

Area	Area Type	Latest Monthly Data February 2025						Previous Monthly Data January 2025				Year Ago February 2024			
		Labor Force	Employment	Unemployment	Rate	M+-	Y+-	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployment	Rate	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployment	Rate
United States	Nation	170,116,000	162,544,000	7,572,000	4.5	0.1	0.3	169,814,000	16,237,000	7,467,000	4.4	167,285,000	160,315,000	6,970,000	4.2
Texas	State	15,840,511	15,163,796	676,715	4.3	0.2	0.1	15,744,807	15,097,107	647,700	4.1	15,473,132	14,817,758	655,374	4.2
Corpus Christi	MSA	212,809	203,175	9,634	4.5	0.1	0.1	210,125	200,839	9,286	4.4	209,896	200,683	9,213	4.4
Coastal Bend	WDA	267,214	254,890	12,324	4.6	0.1	0.1	263,556	251,714	11,842	4.5	263,604	251,734	11,870	4.5
Aransas Pass	County	10,222	9,717	505	4.9	0.1	0.1	10,073	9,593	480	4.8	10,067	9,586	481	4.8
Bee	County	10,291	9,753	538	5.2	0.2	0.5	10,028	9,528	500	5.0	10,019	9,544	475	4.7
Brooks	County	3,016	2,888	128	4.2	0.0	-0.2	2,981	2,856	125	4.2	3,002	2,870	132	4.4
Duval	County	4,025	3,824	201	5.0	0.0	-0.3	3,973	3,774	199	5.0	4,052	3,839	213	5.3
Jim Wells	County	15,883	15,044	839	5.3	0.3	0.0	15,725	14,936	789	5.0	15,906	15,067	839	5.3
Kenedy	County	116	107	9	7.8	-0.5	0.2	108	99	9	8.3	105	97	8	7.6
Kleberg	County	14,206	13,568	638	4.5	0.1	-0.3	13,837	13,223	614	4.4	13,863	13,195	668	4.8
Live Oak	County	3,971	3,776	195	4.9	0.3	0.0	3,901	3,722	179	4.6	3,868	3,679	189	4.9
Nueces	County	170,103	162,598	7,505	4.4	0.1	0.1	168,059	160,815	7,244	4.3	167,951	160,700	7,251	4.3
Refugio	County	2,897	2,755	142	4.9	0.0	0.3	2,878	2,737	141	4.9	2,893	2,760	133	4.6
San Patricio	County	32,484	30,860	1,624	5.0	0.1	0.4	31,993	30,431	1,562	4.9	31,878	30,397	1,481	4.6

(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 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 11.0%
9th thru 11th grade 10.0%	Some College 24%	Bachelor's degree 13.0%	

- 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 Bachelor's \$28.739	Graduate or Professional \$56.681
\$26.818	\$44.078	

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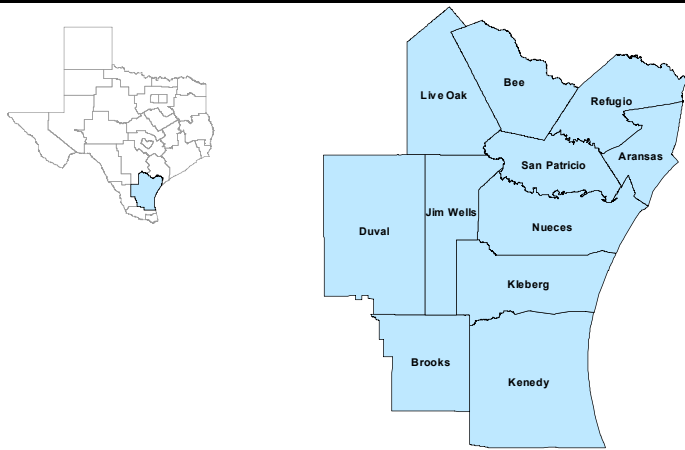
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Coastal Bend Workforce Development Area

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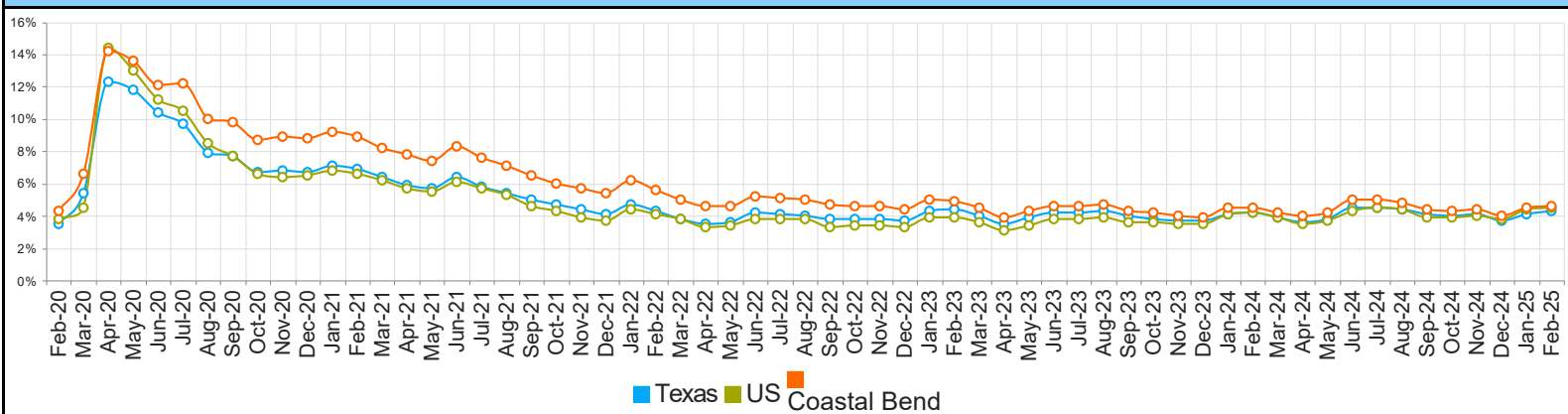
WDA Labor Force Statistics				
	Feb-25	Jan-25	Feb-24	Yearly Change
Civilian Labor Force	267,214	263,556	263,604	3,610
Employed	254,890	251,714	251,734	3,156
Unemployed	12,324	11,842	11,870	454
Unemployment Rate	4.6%	4.5%	4.5%	0.1%

Texas Labor Force Statistics				
	Feb-25	Jan-25	Feb-24	Yearly Change
Civilian Labor Force	15,840,511	15,744,807	15,473,132	367,379
Employed	15,163,796	15,097,107	14,817,758	346,038
Unemployed	676,715	647,700	655,374	21,341
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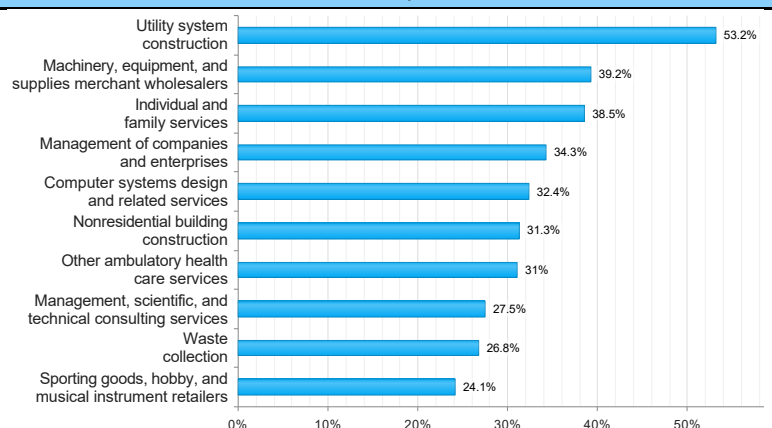
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Employed	162,544,000	162,347,000	160,315,000	2,229,000
Unemployed	7,572,000	7,467,000	6,970,000	602,000
Unemployment Rate	4.5%	4.4%	4.2%	0.3%

Continued Claims for the Week of the 12th				
	Feb-25	Jan-25	Feb-24	Yearly Change
WDA	1,946	2,079	1,793	153
Texas	119,145	122,903	116,264	2,881

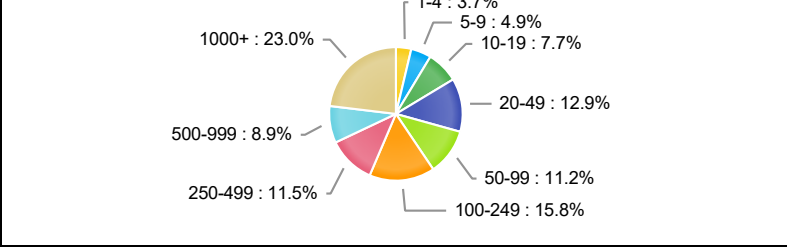
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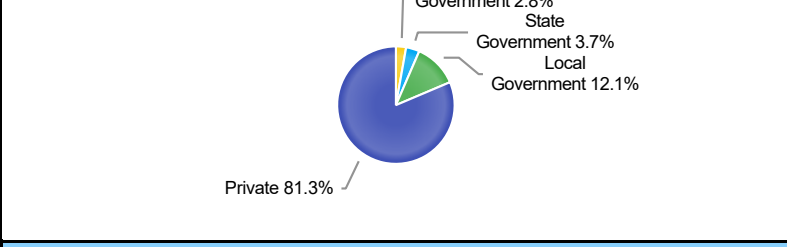
Projected Top Ten Fastest Growing Industries in WDA (% Growth 2022-2032)



Employment by Size Class (3rd Quarter 2024)



Employment by Ownership (3rd Quarter 2024)

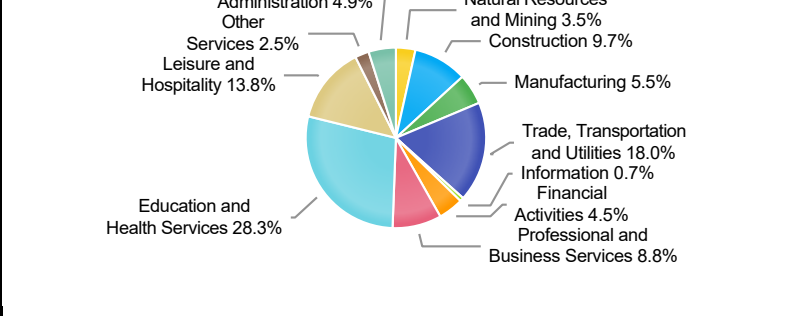


Average Weekly Wage (3rd Quarter 2024)					
	Q3 2024	Q2 2024	Q3 2023	Quarterly Change	Yearly Change
WDA	\$1,096	\$1,084	\$1,050	\$12	\$46
Texas	\$1,396	\$1,381	\$1,335	\$15	\$61
US	\$1,394	\$1,390	\$1,334	\$4	\$60

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

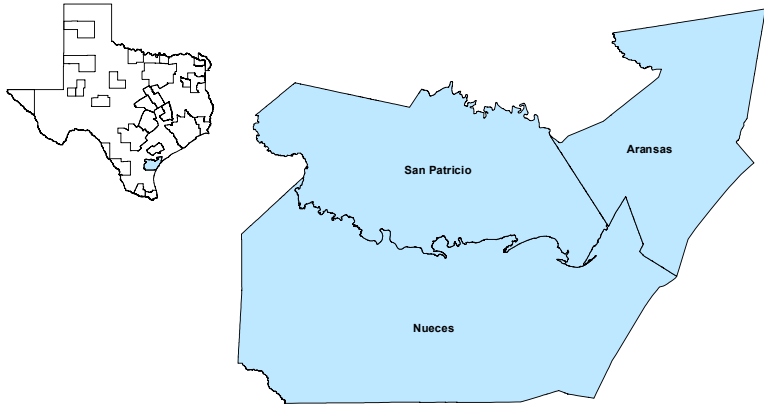
Industry	Employment	% of Total	% Quarterly Change	% Yearly Change
Natural Resources and Mining	8,249	3.5%	0.5%	0.8%
Construction	22,948	9.7%	4.2%	-1.0%
Manufacturing	12,950	5.5%	0.3%	0.5%
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	42,602	18.0%	-0.9%	0.1%
Information	1,590	0.7%	-0.6%	-5.2%
Financial Activities	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%

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Corpus Christi MSA

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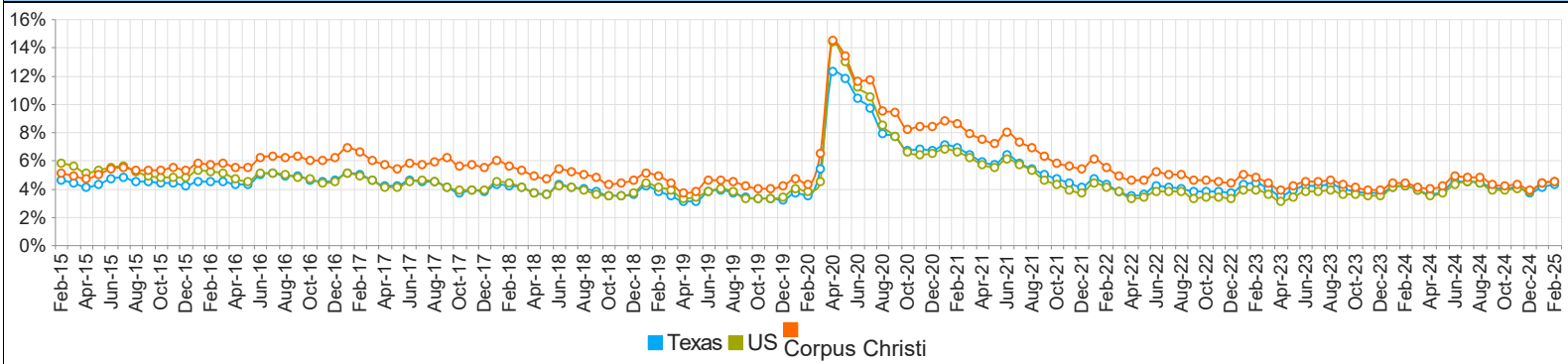


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Employed	203,175	200,839	200,683	2,492
Unemployed	9,634	9,286	9,213	421
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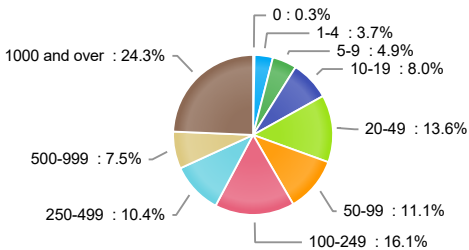
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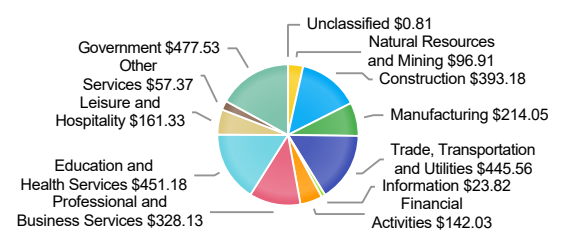
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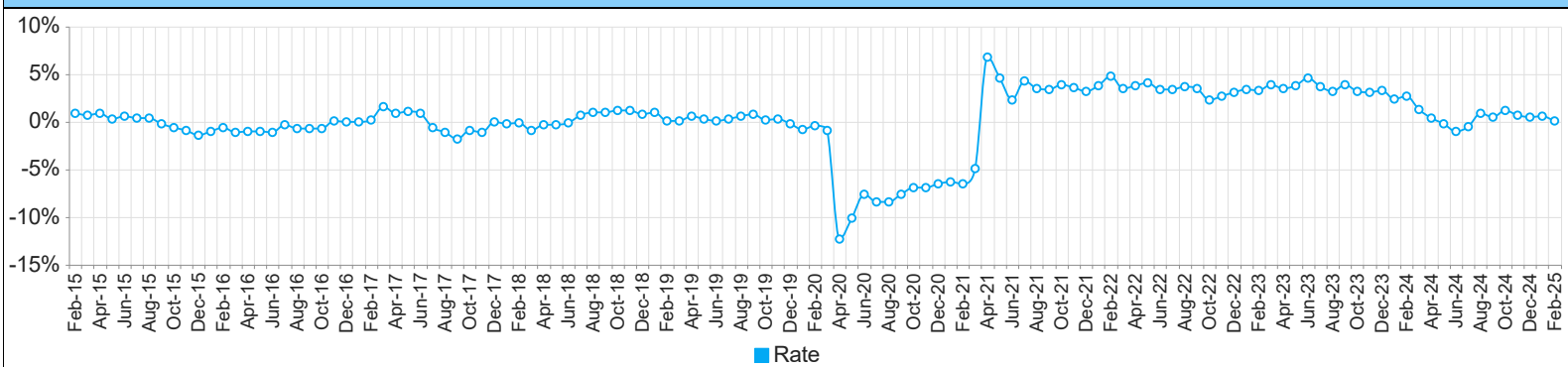
Employment by Size Class (3rd Quarter 2024)



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



Annual Growth Rate Total Non-agricultural employment



Employment by Industry (February 2025)

Industry	Current Month Employment	% Monthly Change	% Yearly Change
Total Nonfarm	199,300	1.3%	0.1%
Mining, Logging and Construction	24,600	2.9%	-2.8%
Manufacturing	9,100	1.1%	-1.1%
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	33,500	-1.2%	-1.2%
Information	1,400	0.0%	0.0%
Financial Activities	9,300	0.0%	1.1%
Professional and Business Services	19,500	1.6%	0.5%
Private Education and Health Services	33,900	0.6%	3.7%
Leisure and Hospitality	26,100	2.0%	2.0%
Other Services	6,300	0.0%	-1.6%
Government	35,600	3.5%	-1.1%

Employment by Industry (February 2025)

