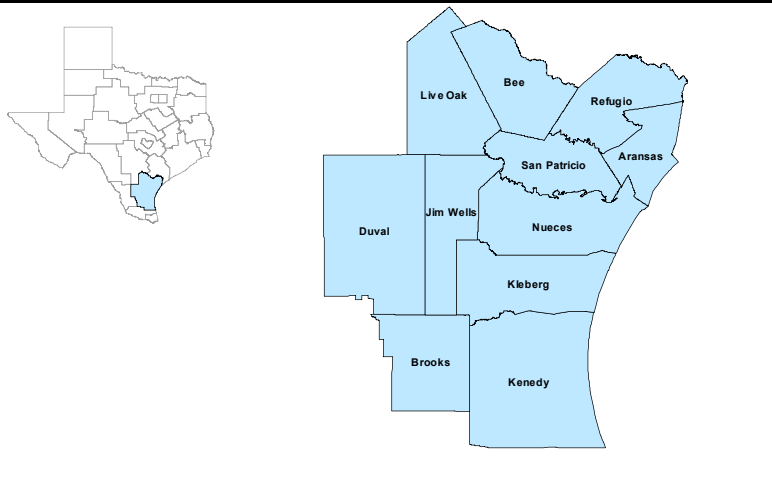
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Continued Claims for the Week of the 12th

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WDA	5,558	5,992	3,062	2,496
Texas	229,574	244,808	110,507	119,067

Historical Unemployment Rates

Line chart of Historical Unemployment Rates from Jan-16 to Jan-21 for Texas, US, and Coastal Bend.
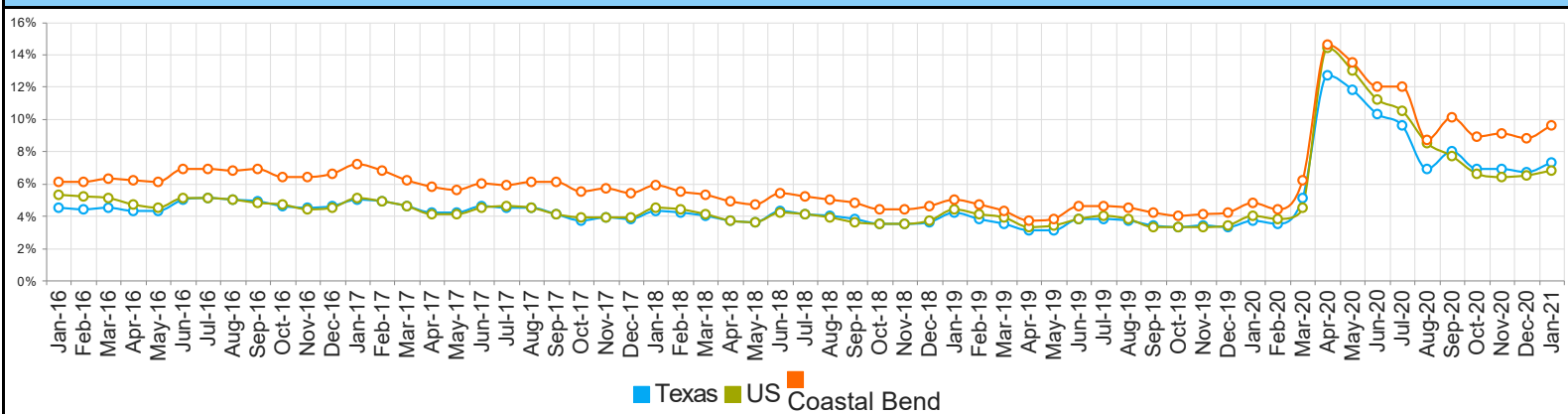
Projected Top Ten Fastest Growing Industries in WDA (% Growth 2018-2028)

Industry	% Growth
Special food services	91.1%
Office administrative services	70.6%
Rental & leasing services-NAICS 5322,23,24	46%
Vocational rehabilitation services	42.2%
Nonresidential building construction	39.6%
Support activities for mining	38.2%
Architectural and engineering services	37.3%
Religious organizations	36.7%
Services to buildings and dwellings	35.5%
Outpatient care centers	34.9%

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Employment by Ownership (3rd Quarter 2020)

Pie chart: Federal Government 3.7%, State Government 4.0%, Local Government 12.5%, Private 79.8%
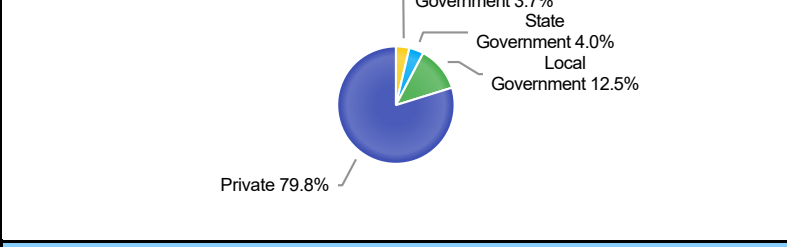
Average Weekly Wage (3rd Quarter 2020)

	Q3 2020	Q2 2020	Q3 2019	Quarterly Change	Yearly Change
WDA	$917	$919	$917	$-2	$0
Texas	$1,149	$1,156	$1,108	$-7	$41
US	$1,173	$1,188	$1,092	$-15	$81

Employment by Industry (3rd Quarter 2020, Percent Change)

Industry	Employment	% of Total	% Quarterly Change	% Yearly Change
Natural Resources and Mining	7,226	3.3%	-3.8%	-34.9%
Construction	18,514	8.5%	-0.7%	-19.1%
Manufacturing	11,998	5.5%	-2.0%	-5.6%
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	41,322	19.0%	1.7%	-3.8%
Information	1,618	0.7%	-0.3%	-11.6%
Financial Activities	9,359	4.3%	-0.8%	-7.7%
Professional and Business Services	18,892	8.7%	-0.3%	-7.8%
Education and Health Services	63,145	29.1%	-1.0%	-3.2%
Leisure and Hospitality	27,452	12.6%	7.8%	-17.1%
Other Services	5,396	2.5%	1.2%	-9.1%
Public Administration	12,228	5.6%	2.1%	2.0%

Employment by Industry (3rd Quarter 2020)

Pie chart: Public Administration 5.6%, Other Services 2.5%, Leisure and Hospitality 12.6%, Education and Health Services 29.1%, Natural Resources and Mining 3.3%, Construction 8.5%, Manufacturing 5.5%, Trade, Transportation and Utilities 19.0%, Information 0.7%, Financial Activities 4.3%, Professional and Business Services 8.7%

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