



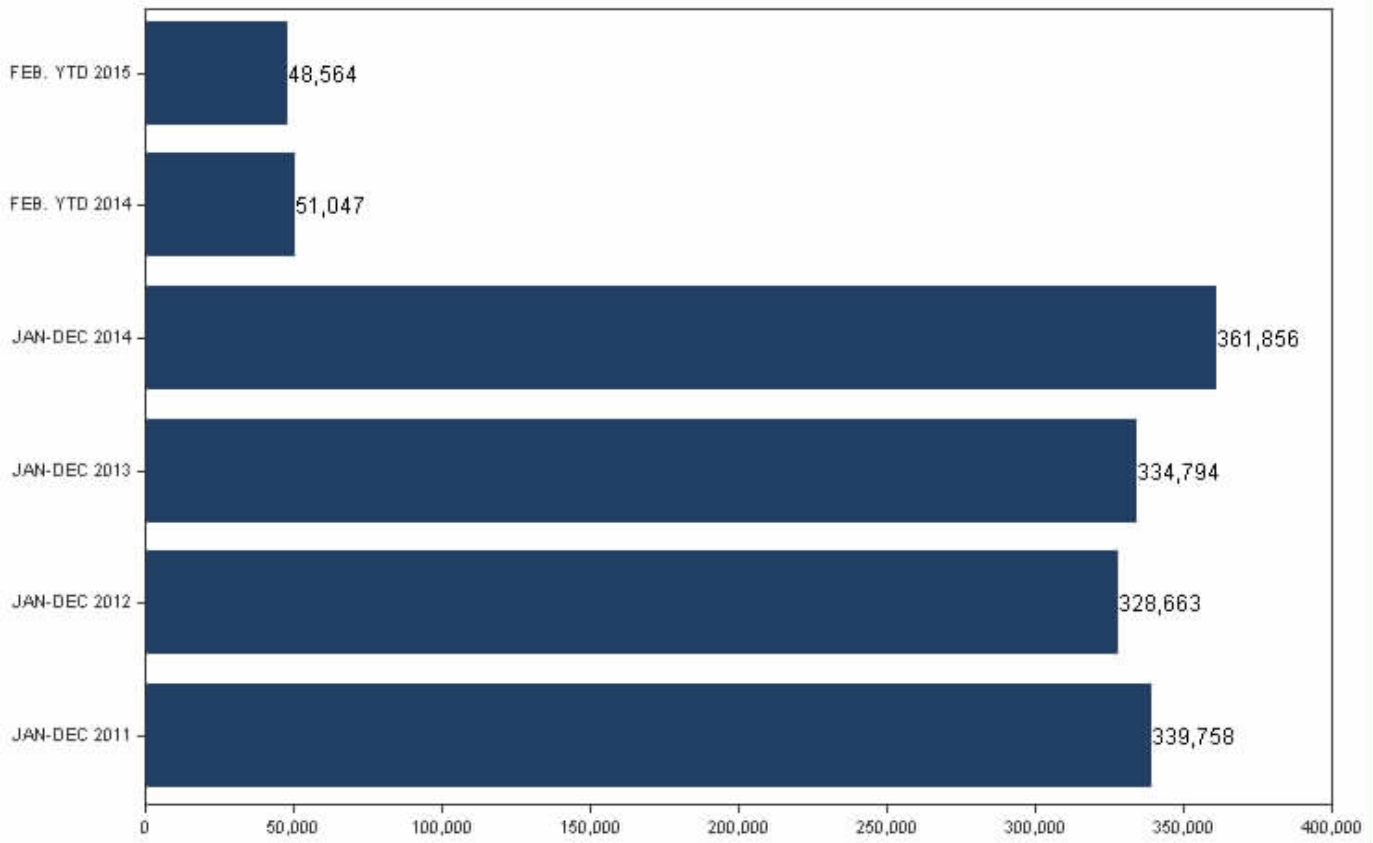
**Corpus Christi**  
REGIONAL ECONOMIC  
DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION

# Economic Trends

**March 2015**

Building Permits	Feb. YTD 2015	Feb. YTD 2014	2014	2013	2012
<b>CITY OF CORPUS CHRISTI</b>					
New Residential Permits	172	195	1,134	1,255	951
New Residential Valuation	\$34,133,781	\$31,534,183	\$206,769,726	\$240,582,240	\$178,097,897
New Commercial Permits	35	33	294	255	198
New Commercial Valuation	\$31,062,999	\$71,588,793	\$255,859,000	\$141,869,121	\$155,968,117

## Enplanements/Corpus Christi International Airport



Source: Corpus Christi International Airport

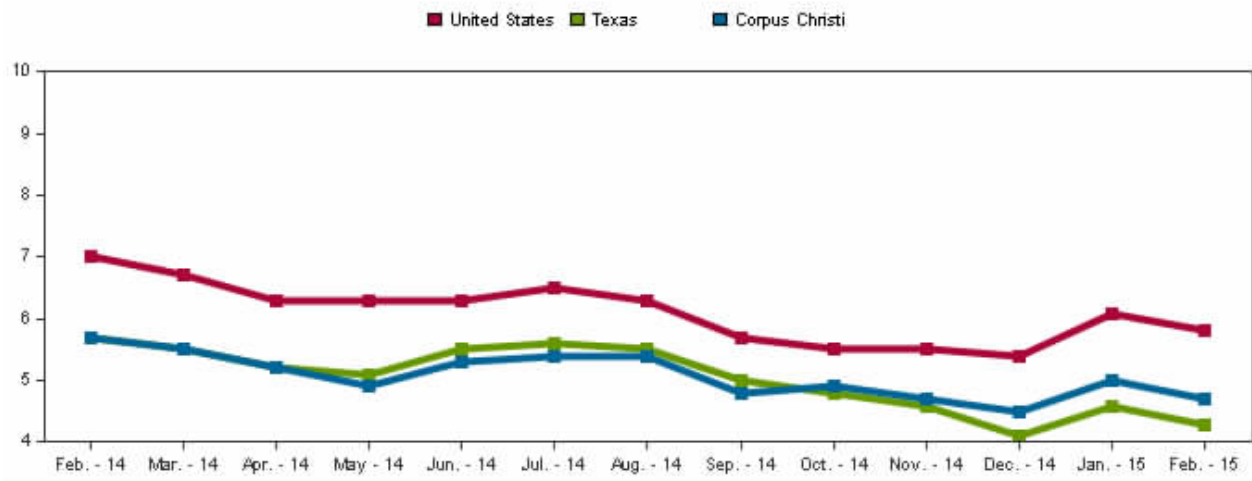
Bank & Credit Union Deposits (in millions for June 30 of each year)	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010
Aransas County	\$ 310	\$ 320	\$ 314	\$ 291	\$ 267
Bee County	\$ 331	\$ 353	\$ 360	\$ 301	\$ 259
Jim Wells County	\$ 641	\$ 614	\$ 606	\$ 540	\$ 473
Kleberg County	\$ 443	\$ 443	\$ 399	\$ 357	\$ 329
Nueces County	\$ 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	Feb. 15	Jan. 15	Feb. 14	Feb. 13	Feb. 12	Feb. 11
<b>Total Nonagricultural</b>	<b>196,400</b>	<b>194,600</b>	<b>191,200</b>	<b>188,000</b>	<b>182,300</b>	<b>175,400</b>
<b>Mining, Logging, &amp; Const.</b>	<b>28,100</b>	<b>27,400</b>	<b>26,000</b>	<b>24,000</b>	<b>22,500</b>	<b>19,600</b>
<b>Manufacturing</b>	<b>9,700</b>	<b>9,700</b>	<b>9,800</b>	<b>9,800</b>	<b>9,800</b>	<b>9,200</b>
<b>Trade, Transportation and Utilities</b>	<b>36,200</b>	<b>36,200</b>	<b>34,800</b>	<b>33,200</b>	<b>32,100</b>	<b>30,100</b>
<b>Information</b>	<b>2,100</b>	<b>2,100</b>	<b>2,100</b>	<b>2,100</b>	<b>2,100</b>	<b>2,100</b>
<b>Financial Activities</b>	<b>8,500</b>	<b>8,500</b>	<b>8,000</b>	<b>7,700</b>	<b>7,400</b>	<b>7,200</b>
<b>Professional and Business Services</b>	<b>14,900</b>	<b>15,200</b>	<b>15,700</b>	<b>16,300</b>	<b>15,400</b>	<b>15,400</b>
<b>Educational and Health Services</b>	<b>30,000</b>	<b>29,900</b>	<b>29,200</b>	<b>30,000</b>	<b>30,400</b>	<b>29,800</b>
<b>Leisure and Hospitality</b>	<b>25,100</b>	<b>24,500</b>	<b>23,800</b>	<b>23,400</b>	<b>21,300</b>	<b>19,800</b>
<b>Other Services</b>	<b>8,200</b>	<b>8,200</b>	<b>7,900</b>	<b>7,600</b>	<b>7,300</b>	<b>6,800</b>
<b>Government</b>	<b>33,600</b>	<b>32,900</b>	<b>33,900</b>	<b>33,900</b>	<b>34,000</b>	<b>35,400</b>

Source: Texas Workforce Commission

### Unemployment Rate for 13 month period



Source: Texas Workforce Commission

Unemployment Rates	U.S.	Texas	Corpus Christi
<b>Feb. 2014</b>	<b>7.0</b>	<b>5.7</b>	<b>5.7</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>4.5</b>
<b>Jan. 2015</b>	<b>6.1</b>	<b>4.6</b>	<b>5.0</b>
<b>Feb. 2015</b>	<b>5.8</b>	<b>4.3</b>	<b>4.7</b>

ACCRA Cost of Living Index / Comparison of Port Cities	2014 Average Annual	2013 Average Annual	2012 Average Annual	2011 Average Annual
Corpus Christi MSA	92.7	92.1	91.9	89.5
Houston, Texas	99	99.2	94.8	89.8
Savannah, Georgia	91.5	92.9	91.0	91.6
Miami, Florida	111.4	107.6	109.0	107.1
New Orleans, Louisiana	97	98.8	94.6	95.6
Baton Rouge, Louisiana	94.6	91.6	91.9	93.6
Baltimore, Maryland	109.5	113.0	116.2	118.9
National Average = 100 Source: ACCRA				

Sales Tax Collection	Feb. YTD 2015	Feb. YTD 2014	2014	2013	2012	2011
City of Alice	2,229,026	2,433,756	12,795,806	15,019,647	17,068,671	15,361,262
City of Aransas Pass	330,255	328,064	1,883,537	1,873,427	1,854,506	1,716,042
City of Beeville	774,500	743,980	3,941,579	4,363,268	4,220,671	3,399,926
City of Corpus Christi	14,711,857	14,606,530	80,774,938	76,088,455	72,581,730	62,721,435
City of Kingsville	819,103	793,556	4,570,978	4,365,292	4,213,455	4,589,166
City of Port Aransas	229,610	195,445	1,914,414	1,747,363	1,654,773	1,499,870
City of Portland	850,626	795,417	4,383,452	3,934,674	4,067,006	3,387,852
City of Robstown	769,499	768,849	4,302,652	4,308,682	4,134,952	3,499,045
City of Rockport	384,980	352,662	2,280,251	2,093,139	1,939,196	1,814,306
City of Fulton	31,176	30,301	221,498	219,216	191,974	178,267
City of Ingleside	269,361	202,243	1,314,422	1,304,182	1,135,617	1,038,991

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 Feb. 2015 YTD	Industry Attraction Feb. 2015 YTD
New Projects This Month: 1	New Projects This Month: 5
Current Active Projects: 18	Current Active Projects: 21
Potential Jobs: 2,298	Potential Jobs: 1,789
Potential Investment: \$1.519 B	Potential Investment: \$4.350 B
Existing Industry Visits This Month: 9	Project Site Visits This Month: 5
Existing Industry Visits YTD: 14	Marketing Trips YTD: 1
Existing Industries Assisted(non-proj.)This month: 4	Site Selectors Contacted YTD: 8
Existing Industries Assisted (non-proj.) YTD: 7	Target Companies Contacted YTD: 5
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- \* American Bank                              \* Valero Corpus Christi Refinery
- \* Kleberg First National Bank            \* International Bank of Commerce
- Repcon    San Jacinto Title Services
- Unique Staffing                                HDR Engineering, Inc.
- Ed Hicks Imports                              Plains Capital Bank
- International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers
- Plains Capital Bank                            Welder Leshin, LLP
- Olivarri & Associates, Inc.                   Gulf Compress
- High Touch Technologies, Inc.            L.K. Jordan & Associates
- NavyArmyCommunity Credit Union