

Workforce Solutions Alamo released information today indicating that the Guadalupe County unemployment rate decreased to 6.4 percent in December, down from 6.8 percent reported in November.

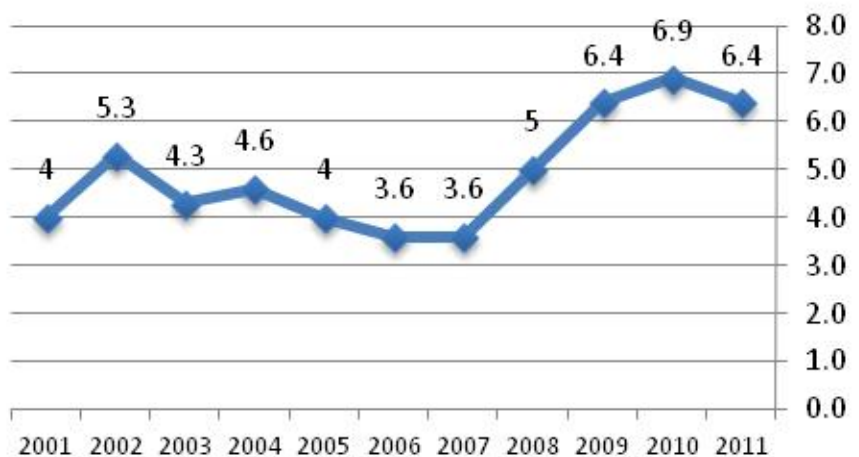
Guadalupe County's unemployment rate was lower than the overall jobless rate of 6.7 percent for the 12-county Workforce Solutions Alamo area, which includes Atascosa, Bandera, Comal, Frio, Gillespie, Guadalupe, Karnes, Kendall, Kerr, Medina and Wilson counties. Gillespie County registered the lowest 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

December Unemployment Rate  
2001-2011

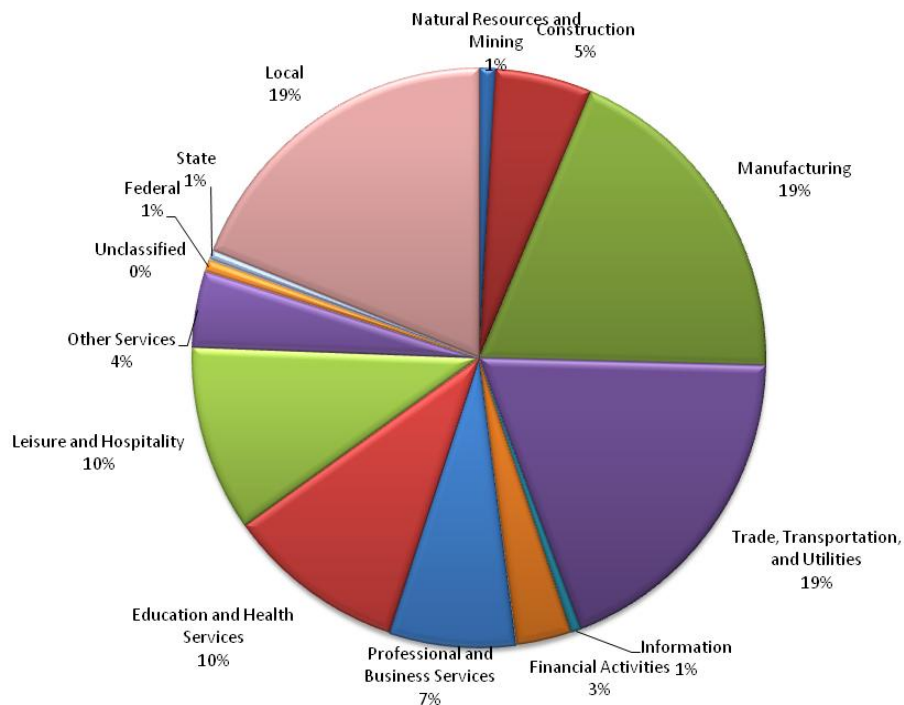
Year	Employment	Stats
2011	Labor Force	61616
2011	Employment	57677
2011	Unemployed	3939
2011	Rate	6.4
2010	Labor Force	61436
2010	Employment	57211
2010	Unemployed	4225
2010	Rate	6.9
2009	Labor Force	60355
2009	Employment	56496
2009	Unemployed	3859
2009	Rate	6.4



# Guadalupe County Employment by Ind– Second Quarter 2011

County Employment by Industry	Q2 2010	Q2 2011	Difference
Total Non-Farm Employment	28,829	30,355	1,526
Natural Resources and Mining	279	276	3
Construction	2,099	1,657	442
Manufacturing	4,992	5,779	787
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	5,377	5,721	344
Information	184	180	4
Financial Activities	977	935	42
Professional and Business Services	1,891	2,169	278
Education and Health Services	3,052	3,067	15
Leisure and Hospitality	3,047	3,155	108
Other Services	1,093	1,291	198
Unclassified	11	6	5
Federal	292	200	92
State	165	163	2
Local	5,366	5,751	385

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
GUADALUPE	\$660.04	\$670.70	\$685.20	\$14.50	\$25.16

Data Sources: TWC, Tracer2, Sites on Texas