

Atascosa County Job Report December 2011

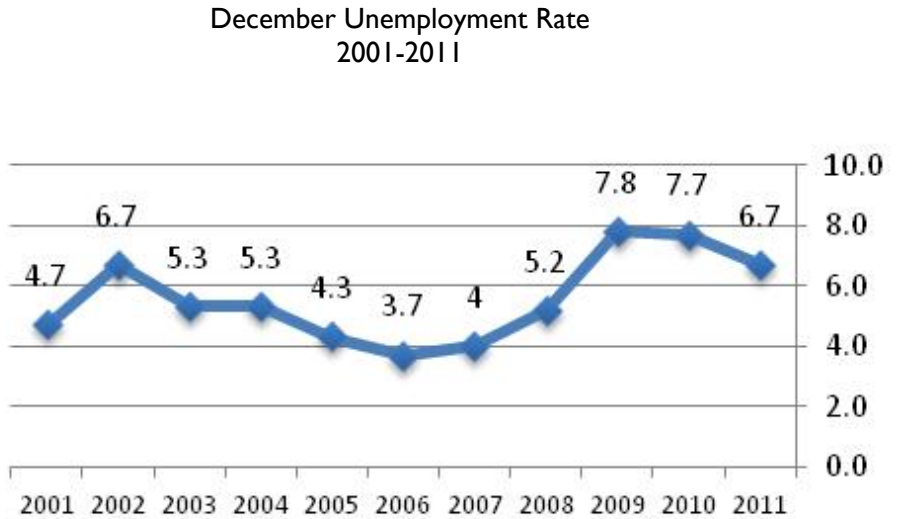
Workforce Solutions Alamo released information today indicating that the Atascosa County unemployment rate decreased to 6.7 percent in December, down from 7.2 percent reported in November.

Atascosa County's unemployment rate matched the overall jobless rate of 6.7 percent for the 12-county Workforce Solutions Alamo area, which includes Atascosa, Bandera, Comal, Frio, Gillespie, Guadalupe, Karnes, Kendall, Kerr, Medina and Wilson counties. Gillespie County registered the lowest unemployment rate in December amongst the counties at 4.1% and Karnes County registered the highest rate at 7.7%.

Comparing the Workforce Solutions Alamo metro area to the state and nation, the Texas unadjusted (actual) unemployment rate decreased to 7.2 percent in December, down from 7.5 percent in November. The nation's unadjusted (actual) unemployment rate increased slightly to 8.3 percent in December, up from 8.2 percent reported in October. Comparatively, the state and nation release seasonally adjusted unemployment rates with Texas decreasing to 7.8 percent in December and the nation's unemployment rate decreasing to 8.5 percent.

Labor Force Data

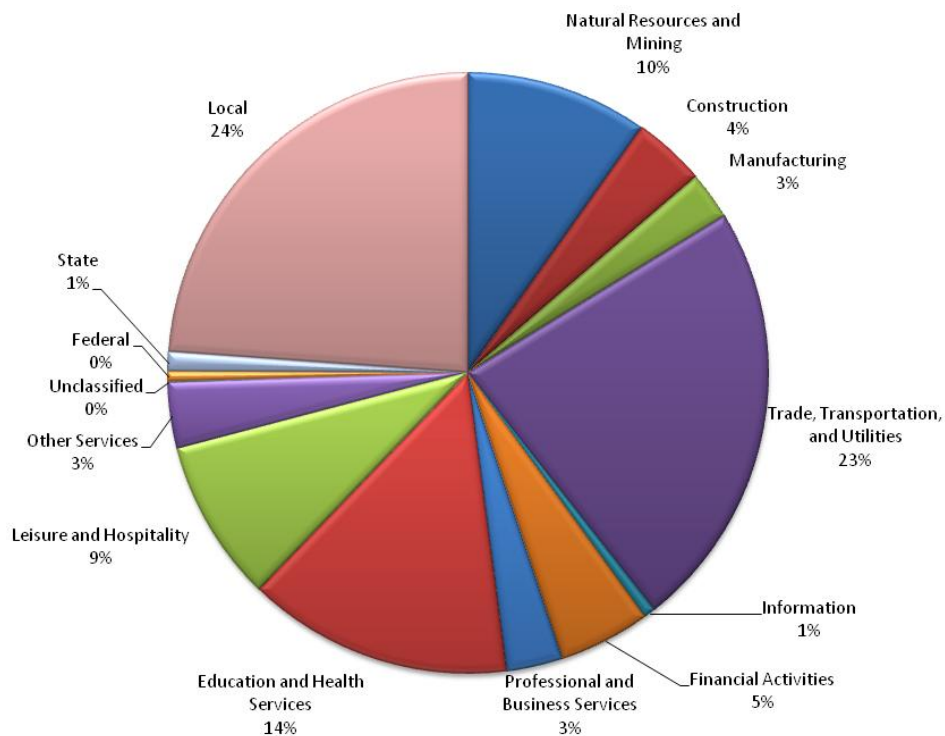
Year	Employment Type	Stats
2011	Labor Force	19778
2011	Employment	18457
2011	Unemployed	1321
2011	Rate	6.7
2010	Labor Force	19826
2010	Employment	18308
2010	Unemployed	1518
2010	Rate	7.7
2009	Labor Force	19608
2009	Employment	18079
2009	Unemployed	1529
2009	Rate	7.8



Atascosa County Employment by Industry– Second Quarter 2011

County Employment by Industry	Q2 2010	Q2 2011	Difference
Total Non-Farm Employment	9,461	9,646	185
Natural Resources and Mining	947	947	0
Construction	407	375	32
Manufacturing	307	248	59
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	2,083	2,227	144
Information	68	62	6
Financial Activities	328	473	145
Professional and Business Services	311	290	21
Education and Health Services	1,359	1,379	20
Leisure and Hospitality	786	844	58
Other Services	354	341	13
Unclassified	4	6	2
Federal	54	48	6
State	101	101	0
Local	2,348	2,303	45

WHEN THERE WAS NO EMPLOYMENT REPORTED IN A COUNTY IN ONE OF THE INDUSTRY GROUPS, A '0' IS SHOWN. WHEN ONE EMPLOYER COMPRISES 80% OR MORE OF THE EMPLOYMENT FOR AN INDUSTRY GROUP IN A COUNTY, A DASH (-) IS SHOWN. THE EMPLOYMENT FOR THAT INDUSTRY IS INCLUDED IN '(L) - UNCLASSIFIED' SO AS NOT TO REVEAL INFORMATION ABOUT INDIVIDUAL ESTABLISHMENTS



County	2nd Qtr 2010 AWW*	1ST Qtr 2011 AWW*	2nd Qtr 2011 AWW*	Qtr. Difference	Annual Difference
ATASCOSA	\$647.79	\$643.40	\$673.22	\$29.82	\$25.43

Data Sources: TWC, Tracer2, Sites on Texas