



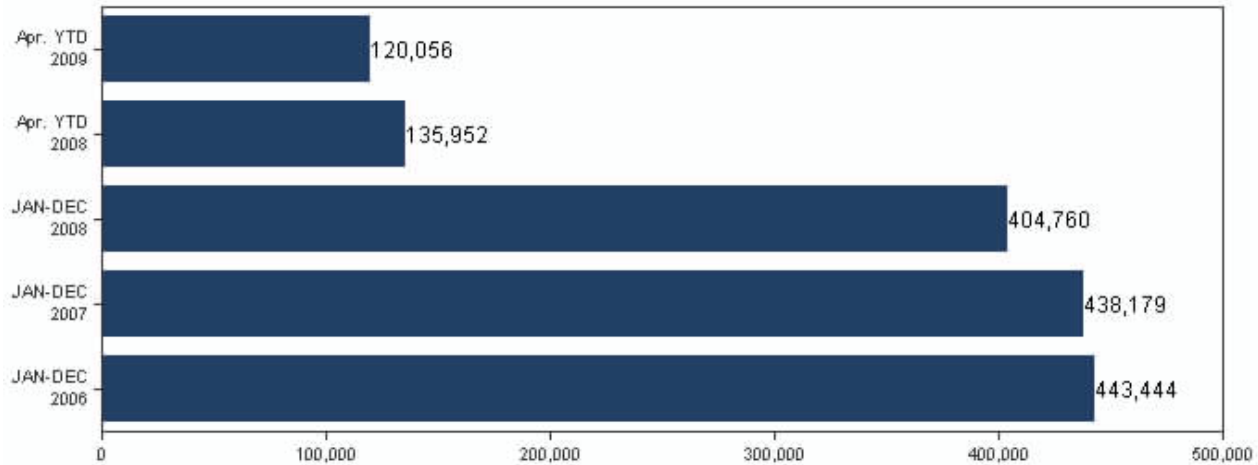
# Economic Trends

May 2009

Building Permits	Apr. YTD 2009	Apr. YTD 2008	2008	2007	2006
<b>CITY OF CORPUS CHRISTI</b>					
New Residential Permits	226	330	848	1,252	1,692
New Residential Valuation	26,455,081	\$50,766,480	\$121,972,346	\$148,450,658	\$241,180,554
New Commercial Permits	48	68	160	280	361
New Commercial Valuation	19,929,291	\$24,445,482	\$80,363,751	\$108,504,979	\$132,941,420

Source: City of Corpus Christi

## Enplanements/Corpus Christi International Airport

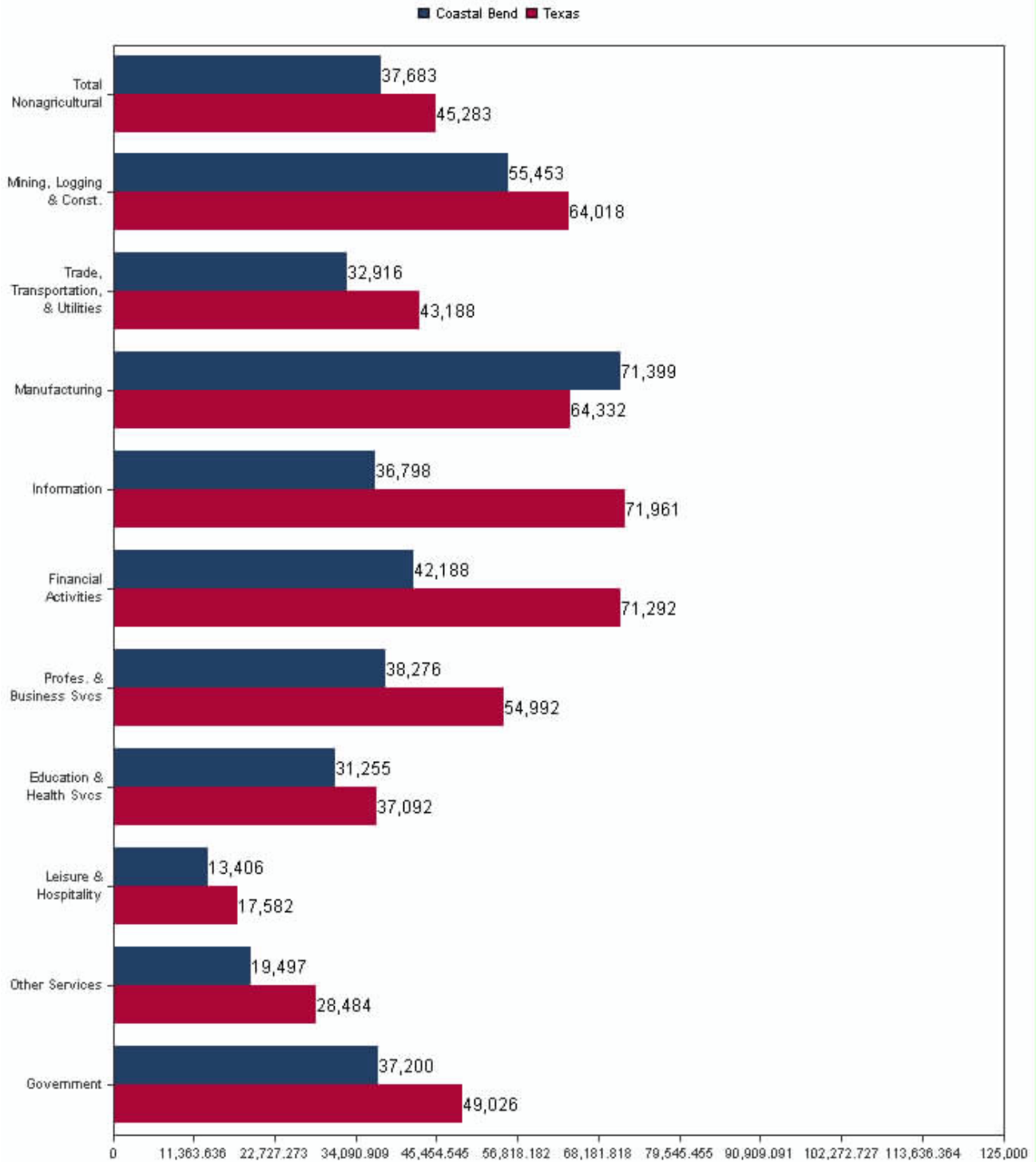


Source: Corpus Christi International Airport

Employment by Sector for Selected Month/Corpus Christi MSA	Apr. 09	Mar. 09	Apr.-08	Apr.-07	Apr.-06
<b>Total Nonagricultural</b>	<b>181,400</b>	<b>181,400</b>	<b>184,300</b>	<b>176,100</b>	<b>173,400</b>
Mining, Logging, & Const.	20,700	20,900	23,000	19,900	18,400
Manufacturing	10,400	10,500	11,100	11,000	11,100
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	32,500	32,700	32,400	31,400	30,600
Information	2,300	2,400	2,500	2,500	2,600
Financial Activities	8,100	8,100	8,300	8,000	7,800
Professional and Business Services	16,500	16,600	17,100	16,300	16,900
Educational and Health Services	28,800	28,800	27,300	26,100	25,500
Leisure and Hospitality	20,700	20,300	21,100	20,900	20,800
Other Services	7,100	7,100	7,300	6,400	6,300
Government	34,300	34,000	34,200	33,600	33,400

Source: Texas Workforce Commission

**Average Annual Wages 4th Quarter 2008 Data**

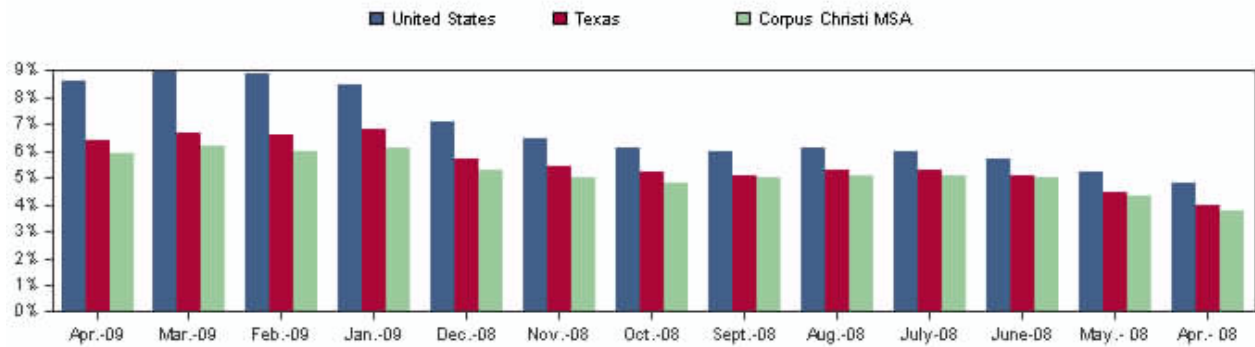


Source: Texas Workforce Commission

Bank Deposits (in millions for June 30 of each year)	2008	2007	2006	2005	2004
Aransas County	\$ 252	\$ 255	\$ 248	\$ 244	\$ 221
Bee County	\$ 236	\$ 214	\$ 210	\$ 199	\$ 201
Jim Wells County	\$ 431	\$ 384	\$ 359	\$ 337	\$ 318
Kleberg County	\$ 272	\$ 271	\$ 243	\$ 229	\$ 232
Nueces County	\$ 3,487	\$ 3,273	\$ 3,347	\$ 3,177	\$ 3,220
San Patricio County	\$ 449	\$ 424	\$ 414	\$ 394	\$ 379

Source: FDIC

### Unemployment Rate for 13 month period



Source: Texas Workforce Commission

ACCRA Cost of Living Index / Comparison of Port Cities	2008 Annual Average	2008 3rd Quarter	2008 2nd Quarter	2008 1st Quarter
Corpus Christi MSA	89.9	91.5	88.8	88.0
Houston, Texas	90.7	90.9	90.0	88.2
Savannah, Georgia	94.0	93.1	93.7	95.2
Mobile, Alabama	94.2	94.2	94.2	92.4
Miami, Florida	116.6	116.3	115.9	116.3
New Orleans, Louisiana	98.0	98.7	98.4	99.8
Baton Rouge, Louisiana	89.6	90.6	88.2	90.9
Baltimore, Maryland	121.9	123.3	122.1	119.7

National Average = 100  
Source: ACCRA

Per Capita Personal Income	2007	2006	2005	2004	2003
Aransas County	\$33,602	\$31,775	\$27,504	\$26,186	\$25,394
Bee County	\$20,887	\$19,366	\$17,564	\$16,715	\$15,695
Corpus Christi MSA	\$33,171	\$31,464	\$28,603	\$27,340	\$26,271
Jim Wells County	\$29,523	\$26,787	\$24,184	\$22,722	\$21,149
Kleberg County	\$28,095	\$26,740	\$24,761	\$22,884	\$21,157
Nueces County	\$33,970	\$32,299	\$29,541	\$28,212	\$26,638
San Patricio County	\$29,272	\$27,452	\$24,674	\$23,698	\$22,669
Texas	\$38,575	\$35,166	\$32,460	\$30,732	\$29,074
United States	\$38,615	\$36,714	\$34,471	\$33,050	\$31,484

Source: Bureau of Economic Analysis  
Released April 24, 2008

Sales Tax Collection	May YTD 2009	May YTD 2008	2008	2007	2006
City of Alice	3,735,586.22	4,118,535.64	10,435,433.84	8,760,153.12	8,034,039.45
City of Aransas Pass	645,163.98	635,109.95	1,606,236.46	1,454,612.30	1,374,689.66
City of Beeville	1,167,748.79	1,125,959.73	2,778,071.52	2,557,163.83	2,382,578.39
City of Corpus Christi	25,971,406.20	25,641,633.53	62,076,565.58	58,502,800.57	55,663,394.57
City of Kingsville	1,635,206.80	1,579,927.24	3,956,992.70	3,762,987.67	3,841,832.18
City of Port Aransas	451,391.31	468,056.98	1,335,480.81	1,288,341.78	1,263,028.08
City of Portland	1,384,553.64	1,223,535.25	2,936,800.58	2,797,920.99	2,667,625.43
City of Robstown	1,411,595.11	933,214.88	3,420,150.91	1,960,066.15	1,636,331.73

Source: Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts