

Coastal Bend Workforce Area

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

Area	Area Type	Latest Monthly Data August 2024						Previous Monthly Data July 2024				Year Ago August 2023			
		Labor Force	Employment	Unemployment	Rate	M+-	Y+-	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployment	Rate	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployment	Rate
United States	Nation	168,763,000	161,348,000	7,415,000	4.4	-0.1	0.5	169,723,000	162,038,000	7,685,000	4.5	168,049,000	161,427,000	6,623,000	3.9
Texas	State	15,487,812	14,810,755	677,057	4.4	0.0	0.2	15,454,094	14,776,132	677,962	4.4	15,125,794	14,485,031	640,763	4.2
Corpus Christi	MSA	212,180	202,047	10,133	4.8	0.0	0.2	212,215	202,123	10,092	4.8	208,562	198,953	9,609	4.6
Coastal Bend	WDA	267,138	254,156	12,982	4.9	0.0	0.2	267,292	254,303	12,989	4.9	262,176	249,803	12,373	4.7
Aransas Pass	County	9,759	9,253	506	5.2	0.0	0.1	9,749	9,240	509	5.2	9,570	9,079	491	5.1
Bee	County	9,474	8,945	529	5.6	0.2	0.1	9,496	8,982	514	5.4	9,302	8,793	509	5.5
Brooks	County	2,280	2,136	144	6.3	-0.2	-0.1	2,295	2,146	149	6.5	2,291	2,145	146	6.4
Duval	County	5,083	4,829	254	5.0	-0.3	0.1	5,103	4,834	269	5.3	4,933	4,692	241	4.9
Jim Wells	County	16,268	15,397	871	5.4	-0.3	-0.1	16,353	15,422	931	5.7	15,728	14,861	867	5.5
Kenedy	County	136	125	11	8.1	1.6	1.3	138	129	9	6.5	133	124	9	6.8
Kleberg	County	13,217	12,549	668	5.1	0.1	0.1	13,160	12,500	660	5.0	13,039	12,384	655	5.0
Live Oak	County	5,260	5,027	233	4.4	0.1	0.3	5,295	5,069	226	4.3	5,074	4,865	209	4.1
Nueces	County	172,057	164,040	8,017	4.7	0.1	0.2	171,991	164,059	7,932	4.6	169,113	161,474	7,639	4.5
Refugio	County	3,240	3,101	139	4.3	0.0	0.2	3,237	3,098	139	4.3	3,114	2,986	128	4.1
San Patricio	County	30,364	28,754	1,610	5.3	-0.1	0.4	30,475	28,824	1,651	5.4	29,879	28,400	1,479	4.9

(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 Texas	All Occupations- All Occupations-	Average \$17.76/hr.	Entry level \$10.89/hr.	Experienced workers \$29.14/hr.	Top 10% \$33.56/hr.
		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):

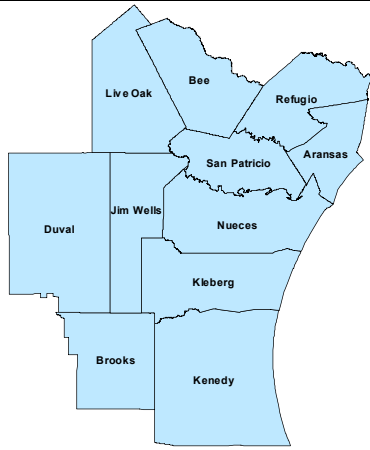
Less than High School &	\$15,437	Some College or Associates	\$28,739	Graduate or Professional	\$56,681
	\$26,818	Bachelor's	\$44,078		

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Coastal Bend Workforce Development Area

August 2024



WDA Labor Force Statistics

	Aug-24	Jul-24	Aug-23	Yearly Change
Civilian Labor Force	267,138	267,245	262,176	4,962
Employed	254,156	254,313	249,803	4,353
Unemployed	12,982	12,932	12,373	609
Unemployment Rate	4.9%	4.8%	4.7%	0.2%

Texas Labor Force Statistics

	Aug-24	Jul-24	Aug-23	Yearly Change
Civilian Labor Force	15,487,812	15,453,836	15,125,794	362,018
Employed	14,810,755	14,776,091	14,485,031	325,724
Unemployed	677,057	677,745	640,763	36,294
Unemployment Rate	4.4%	4.4%	4.2%	0.2%

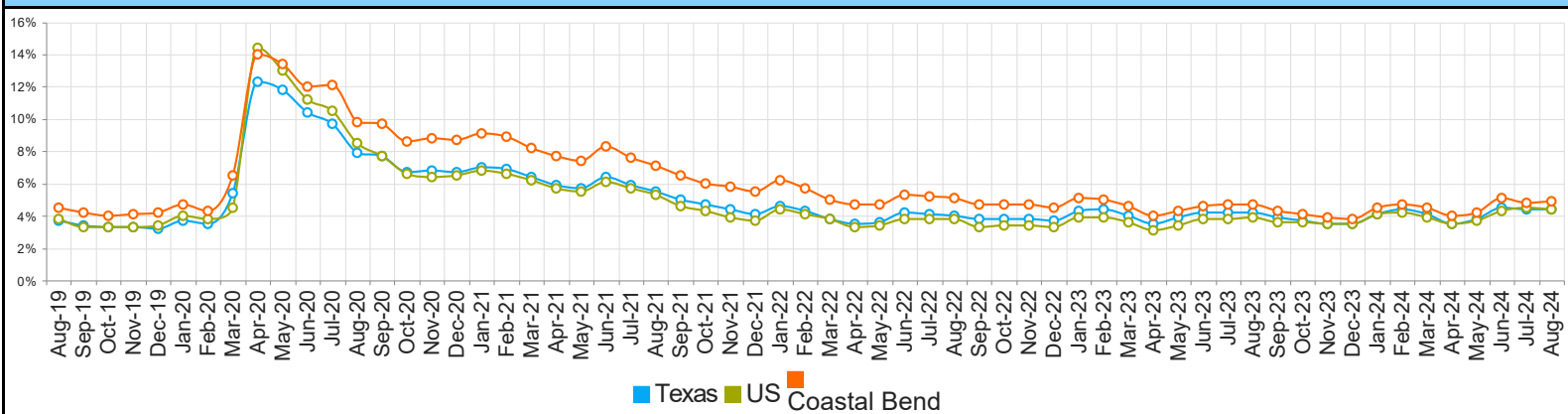
US Labor Force Statistics

	Aug-24	Jul-24	Aug-23	Yearly Change
Civilian Labor Force	168,763,000	169,723,000	168,049,000	714,000
Employed	161,348,000	162,038,000	161,427,000	-79,000
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Unemployment Rate	4.4%	4.5%	3.9%	0.5%

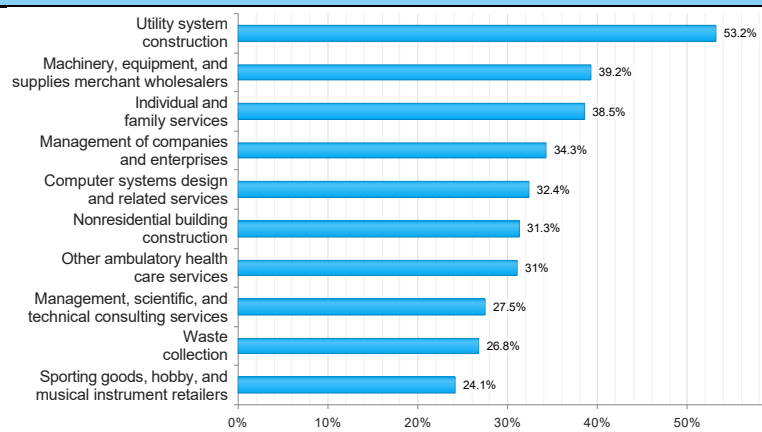
Continued Claims for the Week of the 12th

	Aug-24	Jul-24	Aug-23	Yearly Change
WDA	2,050	2,368	1,889	161
Texas	122,124	140,397	116,715	5,409

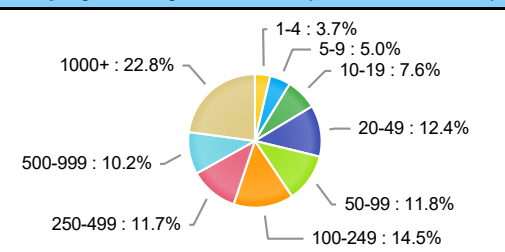
Historical Unemployment Rates



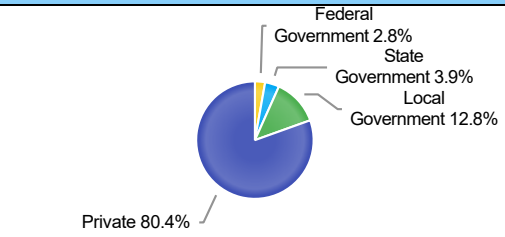
Projected Top Ten Fastest Growing Industries in WDA (% Growth 2022-2032)



Employment by Size Class (1st Quarter 2024)



Employment by Ownership (1st Quarter 2024)



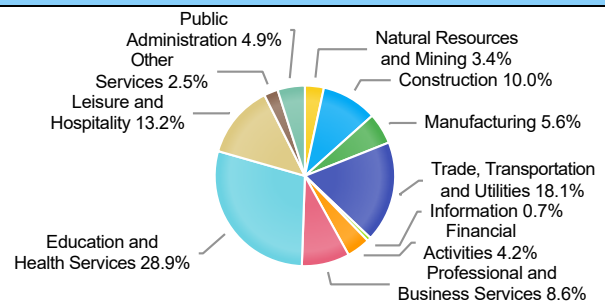
Average Weekly Wage (1st Quarter 2024)

	Q1 2024	Q4 2023	Q1 2023	Quarterly Change	Yearly Change
WDA	\$1,146	\$1,116	\$1,088	\$30	\$58
Texas	\$1,540	\$1,427	\$1,480	\$113	\$60
US	\$1,527	\$1,435	\$1,465	\$92	\$62

Employment by Industry (1st Quarter 2024, Percent Change)

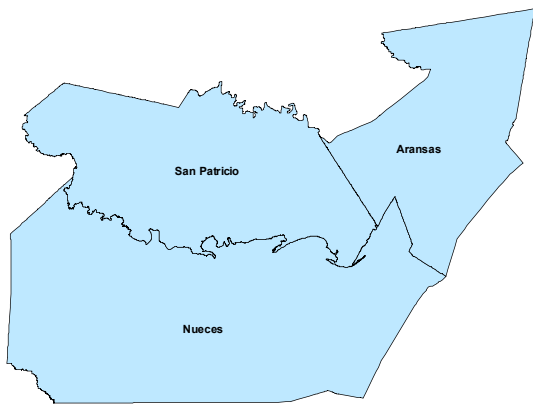
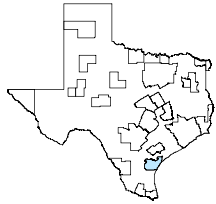
Industry	Employment	% of Total	% Quarterly Change	% Yearly Change
Natural Resources and Mining	8,056	3.4%	3.2%	-3.6%
Construction	23,609	10.0%	-2.6%	13.9%
Manufacturing	13,184	5.6%	0.3%	4.3%
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	42,773	18.1%	-1.7%	0.9%
Information	1,594	0.7%	-3.2%	-1.4%
Financial Activities	10,057	4.2%	-3.6%	-1.0%
Professional and Business Services	20,465	8.6%	-6.6%	-5.1%
Education and Health Services	68,415	28.9%	-0.3%	1.6%
Leisure and Hospitality	31,171	13.2%	-2.5%	-1.7%
Other Services	5,985	2.5%	2.0%	-0.4%
Public Administration	11,509	4.9%	-0.7%	0.5%

Employment by Industry (1st Quarter 2024)



Corpus Christi MSA

August 2024

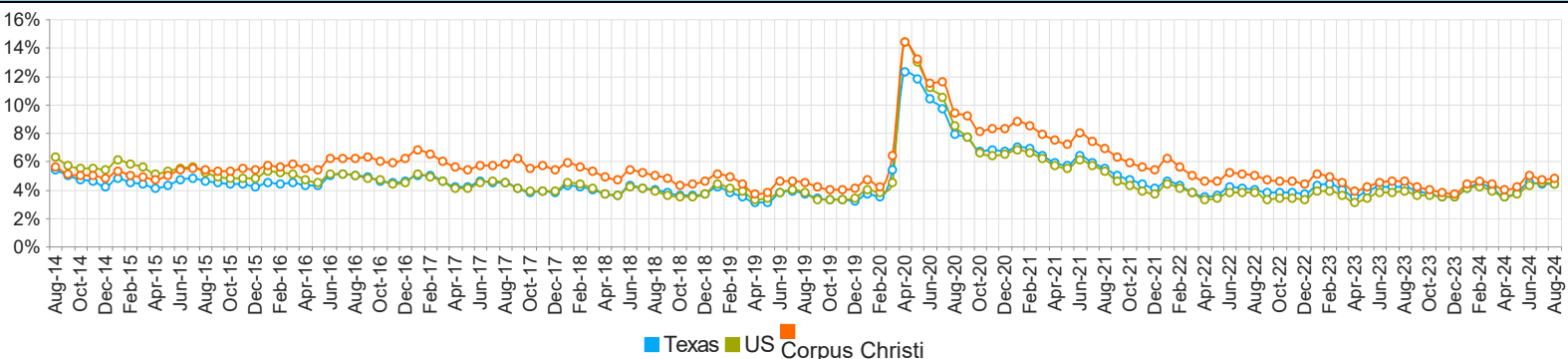


MSA Labor Force Statistics				
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Civilian Labor Force	212,180	212,143	208,562	3,618
Employed	202,047	202,100	198,953	3,094
Unemployed	10,133	10,043	9,609	524
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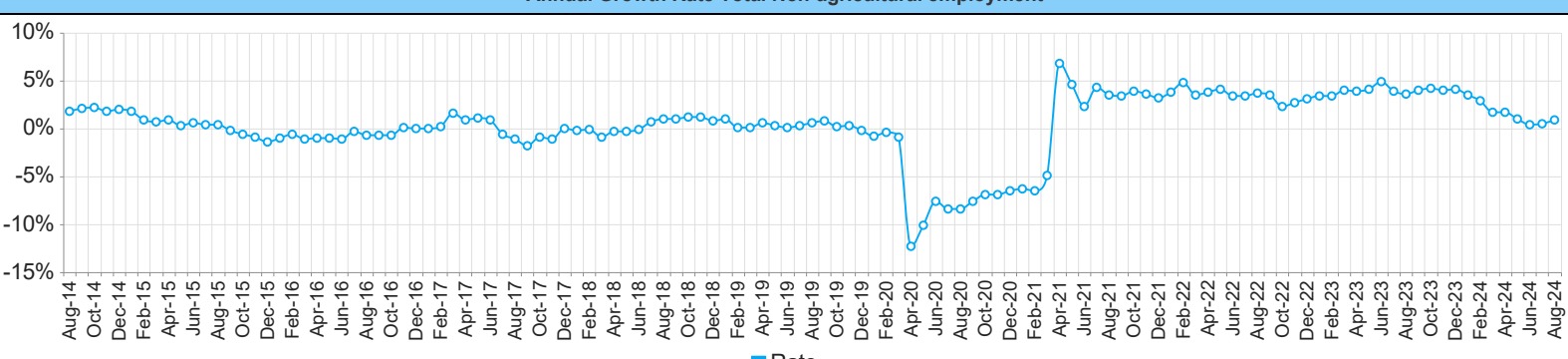
Employment by Size Class (1st Quarter 2024)

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Wages by Industry (in millions) (1st Quarter 2024)

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Annual Growth Rate Total Non-agricultural employment



Employment by Industry (August 2024)

Industry	Current Month Employment	% Monthly Change	% Yearly Change
Total Nonfarm	199,500	0.2%	0.9%
Mining, Logging and Construction	24,500	1.7%	3.8%
Manufacturing	9,200	1.1%	2.2%
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	33,500	-0.3%	-0.6%
Information	1,400	0.0%	-6.7%
Financial Activities	9,600	0.0%	2.1%
Professional and Business Services	19,900	-0.5%	-1.5%
Private Education and Health Services	33,200	1.2%	2.2%
Leisure and Hospitality	27,900	0.0%	0.7%
Other Services	6,600	0.0%	1.5%
Government	33,700	-0.9%	0.3%

Employment by Industry (August 2024)

