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**UNEMPLOYMENT RATE IN SAN ANTONIO-NEW BRAUNFELS MSA DECREASED
TO 4.2 PERCENT**

Workforce Solutions Alamo Releases September 2025 Job Market Information

(December 11, 2025) San Antonio, Texas – Workforce Solutions Alamo (WSA) reports the September 2025 unemployment rate for the eight-county San Antonio-New Braunfels metropolitan statistical area (MSA) is 4.2 percent, lower than the 4.4 rate reported in August 2025. The September 2025 unemployment rate decreased by two-tenths (0.2) of a point over the month and is four-tenths of a point (0.4) higher than the 3.8 rate from a year ago in September 2024. The September 2025 unemployment rate for the San Antonio-New Braunfels metropolitan statistical area (MSA) is lower than the state's not seasonally adjusted (actual) September 2025 rate of 4.4 percent. The Civilian Labor Force for the MSA increased by 5,173 individuals over the month and increased by 30,202 individuals over the year.

September 2025 unemployment rates for each of the 13-counties Workforce Solutions Alamo serves can be accessed at [Workforce Solutions Alamo Labor Market Data Page](#).

Texas & The Nation (Actual Rates) Comparison

The Texas not seasonally adjusted unemployment rate fell by 0.3 percentage points to 4.4 percent in September 2025.

The U.S. not seasonally adjusted unemployment rate decreased by two-tenths of a point (0.2) in September to reach 4.3 percent. The rate was 0.4 points above the 3.9 percent in September 2024.

Texas & The Nation (Seasonally Adjusted Rates) Comparison

The Texas seasonally adjusted unemployment rate was unchanged in September at 4.1 percent, down slightly from the rate of 4.2 percent in September 2024.

The U.S. unemployment rate ticked up 0.1 point over the month from 4.3 in August 2025 to 4.4 percent in September 2025, up from 4.1 percent the previous year of 2024.

In the San Antonio New Braunfels MSA **21,900** jobs were added over the year at a **1.8%** growth rate. Three major industries showed monthly gains: In September 2025, the industries adding jobs over the month are Government, Private Education and Health Services, and Trade Transportation and Utilities. The Mining and Logging and Manufacturing Industries remained steady. Most industries achieved positive annual job gains over the year.

In September 2025, job losses occurred over the month in six major industries, the Construction, Information, Financial Activities, Other Services, Professional and Business Services industries, with the largest loss occurring in Leisure and Hospitality. All these industries, except for the information Industry and Other Services achieved positive annual job gains year over year.

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

Area	Industry Title	Sep-25	Aug-25	Sep-24	Monthly Change	Monthly % Change	Yearly Change	Yearly % Change
San Antonio-New Braunf	Total Nonfarm	1,206,000	1,205,200	1,184,100	800	0.1%	21,900	1.8%
Monthly job gains occurred in three of eleven major industries, while two remained steady, most industries achieved positive								
San Antonio-New Braunf	...Government	190,100	186,800	190,300	3,300	1.8%	-200	-0.1%
San Antonio-New Braunf	...Private Education and Health Services	191,100	190,500	179,900	600	0.3%	11,200	6.2%
San Antonio-New Braunf	...Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	213,600	213,500	208,300	100	0.0%	5,300	2.5%
San Antonio-New Braunf	...Mining and Logging	7,200	7,200	7,100	0	0.0%	100	1.4%
San Antonio-New Braunf	...Manufacturing	63,200	63,200	62,700	0	0.0%	500	0.8%
Monthly job loss occurred in six major industries, most industries achieved positive annual job gains and growth rates over the year.								
San Antonio-New Braunf	...Construction	71,600	71,700	70,200	-100	-0.1%	1,400	2.0%
San Antonio-New Braunf	...Information	19,200	19,300	19,900	-100	-0.5%	-700	-3.5%
San Antonio-New Braunf	...Financial Activities	101,200	101,500	100,400	-300	-0.3%	800	0.8%
San Antonio-New Braunf	...Other Services	42,200	42,600	42,500	-400	-0.9%	-300	-0.7%
San Antonio-New Braunf	...Professional and Business Services	158,200	158,800	157,100	-600	-0.4%	1,100	0.7%
San Antonio-New Braunf	...Leisure and Hospitality	148,400	150,100	145,700	-1,700	-1.1%	2,700	1.9%

Source: TWCC/LMI/CES

About Workforce Solutions Alamo:

The Workforce Solutions Alamo Board serves as the governing board for the regional workforce system, a network of service providers and contractors that brings people and jobs together. Workforce Solutions Alamo is composed of the 13-county Alamo region. Workforce Solutions Alamo membership reflects the diverse constituencies of the regional community: business, economic development, education, labor, community organizations, and government. For more information on available workforce programs and services, visit www.workforcesolutionsalamo.org.

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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