

# Wilson County Job Report December 2011

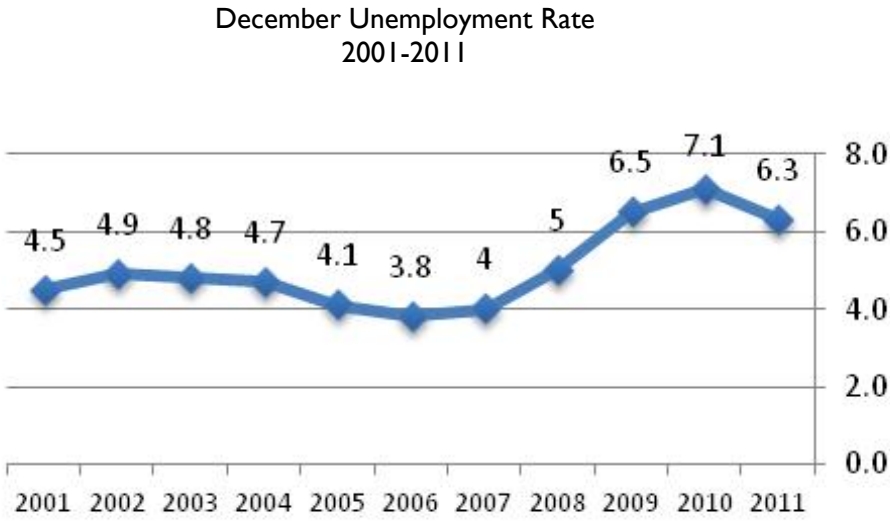
Workforce Solutions Alamo released information today indicating that the Wilson County unemployment rate decreased to 6.3 percent in December, down from 6.5 percent reported in November. The jobless rate previously reported for the month of November for Wilson County was adjusted and increased from 6.4 to 6.5 percent by the Bureau of Labor Statistics.

Wilson 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

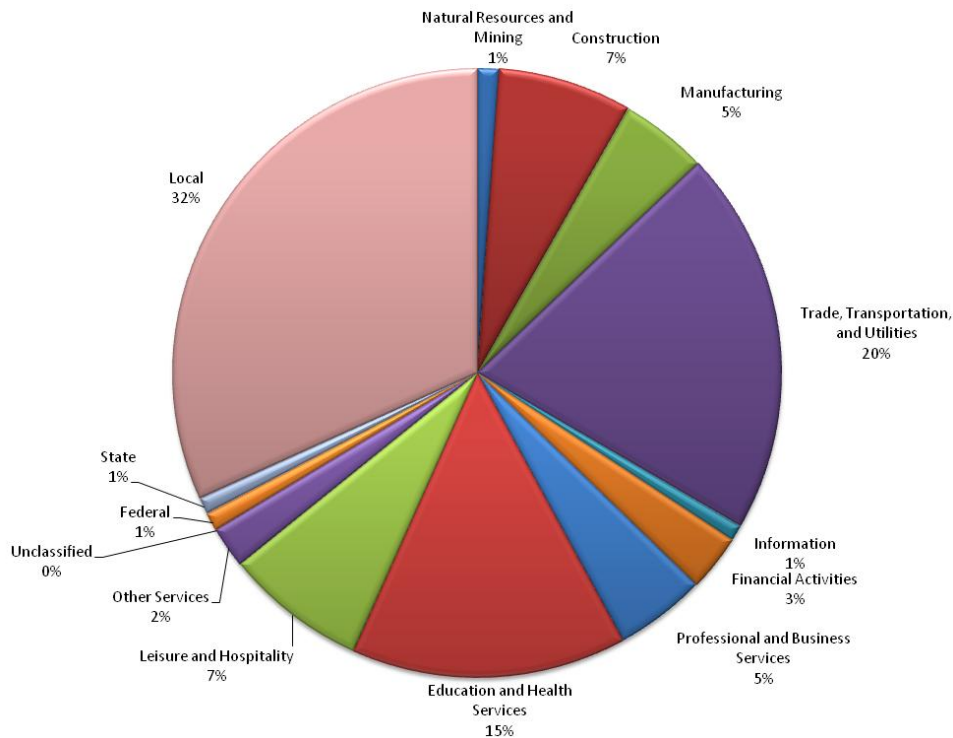
Year	Employment Type	Stats
2011	Labor Force	19368
2011	Employment	18144
2011	Unemployed	1224
2011	Rate	6.3
2010	Labor Force	19366
2010	Employment	17998
2010	Unemployed	1368
2010	Rate	7.1
2009	Labor Force	19012
2009	Employment	17773
2009	Unemployed	1239
2009	Rate	6.5



# Wilson County Employment by Industry– Second Quarter 2011

County Employment by Industry	Q2 2010	Q2 2011	Difference
Total Non-Farm Employment	6,513	6,646	133
Natural Resources and Mining	88	76	12
Construction	483	474	9
Manufacturing	263	309	46
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	1,324	1,358	34
Information	60	55	5
Financial Activities	177	200	23
Professional and Business Services	245	321	76
Education and Health Services	949	973	24
Leisure and Hospitality	545	500	45
Other Services	124	147	23
Unclassified	7	0	7
Federal	61	63	2
State	58	57	1
Local	2,127	2,110	17

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
WILSON	\$524.41	\$535.34	\$552.04	\$16.70	\$27.63

Data Sources: TWC, Tracer2, Sites on Texas