



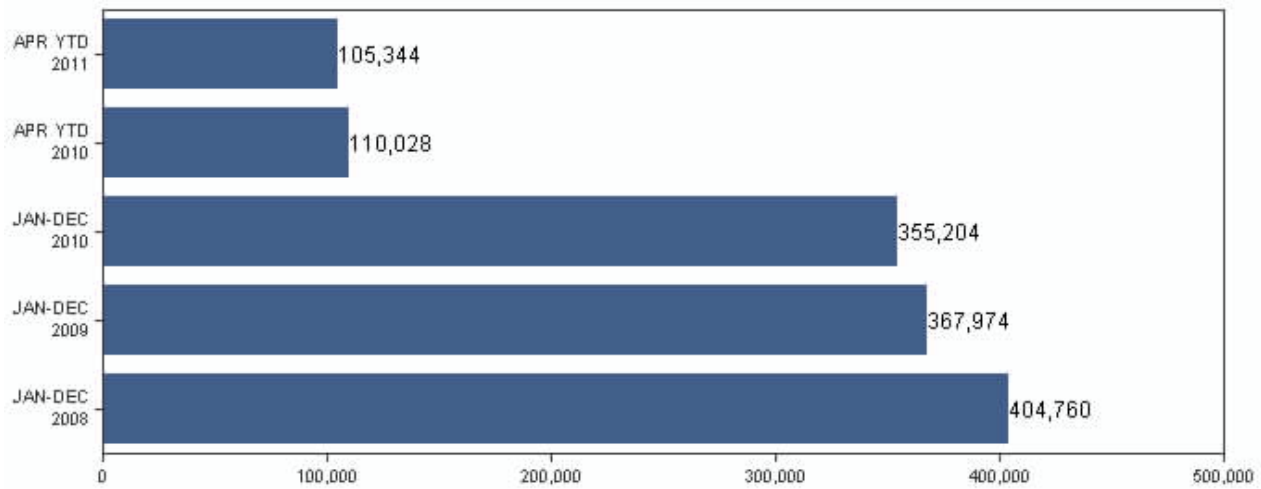
**Corpus Christi**  
REGIONAL ECONOMIC  
DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION

# Economic Trends

**May 2011**

Building Permits	Apr YTD 2011	Apr YTD 2010	2009	2008	2007
<b>CITY OF CORPUS CHRISTI</b>					
New Residential Permits	216	266	734	848	1,252
New Residential Valuation	\$47,764,972	\$31,966,619	\$92,793,375	\$121,972,346	\$148,450,658
New Commercial Permits	72	91	140	160	280
New Commercial Valuation	\$82,009,050	\$62,769,011	\$60,853,477	\$80,363,751	\$108,504,979

## Enplanements/Corpus Christi International Airport

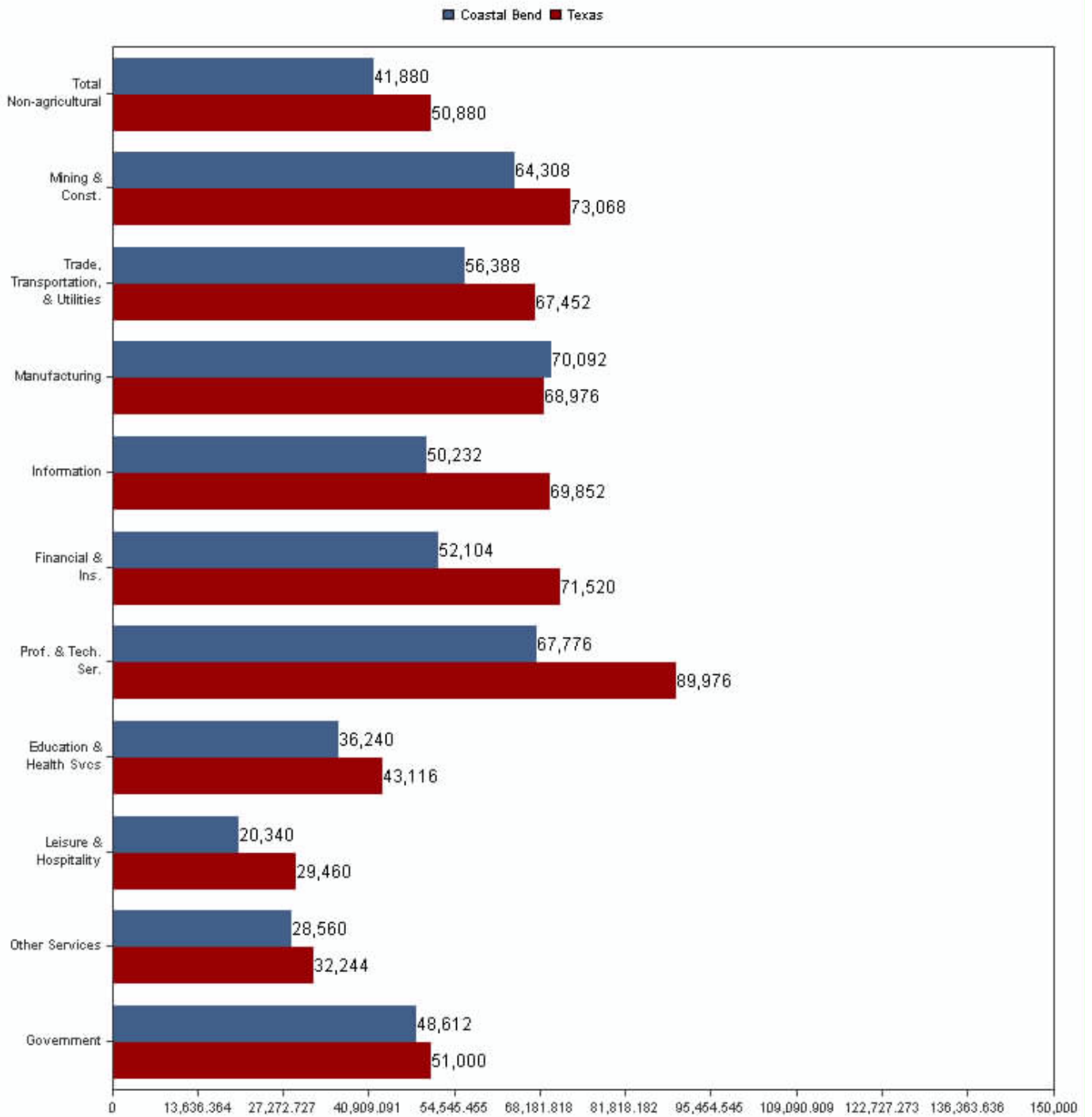


Source: Corpus Christi International Airport

Bank Deposits (in millions for June 30 of each year)	2010	2009	2008	2007	2006
Aransas County	\$ 267	\$ 264	\$ 252	\$ 255	\$ 248
Bee County	\$ 244	\$ 238	\$ 236	\$ 214	\$ 210
Jim Wells County	\$ 464	\$ 462	\$ 431	\$ 384	\$ 359
Kleberg County	\$ 304	\$ 293	\$ 272	\$ 271	\$ 243
Nueces County	\$ 3,529	\$ 3,438	\$ 3,487	\$ 3,273	\$ 3,347
San Patricio County	\$ 480	\$ 480	\$ 449	\$ 424	\$ 414

Source: FDIC

**Average Annual Wages 4th Quarter 2010**

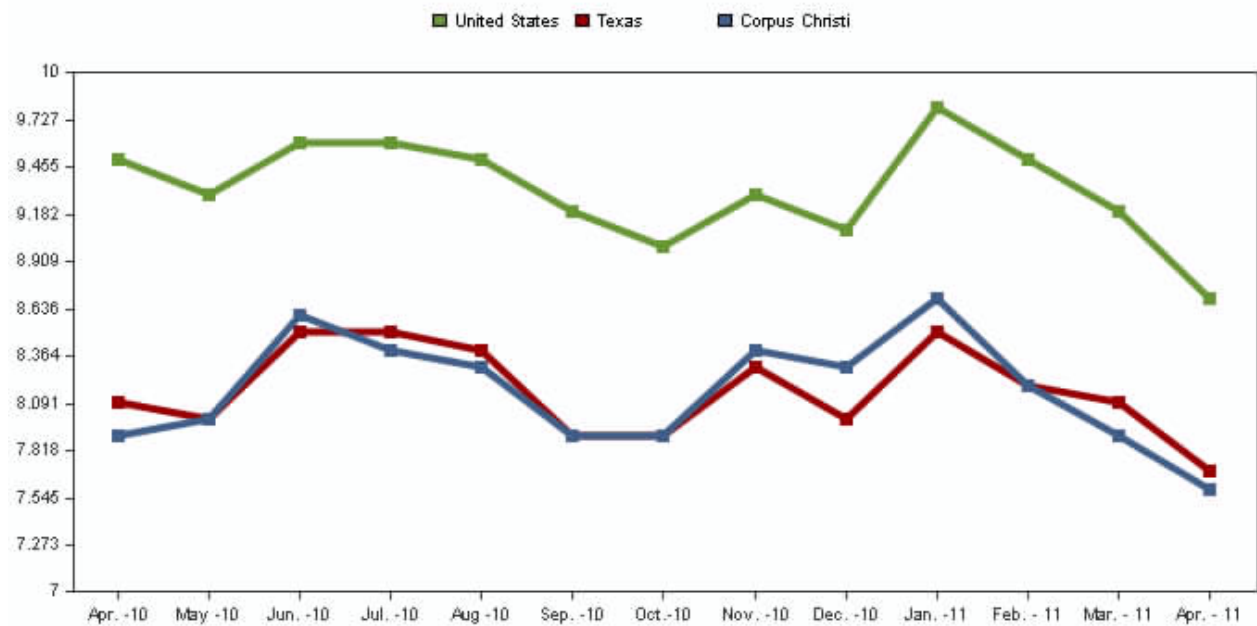


Source: Texas Workforce Commission

Employment by Sector for Selected Month/Corpus Christi MSA	Apr 11	Mar 11	Apr 10	Apr 09	Apr 08
<b>Total Nonagricultural</b>	<b>182,500</b>	<b>182,800</b>	<b>176,700</b>	<b>178,300</b>	<b>184,100</b>
<b>Mining, Logging, &amp; Const.</b>	<b>20,200</b>	<b>20,200</b>	<b>18,500</b>	<b>19,900</b>	<b>23,000</b>
<b>Manufacturing</b>	<b>9,200</b>	<b>9,200</b>	<b>9,500</b>	<b>10,200</b>	<b>11,100</b>
<b>Trade, Transportation and Utilities</b>	<b>31,500</b>	<b>31,800</b>	<b>31,000</b>	<b>31,400</b>	<b>32,400</b>
<b>Information</b>	<b>2,000</b>	<b>2,100</b>	<b>2,200</b>	<b>2,300</b>	<b>2,500</b>
<b>Financial Activities</b>	<b>7,300</b>	<b>7,200</b>	<b>7,600</b>	<b>7,600</b>	<b>8,300</b>
<b>Professional and Business Services</b>	<b>15,300</b>	<b>15,300</b>	<b>15,000</b>	<b>15,400</b>	<b>17,000</b>
<b>Educational and Health Services</b>	<b>31,500</b>	<b>31,300</b>	<b>29,600</b>	<b>28,300</b>	<b>27,200</b>
<b>Leisure and Hospitality</b>	<b>22,200</b>	<b>22,700</b>	<b>20,600</b>	<b>21,100</b>	<b>21,100</b>
<b>Other Services</b>	<b>6,900</b>	<b>6,900</b>	<b>7,000</b>	<b>7,100</b>	<b>7,300</b>
<b>Government</b>	<b>36,400</b>	<b>36,100</b>	<b>35,700</b>	<b>35,000</b>	<b>34,200</b>

Source: Texas Workforce Commission

### Unemployment Rate for 13 month period



Source: Texas Workforce Commission

Unemployment Rates	U.S.	Texas	Corpus Christi
<b>Apr. 2011</b>	<b>8.7</b>	<b>7.7</b>	<b>7.6</b>
<b>Mar. 2011</b>	<b>9.2</b>	<b>8.1</b>	<b>7.9</b>
<b>Feb. 2011</b>	<b>9.5</b>	<b>8.2</b>	<b>8.2</b>
<b>Jan. 2011</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>8.5</b>	<b>8.7</b>
<b>Dec. 2010</b>	<b>9.1</b>	<b>8.0</b>	<b>8.3</b>
<b>Nov. 2010</b>	<b>9.3</b>	<b>8.3</b>	<b>8.4</b>
<b>Oct. 2010</b>	<b>9.0</b>	<b>7.9</b>	<b>7.9</b>
<b>Sep. 2010</b>	<b>9.2</b>	<b>7.9</b>	<b>7.9</b>
<b>Aug. 2010</b>	<b>9.5</b>	<b>8.4</b>	<b>8.3</b>
<b>Jul. 2010</b>	<b>9.6</b>	<b>8.5</b>	<b>8.4</b>
<b>Jun. 2010</b>	<b>9.6</b>	<b>8.5</b>	<b>8.6</b>
<b>May 2010</b>	<b>9.3</b>	<b>8.0</b>	<b>8.0</b>
<b>Apr. 2010</b>	<b>9.5</b>	<b>8.1</b>	<b>7.9</b>

ACCRA Cost of Living Index / Comparison of Port Cities	2010 Average Annual	2010 3rd Quarter	2010 2nd Quarter	2010 1st Quarter
Corpus Christi MSA	90.7	90.5	91.3	90.7
Houston, Texas	92.1	92.6	91.9	91.4
Savannah, Georgia	93.4	93.0	93.1	94.5
Mobile, Alabama	92.7	92.4	92.4	92.3
Miami, Florida	106.0	107.0	105.2	104.7
New Orleans, Louisiana	96.9	96.1	96.9	97.7
Baton Rouge, Louisiana	96.0	95.7	96.4	95.8
Baltimore, Maryland	119.3	118.3	119.3	119.1
National Average = 100 Source: ACCRA				

Per Capita Personal Income	2008	2007	2006	2005
Aransas County	\$36,855	\$35,487	\$32,491	\$29,748
Bee County	\$21,642	\$20,675	\$19,668	\$18,380
Corpus Christi MSA	\$35,636	\$33,171	\$31,464	\$28,603
Jim Wells County	\$33,450	\$30,075	\$27,787	\$25,327
Kleberg County	\$30,714	\$28,808	\$27,384	\$25,401
Nueces County	\$36,318	\$34,684	\$32,675	\$30,615
San Patricio County	\$31,998	\$30,124	\$27,453	\$25,691
Texas	\$37,809	\$36,838	\$35,272	\$33,185
United States	\$40,166	\$39,392	\$37,698	\$35,424

Source: Bureau of Economic Analysis

Sales Tax Collection	May YTD 2011	May YTD 2010	2009	2008
City of Alice	5,768,324.33	3,975,362.58	7,529,065.09	10,435,433.84
City of Aransas Pass	699,152.54	634,561.27	1,570,360.45	1,606,236.46
City of Beeville	1,392,817.14	1,103,842.38	2,617,957.90	2,778,071.52
City of Corpus Christi	25,551,329.31	23,725,666.75	57,311,248.22	62,076,565.58
City of Kingsville	1,905,891.36	1,571,795.36	3,771,452.85	3,956,992.70
City of Port Aransas	421,942.47	420,084.87	1,332,181.32	1,335,480.81
City of Portland	1,392,265.47	1,262,098.35	3,082,037.99	2,936,800.58
City of Robstown	1,454,275.99	979,106.72	2,470,810.15	3,420,150.91
City of Rockport	716,234.02	684,174.10	1,709,512.16	1,845,484.79
City of Fulton	71,868.38	63,094.73	172,058.33	170,564.48

Source: Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts  
This table shows the total dollars returned to a city by the Comptroller's office for their local sales tax collection.