



**Corpus Christi**  
REGIONAL ECONOMIC  
DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION

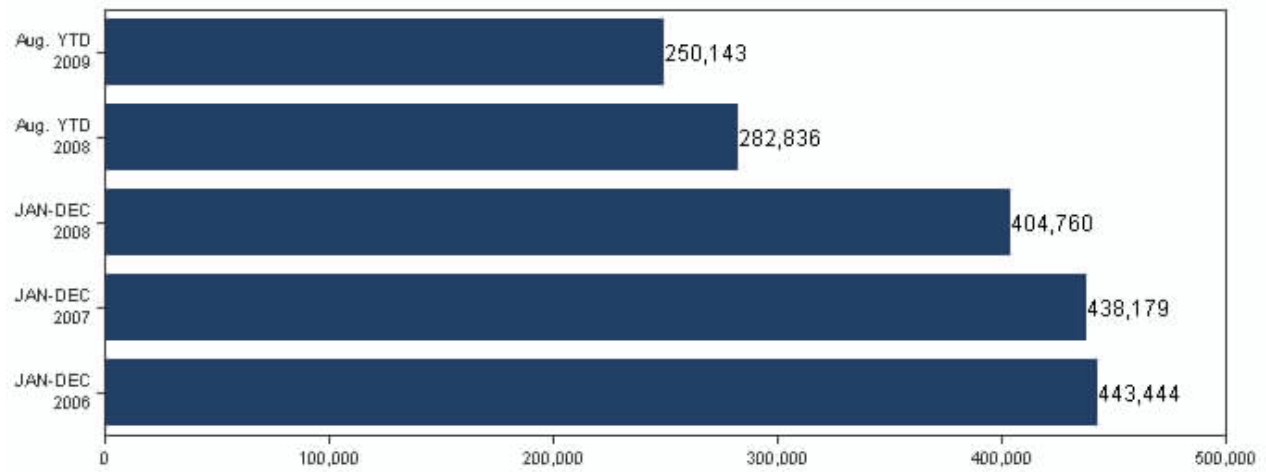
# Economic Trends

**September 2009**

Building Permits	Aug YTD 2009	Aug YTD 2008	2008	2007	2006
<b>CITY OF CORPUS CHRISTI</b>					
New Residential Permits	517	632	848	1,252	1,692
New Residential Valuation	\$62,366,734	\$93,134,933	\$121,972,346	\$148,450,658	\$241,180,554
New Commercial Permits	93	116	160	280	361
New Commercial Valuation	\$54,348,390	\$52,596,963	\$80,363,751	\$108,504,979	\$132,941,420

Source: City of Corpus Christi

## Enplanements/Corpus Christi International Airport

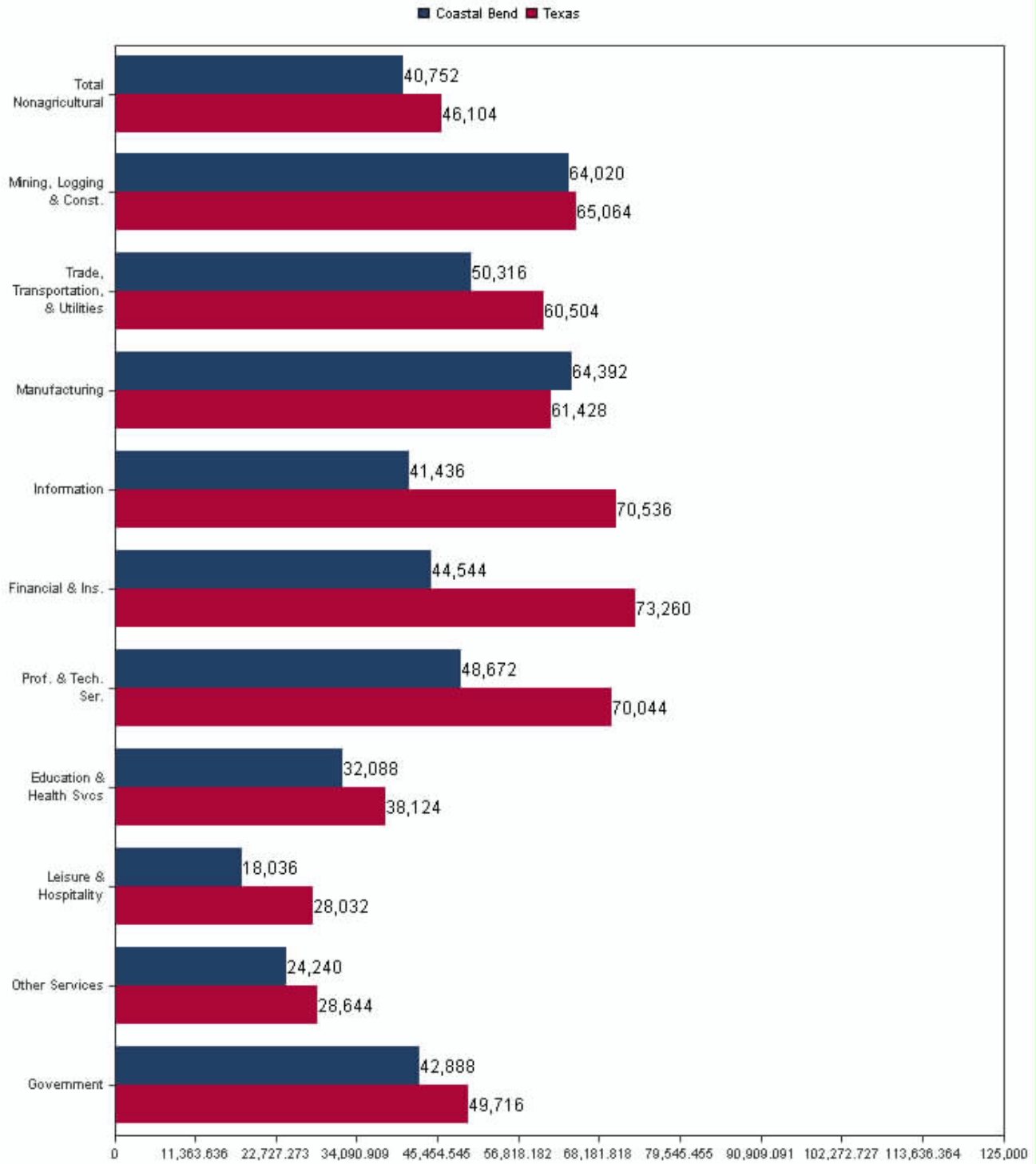


Source: Corpus Christi International Airport

Employment by Sector for Selected Month/Corpus Christi MSA	Aug 09	July 09	Aug 08	Aug 07	Aug 06
<b>Total Nonagricultural</b>	<b>175,800</b>	<b>176,700</b>	<b>182,400</b>	<b>176,300</b>	<b>172,800</b>
Mining, Logging, & Const.	19,800	20,100	22,000	20,400	19,200
Manufacturing	10,200	10,200	11,000	11,100	11,400
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	31,900	31,900	33,000	32,100	30,900
Information	2,300	2,300	2,500	2,500	2,500
Financial Activities	8,200	8,200	8,300	8,300	8,000
Professional and Business Services	16,400	16,400	16,800	16,200	16,500
Educational and Health Services	29,200	29,000	28,300	26,900	26,000
Leisure and Hospitality	21,000	21,100	21,700	21,600	21,200
Other Services	7,100	7,200	7,200	6,700	6,500
Government	29,700	30,300	31,600	30,500	30,600

Source: Texas Workforce Commission

**Average Annual Wages 1st Quarter 2009 Data**

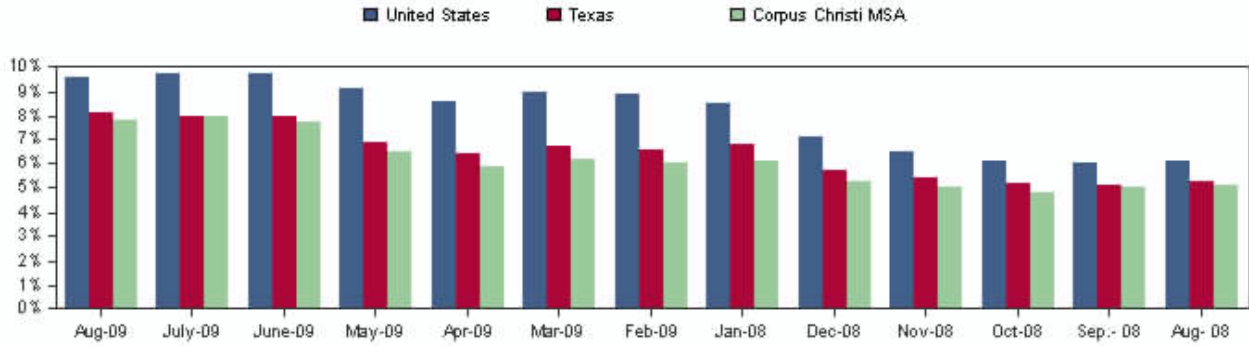


Source: Texas Workforce Commission

Bank Deposits (in millions for June 30 of each year)	2008	2007	2006	2005	2004
<b>Aransas County</b>	\$ 252	\$ 255	\$ 248	\$ 244	\$ 221
<b>Bee County</b>	\$ 236	\$ 214	\$ 210	\$ 199	\$ 201
<b>Jim Wells County</b>	\$ 431	\$ 384	\$ 359	\$ 337	\$ 318
<b>Kleberg County</b>	\$ 272	\$ 271	\$ 243	\$ 229	\$ 232
<b>Nueces County</b>	\$ 3,487	\$ 3,273	\$ 3,347	\$ 3,177	\$ 3,220
<b>San Patricio County</b>	\$ 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	2009 1st Quarter	2008 1st Quarter	2008 2nd Quarter	2008 3rd Quarter
Corpus Christi MSA	93.4	88.0	88.8	91.5
Houston, Texas	89.2	88.2	90.0	90.9
Savannah, Georgia	90.4	95.2	93.7	93.1
Mobile, Alabama	90.3	92.4	94.2	94.2
Miami, Florida	111.0	116.3	115.9	116.3
New Orleans, Louisiana	106.2	99.8	98.4	98.7
Baton Rouge, Louisiana *	- 0 -	90.9	88.2	90.6
Baltimore, Maryland	121.7	119.7	122.1	123.3

National Average = 100

Source: ACCRA

\* Did Not Participate

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	Sept YTD 2009	Sept YTD 2008	2008	2007	2006
City of Alice	5,835,573.80	7,865,041.13	10,435,433.84	8,760,153.12	8,034,039.45
City of Aransas Pass	1,188,345.26	1,200,018.31	1,606,236.46	1,454,612.30	1,374,689.66
City of Beeville	2,011,612.58	2,050,014.51	2,778,071.52	2,557,163.83	2,382,578.39
City of Corpus Christi	44,030,958.45	46,510,018.58	62,076,565.58	58,502,800.57	55,663,394.57
City of Kingsville	2,879,159.81	2,906,159.88	3,956,992.70	3,762,987.67	3,841,832.18
City of Port Aransas	1,014,023.94	1,017,962.14	1,335,480.81	1,288,341.78	1,263,028.08
City of Portland	2,374,824.20	2,196,433.58	2,936,800.58	2,797,920.99	2,667,625.43
City of Robstown	2,026,733.71	2,177,054.62	3,420,150.91	1,960,066.15	1,636,331.73

Source: Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts