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UNEMPLOYMENT RATE IN SAN ANTONIO-NEW BRAUNFELS MSA DECREASED TO 3.7 PERCENT
Workforce Solutions Alamo Releases March 2025 Job Market Information

(April 18, 2025) San Antonio, Texas – Workforce Solutions Alamo (WSA) reports that the March 2025 unemployment rate for the eight-county San Antonio-New Braunfels metropolitan statistical area (MSA) is 3.7 percent, lower than the 4.0 rate reported in February 2025. The MSA unemployment rate decreased by three-tenths (0.3) points over the month, however, the unemployment rate was one-tenth of a point (0.1) higher than the 3.6 rate from a year ago in March 2024. The March 2025 unemployment rate for the San Antonio-New Braunfels metropolitan statistical area (MSA) is lower than the state's not seasonally adjusted (actual) March 2025 rate of 4.0 percent. The Civilian Labor force for the MSA decreased by 3,366 individuals over the month and increased by 31,870 individuals over the year.

Texas & The Nation (Actual Rates) Comparison

Labor Force Summary

The Texas not seasonally adjusted unemployment rate dropped by 0.3 points to 4.0 percent in March 2025 from the 4.3 percent rate in February 2025. The unemployment rate was up a tenth (0.1) of a point from the March 2024 level of 3.9 percent.

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

Texas & The Nation (Seasonally Adjusted Rates) Comparison

The Texas unemployment rate registered 4.1 percent for the third consecutive month and rose by one-tenth (0.1) of a point over the year from a rate of 4.0.

The U.S. unemployment rate in March 2025 rose slightly to 4.2 percent from a February 2025 rate of 4.1 percent, the rate also recorded an increase of 0.3 points since the March 2024 rate of 3.9.

In the San Antonio New Braunfels MSA 20,400 jobs were added over the year at a 1.7% growth rate. Three major industries showed monthly gains while four remained steady: In March 2025 the industry adding jobs over the month are Leisure and Hospitality, Construction, and Other Services while Mining and Logging, Manufacturing, the Information Industry and Private Education and Health Services held steady.

In March 2025, job losses occurred across four major industries—Professional and Business Services, Trade, Transportation and Utilities, Government, and Financial Activities. However, despite the monthly decline, all of these industries reported positive job growth over the past year. 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	Series Title	Mar-25	Feb-25	Mar-24	Monthly Change	Monthly % Change	Yearly Change	Yearly % Change
San Antonio-New Braunfels	Total Nonfarm	1,190,800	1,190,200	1,170,400	600	0.1%	20,400	1.7%
Monthly job gains occurred in three major industries, these industries achieved positive annual job gains and growth rates over the year four industries remained steady								
San Antonio-New Braunfels	...Leisure and Hospitality	147,500	145,500	143,000	2,000	1.4%	4,500	3.1%
San Antonio-New Braunfels	...Construction	69,300	69,000	67,900	300	0.4%	1,400	2.1%
San Antonio-New Braunfels	...Other Services	41,900	41,600	41,500	300	0.7%	400	1.0%
San Antonio-New Braunfels	...Mining and Logging	7,100	7,100	7,200	0	0.0%	-100	-1.4%
San Antonio-New Braunfels	...Manufacturing	62,200	62,200	61,700	0	0.0%	500	0.8%
San Antonio-New Braunfels	...Information	19,300	19,300	19,500	0	0.0%	-200	-1.0%
San Antonio-New Braunfels	...Private Educational Services	26,900	26,900	27,300	0	0.0%	-400	-1.5%
Monthly job losses occurred in four major industries, these industries achieved positive annual job gains and growth rates over the year.								
San Antonio-New Braunfels	...Financial Activities	100,600	100,800	99,500	-200	-0.2%	1,100	1.1%
San Antonio-New Braunfels	...Government	193,600	194,100	189,600	-500	-0.3%	4,000	2.1%
San Antonio-New Braunfels	...Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	208,200	208,800	205,600	-600	-0.3%	2,600	1.3%
San Antonio-New Braunfels	...Professional and Business Services	158,100	159,200	157,500	-1,100	-0.7%	600	0.4%

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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