



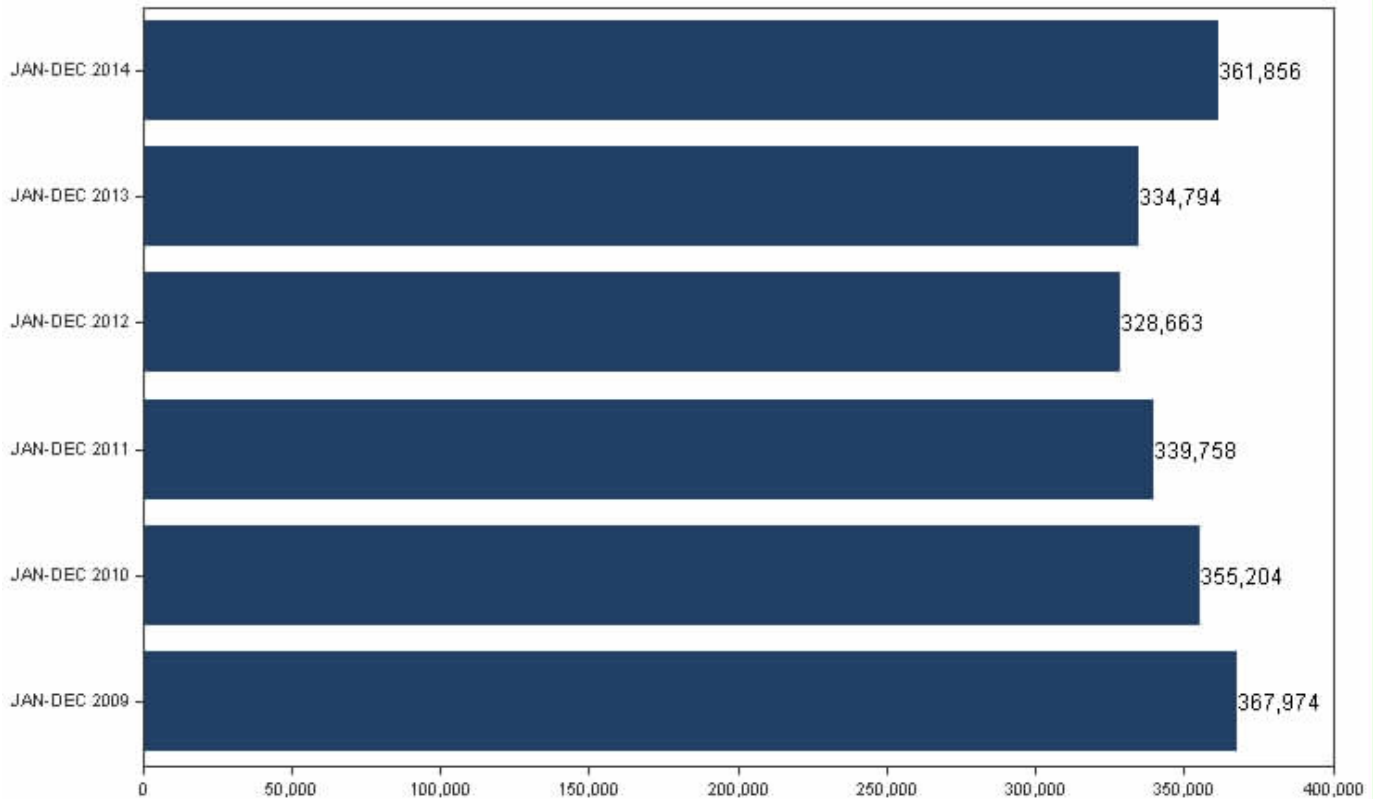
**Corpus Christi**  
REGIONAL ECONOMIC  
DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION

# Economic Trends

January 2015

Building Permits	Dec. YTD 2014	Dec. YTD 2013	2013	2012	2011
<b>CITY OF CORPUS CHRISTI</b>					
New Residential Permits	1,134	1,255	1,255	951	659
New Residential Valuation	\$206,769,726	\$240,582,240	\$240,582,240	\$178,097,897	\$118,003,701
New Commercial Permits	294	255	255	198	214
New Commercial Valuation	\$225,859,000	\$141,869,121	\$141,869,121	\$155,968,117	\$172,797,903

## Enplanements/Corpus Christi International Airport



Source: Corpus Christi International Airport

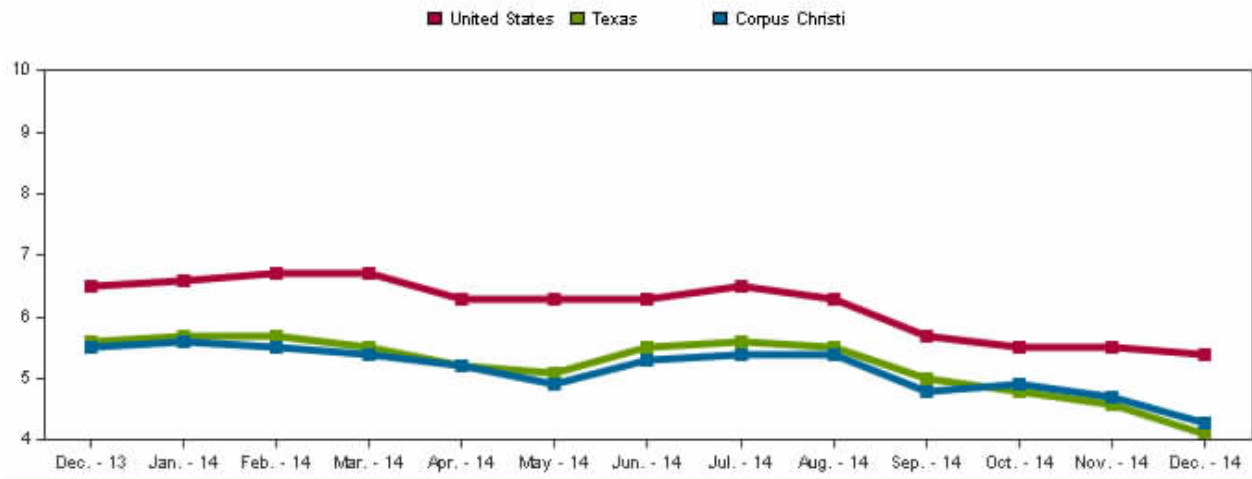
Bank & Credit Union Deposits (in millions for June 30 of each year)	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010
Aransas County	\$ 310	\$ 320	\$ 314	\$ 291	\$ 267
Bee County	\$ 331	\$ 353	\$ 360	\$ 301	\$ 259
Jim Wells County	\$ 641	\$ 614	\$ 606	\$ 540	\$ 473
Kleberg County	\$ 443	\$ 443	\$ 399	\$ 357	\$ 329
Nueces County	\$ 7,355	\$ 6,415	\$ 5,975	\$ 5,400	\$ 5,011
San Patricio County	\$ 655	\$ 627	\$ 577	\$ 513	\$ 509
<b>Total Deposits in millions</b>	<b>\$ 9,735</b>	<b>\$ 8,772</b>	<b>\$ 8,231</b>	<b>\$ 7,402</b>	<b>\$ 6,848</b>
<b>% Change</b>	<b>10.98%</b>	<b>6.57%</b>	<b>11.20%</b>	<b>8.09%</b>	<b>5.52%</b>

Source: FDIC & NCUA

Employment by Sector for Selected Month/Corpus Christi MSA	Dec. 14	Nov. 14	Dec. 13	Dec. 12	Dec. 11	Dec. 10
<b>Total Nonagricultural</b>	<b>195,700</b>	<b>195,200</b>	<b>189,400</b>	<b>187,500</b>	<b>184,900</b>	<b>180,200</b>
Mining, Logging, & Const.	26,900	27,200	24,300	21,900	21,000	20,000
Manufacturing	9,700	9,700	9,800	9,600	9,600	9,530
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	35,700	34,800	34,700	35,600	35,400	31,900
Information	2,100	2,100	2,100	1,900	1,900	2,100
Financial Activities	8,100	8,000	7,900	7,400	7,400	7,200
Professional and Business Services	15,300	15,400	15,500	15,400	15,200	15,200
Educational and Health Services	30,600	30,500	29,700	33,200	32,100	31,100
Leisure and Hospitality	25,600	25,400	23,700	22,000	21,100	20,500
Other Services	8,100	8,200	7,800	7,200	7,000	6,800
Government	33,600	33,900	33,900	33,300	34,200	36,100

Source: Texas Workforce Commission

### Unemployment Rate for 13 month period



Source: Texas Workforce Commission

Unemployment Rates	U.S.	Texas	Corpus Christi
<b>Dec. 2013</b>	<b>6.5</b>	<b>5.6</b>	<b>5.5</b>
<b>Jan. 2014</b>	<b>6.6</b>	<b>5.7</b>	<b>5.6</b>
<b>Feb. 2014</b>	<b>6.7</b>	<b>5.7</b>	<b>5.5</b>
<b>Mar. 2014</b>	<b>6.7</b>	<b>5.5</b>	<b>5.4</b>
<b>Apr. 2014</b>	<b>6.3</b>	<b>5.2</b>	<b>5.2</b>
<b>May 2014</b>	<b>6.1</b>	<b>5.1</b>	<b>4.9</b>
<b>Jun. 2014</b>	<b>6.3</b>	<b>5.5</b>	<b>5.3</b>
<b>Jul. 2014</b>	<b>6.5</b>	<b>5.6</b>	<b>5.4</b>
<b>Aug. 2014</b>	<b>6.3</b>	<b>5.5</b>	<b>5.4</b>
<b>Sep. 2014</b>	<b>5.7</b>	<b>5.0</b>	<b>4.8</b>
<b>Oct. 2014</b>	<b>5.5</b>	<b>4.8</b>	<b>4.9</b>
<b>Nov. 2014</b>	<b>5.5</b>	<b>4.6</b>	<b>4.7</b>
<b>Dec. 2014</b>	<b>5.4</b>	<b>4.1</b>	<b>4.3</b>

ACCRA Cost of Living Index / Comparison of Port Cities	2014 2nd Quarter	2013 Average Annual	2012 Average Annual	2011 Average Annual	2010 Average Annual
Corpus Christi MSA	93.5	92.1	91.9	89.5	90.7
Houston, Texas	99.7	99.2	94.8	89.8	92.1
Savannah, Georgia	90.7	92.9	91.0	91.6	93.4
Mobile, Alabama	92.9	91.6	93.2	92.0	92.3
Miami, Florida	110.9	107.6	109.0	107.1	106.0
New Orleans, Louisiana	97.1	98.8	94.6	95.6	96.1
Baton Rouge, Louisiana	94.1	91.6	91.9	93.6	96.0
Baltimore, Maryland	108.5	113.0	116.2	118.9	119.3
National Average = 100 Source: ACCRA					

Sales Tax Collection	Dec. YTD 2014	Dec. YTD 2013	2013	2012	2011	2010
City of Alice	12,795,806	15,019,647	15,019,647	17,068,671	15,361,262	10,664,483
City of Aransas Pass	1,883,537	1,873,427	1,873,427	1,854,506	1,716,042	1,549,038
City of Beeville	3,941,579	4,363,268	4,363,268	4,220,671	3,399,926	2,692,015
City of Corpus Christi	80,774,938	76,088,455	76,088,455	72,581,730	62,721,435	55,991,659
City of Kingsville	4,570,978	4,365,292	4,365,292	4,213,455	4,589,166	3,725,669
City of Port Aransas	1,914,414	1,747,363	1,747,363	1,654,773	1,499,870	1,286,757
City of Portland	4,383,452	3,934,674	3,934,674	4,067,006	3,387,852	3,100,105
City of Robstown	4,302,652	4,308,682	4,308,682	4,134,952	3,499,045	2,864,123
City of Rockport	2,280,251	2,093,139	2,093,139	1,939,196	1,814,306	1,740,143
City of Fulton	221,498	219,216	219,216	191,974	178,267	170,253
City of Ingleside	1,314,422	1,304,182	1,304,182	1,135,617	1,038,991	977,644

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 Dec. 2014 YTD	Industry Attraction Dec. 2014 YTD
New Projects This Month: 2	New Projects This Month: 3
Current Active Projects: 17	Current Active Projects: 17
Potential Jobs: 2,136	Potential Jobs: 1,916
Potential Investment: \$1.5 B	Potential Investment: \$18.9 B
Existing Industry Visits This Month: 6	Project Site Visits This Month: 2
Existing Industry Visits YTD: 107	Marketing Trips YTD: 8
Existing Industries Assisted(non-proj.)This month: 4	Site Selectors Contacted YTD: 86
Existing Industries Assisted (non-proj.) YTD: 59	Target Companies Contacted YTD: 53
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**The CCREDC thanks the following for either renewing their investment or joining the CCREDC:**

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