

Bandera County Job Report June 2011

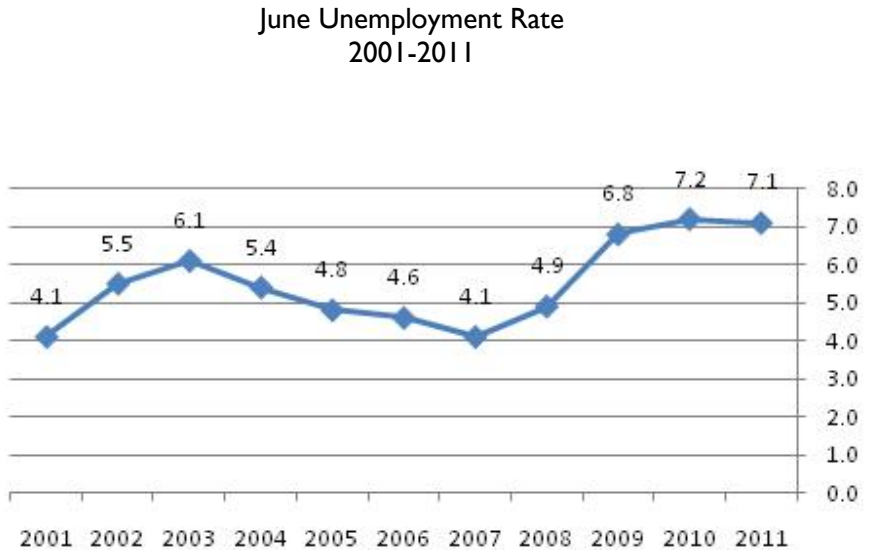
Workforce Solutions Alamo released information today indicating that the Bandera County unemployment rate increased to 7.1 percent in June, up from 6.3 percent reported in May.

Bandera County’s unemployment rate was much lower than the overall jobless rate of 8.1 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 May amongst the counties at 5.5% and Karnes County registered the highest rate at 10.0%.

Comparing the Workforce Solutions Alamo metro area to the state and nation, the Texas unadjusted (actual) unemployment rate increased to 8.8 percent in June, up from 7.9 percent in May. The nation’s unadjusted (actual) unemployment rate also increased to 9.3 percent in June up from 8.7 reported in May. Comparatively, the state and nation release seasonally adjusted unemployment rates with Texas increasing to 8.2 percent in June up from 8.0 percent in May, and the nation’s unemployment rate increasing to 9.2 percent, up from 9.1 percent reported in June.

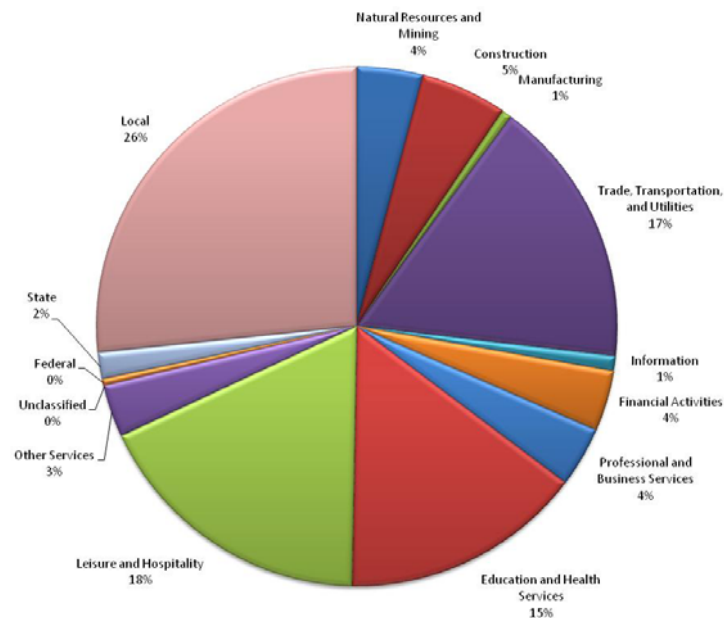
Labor Force Data

Year	Employment	Stats
2011	Labor Force	10165
2011	Employment	9442
2011	Unemployed	723
2011	Rate	7.1
2010	Labor Force	10083
2010	Employment	9356
2010	Unemployed	727
2010	Rate	7.2
2009	Labor Force	9894
2009	Employment	9218
2009	Unemployed	676
2009	Rate	6.8



Bandera County Employment by Industry– Fourth Quarter 2010

County Employment by Industry	Third Qtr 2010	Fourth Qtr 2010	Difference
Total Non-Farm Employment	2,897	2,894	3
Natural Resources and Mining	105	118	13
Construction	176	155	21
Manufacturing	16	18	2
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	491	484	7
Information	27	27	0
Financial Activities	106	109	3
Professional and Business Services	109	108	1
Education and Health Services	405	434	29
Leisure and Hospitality	594	513	81
Other Services	103	95	8
Unclassified	0	0	0
Federal	13	12	1
State	47	47	0
Local	700	769	69



Covered Employment and Wages for All Industries

Fourth Quarter 2010	Employment	Wages	Average Weekly Wage
	2,894	\$20,749,012	\$551.39

