



**Corpus Christi**  
REGIONAL ECONOMIC  
DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION

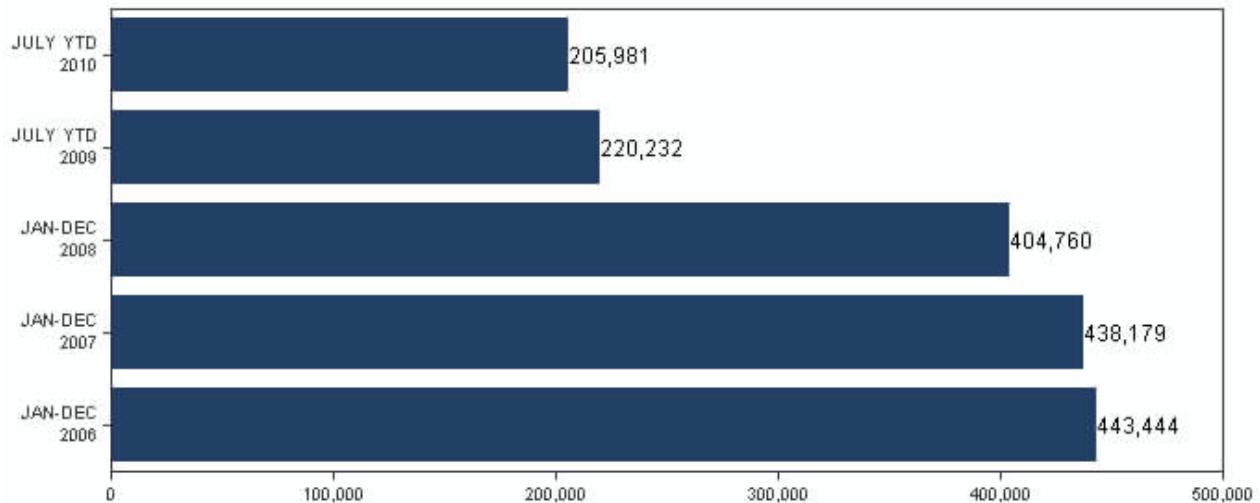
# Economic Trends

**August 2010**

Building Permits	JULY YTD 2010	JULY YTD 2009	2008	2007	2006
<b>CITY OF CORPUS CHRISTI</b>					
New Residential Permits	446	455	848	1,252	1,692
New Residential Valuation	\$55,164,895	\$55,580,039	\$121,972,346	\$148,450,658	\$241,180,554
New Commercial Permits	129	87	160	280	361
New Commercial Valuation	\$86,511,950	\$52,842,930	\$80,363,751	\$108,504,979	\$132,941,420

Source: City of Corpus Christi

## Enplanements/Corpus Christi International Airport

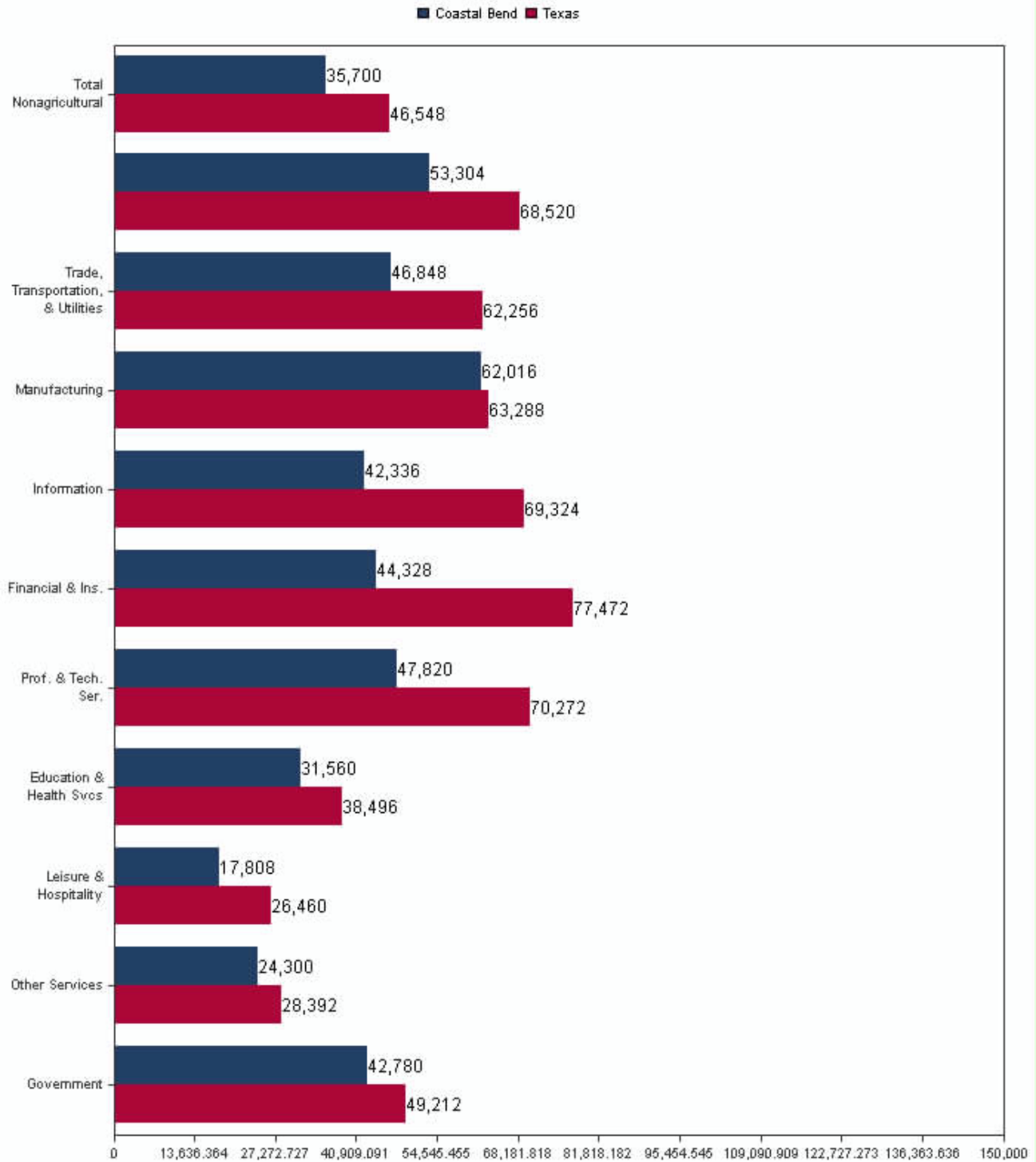


Source: Corpus Christi International Airport

Employment by Sector for Selected Month/Corpus Christi MSA	July 10	June 10	July 09	July 08	July 07
<b>Total Nonagricultural</b>	<b>176,800</b>	<b>177,600</b>	<b>175,100</b>	<b>181,500</b>	<b>175,300</b>
Mining, Logging, & Const.	19,000	18,900	19,200	22,400	19,600
Manufacturing	9,700	9,700	9,800	11,000	11,100
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	31,300	31,400	31,200	32,800	31,900
Information	2,200	2,200	2,300	2,500	2,500
Financial Activities	7,600	7,600	7,600	8,300	8,300
Professional and Business Services	15,200	15,100	15,000	16,600	16,000
Educational and Health Services	29,500	29,600	29,000	27,600	26,700
Leisure and Hospitality	20,700	21,000	21,400	21,600	21,700
Other Services	7,100	7,200	7,000	7,200	6,600
Government	34,500	34,900	32,600	31,500	30,800

Source: Texas Workforce Commission

**Average Annual Wages 1st Quarter 2010**

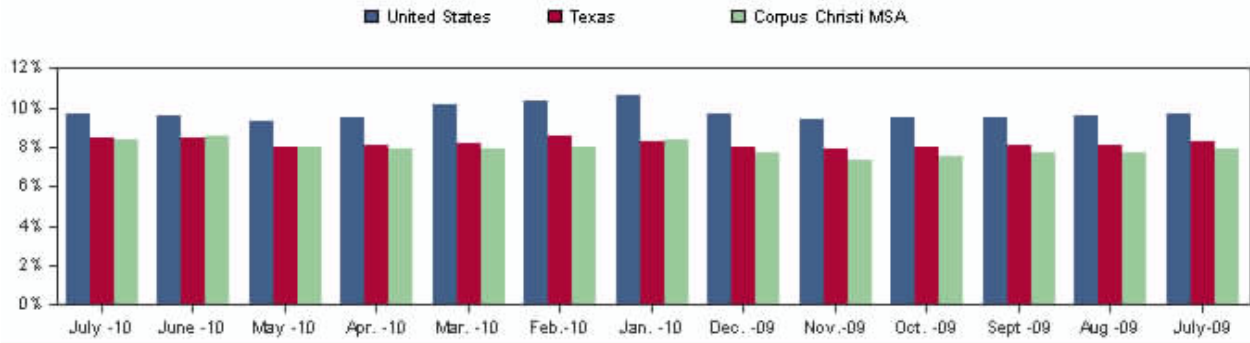


Source: Texas Workforce Commission

Bank Deposits (in millions for June 30 of each year)	2009	2008	2007	2006	2005
Aransas County	\$ 264	\$ 252	\$ 255	\$ 248	\$ 244
Bee County	\$ 238	\$ 236	\$ 214	\$ 210	\$ 199
Jim Wells County	\$ 462	\$ 431	\$ 384	\$ 359	\$ 337
Kleberg County	\$ 293	\$ 272	\$ 271	\$ 243	\$ 229
Nueces County	\$ 3,438	\$ 3,487	\$ 3,273	\$ 3,347	\$ 3,177
San Patricio County	\$ 480	\$ 449	\$ 424	\$ 414	\$ 394

Source: FDIC

## Unemployment Rate for 13 month period



Source: Texas Workforce Commission

ACCRA Cost of Living Index / Comparison of Port Cities	2010 1st Quarter	2009 Annual Average	2009 3rd Quarter	2009 2nd Quarter
Corpus Christi MSA	90.7	91.6	90.6	89.8
Houston, Texas	91.4	89.3	88.2	89.2
Savannah, Georgia	94.5	92.8	94.6	93.6
Mobile, Alabama	92.3	92.3	93.3	93.5
Miami, Florida	104.7	109.8	106.5	110.3
New Orleans, Louisiana	97.7	106.1	105.1	99.9
Baton Rouge, Louisiana	95.8	92.6	93.2	91.9
Baltimore, Maryland	119.1	121.5	120.9	122.5

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  
New estimates for 2008 and revisions for 2005-2007

Sales Tax Collection	AUG. YTD 2010	AUG. YTD 2009	2008	2007
City of Alice	6,628,236.02	5,287,998.86	10,435,433.84	8,760,153.12
City of Aransas Pass	1,041,020.83	1,055,913.00	1,606,236.46	1,454,612.30
City of Beeville	1,797,409.71	1,804,687.15	2,778,071.52	2,557,163.83
City of Corpus Christi	37,229,199.61	39,634,710.33	62,076,565.58	58,502,800.57
City of Kingsville	2,471,845.68	2,595,034.73	3,956,992.70	3,762,987.67
City of Port Aransas	780,567.62	839,889.77	1,335,480.81	1,288,341.78
City of Portland	1,964,382.62	2,128,418.32	2,936,800.58	2,797,920.99
City of Robstown	1,762,151.35	1,887,670.36	3,420,150.91	1,960,066.15
City of Rockport	1,160,117.93	1,138,991.02	1,845,484.79	1,724,060.58
City of Fulton	110,956.23	114,223.19	170,564.48	206,885.09

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.