



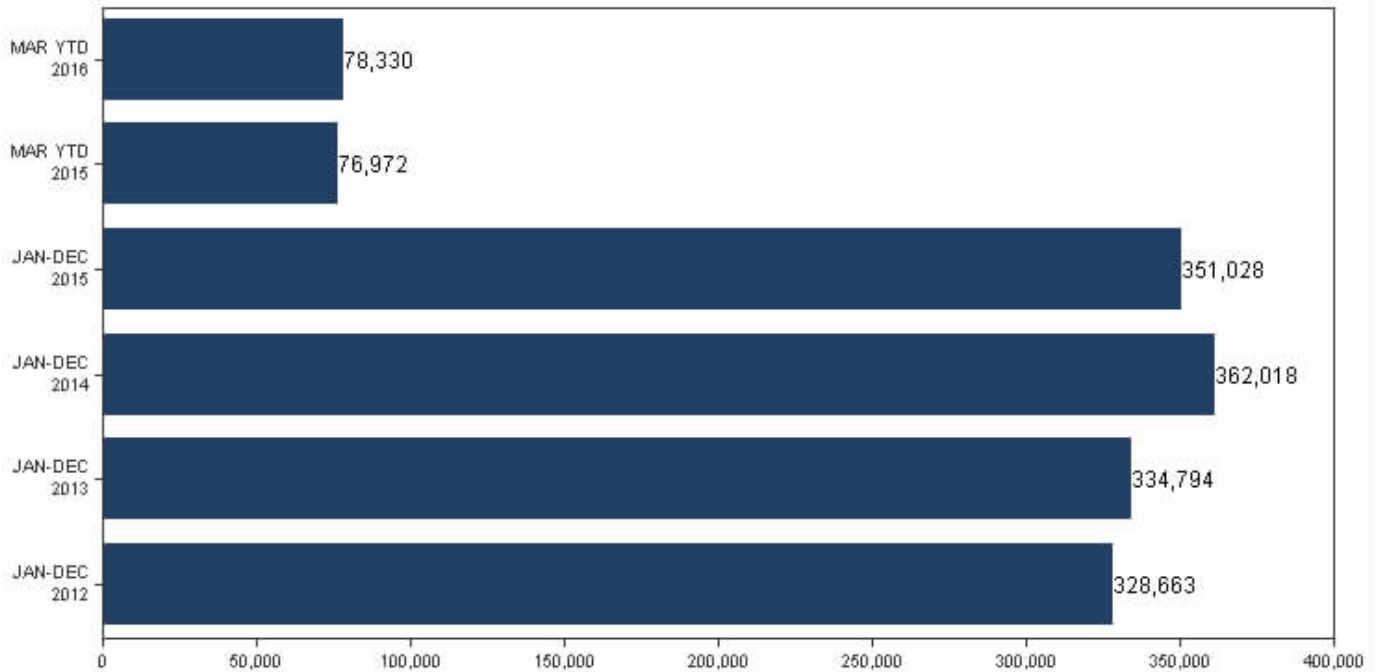
**Corpus Christi**  
REGIONAL ECONOMIC  
DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION

# Economic Trends

**April 2016**

Building Permits	Mar. YTD 2016	Mar. YTD 2015	2015	2014	2013	2012
<b>CITY OF CORPUS CHRISTI</b>						
New Residential Permits	279	304	1,088	1,134	1,255	951
New Residential Valuation	48,424,087	53,775,716	\$191,238,582	\$206,769,726	\$240,582,240	\$178,097,897
New Commercial Permits	78	98	311	294	255	198
New Commercial Valuation	91,396,866	72,904,027	\$243,951,272	\$225,859,000	\$141,869,121	\$155,968,117

## Enplanements/Corpus Christi International Airport



Source: Corpus Christi International Airport

Bank & Credit Union Deposits (in millions for June 30 of each year)	2015	2014	2013	2012
Aransas County	\$357	\$ 310	\$ 320	\$ 314
Bee County	\$345	\$ 331	\$ 353	\$ 360
Jim Wells County	\$687	\$ 641	\$ 614	\$ 606
Kleberg County	\$442	\$ 443	\$ 443	\$ 399
Nueces County	\$8,113	\$ 7,355	\$ 6,415	\$5,975
San Patricio County	\$687	\$ 655	\$ 627	\$ 577
<b>Total Deposits in millions</b>	<b>\$10,631</b>	<b>\$ 9,735</b>	<b>\$8,772</b>	<b>\$ 8,231</b>
<b>% Change</b>	<b>9.20%</b>	<b>10.98%</b>	<b>6.57%</b>	<b>11.20%</b>

Source: FDIC & NCUA

<b>Employment by Sector for Selected Month/Corpus Christi MSA</b>	<b>Mar. 16</b>	<b>Feb. 16</b>	<b>Mar. 15</b>	<b>Mar. 14</b>	<b>Mar. 13</b>	<b>Mar. 12</b>
<b>Total Nonagricultural</b>	<b>198,000</b>	<b>197,000</b>	<b>198,000</b>	<b>192,600</b>	<b>189,800</b>	<b>184,100</b>
<b>Mining, Logging, &amp; Const.</b>	<b>24,500</b>	<b>24,700</b>	<b>28,500</b>	<b>26,000</b>	<b>24,400</b>	<b>22,600</b>
<b>Manufacturing</b>	<b>9,000</b>	<b>9,100</b>	<b>9,700</b>	<b>9,800</b>	<b>9,700</b>	<b>9,800</b>
<b>Trade, Transportation and Utilities</b>	<b>36,400</b>	<b>36,100</b>	<b>35,900</b>	<b>34,900</b>	<b>33,400</b>	<b>32,300</b>
<b>Information</b>	<b>2,000</b>	<b>2,000</b>	<b>2,100</b>	<b>2,100</b>	<b>2,100</b>	<b>2,100</b>
<b>Financial Activities</b>	<b>8,600</b>	<b>8,500</b>	<b>8,500</b>	<b>8,100</b>	<b>7,800</b>	<b>7,500</b>
<b>Professional and Business Servic</b>	<b>17,300</b>	<b>17,300</b>	<b>15,300</b>	<b>15,700</b>	<b>16,400</b>	<b>15,800</b>
<b>Educational and Health Services</b>	<b>30,900</b>	<b>31,100</b>	<b>30,200</b>	<b>29,100</b>	<b>30,000</b>	<b>30,300</b>
<b>Leisure and Hospitality</b>	<b>27,100</b>	<b>26,200</b>	<b>25,800</b>	<b>25,000</b>	<b>24,400</b>	<b>22,200</b>
<b>Other Services</b>	<b>8,100</b>	<b>8,000</b>	<b>8,300</b>	<b>8,000</b>	<b>7,700</b>	<b>7,400</b>
<b>Government</b>	<b>34,100</b>	<b>34,000</b>	<b>33,700</b>	<b>33,900</b>	<b>33,900</b>	<b>34,100</b>

Source: Texas Workforce Commission

#### Unemployment Rate for 13 month period



Source: Texas Workforce Commission

<b>Unemployment Rates</b>	<b>U.S.</b>	<b>Texas</b>	<b>Corpus Christi</b>
<b>Mar. 2015</b>	<b>5.6</b>	<b>4.3</b>	<b>4.7</b>
<b>Apr. 2015</b>	<b>5.1</b>	<b>4.0</b>	<b>4.5</b>
<b>May2015</b>	<b>5.3</b>	<b>4.1</b>	<b>4.7</b>
<b>Jun.2015</b>	<b>5.5</b>	<b>4.4</b>	<b>5.0</b>
<b>Jul. 2015</b>	<b>5.6</b>	<b>4.6</b>	<b>5.1</b>
<b>Aug. 2015</b>	<b>5.2</b>	<b>4.4</b>	<b>5.0</b>
<b>Sep. 2015</b>	<b>4.9</b>	<b>4.4</b>	<b>5.0</b>
<b>Oct. 2015</b>	<b>4.8</b>	<b>4.5</b>	<b>5.2</b>
<b>Nov. 2015</b>	<b>4.8</b>	<b>4.5</b>	<b>5.4</b>
<b>Dec. 2015</b>	<b>4.8</b>	<b>4.2</b>	<b>5.3</b>
<b>Jan. 2016</b>	<b>5.3</b>	<b>4.4</b>	<b>5.5</b>
<b>Feb. 2016</b>	<b>5.2</b>	<b>4.3</b>	<b>5.3</b>
<b>Mar. 2016</b>	<b>5.1</b>	<b>4.5</b>	<b>5.6</b>

ACCRA Cost of Living Index / Comparison of Port Cities	2015 Annual Average	2014 Average Annual	2013 Average Annual	2012 Average Annual
Corpus Christi MSA	95.2	92.7	92.1	91.9
Houston, Texas	98.2	99.0	99.2	94.8
Savannah, Georgia	90.9	91.5	92.9	91.0
Miami, Florida	112.3	111.4	107.6	109.0
New Orleans, Louisiana	95.1	97.0	98.8	94.6
Baton Rouge, Louisiana	92.4	94.6	91.6	91.9
Baltimore, Maryland	112.8	109.5	113.0	116.2
National Average = 100 Source: ACCRA				

Sales Tax Collection	Mar. YTD 2016	Mar. YTD 2015	2015	2014	2013	2012
City of Alice	1,393,703	3,219,517	8,533,746	12,795,806	15,019,647	17,068,671
City of Aransas Pass	337,793	467,580	1,960,325	1,883,537	1,873,427	1,854,506
City of Beeville	693,991	1,072,671	3,933,406	3,941,579	4,363,268	4,220,671
City of Corpus Christi	18,087,503	20,789,664	77,787,653	80,774,938	76,088,455	72,581,730
City of Kingsville	1,157,042	1,174,155	4,493,908	4,570,978	4,365,292	4,213,455
City of Port Aransas	344,373	327,624	1,992,045	1,914,414	1,747,363	1,654,773
City of Portland	1,238,890	1,184,875	4,720,108	4,383,452	3,934,674	4,067,006
City of Robstown	444,050	1,132,052	2,720,469	4,302,652	4,308,682	4,134,952
City of Rockport	582,648	556,856	2,396,659	2,280,251	2,093,139	1,939,196
City of Fulton	48,078	45,318	227,000	221,498	219,216	191,974
City of Ingleside	500,240	386,955	1,746,903	1,314,422	1,304,182	1,135,617

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

Existing Industries Mar. 2016 YTD	Industry Attraction Mar. 2016 YTD
New Projects This Month: 0	New Projects This Month: 3
Current Active Projects: 8	Current Active Projects: 12
Potential Jobs: 267	Potential Jobs: 3,705
Potential Investment: \$720 M	Potential Investment: \$2.176B
Existing Industry Visits This Month: 13	Project Site Visits This Month: 2
Existing Industry Visits YTD: 27	Marketing Trips YTD: 14
Existing Industries Assisted (non-proj.) This month: 5	Site Selectors Contacted YTD: 94
Existing Industries Assisted (non-proj.) YTD: 15	Target Companies Contacted YTD: 51
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**The CCREDC thanks the following for either renewing their investment or joining the CCREDC in the Month of March:**

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|--------------------------------|------------------------------|
| * American Bank                | * Driscoll Health System     |
| Govind Development, LLC        | GMAN Construction, LLC       |
| Compass Bank                   | Plains Capital Bank          |
| HDR, Inc.                      | Turner, Ramirez & Associates |
| Reinforcing Steel Supply (RSS) | Sterling Personnel, Inc.     |
| Valls Holdings, LTD.           | Manpower, Inc.               |
| Joe Adame & Associates, Inc.   |                              |

\*Leadership level