

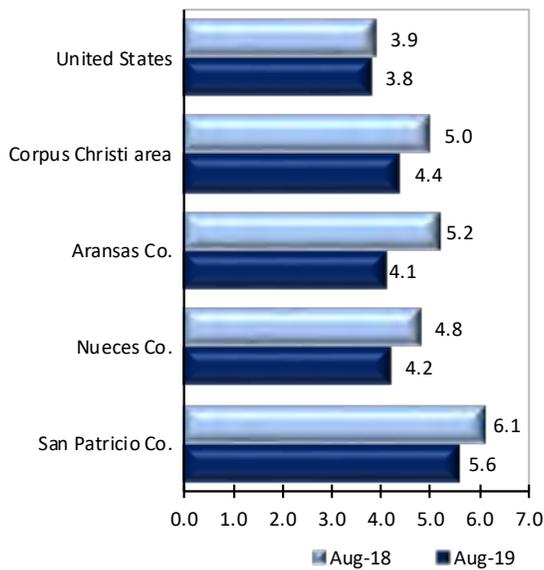
Corpus Christi Area Economic Summary

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This summary presents a sampling of economic information for the area; supplemental data are provided for regions and the nation. Subjects include **unemployment, employment, wages, prices, spending, and benefits**. All data are not seasonally adjusted and some may be subject to revision. Area definitions may differ by subject. For more area summaries and geographic definitions, see www.bls.gov/regions/economic-summaries.htm.

Unemployment rates for the Corpus Christi area, selected area counties, and the nation

Unemployment rates

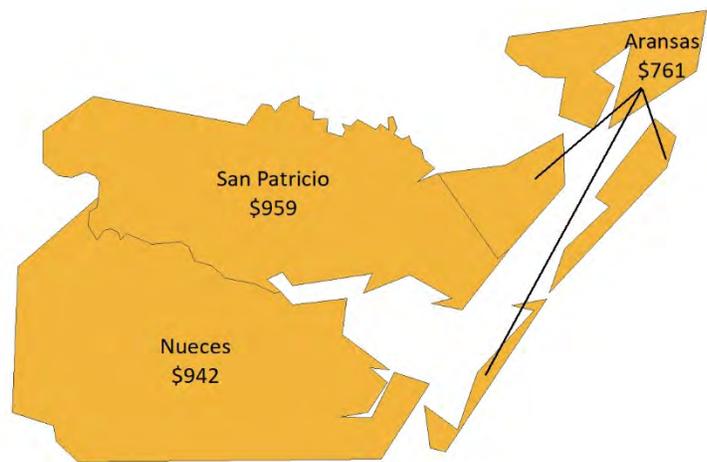


Source: U.S. BLS, Local Area Unemployment Statistics

Average weekly wages for all industries by county

Corpus Christi area, 1st quarter 2019

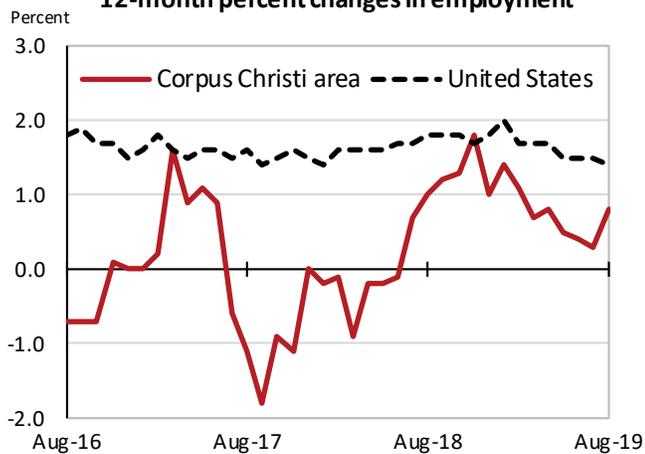
(U.S. = \$1,184; Area = \$939)



Source: U.S. BLS, Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages.

Over-the-year changes in employment on nonfarm payrolls and employment by major industry sector

12-month percent changes in employment



Source: U.S. BLS, Current Employment Statistics.

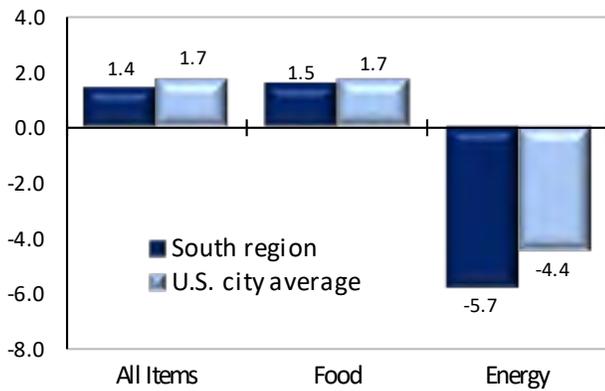
Corpus Christi area employment (numbers in thousands)	Aug. 2019	Change from Aug. 2018 to Aug. 2019	
		Number	Percent
Total nonfarm	194.6	1.6	0.8
Mining, logging, and construction	25.0	0.6	2.5
Manufacturing	8.6	0.3	3.6
Trade, transportation, and utilities	33.0	-0.2	-0.6
Information	1.6	0.0	0.0
Financial activities	8.6	0.2	2.4
Professional and business services	19.1	0.3	1.6
Education and health services	32.7	0.7	2.2
Leisure and hospitality	26.8	-0.2	-0.7
Other services	6.6	0.2	3.1
Government	32.6	-0.3	-0.9

Source: U.S. BLS, Current Employment Statistics.



Over-the-year change in the prices paid by urban consumers for selected categories

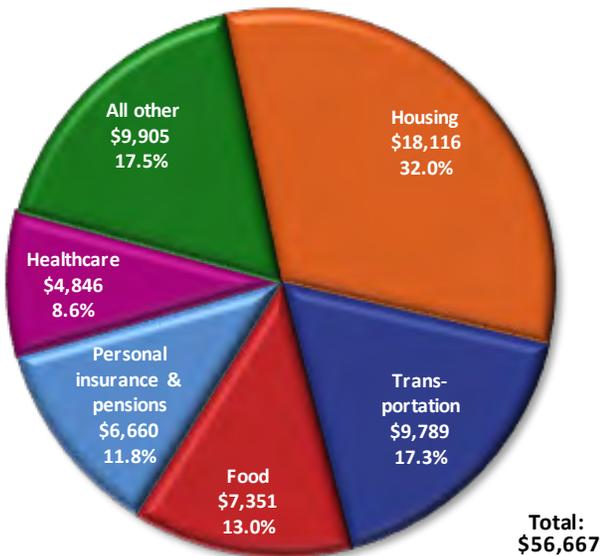
12-month percent change in CPI-U, August 2019



Source: U.S. BLS, Consumer Price Index.

Average annual spending and percent distribution for selected categories

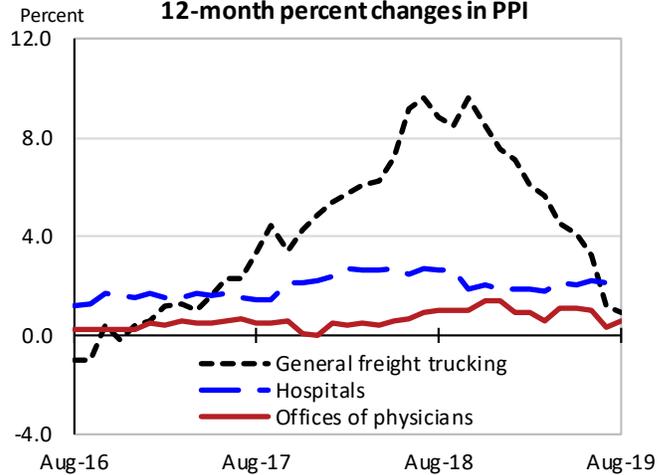
South Region average annual expenditures 2018



Source: U.S. BLS, Consumer Expenditure Survey.

Over-the-year changes in the selling prices received by producers for selected industries nationwide

12-month percent changes in PPI



Source: U.S. BLS, Producer Price Index.

Average hourly wages for selected occupations

Occupation	Corpus Christi area	United States
Total, all occupations	\$21.14	\$24.98
General and operations managers	49.66	59.56
Human resources managers	44.76	60.91
Accountants and auditors	34.22	37.89
Registered nurses	30.85	36.30
Rotary drill operators, oil and gas	26.75	27.28
Heavy and tractor-trailer truck drivers	19.24	21.91
Construction laborers	16.22	19.40
Medical secretaries	14.88	17.83
Retail salespersons	13.34	13.61
Customer service representatives	12.82	17.53
Nursing assistants	12.73	14.22
Cooks, fast food	11.15	10.89

Source: U.S. BLS, Occupational Employment Statistics, May 2018.

Employer costs per hour worked for wages and selected employee benefits by geographic division

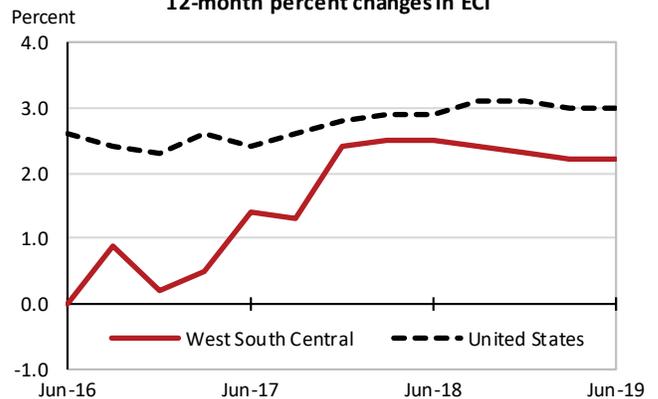
Private industry, June 2019	West South Central (1)	United States
Total compensation	\$32.21	\$34.44
Wages and salaries	23.24	24.14
Total benefits	8.97	10.30
Paid leave	2.18	2.47
Vacation	1.09	1.27
Supplemental pay	1.23	1.11
Insurance	2.12	2.76
Retirement and savings	1.04	1.31
Legally required benefits	2.40	2.66

(1) West South Central includes AR, LA, OK, and TX.

Source: U.S. BLS, Employer Costs for Employee Compensation.

Over-the-year changes in wages and salaries

12-month percent changes in ECI



Source: U.S. BLS, Employment Cost Index.