

Workforce Solutions Alamo released information today indicating that the Frio County unemployment rate for the month of December was 6.4 percent, same as reported in November. The jobless rate previously reported for the month of November for Frio County was adjusted and decreased from 6.5 to 6.4 percent by the Bureau of Labor Statistics.

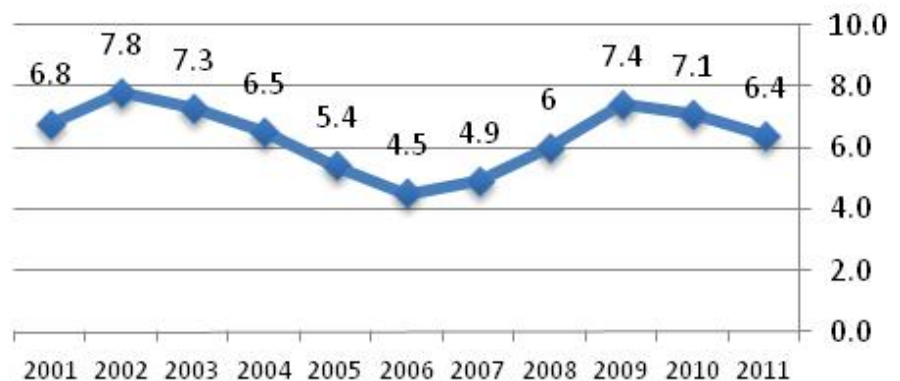
Frio County's unemployment rate registered lower than the overall jobless rate of 6.7 percent for the 12-county Workforce Solutions Alamo area, which includes Atascosa, Bandera, Comal, Frio, Gillespie, Guadalupe, Karnes, Kendall, Kerr, Medina and Wilson counties. Gillespie County registered the lowest 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	Stats
2011	Labor Force	7936
2011	Employment	7428
2011	Unemployed	508
2011	Rate	6.4
2010	Labor Force	7649
2010	Employment	7108
2010	Unemployed	541
2010	Rate	7.1
2009	Labor Force	7292
2009	Employment	6750
2009	Unemployed	542
2009	Rate	7.4

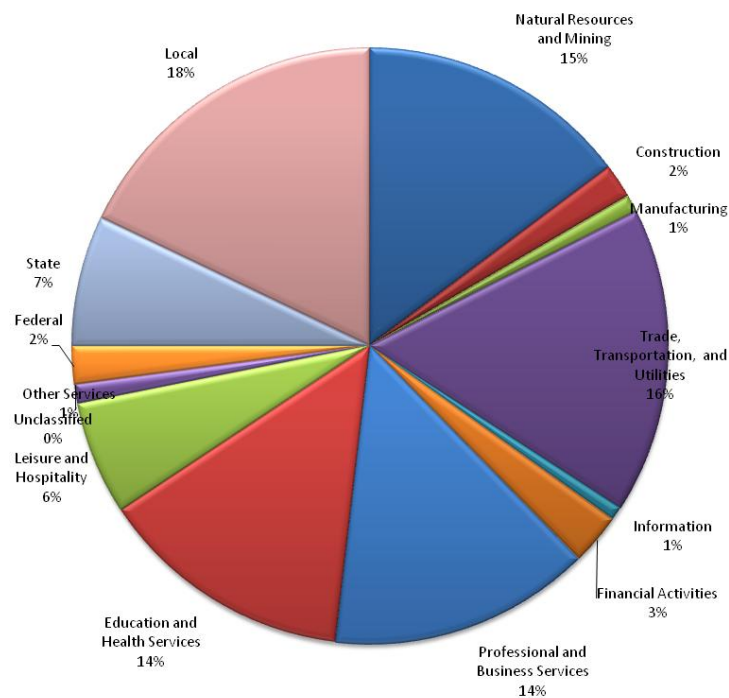
December Unemployment Rate
2001-2011



Frio County Employment by Industry– Second Quarter 2011

County Employment by Industry	Q2 2010	Q2 2011	Difference
Total Non-Farm Employment	4,993	5,256	263
Natural Resources and Mining	744	776	32
Construction	88	97	9
Manufacturing	35	49	14
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	690	871	181
Information	28	38	10
Financial Activities	122	145	23
Professional and Business Services	706	747	41
Education and Health Services	720	728	8
Leisure and Hospitality	317	324	7
Other Services	48	56	8
Unclassified	0	0	0
Federal	109	107	2
State	390	372	18
Local	991	941	50

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
FRIO	\$552.94	\$553.60	\$615.97	\$62.37	\$63.03

Data Sources: TWC, Tracer2, Sites on Texas