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UNEMPLOYMENT RATE IN SAN ANTONIO-NEW BRAUNFELS MSA INCREASED TO 3.7 PERCENT

Workforce Solutions Alamo Releases May2025 Job Market Information

(June 20, 2025) San Antonio, Texas – Workforce Solutions Alamo (WSA) reports that the May 2025 unemployment rate for the eight-county San Antonio-New Braunfels metropolitan statistical area (MSA) is 3.7 percent, higher than the 3.4 rate reported in April 2025. The MSA unemployment rate increased by three-tenths (0.3) points over the month, however, the unemployment rate was two-tenths of a point (0.2) higher than the 3.5 rate from a year ago in May 2024. The May 2025 unemployment rate for the San Antonio-New Braunfels metropolitan statistical area (MSA) is lower than the state's not seasonally adjusted (actual) May 2025 rate of 4.0 percent. The Civilian Labor Force for the MSA decreased by 5,061 individuals over the month and increased by 39,992 individuals over the year.

Texas & The Nation (Actual Rates) Comparison

Labor Force Summary

The Texas not seasonally adjusted unemployment rate increased by 0.3 points to reach 4.0 percent in May from an April rate of 3.7 percent. The unemployment rate was up 0.2 points from the year-ago level of 3.8 percent.

The U.S. not seasonally adjusted unemployment rate edged up by one-tenth of a point in May 2025 to reach 4.0 percent from the April rate of 3.9 percent. The rate was 0.3 points above the level of 3.7 percent in May 2024.

The U.S. not seasonally adjusted unemployment rate also declined by three-tenths (0.3) of a point in May 2025 to reach 4.2 percent down from the 4.5 rate recorded in April 2025. The rate was 0.3 points above the level of 3.9 percent in May 2024.

Texas & The Nation (Seasonally Adjusted Rates) Comparison

The Texas unemployment rate was unchanged at 4.1 percent in May and, also unchanged from the May 2024 level of 4.1 percent.

The U.S. unemployment rate was also unchanged over the month at 4.2 percent, but it increased 0.2 points over the year from a rate of 4.0 percent.

In the San Antonio New Braunfels MSA 25,400 jobs were added over the year at a 2.1% growth rate. Ten major industries showed monthly gains: In May 2025, the industry adding jobs over the month are Leisure and Hospitality, Construction, Financial Activities, Private Education and Health Services, Manufacturing, Government, Trade Transportation and Utilities, Mining and Logging, Information and Other Services.

In May 2025, Job loss occurred over the month in one major industry, Professional and Business Services, but this industry achieved positive annual job gains.

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

San Antonio New Braunfels MSA Gains and Losses								
Area	Industry Title	May-25	Apr-25	May-24	Monthly Change	Monthly % Change	Yearly Change	Yearly % Change
San Antonio-New Braunfels	Total Nonfarm	1,206,800	1,201,100	1,181,400	5,700	0.5%	25,400	2.1%
Monthly job gains occurred in ten major industries, most industries achieved positive annual job gains and growth rates over the year								
San Antonio-New Braunfels	...Leisure and Hospitality	151,900	149,500	147,600	2,400	1.6%	4,300	2.9%
San Antonio-New Braunfels	...Construction	70,700	69,600	68,500	1,100	1.6%	2,200	3.2%
San Antonio-New Braunfels	...Financial Activities	101,800	100,800	99,500	1,000	1.0%	2,300	2.3%
San Antonio-New Braunfels	...Private Education and Health Services	185,700	184,900	179,500	800	0.4%	6,200	3.5%
San Antonio-New Braunfels	...Manufacturing	62,900	62,400	62,100	500	0.8%	800	1.3%
San Antonio-New Braunfels	...Government	195,600	195,100	189,900	500	0.3%	5,700	3.0%
San Antonio-New Braunfels	...Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	210,200	209,900	206,500	300	0.1%	3,700	1.8%
San Antonio-New Braunfels	...Mining and Logging	7,300	7,200	7,200	100	1.4%	100	1.4%
San Antonio-New Braunfels	...Information	19,400	19,300	19,800	100	0.5%	-400	-2.0%
San Antonio-New Braunfels	...Other Services	42,100	42,000	42,100	100	0.2%	0	0.0%
Monthly job loss occurred in one major industries, this industry achieved positive annual job gain and growth rate over the year.								
San Antonio-New Braunfels	...Professional and Business Services	159,200	160,400	158,700	-1,200	-0.7%	500	0.3%
Source: TWC/LMI/CES								

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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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