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| Area           | Area Type | Latest Monthly Data<br>January 2024 |             |              |      |      |      | Previous Monthly Data<br>December 2024 |             |              |      | Year Ago<br>January 2023 |             |              |      |
|----------------|-----------|-------------------------------------|-------------|--------------|------|------|------|--|-------------|--------------|------|--------------------------|-------------|--------------|------|
|                |           | Labor Force                         | Employment  | Unemployment | Rate | M+-  | Y+-  | Labor Force                            | Employment  | Unemployment | Rate | Labor Force              | Employment  | Unemployment | Rate |
| United States  | Nation    | 169,814,000                         | 162,347,000 | 7,467,000    | 4.4  | 0.6  | 0.3  | 167,746,000                            | 161,294,000 | 6,452,000    | 3.8  | 166,428,000              | 159,650,000 | 6,778,000    | 4.1  |
| Texas          | State     | 15,745,182                          | 15,097,222  | 647,960      | 4.1  | 0.4  | 0.0  | 15,737,596                             | 15,153,794  | 583,802      | 3.7  | 15,353,061               | 14,720,900  | 632,161      | 4.1  |
| Corpus Christi | MSA       | 210,210                             | 200,918     | 9,292        | 4.4  | 0.5  | 0.0  | 211,097                                | 202,830     | 8,267        | 3.9  | 206,614                  | 197,479     | 9,135        | 4.4  |
| Coastal Bend   | WDA       | 263,621                             | 251,769     | 11,852       | 4.5  | 0.5  | 0.0  | 264,314                                | 253,736     | 10,578       | 4.0  | 259,418                  | 247,730     | 11,688       | 4.5  |
| Aransas Pass   | County    | 10,078                              | 9,597       | 481          | 4.8  | 0.7  | 0.1  | 10,083                                 | 9,667       | 416          | 4.1  | 9,888                    | 9,421       | 467          | 4.7  |
| Bee            | County    | 10,022                              | 9,522       | 500          | 5.0  | 0.4  | 0.3  | 9,931                                  | 9,477       | 454          | 4.6  | 9,730                    | 9,269       | 461          | 4.7  |
| Brooks         | County    | 2,980                               | 2,855       | 125          | 4.2  | 0.5  | 0.3  | 2,917                                  | 2,810       | 107          | 3.7  | 2,970                    | 2,853       | 117          | 3.9  |
| Duval          | County    | 3,972                               | 3,772       | 200          | 5.0  | 0.1  | -0.3 | 3,995                                  | 3,798       | 197          | 4.9  | 4,011                    | 3,799       | 212          | 5.3  |
| Jim Wells      | County    | 15,720                              | 14,930      | 790          | 5.0  | 0.3  | -0.1 | 15,566                                 | 14,836      | 730          | 4.7  | 15,800                   | 14,989      | 811          | 5.1  |
| Kenedy         | County    | 109                                 | 99          | 10           | 9.2  | -0.3 | 1.9  | 95                                     | 86          | 9            | 9.5  | 96                       | 89          | 7            | 7.3  |
| Kleberg        | County    | 13,832                              | 13,217      | 615          | 4.4  | 0.6  | -0.3 | 13,987                                 | 13,458      | 529          | 3.8  | 13,510                   | 12,876      | 634          | 4.7  |
| Live Oak       | County    | 3,899                               | 3,720       | 179          | 4.6  | 0.4  | -0.1 | 3,884                                  | 3,719       | 165          | 4.2  | 3,803                    | 3,624       | 179          | 4.7  |
| Nueces         | County    | 168,127                             | 160,877     | 7,250        | 4.3  | 0.5  | 0.0  | 169,020                                | 162,587     | 6,433        | 3.8  | 165,370                  | 158,184     | 7,186        | 4.3  |
| Refugio        | County    | 2,877                               | 2,736       | 141          | 4.9  | 0.7  | 0.3  | 2,842                                  | 2,722       | 120          | 4.2  | 2,884                    | 2,752       | 132          | 4.6  |
| San Patricio   | County    | 32,005                              | 30,444      | 1,561        | 4.9  | 0.5  | 0.2  | 31,994                                 | 30,576      | 1,418        | 4.4  | 31,356                   | 29,874      | 1,482        | 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):

|                      |  |                            |                                |  |                            |
|----------------------|--|----------------------------|--------------------------------|--|----------------------------|
| <b>Coastal Texas</b> | <b>All Occupations- All Occupations-</b> | <b>Average \$17.76/hr.</b> | <b>Entry level \$10.89/hr.</b> | <b>Experienced workers \$29.14/hr.</b> | <b>Top 10% \$33.56/hr.</b> |
|                      |  | <b>Average \$18.76/hr.</b> | <b>Entry level \$11.70/hr.</b> | <b>Experienced workers \$33.25/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>7.0%</b>  | <b>12<sup>th</sup> grade &amp; GED</b> | <b>27%</b> | <b>Associates degree</b> | <b>8.0%</b>  | <b>Graduate or Professional</b> | <b>11.0%</b> |
| <b>9<sup>th</sup> thru 11<sup>th</sup> grade</b> | <b>10.0%</b> | <b>Some College</b>                    | <b>24%</b> | <b>Bachelor's degree</b> | <b>13.0%</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 Bachelor's</b> | <b>\$28.739</b> | <b>Graduate or Professional</b> | <b>\$56.681</b> |
|------------------------------|-----------------|--|-----------------|---------------------------------|-----------------|

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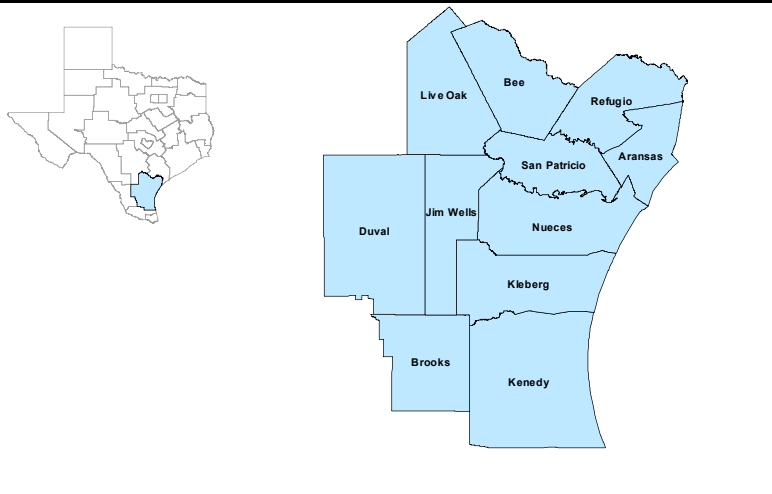
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## Coastal Bend Workforce Development Area

January 2025



| WDA Labor Force Statistics |         |         |         |               |
|----------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------------|
|                            | Jan-25  | Dec-24  | Jan-24  | Yearly Change |
| Civilian Labor Force       | 263,621 | 264,314 | 259,418 | 4,203         |
| Employed                   | 251,769 | 253,736 | 247,730 | 4,039         |
| Unemployed                 | 11,852  | 10,578  | 11,688  | 164           |
| Unemployment Rate          | 4.5%    | 4.0%    | 4.5%    | 0.0%          |

| Texas Labor Force Statistics |            |            |            |               |
|------------------------------|------------|------------|------------|---------------|
|                              | Jan-25     | Dec-24     | Jan-24     | Yearly Change |
| Civilian Labor Force         | 15,745,182 | 15,737,596 | 15,353,061 | 392,121       |
| Employed                     | 15,097,222 | 15,153,794 | 14,720,900 | 376,322       |
| Unemployed                   | 647,960    | 583,802    | 632,161    | 15,799        |
| Unemployment Rate            | 4.1%       | 3.7%       | 4.1%       | 0.0%          |

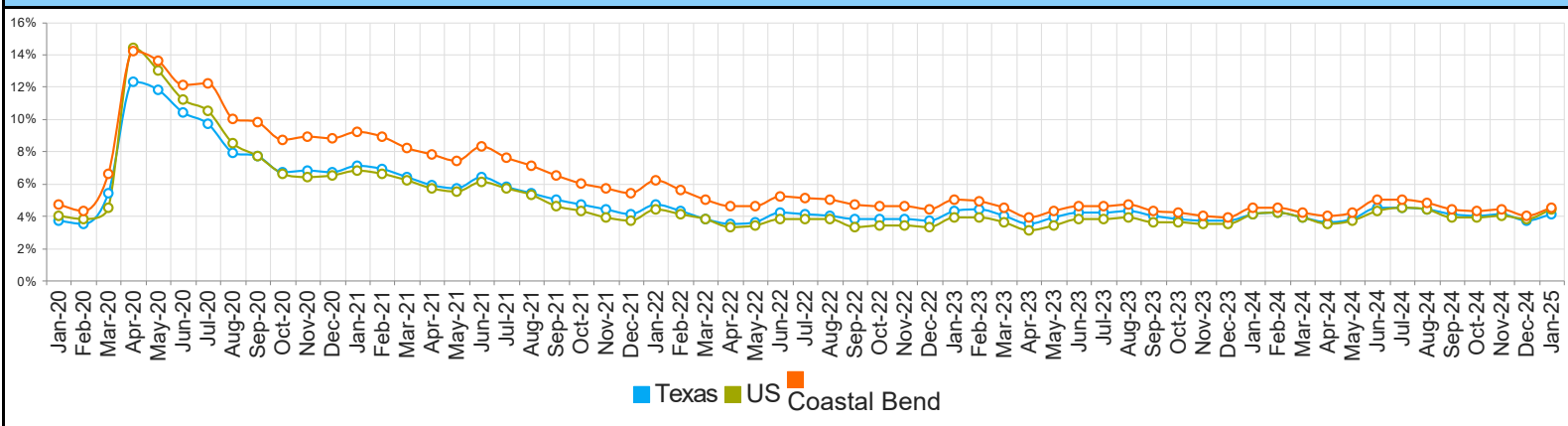
  

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|                           | Jan-25      | Dec-24      | Jan-24      | Yearly Change |
| Civilian Labor Force      | 169,814,000 | 167,746,000 | 166,428,000 | 3,386,000     |
| Employed                  | 162,347,000 | 161,294,000 | 159,650,000 | 2,697,000     |
| Unemployed                | 7,467,000   | 6,452,000   | 6,778,000   | 689,000       |
| Unemployment Rate         | 4.4%        | 3.8%        | 4.1%        | 0.3%          |

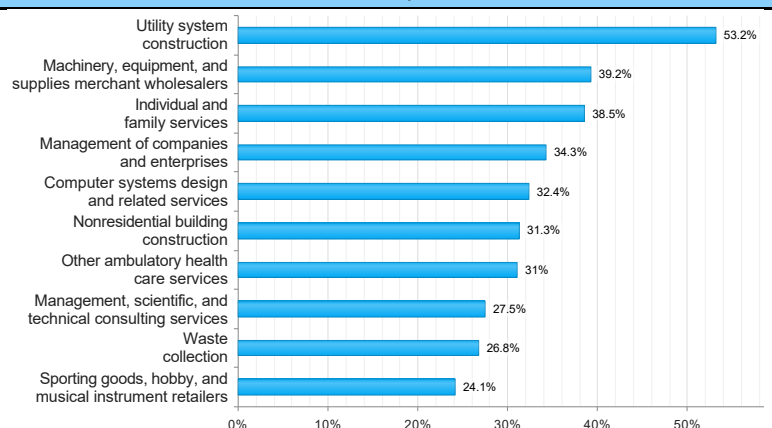
  

| Continued Claims for the Week of the 12th |         |         |         |               |
|---|---------|---------|---------|---------------|
|   | Jan-25  | Dec-24  | Jan-24  | Yearly Change |
| WDA                                       | 2,074   | 2,075   | 2,022   | 52            |
| Texas                                     | 122,398 | 122,714 | 117,393 | 5,005         |

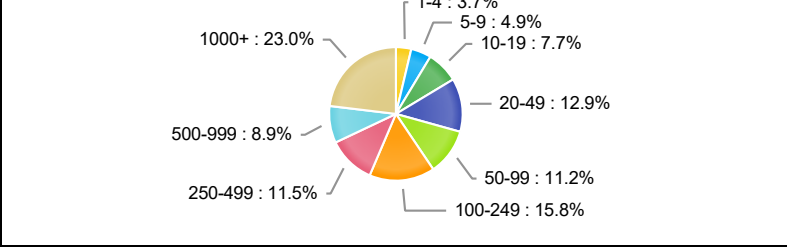
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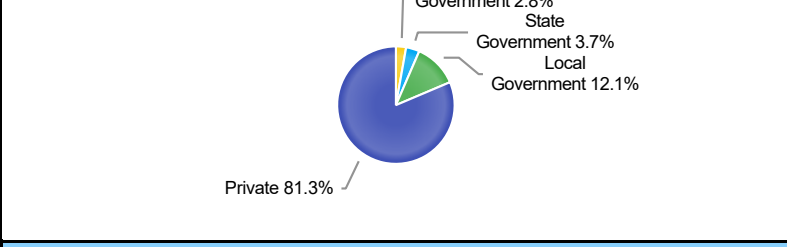
## Projected Top Ten Fastest Growing Industries in WDA (% Growth 2022-2032)



## Employment by Size Class (3rd Quarter 2024)



## Employment by Ownership (3rd Quarter 2024)

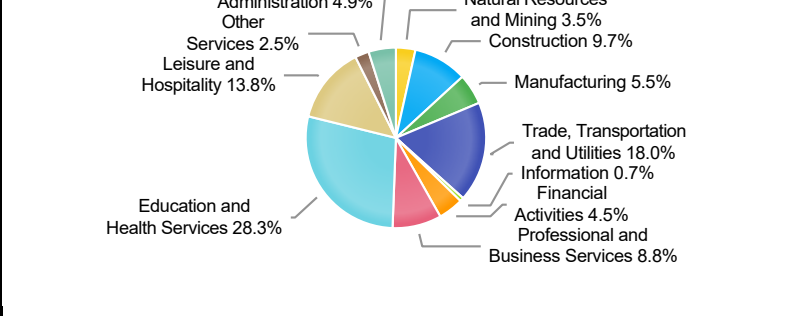


| Average Weekly Wage (3rd Quarter 2024) |         |         |         |                  |               |
|--|---------|---------|---------|------------------|---------------|
|  | Q3 2024 | Q2 2024 | Q3 2023 | Quarterly Change | Yearly Change |
| WDA                                    | \$1,096 | \$1,084 | \$1,050 | \$12             | \$46          |
| Texas                                  | \$1,396 | \$1,381 | \$1,335 | \$15             | \$61          |
| US                                     | \$1,394 | \$1,390 | \$1,334 | \$4              | \$60          |

## Employment by Industry (3rd Quarter 2024, Percent Change)

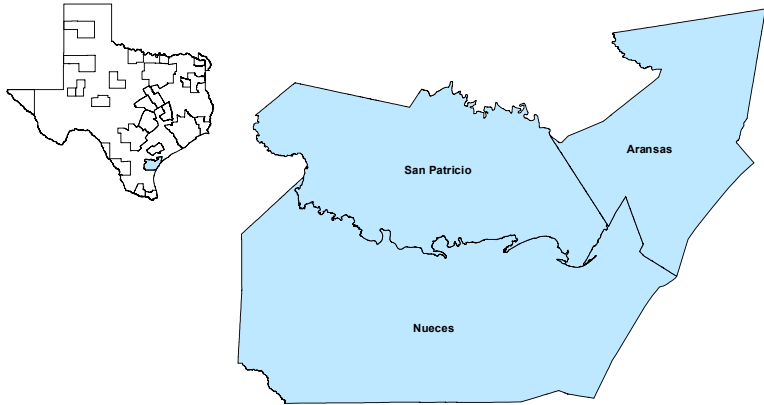
| Industry                            | Employment | % of Total | % Quarterly Change | % Yearly Change |
|-------------------------------------|------------|------------|--------------------|-----------------|
| Natural Resources and Mining        | 8,249      | 3.5%       | 0.5%               | 0.8%            |
| Construction                        | 22,948     | 9.7%       | 4.2%               | -1.0%           |
| Manufacturing                       | 12,950     | 5.5%       | 0.3%               | 0.5%            |
| Trade, Transportation and Utilities | 42,602     | 18.0%      | -0.9%              | 0.1%            |
| Information                         | 1,590      | 0.7%       | -0.6%              | -5.2%           |
| Financial Activities                | 10,568     | 4.5%       | -0.4%              | 0.2%            |
| Professional and Business Services  | 20,772     | 8.8%       | 1.5%               | -4.4%           |
| Education and Health Services       | 67,124     | 28.3%      | -1.8%              | 1.5%            |
| Leisure and Hospitality             | 32,730     | 13.8%      | -0.5%              | -2.2%           |
| Other Services                      | 5,870      | 2.5%       | -2.0%              | -0.1%           |
| Public Administration               | 11,495     | 4.9%       | -0.3%              | -1.1%           |

## Employment by Industry (3rd Quarter 2024)



## Corpus Christi MSA

January 2025



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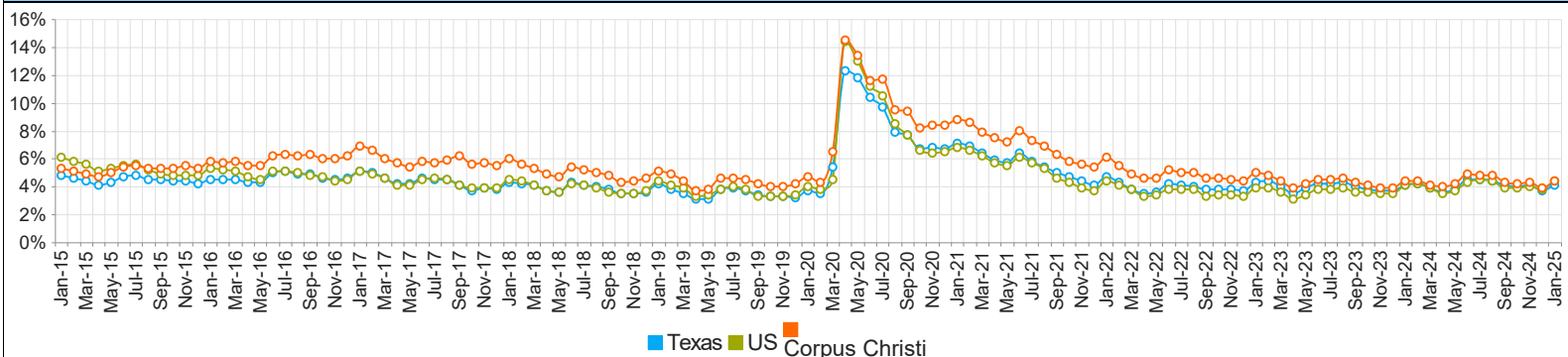
  

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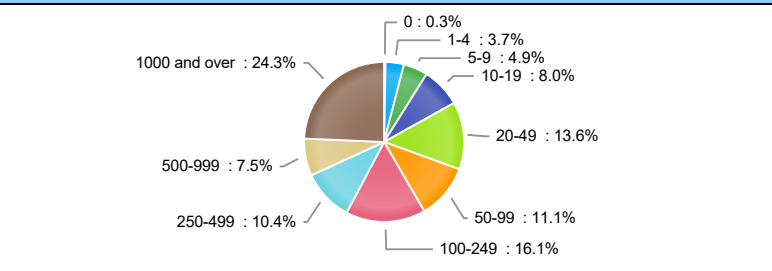
  

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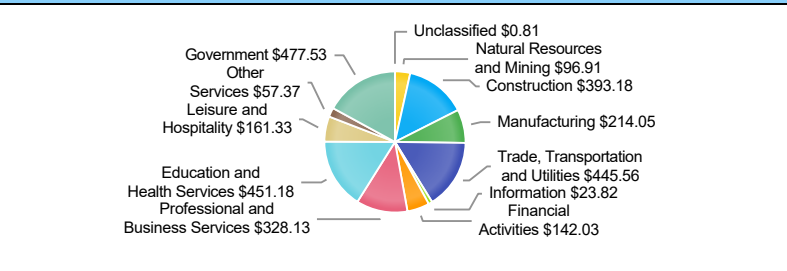
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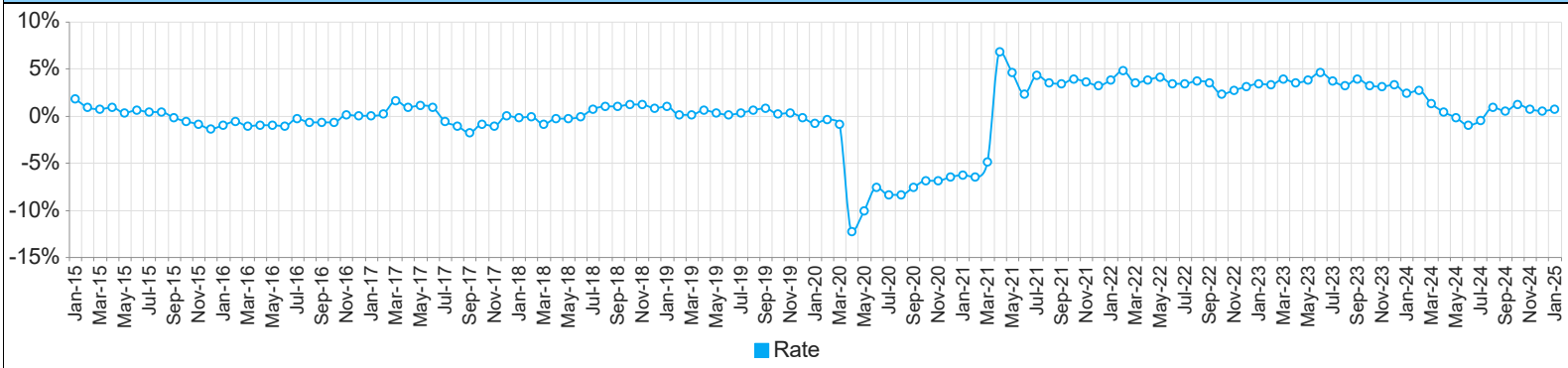
### Employment by Size Class (3rd Quarter 2024)



### Wages by Industry (in millions) (3rd Quarter 2024)



### Annual Growth Rate Total Non-agricultural employment



### Employment by Industry (January 2025)

| Industry                              | Current Month Employment | % Monthly Change | % Yearly Change |
|---------------------------------------|--------------------------|------------------|-----------------|
| Total Nonfarm                         | 196,900                  | -2.0%            | 0.7%            |
| Mining, Logging and Construction      | 23,900                   | -2.4%            | -1.2%           |
| Manufacturing                         | 9,000                    | 0.0%             | -2.2%           |
| Trade, Transportation, and Utilities  | 33,900                   | -3.1%            | 0.3%            |
| Information                           | 1,400                    | 0.0%             | 0.0%            |
| Financial Activities                  | 9,400                    | -1.1%            | 3.3%            |
| Professional and Business Services    | 19,300                   | -2.0%            | 0.5%            |
| Private Education and Health Services | 33,700                   | 0.0%             | 3.7%            |
| Leisure and Hospitality               | 25,600                   | -1.9%            | 2.0%            |
| Other Services                        | 6,300                    | -1.6%            | 0.0%            |
| Government                            | 34,400                   | -3.6%            | -1.1%           |

### Employment by Industry (January 2025)

