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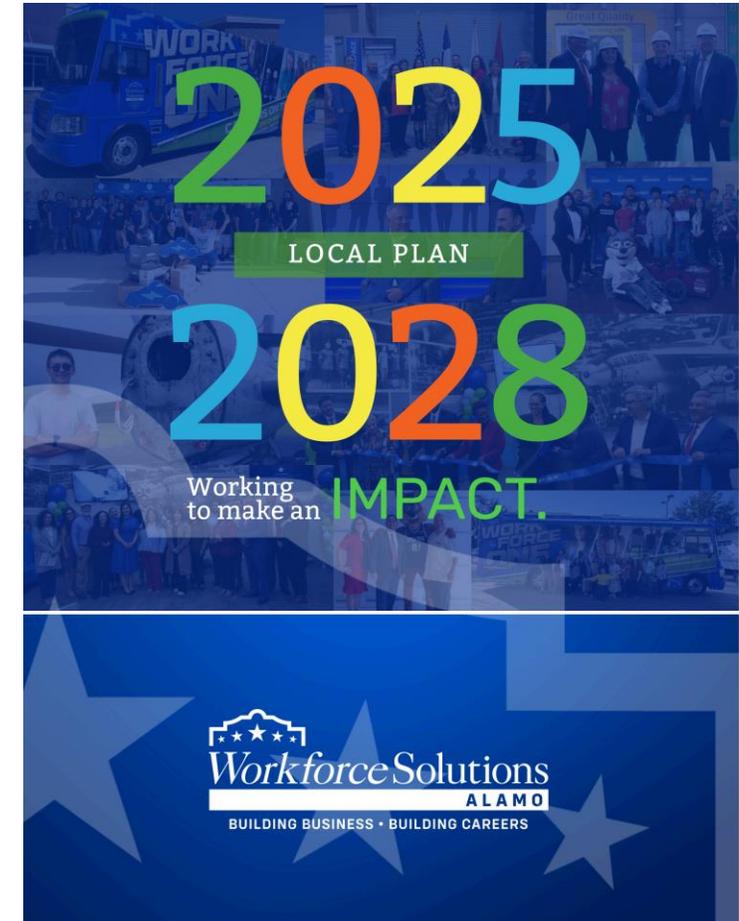
September 5, 2025





WSA Local Plan 2025 – 2028

- **Approved plan added to website and link sent to TWC on July 31.**
- **Developing Strategic Communication Campaign to:**
 - Raise awareness
 - Engage employers, educators, job seekers and community partners
 - Showcase alignment with the TWC Strategic Plan 2024-2031
- **Channels & Tactics**
 - **Digital:** Website, email, social
 - **Events:** Open houses, partner presentations, community/employer events
 - **Media:** Local news coverage, radio interviews, op-eds
 - **Print:** Flyers, posters, brochures for schools, chambers, and community
 - **Workforce One:** Road Show



CALL TO ACTION: Share your ideas | Penny Benavidez at pbenavidez@wsalamo.org



Annual Audit

4 Major Components of the Annual Financial and Compliance Audit

 • Risk Assessment

 • Financial Audit

 • Compliance Audit – Federal and State Grants

 • Reporting

FEDERAL AND STATE SINGLE AUDIT

Workforce Solutions Alamo qualifies as a low risk auditee

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Major Programs - Federal<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Child Care Development Funds Cluster- Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act Cluster• Represents 93% of total federal expenses• No findings or questioned costs | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Major Programs - State<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Child Care Development Funds Cluster- Child Care Family and Protective Services• Represents 91% of total state expenses• No findings or questioned costs |
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8th Consecutive Year with a Clean Audit



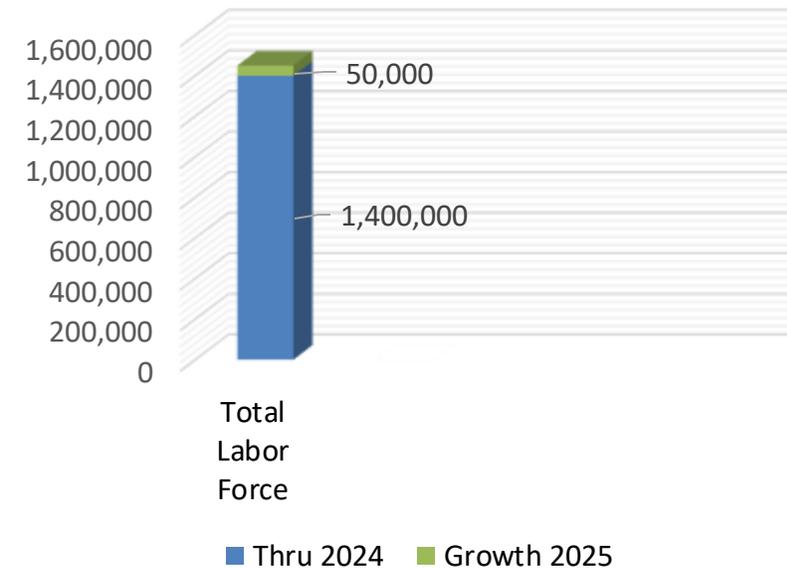


State of the Workforce for the Region

- **July – 3.9% Unemployment; 55k Unemployed**
 - Lower than State & 2nd lowest of all workforce boards
- **1.4 million in Labor Force; 9% of total Texas Labor Force**
- **Increased Labor Force by 50k**
- **23k in new jobs (June 2024 – June 2025) 2% Growth**
- **Limited Impact with DOGE so far**
- **7 of 8 major industries showed growth year over year**
 - Information showed 600 job loss or 3%
 - Other services showed 300 job loss or 1.6%
- **Watching national trends of job creation slow down**

Labor Force & Growth

9% of Texas Labor Force





Kerr County and Hill Country Neighbors: WSA Community Response Update

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In support of those impacted by the recent flooding in Kerrville and the surrounding Hill Coun... See more

To Our Kerrville and Hill Country Neighbors:
We Are With You.

Beginning Monday, July 7
Our Kerrville Career Center will be open
7 a.m. - 7 p.m.
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Find a Job

Are you ready for your next career? Explore career opportunities in the verified top industries in our 13-County region.

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Post a Job

As an employer, our dedicated Business Solutions Team is here to help you meet your goals. We offer recruitment assistance, real time labor market information, professional development for employees and other services.

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Virtual Training

We offer training services to empower job seekers with new skills and educational opportunities to succeed in today's job market.

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Kerrville Community Response

Media Coverage:

*KSAT 12 News | Stephania Jimenez
July 29, 2025*

- **Segment Length: 2:23**
- **Interview Focus**
 - 6x Increase in Kerrville Career Center Foot Traffic
 - Tourism-related industries most affected
 - Workforce One Mobile Unit
 - Disaster Unemployment Assistance (DUA)
 - Job Search and Career Support Services

Workforce Solutions providing additional supports for flood victims





Kerrville Community Response

Website | Social Media *Disaster Recovery Information & Resources*

- **Dedicated Website Landing Page:**
 - Disaster Unemployment Assistance
 - SBA Disaster Assistance Loans
 - Kerr Together (Local resources)
 - Kerrville & Boerne Career Center Info.

210-438-0581 | INFO@WSALAMO.ORG | FEEDBACK FORM | HILL COUNTRY RELIEF | CAREER CENTERS

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We're Here for You. Hill Country Recovery Resources

TO OUR KERRVILLE AND TEXAS HILL COUNTRY NEIGHBORS:

We're here for you. Below you'll find essential disaster recovery information and resources to help you through this time. Please check back often, as updates will be posted regularly. For urgent questions or support, contact us at (830) 257-3171.

TWC DISASTER UNEMPLOYMENT ASSISTANCE (DUA)

You may qualify for DUA if you've experienced unemployment due to the flooding disaster and meet any of the following conditions:

- You lost your job, and that job made up more than 50% of your income.
- Your workplace was damaged, closed, or unreachable.
- You were scheduled to start a job that no longer exists.
- You became injured or otherwise unable to work.
- You became the primary breadwinner due to the death of the head of household.
- You live in, work in, or must travel through the declared disaster area.

Visit twc.texas.gov/dua to learn more and apply.

To receive Disaster Unemployment Assistance (DUA):

- Apply for and exhaust regular benefits
- Be affected directly by the disaster
- File a DUA application within 60 days of the presidential declaration
- Submit proof of employment or self-employment within 21 days from the day the DUA application is filed

For the Hill Country Flooding-related disaster, applications must be submitted by **September 4, 2025**.

Apply for benefits online at ui.texasworkforce.org or call TWC Tele-Center at 800-939-6631 between 8 a.m. and 6 p.m., Monday through Friday. Hearing-impaired customers, dial 711 for Relay Texas.

Disaster Unemployment FAQ:
[English](#)
[Spanish](#)

SBA DISASTER ASSISTANCE LOANS

The U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) offers low-interest federal disaster loans to help with property damage and economic injury. You may be eligible if you are:

- A business of any size
- A homeowner
- A vendor
- A private nonprofit organization

To qualify, you must be located in a **declared disaster area** and meet specific eligibility requirements based on the type of loan.

Visit lending.sba.gov/search-disaster to get started.

KERR TOGETHER:

If you've been impacted by recent flooding in Kerr County, help is within reach. Kerr Together connects you to vital local recovery resources and support. Explore available assistance at kerrtogether.com.

HOW TO CONNECT WITH US:

Workforce Solutions Alamo team is here for you. Whether you need help applying for Disaster Unemployment Assistance (DUA), SBA disaster loans, or accessing career and training support, we're ready to guide you through recovery.

Kerrville Career Center
1700 Sidney Baker Suite 500, Kerrville, TX 78028
Call: (830) 257-3171

Boerne Career Center
124 E Bandera Rd Suite 401, Boerne, TX 78006
Call: (830) 249-9229

We're Here to Help

- Unemployment/Employment Services
- Access to Emergency and Community Resources
- Support for Displaced Workers and Families
- Access to Wi-Fi & Computers

For more locations click here: [Career Center Locations](#)



Questions

