

# Bandera County Job Report December 2011

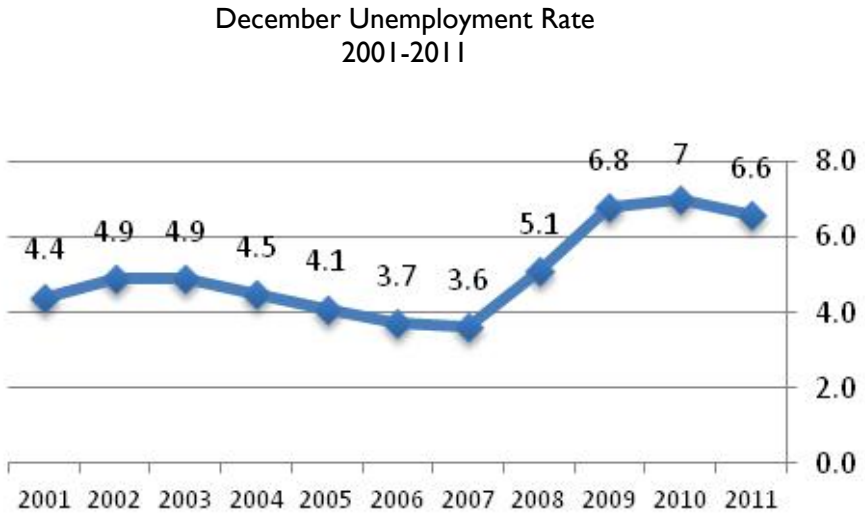
Workforce Solutions Alamo released information today indicating that the Bandera County unemployment rate increased in the month of December to 6.6 percent, up from 6.5 reported in November.

Bandera County’s unemployment rate was slightly lower than 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

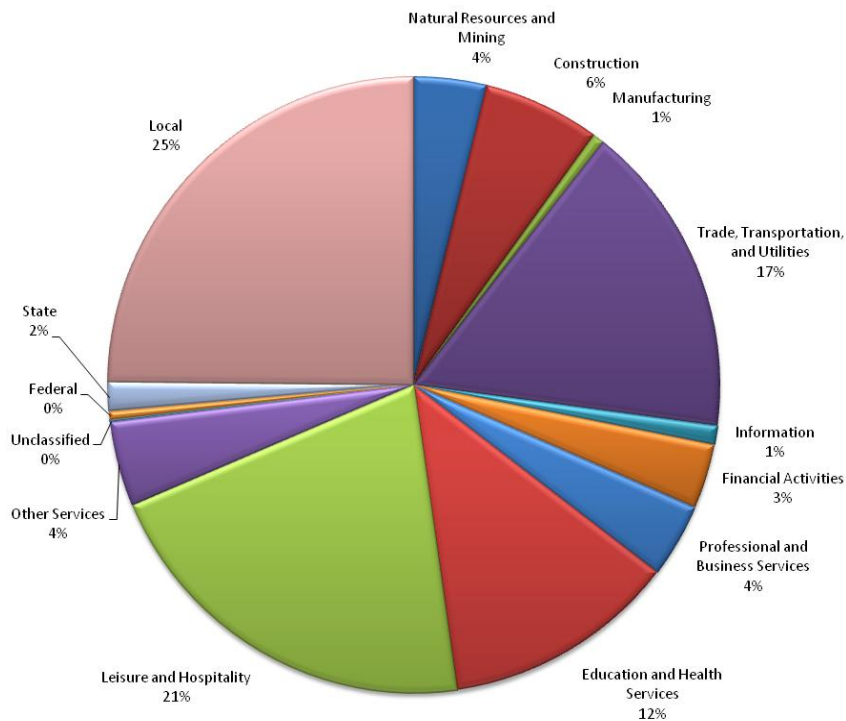
Year	Employment Type	Stats
2011	Labor Force	10085
2011	Employment	9420
2011	Unemployed	665
2011	Rate	6.6
2010	Labor Force	10045
2010	Employment	9344
2010	Unemployed	701
2010	Rate	7
2009	Labor Force	9904
2009	Employment	9228
2009	Unemployed	676
2009	Rate	6.8



# Bandera County Employment by Industry– Second Quarter 2011

County Employment by Industry	Q2 2010	Q2 2011	Difference
Total Non-Farm Employment	2,926	2,991	65
Natural Resources and Mining	112	114	2
Construction	207	184	23
Manufacturing	16	19	3
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	486	493	7
Information	27	30	3
Financial Activities	109	101	8
Professional and Business Services	107	116	9
Education and Health Services	379	369	10
Leisure and Hospitality	577	624	47
Other Services	104	133	29
Unclassified	1	4	3
Federal	15	13	2
State	47	45	2
Local	734	742	8

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
BANDERA	\$527.24	\$538.83	\$542.84	\$4.01	\$15.60

Data Sources: TWC, Tracer2, Sites on Texas