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MCMULLEN COUNTY UNEMPLOYMENT RATE INCREASES TO 2.9 PERCENT

Workforce Solutions Alamo releases July 2020 Jobs Report

(August 21, 2020) San Antonio, Texas – Workforce Solutions Alamo released data indicating that the McMullen County unemployment rate increased to 2.9 in July, higher than the 2.5 rate previously reported in June, after adjustments from the Bureau of Labor Statistics.

McMullen County's unemployment rate registered lower than the overall jobless rate of 7.8% for the 13-county Workforce Solutions Alamo area, which includes Atascosa, Bandera, Bexar, Comal, Frio, Gillespie, Guadalupe, Karnes, Kendall, Kerr, Medina, McMullen and Wilson counties. McMullen County registered the lowest unemployment rate among the counties at 2.9%, while Atascosa County had the highest rate at 9.4%.

Summarizing the **seasonally adjusted** unemployment rates for the state and the nation, the Texas **seasonally adjusted** unemployment rate for July is **8.0%**, a decrease of 0.4 percentage points over the month, from the **8.4%** rate reported in June. Nationally, the US **seasonally adjusted** unemployment rate decreased to **10.2%** in July, a **0.9** percentage points decrease over the month, from **11.1%** reported in June.

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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