San Antonio Area Economic Summary

This summary presents a sampling of economic information for the area; supplemental data are provided for regions and the nation. Subjects include unemployment, employment, wages, prices, spending, and benefits. All data are not seasonally adjusted and some may be subject to revision. Area definitions may differ by subject. For more area summaries and geographic definitions, see www.bls.gov/regions/economic-summaries.htm.

Unemployment rates for the San Antonio area, selected area counties, and the nation

Unemployment rates

- United States: 4.1 (Jul-18) 4.0 (Jul-19)
- San Antonio area: 3.5 (Jul-18) 3.3 (Jul-19)
- Bexar Co.: 3.6 (Jul-18) 3.3 (Jul-19)
- Comal Co.: 3.4 (Jul-18) 3.2 (Jul-19)
- Guadalupe Co.: 3.3 (Jul-18) 3.2 (Jul-19)
- Medina Co.: 3.6 (Jul-18) 3.3 (Jul-19)

Source: U.S. BLS, Local Area Unemployment Statistics.

Average weekly wages for all industries by county

San Antonio area, 4th quarter 2018
(U.S. = $1,144; Area = $1,003)

Source: U.S. BLS, Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages.

Over-the-year changes in employment on nonfarm payrolls and employment by major industry sector

12-month percent changes in employment

- San Antonio area
- United States


San Antonio area employment (numbers in thousands)

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<td>Total nonfarm</td>
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<td>Mining and logging</td>
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Over-the-year change in the prices paid by urban consumers for selected categories

Over-the-year changes in the selling prices received by producers for selected industries nationwide

Average annual spending and percent distribution for selected categories

Average hourly wages for selected occupations

Employer costs per hour worked for wages and selected employee benefits by geographic division

Over-the-year changes in wages and salaries

Source: U.S. BLS, Consumer Price Index.

Source: U.S. BLS, Producer Price Index.

Source: U.S. BLS, Consumer Expenditure Survey.


Source: U.S. BLS, Employer Costs for Employee Compensation.

Source: U.S. BLS, Employment Cost Index.