

Coastal Bend Workforce Area

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

Area	Area Type	Latest Monthly Data December 2021						Previous Monthly Data November 2021				Year Ago December 2020			
		Labor Force	Employment	Unemployment	Rate	M+-	Y+-	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployment	Rate	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployment	Rate
United States	Nation	162,294,000	155,975,000	6,319,000	3.9	-0.3	-2.8	162,052,000	155,175,000	6,877,000	4.2	160,567,000	149,830,000	10,736,000	6.7
Texas	State	14,299,174	13,586,346	712,828	5.0	-0.2	-1.9	14,253,815	13,511,597	742,218	5.2	14,133,518	13,162,510	971,008	6.9
Corpus Christi	MSA	204,703	192,895	11,808	5.8	-0.2	-2.6	205,227	192,976	12,251	6.0	201,207	184,227	16,980	8.4
Coastal Bend	WDA	255,547	240,254	15,293	6.0	-0.2	-3.1	256,504	240,571	15,933	6.2	255,880	233,323	22,557	9.1
Aransas	County	9,260	8,715	545	5.9	-0.2	-2.3	9,287	8,718	569	6.1	9,049	8,307	742	8.2
Bee	County	8,778	8,143	635	7.2	-0.4	-2.9	8,829	8,161	668	7.6	9,813	8,861	952	10.1
Brooks	County	2,311	2,136	175	7.6	-0.5	-3.6	2,328	2,139	189	8.1	2,537	2,263	274	11.2
Duval	County	4,992	4,651	341	6.8	-0.3	-6.2	5,073	4,714	359	7.1	4,780	4,186	594	13.0
Jim Wells	County	14,549	13,358	1,191	8.2	-0.3	-5.8	14,632	13,395	1,237	8.5	15,603	13,564	2,039	14.0
Kenedy	County	147	137	10	6.8	-0.6	-0.5	148	137	11	7.4	165	155	10	7.3
Kleberg	County	12,512	11,793	719	5.7	-0.4	-2.3	12,658	11,886	772	6.1	13,587	12,552	1,035	8.0
Live Oak	County	4,690	4,435	255	5.4	-0.4	-3.1	4,728	4,456	272	5.8	5,110	4,692	418	8.5
Nueces	County	165,812	156,765	9,047	5.5	-0.2	-2.9	166,290	156,830	9,460	5.7	162,984	149,655	13,329	8.4
Refugio	County	2,865	2,706	159	5.5	-0.5	-2.7	2,881	2,707	174	6.0	3,078	2,823	255	8.2
San Patricio	County	29,631	27,415	2,216	7.5	0	-2.4	29,650	27,428	2,222	7.5	29,174	26,265	2,909	9.9

(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)

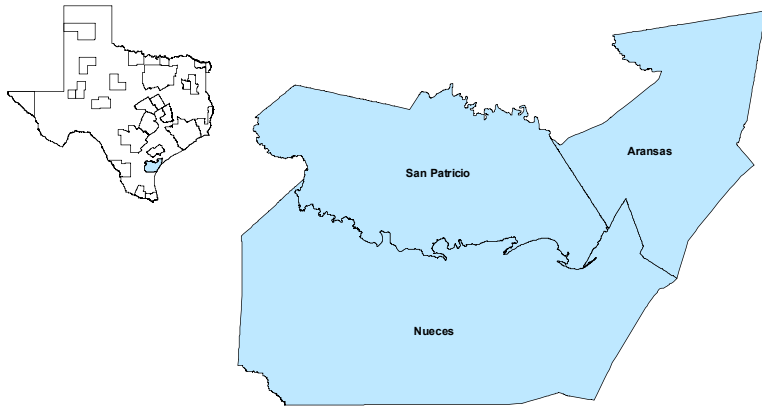
Less than High School	\$15,437	Some College or Associates	\$28,739	Graduate or Professional	\$56,681
High School & GED	\$26,818	Bachelor's	\$44,078		

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Corpus Christi MSA

December 2021



MSA Labor Force Statistics

	Dec-21	Nov-21	Dec-20	Yearly Change
Civilian Labor Force	204,703	205,227	201,207	3,496
Employed	192,895	192,976	184,227	8,668
Unemployed	11,808	12,251	16,980	-5,172
Unemployment Rate	5.8%	6.0%	8.4%	-2.6%

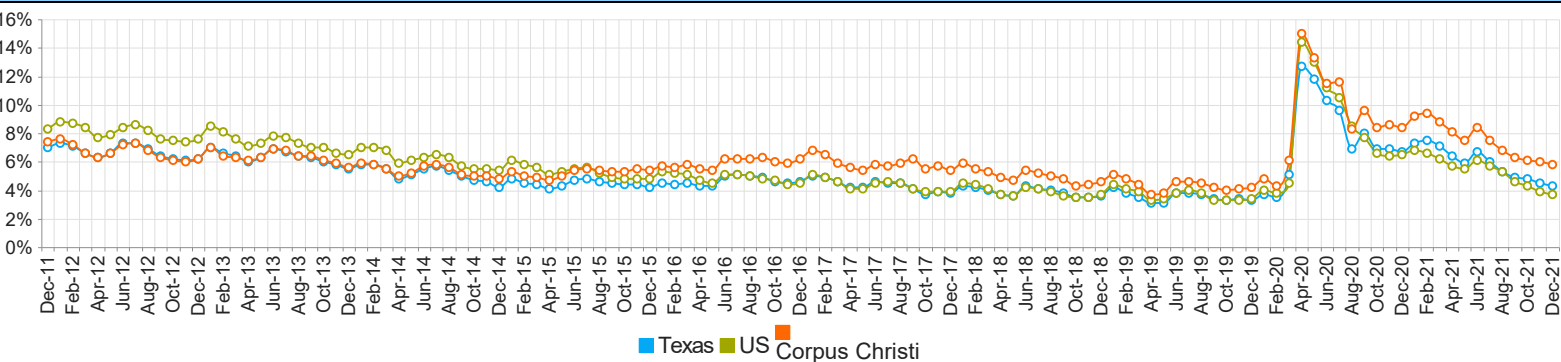
Texas Labor Force Statistics

	Dec-21	Nov-21	Dec-20	Yearly Change
Civilian Labor Force	14,398,693	14,429,974	14,139,874	258,819
Employed	13,785,955	13,775,211	13,191,324	594,631
Unemployed	612,738	654,763	948,550	-335,812
Unemployment Rate	4.3%	4.5%	6.7%	-2.4%

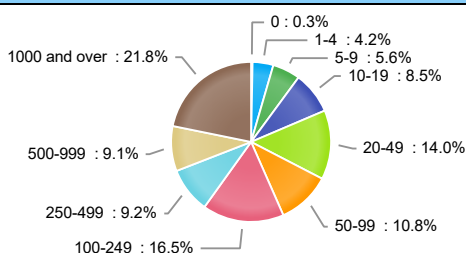
US Labor Force Statistics

	Dec-21	Nov-21	Dec-20	Yearly Change
Civilian Labor Force	161,696,000	162,099,000	160,017,000	1,679,000
Employed	155,732,000	155,797,000	149,613,000	6,119,000
Unemployed	5,964,000	6,302,000	10,404,000	-4,440,000
Unemployment Rate	3.7%	3.9%	6.5%	-2.8%

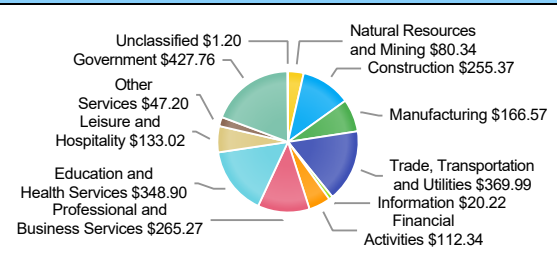
Historical Unemployment Rates



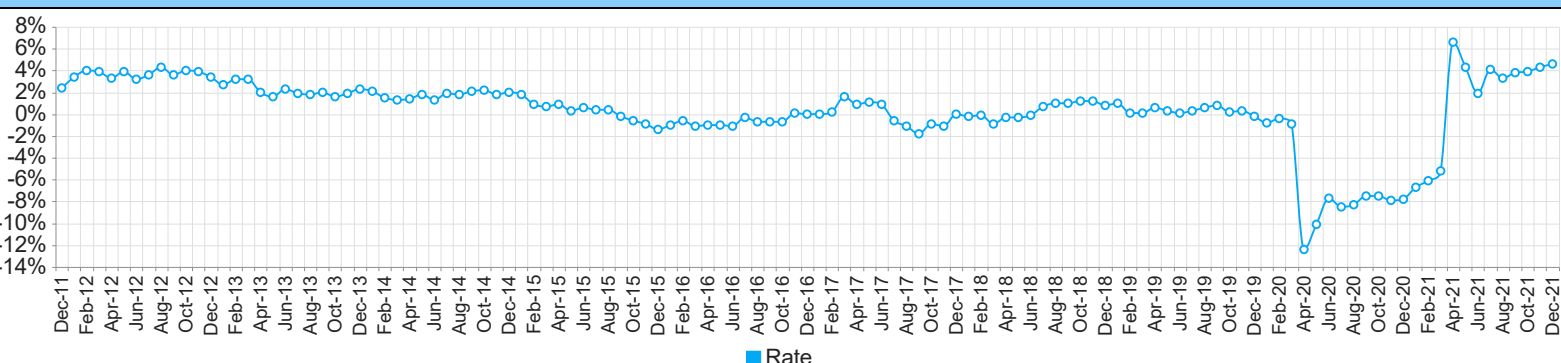
Employment by Size Class (2nd Quarter 2021)



Wages by Industry (in millions) (2nd Quarter 2021)



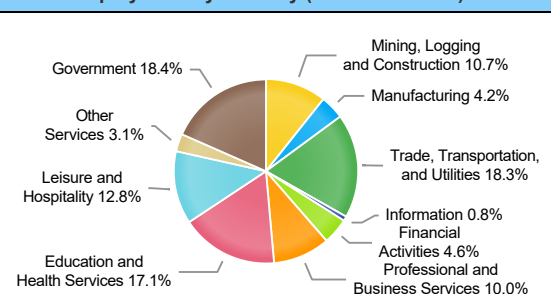
Annual Growth Rate Total Non-agricultural employment



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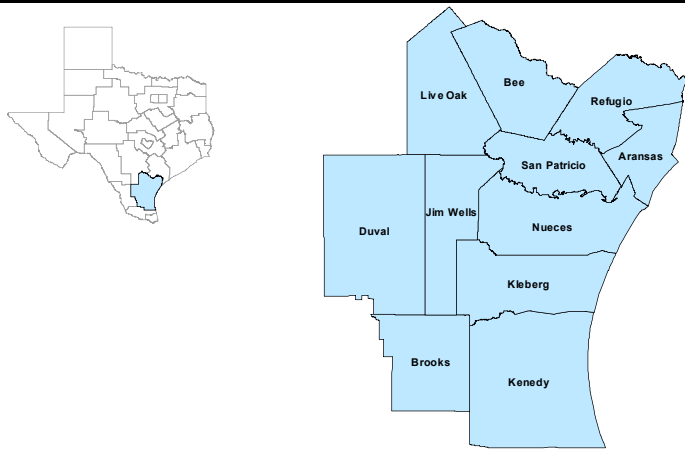
Industry	Current Month Employment	% Monthly Change	% Yearly Change
Total Nonfarm	187,800	0.2%	4.6%
Mining, Logging and Construction	20,100	0.0%	5.2%
Manufacturing	7,900	1.3%	0.0%
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	34,300	0.0%	5.5%
Information	1,500	0.0%	7.1%
Financial Activities	8,600	1.2%	4.9%
Professional and Business Services	18,700	0.0%	9.4%
Education and Health Services	32,200	0.0%	2.5%
Leisure and Hospitality	24,100	-0.4%	8.6%
Other Services	5,900	0.0%	7.3%
Government	34,500	0.6%	0.6%

Employment by Industry (December 2021)



Coastal Bend Workforce Development Area

December 2021



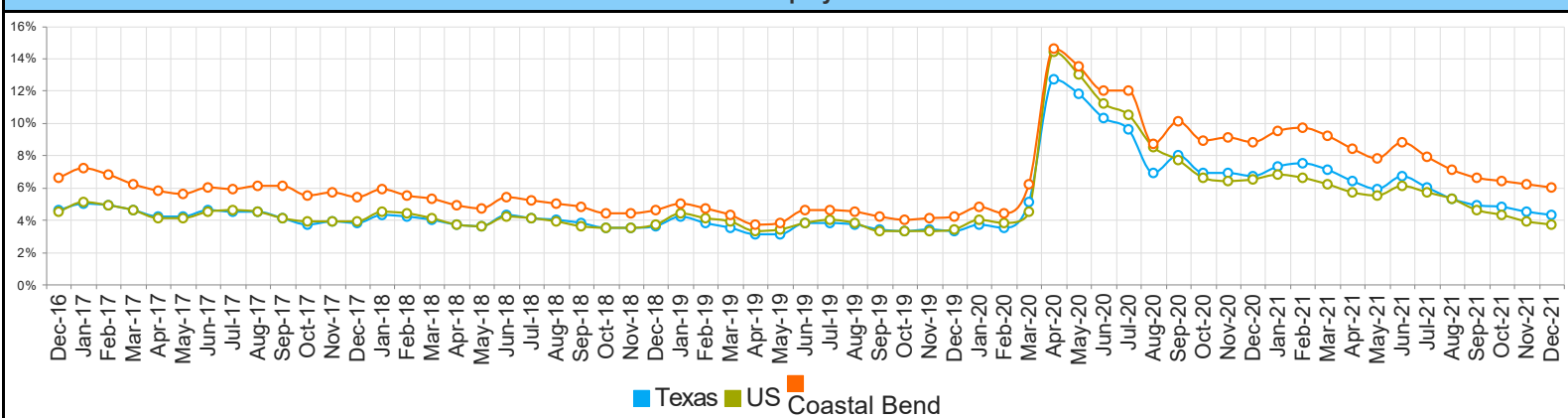
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Employed	240,254	240,571	233,323	6,931
Unemployed	15,293	15,933	22,557	-7,264
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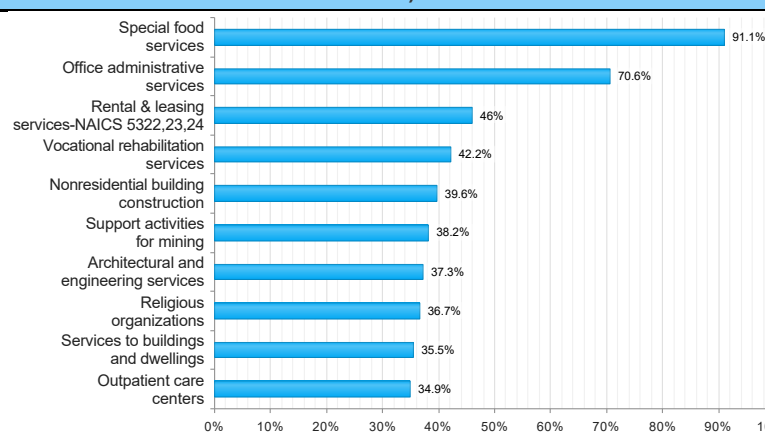
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Continued Claims for the Week of the 12th				
	Dec-21	Nov-21	Dec-20	Yearly Change
WDA	2,286	2,221	5,992	-3,706
Texas	80,731	84,722	244,808	-164,077

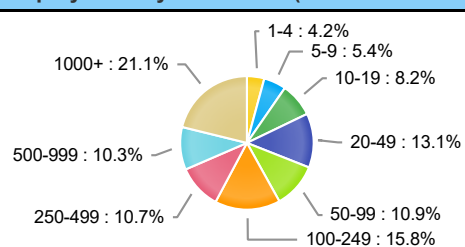
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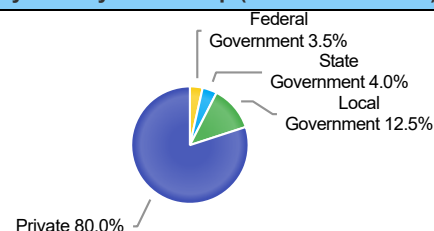
Projected Top Ten Fastest Growing Industries in WDA (% Growth 2018-2028)



Employment by Size Class (2nd Quarter 2021)



Employment by Ownership (2nd Quarter 2021)



Average Weekly Wage (2nd Quarter 2021)

	Q2 2021	Q1 2021	Q2 2020	Quarterly Change	Yearly Change
WDA	\$945	\$940	\$919	\$5	\$26
Texas	\$1,210	\$1,259	\$1,156	\$-49	\$54
US	\$1,241	\$1,288	\$1,188	\$-47	\$53

Employment by Industry (2nd Quarter 2021, Percent Change)

Industry	Employment	% of Total	% Quarterly Change	% Yearly Change
Natural Resources and Mining	7,564	3.4%	5.1%	0.7%
Construction	18,229	8.2%	-1.2%	-2.2%
Manufacturing	12,293	5.5%	0.2%	0.4%
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	42,279	18.9%	1.1%	4.0%
Information	1,643	0.7%	0.7%	1.2%
Financial Activities	9,399	4.2%	1.2%	-0.4%
Professional and Business Services	20,004	9.0%	1.4%	4.8%
Education and Health Services	64,456	28.8%	0.1%	1.0%
Leisure and Hospitality	30,577	13.7%	6.7%	20.0%
Other Services	5,531	2.5%	2.6%	3.6%
Public Administration	11,511	5.2%	0.3%	-3.9%

Employment by Industry (2nd Quarter 2021)

