

# Comal County Job Report December 2011

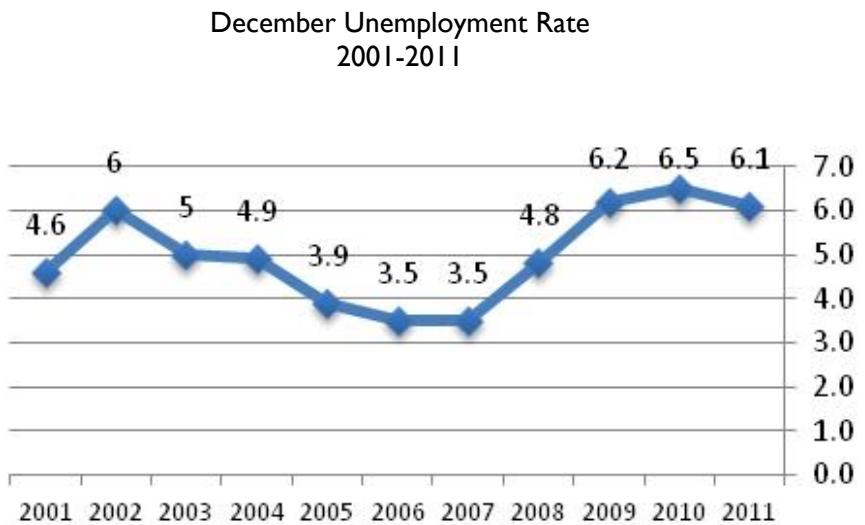
Workforce Solutions Alamo released information today indicating that the Comal County unemployment rate decreased to 6.1 percent in December, down from 6.3% reported in November.

Comal County’s unemployment rate was much 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

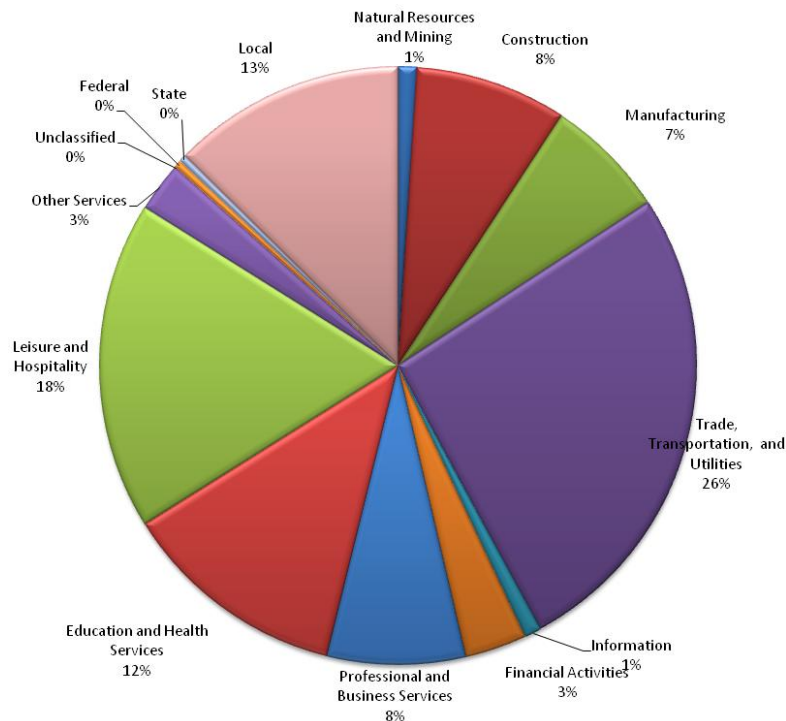
Year	Employment Type	Stats
2011	Labor Force	58789
2011	Employment	55189
2011	Unemployed	3600
2011	Rate	6.1
2010	Labor Force	58575
2010	Employment	54744
2010	Unemployed	3831
2010	Rate	6.5
2009	Labor Force	57631
2009	Employment	54059
2009	Unemployed	3572
2009	Rate	6.2



# Comal County Employment by Industry– Second Quarter 2011

County Employment by Industry	Q2 2010	Q2 2011	Difference
Total Non-Farm Employment	39,988	41,876	1,888
Natural Resources and Mining	393	424	31
Construction	3,495	3,438	57
Manufacturing	2,746	2,758	12
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	10,489	11,012	523
Information	372	382	10
Financial Activities	1,431	1,397	34
Professional and Business Services	2,810	3,139	329
Education and Health Services	4,777	5,137	360
Leisure and Hospitality	6,727	7,437	710
Other Services	1,055	1,131	76
Unclassified	15	3	12
Federal	260	164	96
State	174	164	10
Local	5,240	5,286	46

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
COMAL	\$641.62	\$654.66	\$645.87	(\$8.79)	\$4.25

Data Sources: TWC, Tracer2, Sites on Texas