

Kendall County Job Report December 2011

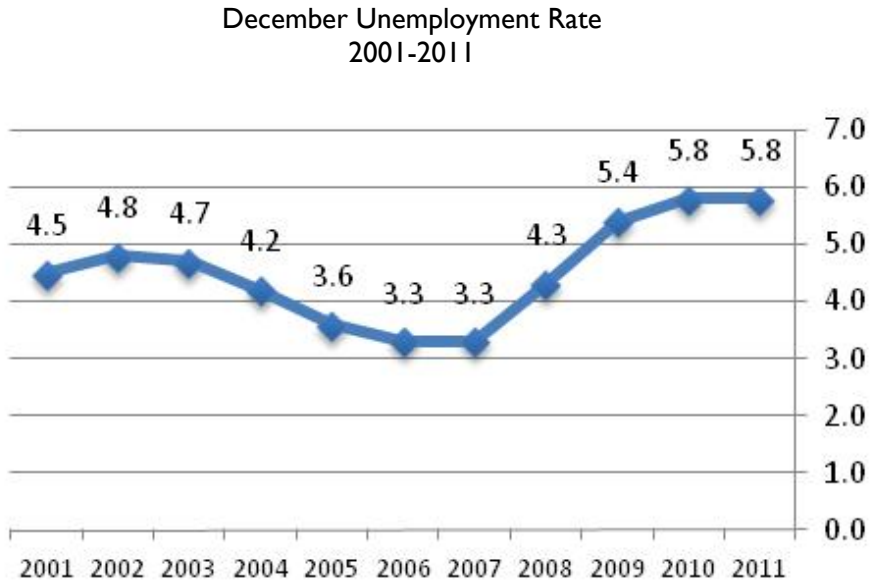
Workforce Solutions Alamo released information today indicating that the Kendall County unemployment rate decreased to 5.8 percent in December, down from 6.0 percent reported in November.

Kendall 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

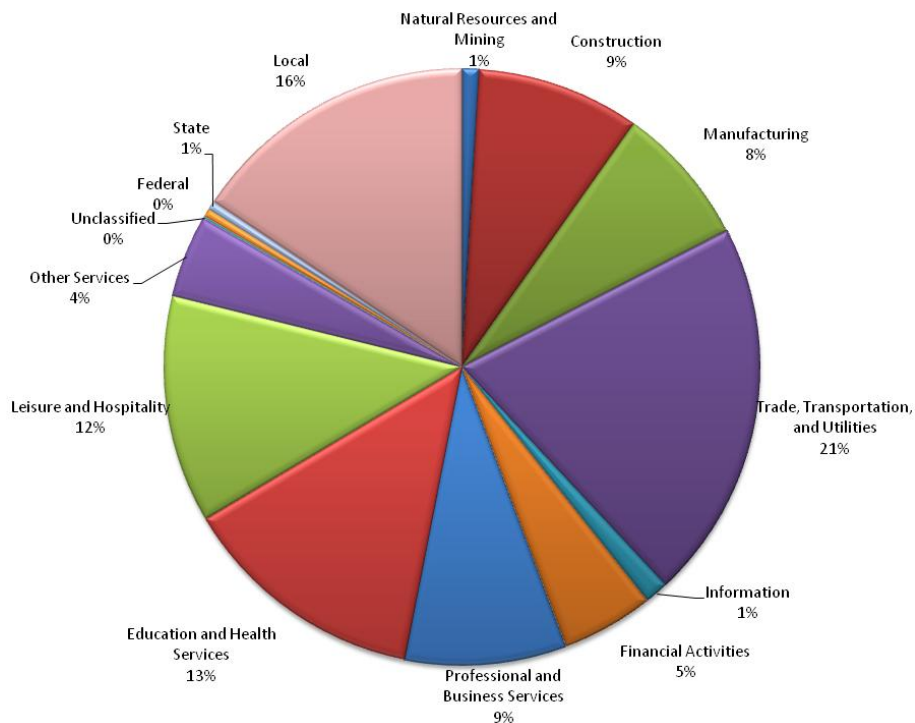
Year	Employment	Stats
2011	Labor Force	17174
2011	Employment	16186
2011	Unemployed	988
2011	Rate	5.8
2010	Labor Force	17050
2010	Employment	16056
2010	Unemployed	994
2010	Rate	5.8
2009	Labor Force	16758
2009	Employment	15855
2009	Unemployed	903
2009	Rate	5.4



Kendall County Employment by Industry– Second Quarter 2011

County Employment by Industry	Q2 2010	Q2 2011	Difference
Total Non-Farm Employment	10,750	11,234	484
Natural Resources and Mining	85	105	20
Construction	948	997	49
Manufacturing	844	859	15
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	2,219	2,312	93
Information	142	144	2
Financial Activities	577	560	17
Professional and Business Services	872	985	113
Education and Health Services	1,360	1,504	144
Leisure and Hospitality	1,260	1,388	128
Other Services	497	501	4
Unclassified	4	12	8
Federal	61	52	9
State	62	54	8
Local	1,816	1,758	58

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
KENDALL	\$697.66	\$709.78	\$726.10	\$16.32	\$28.44

Data Sources: TWC, Tracer2, Sites on Texas