

Coastal Bend Workforce Area

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

Area	Area Type	Latest Monthly Data May 2024						Previous Monthly Data April 2024				Year Ago May 2023			
		Labor Force	Employment	Unemployment	Rate	M+	Y+	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployment	Rate	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployment	Rate
United States	Nation	167,576,000	161,341,000	6,235,000	3.7	0.2	0.3	167,484,000	161,590,000	5,894,000	3.5	166,702,000	161,002,000	5,700,000	3.4
Texas	State	15,284,842	14,709,904	574,938	3.8	0.3	-0.1	15,305,019	14,762,482	542,537	3.5	14,990,077	14,407,172	582,905	3.9
Corpus Christi	MSA	210,317	201,526	8,791	4.2	0.2	0.0	210,521	202,122	8,399	4.0	207,717	198,937	8,780	4.2
Coastal Bend	WDA	265,096	253,902	11,194	4.2	0.2	-0.1	265,503	254,852	10,651	4.0	261,511	250,235	11,276	4.3
Aransas Pass	County	9,659	9,208	451	4.7	0.4	0.0	9,643	9,225	418	4.3	9,500	9,052	448	4.7
Bee	County	9,448	9,014	434	4.6	0.2	-0.4	9,490	9,075	415	4.4	9,371	8,906	465	5.0
Brooks	County	2,253	2,130	123	5.5	0.7	0.4	2,245	2,137	108	4.8	2,274	2,158	116	5.1
Duval	County	5,020	4,812	208	4.1	0.2	-0.3	5,050	4,855	195	3.9	4,977	4,757	220	4.4
Jim Wells	County	16,086	15,324	762	4.7	0.2	-0.4	16,137	15,407	730	4.5	15,735	14,940	795	5.1
Kenedy	County	132	124	8	6.1	0.3	-0.9	139	131	8	5.8	128	119	9	7.0
Kleberg	County	13,464	12,907	557	4.1	0.3	-0.3	13,509	12,996	513	3.8	13,234	12,656	578	4.4
Live Oak	County	5,174	4,982	192	3.7	0.4	-0.1	5,200	5,030	170	3.3	4,961	4,772	189	3.8
Nueces	County	170,430	163,566	6,864	4.0	0.2	-0.1	170,520	163,996	6,524	3.8	168,384	161,443	6,941	4.1
Refugio	County	3,202	3,083	119	3.7	0.2	-0.3	3,212	3,099	113	3.5	3,114	2,990	124	4.0
San Patricio	County	30,228	28,752	1,476	4.9	0.1	0.2	30,358	28,901	1,457	4.8	29,833	28,442	1,391	4.7

(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 \$17.76/hr.	Entry level \$10.89/hr.	Experienced workers \$29.14/hr.	Top 10% \$33.56/hr.
Texas	All Occupations-	Average \$18.76/hr.	Entry level \$11.70/hr.	Experienced workers \$33.25/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	7.0%	12th grade & GED	27%	Associates degree	8.0%	Graduate or Professional	11%
9th thru 11th grade	10%	Some College	24%	Bachelor's degree	13%		

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

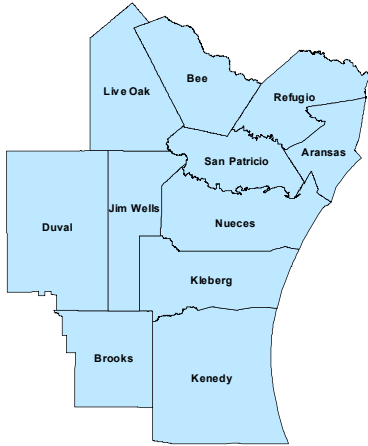
Less than High School &	\$15,437	Some College or Associates	\$28,739	Graduate or Professional	\$56,681
	\$26,818	Bachelor's	\$44,078		

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Coastal Bend Workforce Development Area

May 2024



WDA Labor Force Statistics

	May-24	Apr-24	May-23	Yearly Change
Civilian Labor Force	265,096	265,646	261,511	3,585
Employed	253,902	255,011	250,235	3,667
Unemployed	11,194	10,635	11,276	-82
Unemployment Rate	4.2%	4.0%	4.3%	-0.1%

Texas Labor Force Statistics

	May-24	Apr-24	May-23	Yearly Change
Civilian Labor Force	15,284,842	15,304,322	14,990,077	294,765
Employed	14,709,904	14,762,048	14,407,172	302,732
Unemployed	574,938	542,274	582,905	-7,967
Unemployment Rate	3.8%	3.5%	3.9%	-0.1%

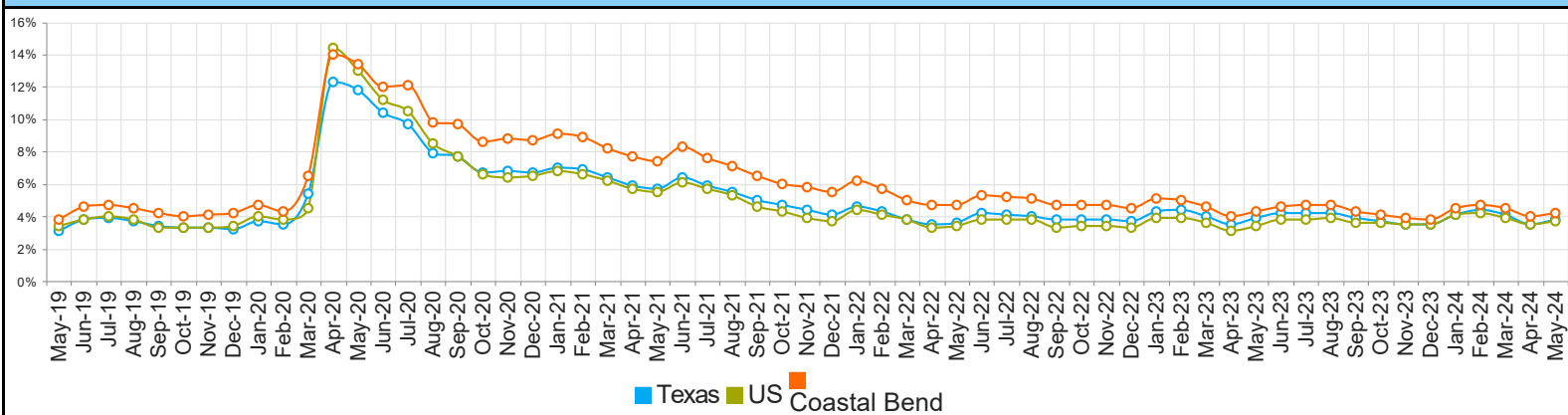
US Labor Force Statistics

	May-24	Apr-24	May-23	Yearly Change
Civilian Labor Force	167,576,000	167,484,000	166,702,000	874,000
Employed	161,341,000	161,590,000	161,002,000	339,000
Unemployed	6,235,000	5,894,000	5,700,000	535,000
Unemployment Rate	3.7%	3.5%	3.4%	0.3%

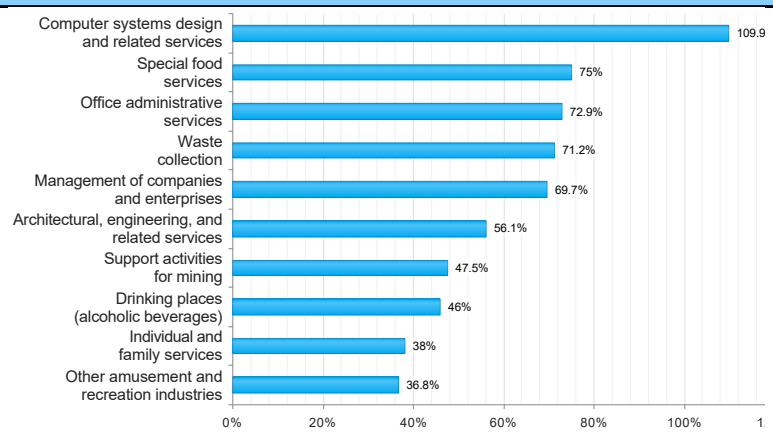
Continued Claims for the Week of the 12th

	May-24	Apr-24	May-23	Yearly Change
WDA	2,220	2,238	1,642	578
Texas	119,200	117,431	107,169	12,031

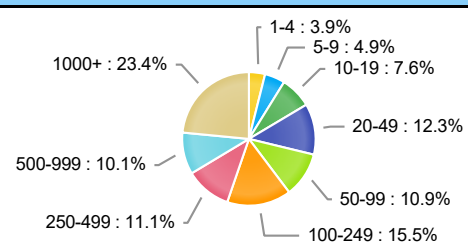
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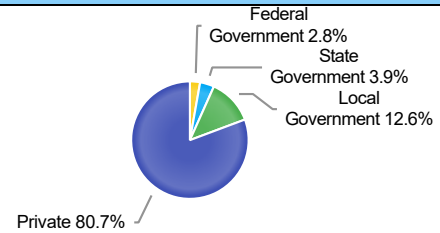
Projected Top Ten Fastest Growing Industries in WDA (% Growth 2020-2030)



Employment by Size Class (4th Quarter 2023)



Employment by Ownership (4th Quarter 2023)



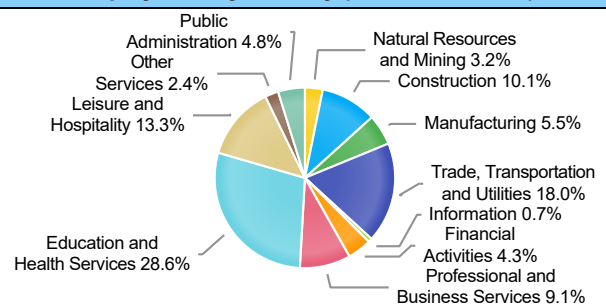
Average Weekly Wage (4th Quarter 2023)

	Q4 2023	Q3 2023	Q4 2022	Quarterly Change	Yearly Change
WDA	\$1,117	\$1,050	\$1,068	\$67	\$49
Texas	\$1,427	\$1,336	\$1,372	\$91	\$55
US	\$1,435	\$1,334	\$1,385	\$101	\$50

Employment by Industry (4th Quarter 2023, Percent Change)

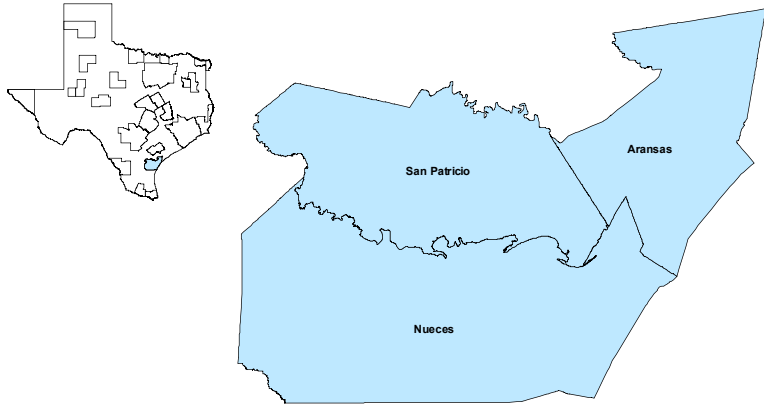
Industry	Employment	% of Total	% Quarterly Change	% Yearly Change
Natural Resources and Mining	7,808	3.2%	-4.6%	-4.9%
Construction	24,237	10.1%	4.6%	20.3%
Manufacturing	13,139	5.5%	2.0%	3.9%
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	43,242	18.0%	1.6%	-0.1%
Information	1,646	0.7%	-1.9%	-0.7%
Financial Activities	10,429	4.3%	-1.1%	3.6%
Professional and Business Services	21,744	9.1%	0.3%	1.4%
Education and Health Services	68,619	28.6%	3.8%	1.3%
Leisure and Hospitality	31,952	13.3%	-4.6%	2.6%
Other Services	5,852	2.4%	-0.4%	0.0%
Public Administration	11,588	4.8%	-0.3%	-1.4%

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Corpus Christi MSA

May 2024

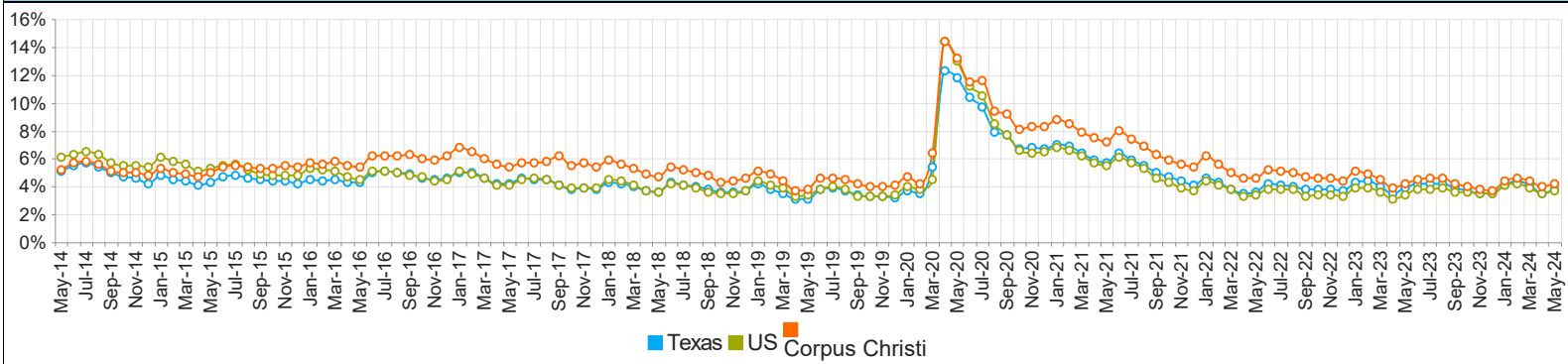


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Unemployed	8,791	8,385	8,780	11
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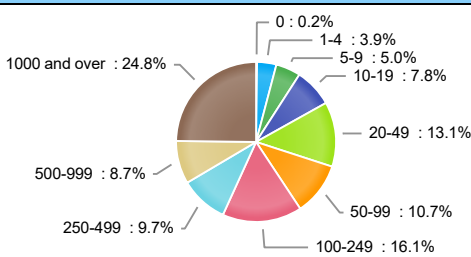
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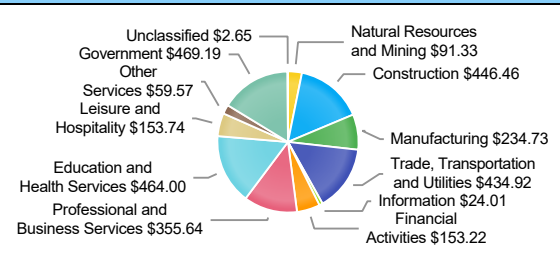
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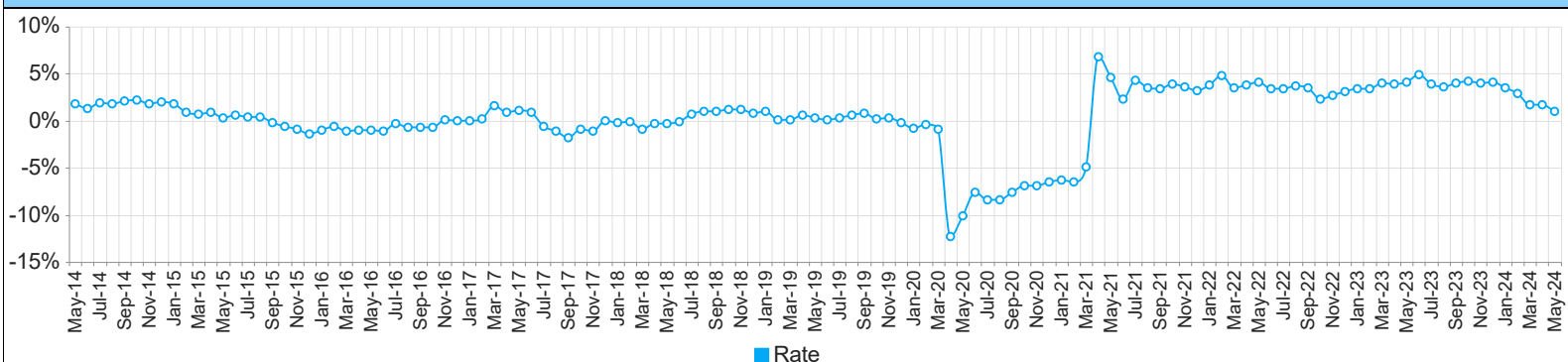
Employment by Size Class (4th Quarter 2023)



Wages by Industry (in millions) (4th Quarter 2023)



Annual Growth Rate Total Non-agricultural employment



Employment by Industry (May 2024)

Industry	Current Month Employment	% Monthly Change	% Yearly Change
Total Nonfarm	200,800	0.3%	1.0%
Mining, Logging and Construction	24,300	0.0%	2.5%
Manufacturing	9,100	0.0%	3.4%
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	33,500	0.0%	0.0%
Information	1,400	0.0%	0.0%
Financial Activities	9,500	0.0%	3.3%
Professional and Business Services	20,400	0.0%	0.0%
Private Education and Health Services	32,600	0.3%	0.9%
Leisure and Hospitality	27,700	1.5%	0.0%
Other Services	6,600	0.0%	1.5%
Government	35,700	0.3%	1.1%

Employment by Industry (May 2024)

