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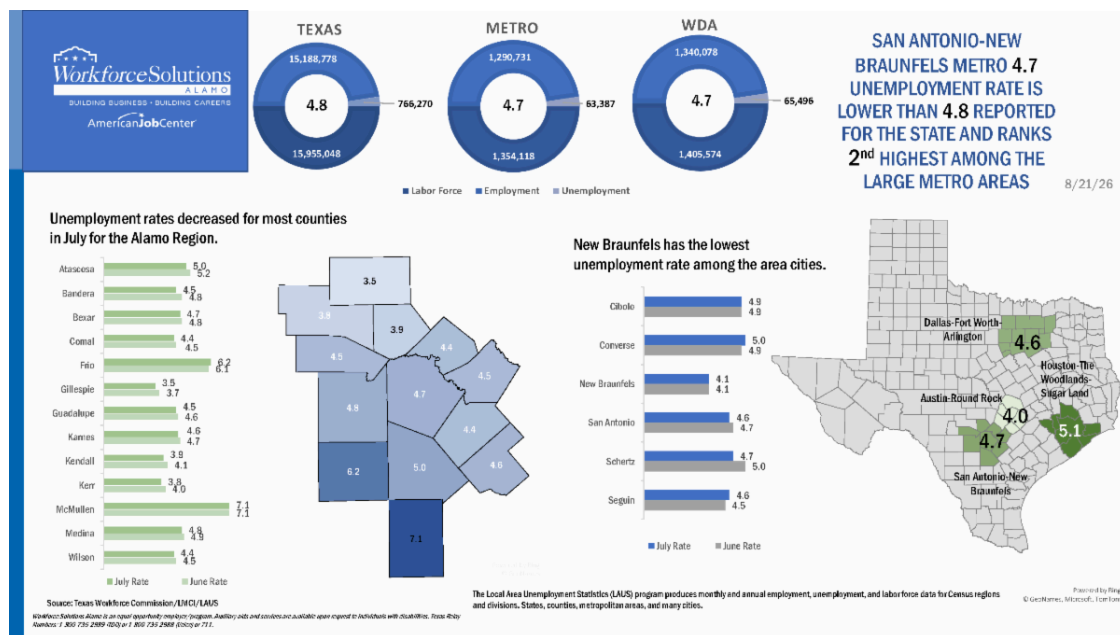
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JULY 2026 UNEMPLOYMENT RATE IN SAN ANTONIO-NEW BRAUNFELS MSA DECREASED TO 4.7 PERCENT

Workforce Solutions Alamo Releases July 2026 Labor Market Information



(August 21, 2026) San Antonio, Texas – Workforce Solutions Alamo (WSA) reports the July 2026 unemployment rate for the eight-county San Antonio-New Braunfels metropolitan statistical area (MSA) registered at **4.7** percent, one-tenth lower than the June 2026 rate of 4.8 percent and five-tenths of a point (0.5) higher than the 4.2 rate from a year ago in July 2025. The July 2026 unemployment rate for the San Antonio-New Braunfels metropolitan statistical area (MSA) is lower than the state's not seasonally adjusted (actual) July 2026 rate of 4.8 percent. The Civilian Labor Force for the MSA **increased** by **3,815** individuals **over the month** and **increased** by **1,548** individuals **over the year**.

July 2026 unemployment rates for each of the 13-counties Workforce Solutions Alamo serves can be accessed at [Workforce Solutions Alamo Labor Market Data Page](#).

In the San Antonio-New Braunfels MSA, 10,100 jobs were gained over the year at a 0.9% growth rate.

Three major industries showed monthly gains in July of 2026. The jobs in industries adding jobs over the month are Professional and Business Services, Manufacturing, Other Services, while Trade Transportation and Utilities, and the Information industry remained steady. Of these industries, four industries achieved positive job gains over the year, Professional and Business Services and Trade Transportation and Utilities accounted for most of the growth over the year.

In July 2026, job losses occurred over the month in six major industries, Government, Private Education and Health Services, Leisure and Hospitality, Financial Activities, the Construction Industry, and Mining and Logging. Of these industries, only Leisure and Hospitality achieved a positive annual job gain over the year.

The table below shows the job gains and losses for the San Antonio-New Braunfels MSA.

Area	Industry Title	Jul-26	Jun-26	Jul-25	Monthly		Yearly	Yearly
					Change	% Change	Change	% Change
San Antonio-New Braunfels	Total Nonfarm	1,192,200	1,197,400	1,182,100	-5,200	-0.4%	10,100	0.9%
Monthly job gains occurred in three of eleven major industries, two industry remained steady, four industries achieved positive annual job gains and growth								
San Antonio-New Braunfels	..Professional and Business Services	160,900	159,800	153,400	1,100	0.7%	7,500	4.9%
San Antonio-New Braunfels	..Manufacturing	60,900	60,500	60,700	400	0.7%	200	0.3%
San Antonio-New Braunfels	..Other Services	43,600	43,400	42,700	200	0.5%	900	2.1%
San Antonio-New Braunfels	..Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	216,800	216,800	209,800	0	0.0%	7,000	3.3%
San Antonio-New Braunfels	..Information	17,000	17,000	18,200	0	0.0%	-1,200	-6.6%
Monthly job loss occurred in six major industries, one industry achieved positive annual job gains and growth rates over the year.								
San Antonio-New Braunfels	...Mining and Logging	7,000	7,100	7,200	-100	-1.4%	-200	-2.8%
San Antonio-New Braunfels	...Construction	69,400	69,800	69,600	-400	-0.6%	-200	-0.3%
San Antonio-New Braunfels	..Financial Activities	101,100	101,600	101,800	-500	-0.5%	-700	-0.7%
San Antonio-New Braunfels	..Leisure and Hospitality	152,400	152,900	151,100	-500	-0.3%	1,300	0.9%
San Antonio-New Braunfels	..Private Education and Health Services	180,000	182,700	181,600	-2,700	-1.5%	-1,600	-0.9%
San Antonio-New Braunfels	..Government	183,100	185,800	186,000	-2,700	-1.5%	-2,900	-1.6%

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Note: Only the actual/unadjusted series unemployment rate estimates for Texas and the US are comparable to sub-state unemployment rates. Adjusted rates are calculated by smoothing out the changes in unemployment due to the typical seasonal hiring and layoffs. Rates reported are estimates and variations in previously reported rates can occur with BLS readjustments.

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