Cameron County Workforce Development Area

**WDA Labor Force Statistics**

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<td>Civilian Labor Force</td>
<td>168,777</td>
<td>170,871</td>
<td>162,372</td>
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<td>Employed</td>
<td>154,294</td>
<td>153,322</td>
<td>136,124</td>
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<td>Unemployed</td>
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<td>Unemployment Rate</td>
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<td>Civilian Labor Force</td>
<td>14,032,900</td>
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<td>13,320,311</td>
<td>711,589</td>
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<td>Employed</td>
<td>13,162,605</td>
<td>13,097,177</td>
<td>11,267,585</td>
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<td>Unemployed</td>
<td>881,310</td>
<td>1,006,824</td>
<td>1,855,716</td>
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<td>Unemployment Rate</td>
<td>6.3%</td>
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**Continued Claims for the Week of the 12th**

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<td>0.981</td>
<td>1.081</td>
<td>9.329</td>
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<td>Texas</td>
<td>163,943</td>
<td>210,044</td>
<td>900,717</td>
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**Employment by Industry (4th Quarter 2020, Percent Change)**

- **Natural Resources and Mining**: 563 employees, -10.8% change, -13.0% yearly change
- **Construction**: 3,750 employees, -4.6% change, -4.5% yearly change
- **Manufacturing**: 5,884 employees, -1.8% change, -3.7% yearly change
- **Trade, Transportation, and Utilities**: 25,717 employees, 5.1% change, 2.4% yearly change
- **Information**: 529 employees, 9.4% change, 32.3% yearly change
- **Financial Activities**: 4,447 employees, -1.5% change, -6.9% yearly change
- **Professional and Business Services**: 13,376 employees, 12.9% change, 11.2% yearly change
- **Education and Health Services**: 99,191 employees, 1.2% change, -4.0% yearly change
- **Leisure and Hospitality**: 14,953 employees, 3.9% change, -7.8% yearly change
- **Other Services**: 2,372 employees, 1.7% change, -4.7% yearly change
- **Public Administration**: 8,007 employees, -2.4% change, -2.6% yearly change

**Historical Unemployment Rates**

**Projected Top Ten Fastest Growing Industries in WDA (% Growth 2018-2028)**

- Insurance agencies and brokerages: 69.1%
- Gasoline stations: 50.0%
- Support activities for water transportation, warehousing, and storage: 39.9%
- Outpatient care centers: 30.6%
- Auto dealers: 25.1%
- Services to buildings and dwellings: 18.5%
- Individual and family services: 14.4%
- Health and personal care stores: 13.2%
- Offices of dentists: 12.9%
- Law offices of lawyers: 12.5%

**Employment by Size Class (4th Quarter 2020)**

- 1000+: 26.1%
- 500-999: 12.5%
- 250-499: 11.2%
- 200-249: 15.6%
- 100-249: 18.5%
- 50-99: 10.4%
- 10-19: 4.5%
- 5-9: 3.5%
- 2-4: 2.7%
- 1: 1.2%

**Employment by Ownership (4th Quarter 2020)**

- Federal Government: 28.6%
- State Government: 16.6%
- Local Government: 15.6%
- Private: 79.7%

**Average Weekly Wage (4th Quarter 2020)**

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<td>$761</td>
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<td>$1,294</td>
<td>$1,155</td>
<td>$1,187</td>
<td>$144</td>
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<td>US</td>
<td>$1,339</td>
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- **Natural Resources and Mining**: 563 employees, 0.4% change, -10.8% yearly change
- **Manufacturing**: 5,884 employees, 4.2% change, -3.7% yearly change
- **Trade, Transportation, and Utilities**: 25,717 employees, 18.5% change, 2.4% yearly change
- **Information**: 529 employees, 0.4% change, 9.4% yearly change
- **Financial Activities**: 4,447 employees, 3.2% change, -1.5% yearly change
- **Professional and Business Services**: 13,376 employees, 10.0% change, 11.2% yearly change
- **Education and Health Services**: 99,191 employees, 42.5% change, 1.2% yearly change
- **Leisure and Hospitality**: 14,953 employees, 10.7% change, 3.9% yearly change
- **Other Services**: 2,372 employees, 1.7% change, 1.7% yearly change
- **Public Administration**: 8,007 employees, 5.7% change, -2.4% yearly change

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<td>160,379,000</td>
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<td>155,830,000</td>
<td>4,549,000</td>
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<tr>
<td>Employed</td>
<td>151,160,000</td>
<td>150,493,000</td>
<td>133,326,000</td>
<td>17,834,000</td>
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<td>Unemployed</td>
<td>9,220,000</td>
<td>9,850,000</td>
<td>22,504,000</td>
<td>-12,284,000</td>
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<td>Unemployment Rate</td>
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**Yearly Change**

- **Mar-21**
  - Employment: -11,297
  - Unemployment: 8,007
  - Unemployment Rate: 5.7%

- **Apr-20**
  - Employment: 14,953
  - Unemployment: 2,372
  - Unemployment Rate: 14.4%