

# Coastal Bend Workforce Area

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

Area	Area Type	Latest Monthly Data March 2021						Previous Monthly Data February 2021				Year Ago March 2020			
		Labor Force	Employment	Unemployment	Rate	M+-	Y+-	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployment	Rate	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployment	Rate
United States	Nation	160,211,000	150,239,000	9,972,000	6.0	-0.2	1.6	160,161,000	150,031,000	10,130,000	6.2	164,448,000	158,732,000	5,717,000	4.4
Texas	State	14,032,203	13,064,687	967,516	6.9	0.0	2.0	14,063,544	13,104,983	958,561	6.9	13,396,789	13,306,781	680,008	4.9
Corpus Christi	MSA	203,406	185,493	17,913	8.8	-0.6	2.5	202,472	183,503	18,969	9.4	204,167	191,301	12,866	6.3
Coastal Bend	WDA	258,745	235,090	23,655	9.1	-0.6	2.9	257,619	232,597	25,022	9.7	258,855	242,741	16,114	6.2
Aransas	County	9,283	8,434	849	9.1	-0.1	2.9	9,136	8,297	839	9.2	9,144	8,581	563	6.2
Bee	County	10,060	9,055	1,005	10.0	-0.7	3.4	10,056	8,982	1,074	10.7	10,015	9,359	656	6.6
Brooks	County	2,601	2,316	285	11.0	-0.5	2.9	2,632	2,330	302	11.5	2,732	2,510	222	8.1
Duval	County	4,790	4,223	567	11.8	-0.8	4.6	4,778	4,178	600	12.6	4,830	4,480	350	7.2
Jim Wells	County	15,648	13,633	2,015	12.9	-0.5	5.1	15,673	13,575	2,098	13.4	16,535	15,246	1,289	7.8
Kenedy	County	192	179	13	6.8	-0.3	2.0	183	170	13	7.1	230	219	11	4.8
Kleberg	County	13,855	12,684	1,171	8.5	-0.4	2.3	13,749	12,522	1,227	8.9	13,489	12,654	835	6.2
Live Oak	County	5,074	4,656	418	8.2	-1.0	3.5	4,983	4,523	460	9.2	5,371	5,121	250	4.7
Nueces	County	164,551	150,540	14,011	8.5	-0.6	2.7	163,851	148,989	14,862	9.1	164,034	154,476	9,558	5.8
Refugio	County	3,119	2,851	268	8.6	-0.4	3.3	3,093	2,814	279	9.0	3,091	2,927	164	5.3
San Patricio	County	29,572	26,519	3,053	10.3	-0.8	2.8	29,485	26,217	3,268	11.1	29,384	27,168	2,216	7.5

(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):

<b>Coastal Bend</b>	<b>All Occupations-</b>	<b>Average \$18.35/hr.</b>	<b>Entry level \$8.58/hr.</b>	<b>Experienced workers \$23.24/hr.</b>	<b>Top 10% \$33.56/hr.</b>
<b>Texas</b>	<b>All Occupations-</b>	<b>Average \$20.97/hr.</b>	<b>Entry level \$8.88/hr.</b>	<b>Experienced workers \$ 27.02/hr.</b>	<b>Top 10% \$39.64/hr.</b>

- Educational Attainment for population 25 years of age and older - Corpus Christi (Census American Fact Finder/American Community Survey):

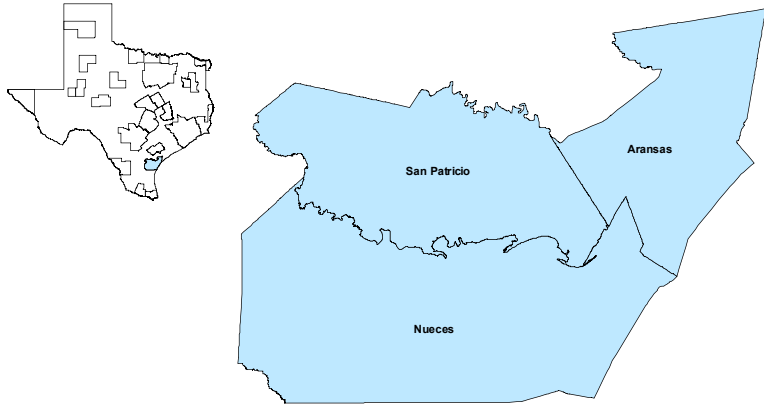
<b>Less than 9<sup>th</sup> grade</b>	<b>8.7%</b>	<b>12<sup>th</sup> grade &amp; GED</b>	<b>27.7%</b>	<b>Associates degree</b>	<b>7.0%</b>	<b>Graduate or Professional degrees</b>	<b>8.4%</b>
<b>9<sup>th</sup> thru 11<sup>th</sup> grade</b>	<b>9.3%</b>	<b>Some College</b>	<b>25.1%</b>	<b>Bachelors degree</b>	<b>13.8%</b>		

- Median earnings Corpus Christi by education for persons 25 years of age & up (Census AFF/ACS): **\$27,211** (\$36,380 male/ \$22,328 female)

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

## Corpus Christi MSA

March 2021



MSA Labor Force Statistics				
	Mar-21	Feb-21	Mar-20	Yearly Change
Civilian Labor Force	203,406	202,472	202,562	844
Employed	185,493	183,503	190,225	-4,732
Unemployed	17,913	18,969	12,337	5,576
Unemployment Rate	8.8%	9.4%	6.1%	2.7%

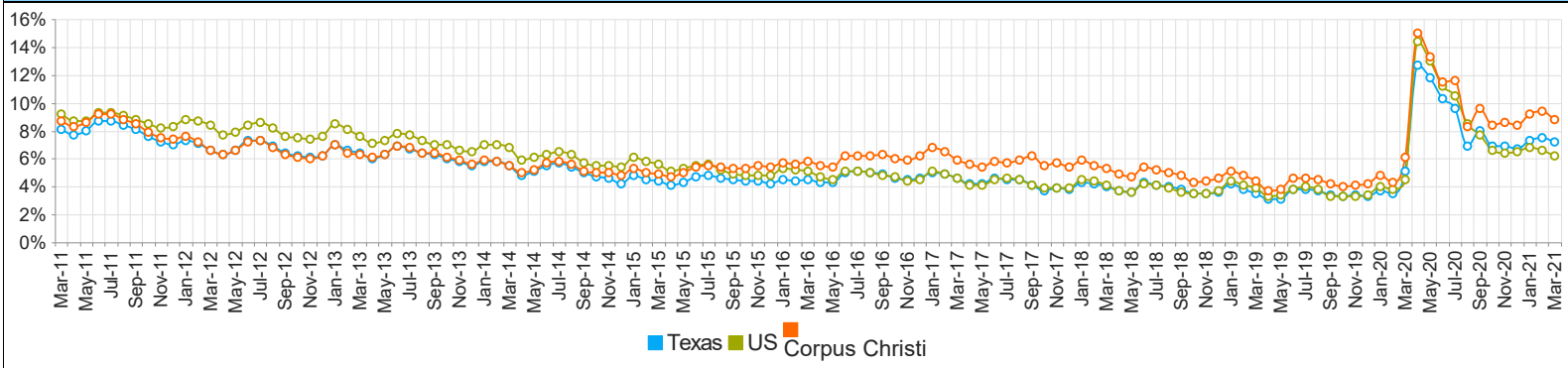
  

Texas Labor Force Statistics				
	Mar-21	Feb-21	Mar-20	Yearly Change
Civilian Labor Force	14,096,630	14,047,933	13,953,661	142,969
Employed	13,086,898	12,989,157	13,248,772	-161,874
Unemployed	1,009,732	1,058,776	704,889	304,843
Unemployment Rate	7.2%	7.5%	5.1%	2.1%

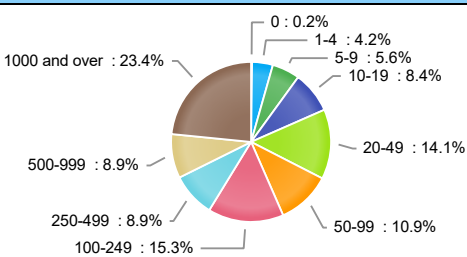
  

US Labor Force Statistics				
	Mar-21	Feb-21	Mar-20	Yearly Change
Civilian Labor Force	160,397,000	160,008,000	162,537,000	-2,140,000
Employed	150,493,000	149,522,000	155,167,000	-4,674,000
Unemployed	9,905,000	10,486,000	7,370,000	2,535,000
Unemployment Rate	6.2%	6.6%	4.5%	1.7%

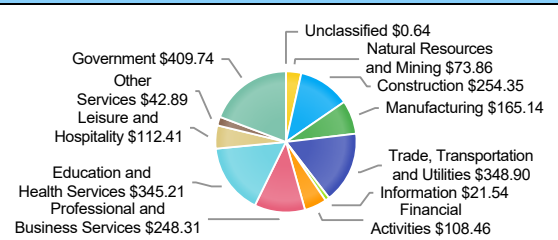
### Historical Unemployment Rates



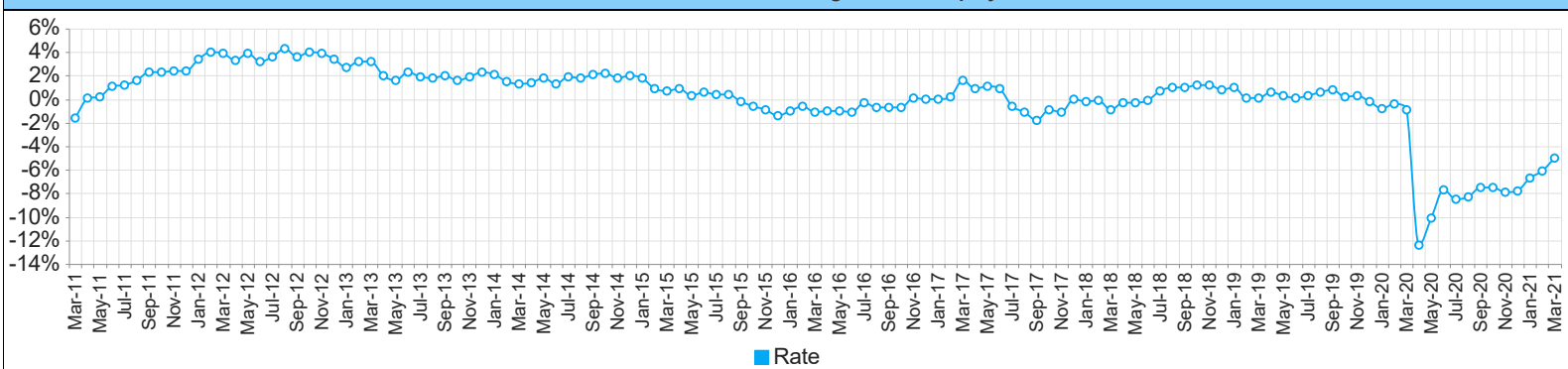
### Employment by Size Class (3rd Quarter 2020)



### Wages by Industry (in millions) (3rd Quarter 2020)



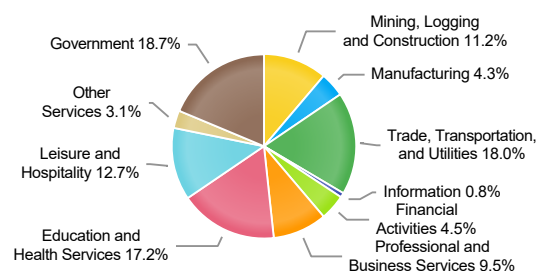
### Annual Growth Rate Total Non-agricultural employment



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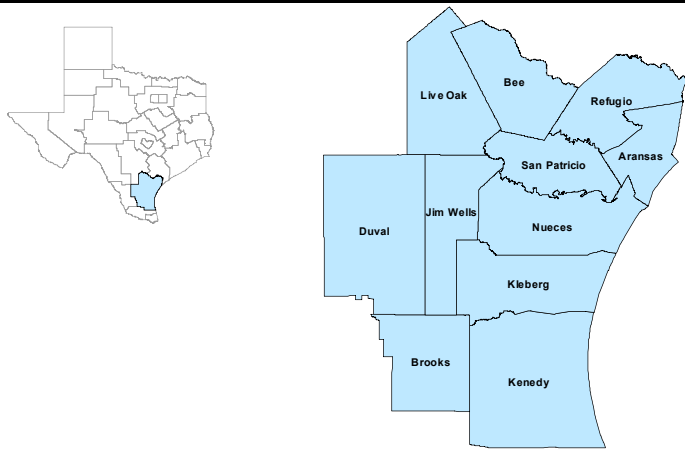
Industry	Current Month Employment	% Monthly Change	% Yearly Change
Total Nonfarm	182,300	1.3%	-5.0%
Mining, Logging and Construction	20,500	3.5%	-7.2%
Manufacturing	7,800	0.0%	-9.3%
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	32,900	0.9%	0.9%
Information	1,400	0.0%	-12.5%
Financial Activities	8,200	1.2%	-1.2%
Professional and Business Services	17,300	1.2%	-7.0%
Education and Health Services	31,400	0.3%	-3.1%
Leisure and Hospitality	23,100	3.6%	-9.1%
Other Services	5,600	1.8%	-11.1%
Government	34,100	0.3%	-5.0%

### Employment by Industry (March 2021)



## Coastal Bend Workforce Development Area

March 2021



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Civilian Labor Force	258,745	257,619	258,855	-110
Employed	235,090	232,597	242,741	-7,651
Unemployed	23,655	25,022	16,114	7,541
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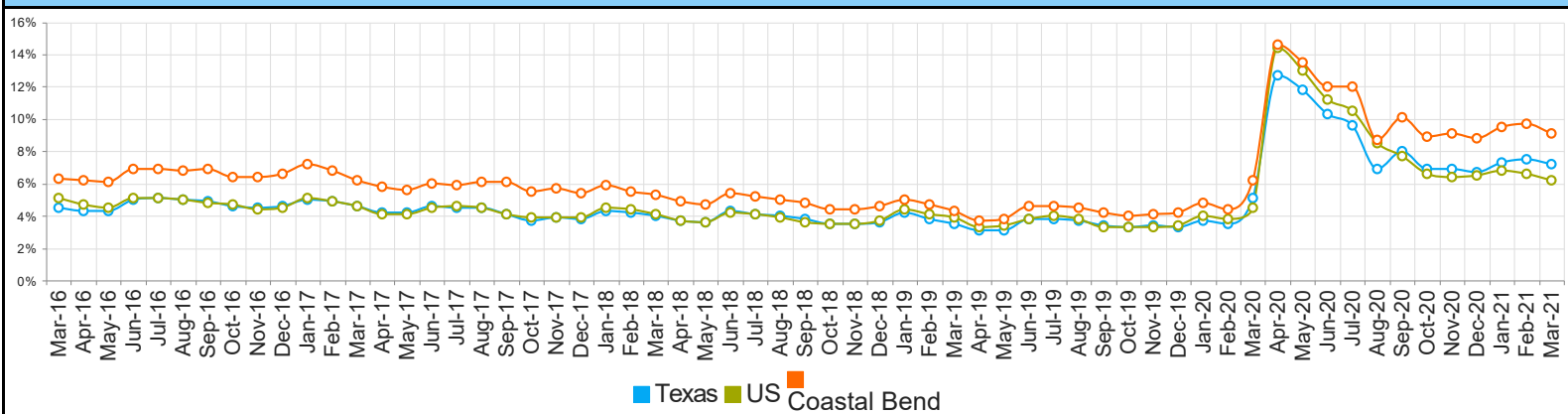
  

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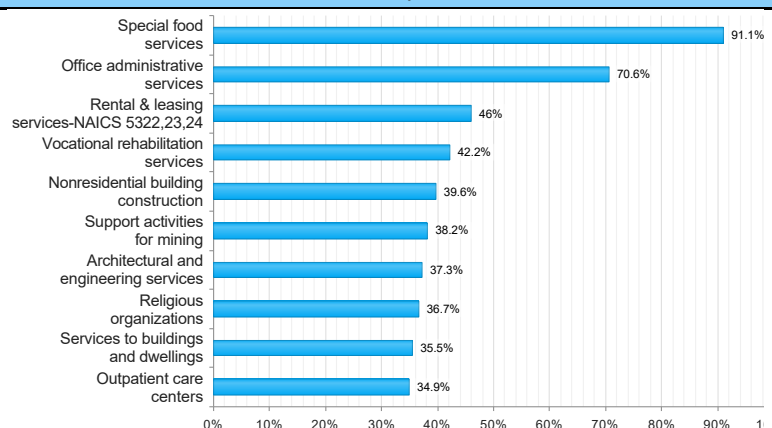
  

Continued Claims for the Week of the 12th				
	Mar-21	Feb-21	Mar-20	Yearly Change
WDA	4,693	5,285	3,118	1,575
Texas	204,996	221,149	124,065	80,931

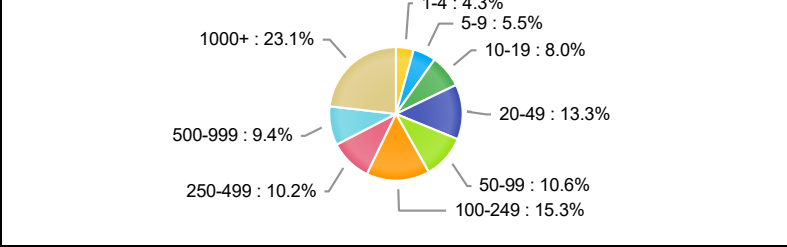
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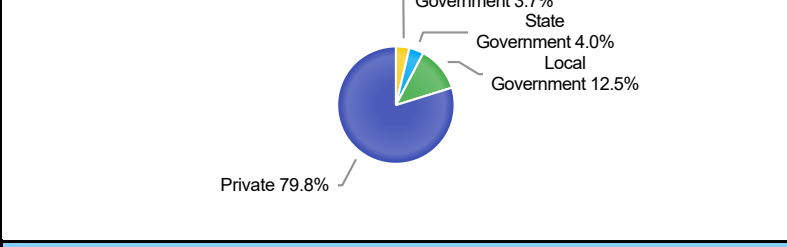
## Projected Top Ten Fastest Growing Industries in WDA (% Growth 2018-2028)



## Employment by Size Class (3rd Quarter 2020)



## Employment by Ownership (3rd Quarter 2020)



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)

