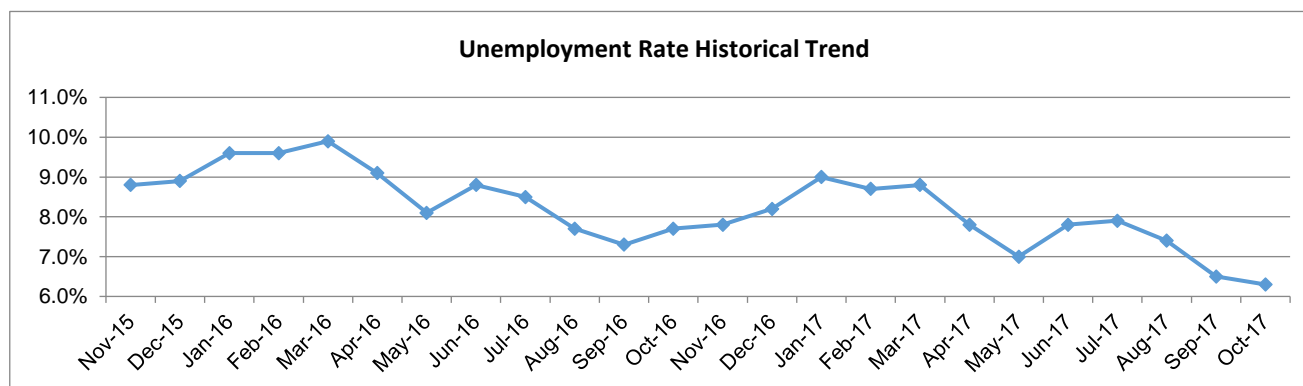


IMMEDIATE RELEASE  
 MODESTO METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA (MSA)  
 (Stanislaus County)

The unemployment rate in the Stanislaus County was 6.3 percent in October 2017, down from a revised 6.5 percent in September 2017, and below the year-ago estimate of 7.7 percent. This compares with an unadjusted unemployment rate of 4.3 percent for California and 3.9 percent for the nation during the same period.



Industry	Sep-2017	Oct-2017	Change		Oct-2016	Oct-2017	Change
	Revised	Prelim				Prelim	
Total, All Industries	196,400	194,700	(1,700)		192,400	194,700	2,300
Total Farm	17,500	17,600	100		17,300	17,600	300
Total Nonfarm	178,900	177,100	(1,800)		175,100	177,100	2,000
Mining, Logging, and Construction	10,400	10,200	(200)		9,200	10,200	1,000
Manufacturing	24,300	21,600	(2,700)		21,100	21,600	500
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	37,800	38,000	200		38,300	38,000	(300)
Information	900	900	0		1,000	900	(100)
Financial Activities	5,400	5,400	0		5,400	5,400	0
Professional & Business Services	15,500	15,400	(100)		15,200	15,400	200
Educational & Health Services	32,100	32,300	200		32,100	32,300	200
Leisure & Hospitality	19,500	19,500	0		18,700	19,500	800
Other Services	5,600	5,700	100		5,600	5,700	100
Government	27,400	28,100	700		28,500	28,100	(400)

Notes: Data not adjusted for seasonality. Data may not add due to rounding  
 Labor force data are revised month to month  
 Additional data are available on line at [www.labormarketinfo.edd.ca.gov](http://www.labormarketinfo.edd.ca.gov)

Data Not Seasonally Adjusted

	Oct 16	Aug 17	Sep 17 Revised	Oct 17 Prelim	Percent Change	
					Month	Year
Civilian Labor Force (1)	246,000	252,100	249,900	245,400	-1.8%	-0.2%
Civilian Employment	227,200	233,400	233,600	229,900	-1.6%	1.2%
Civilian Unemployment	18,800	18,700	16,200	15,500	-4.3%	-17.6%
Civilian Unemployment Rate	7.7%	7.4%	6.5%	6.3%		
(CA Unemployment Rate)	5.2%	5.4%	4.7%	4.3%		
(U.S. Unemployment Rate)	4.7%	4.5%	4.1%	3.9%		

Total, All Industries (2)	192,400	198,400	196,400	194,700	-0.9%	1.2%
Total Farm	17,300	17,500	17,500	17,600	0.6%	1.7%
Total Nonfarm	175,100	180,900	178,900	177,100	-1.0%	1.1%
Total Private	146,600	153,200	151,500	149,000	-1.7%	1.6%
Goods Producing	30,300	35,600	34,700	31,800	-8.4%	5.0%
Mining, Logging, and Construction	9,200	10,300	10,400	10,200	-1.9%	10.9%
Manufacturing	21,100	25,300	24,300	21,600	-11.1%	2.4%
Durable Goods	5,900	6,100	6,100	6,000	-1.6%	1.7%
Nondurable Goods	15,200	19,200	18,200	15,600	-14.3%	2.6%
Food Manufacturing	9,600	13,700	12,800	9,400	-26.6%	-2.1%
Service Providing	144,800	145,300	144,200	145,300	0.8%	0.3%
Private Service Providing	116,300	117,600	116,800	117,200	0.3%	0.8%
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	38,300	37,900	37,800	38,000	0.5%	-0.8%
Wholesale Trade	6,200	6,600	6,600	6,600	0.0%	6.5%
Retail Trade	23,600	22,900	22,800	23,100	1.3%	-2.1%
Food & Beverage Stores	4,400	4,300	4,300	4,300	0.0%	-2.3%
Clothing & Clothing Accessories Stores	2,000	1,900	1,900	2,000	5.3%	0.0%
General Merchandise Stores	5,400	5,500	5,500	5,600	1.8%	3.7%
Transportation, Warehousing & Utilities	8,500	8,400	8,400	8,300	-1.2%	-2.4%
Information	1,000	900	900	900	0.0%	-10.0%
Financial Activities	5,400	5,400	5,400	5,400	0.0%	0.0%
Professional & Business Services	15,200	15,400	15,500	15,400	-0.6%	1.3%
Administrative & Support & Waste Services	8,000	8,100	8,200	7,900	-3.7%	-1.3%
Educational & Health Services	32,100	32,800	32,100	32,300	0.6%	0.6%
Educational Services	1,700	1,600	1,600	1,700	6.3%	0.0%
Health Care & Social Assistance	30,400	31,200	30,500	30,600	0.3%	0.7%
Leisure & Hospitality	18,700	19,600	19,500	19,500	0.0%	4.3%
Other Services	5,600	5,600	5,600	5,700	1.8%	1.8%
Government	28,500	27,700	27,400	28,100	2.6%	-1.4%
Federal Government	800	800	800	800	0.0%	0.0%
State & Local Government	27,700	26,900	26,600	27,300	2.6%	-1.4%
State Government	2,100	1,800	2,000	2,200	10.0%	4.8%
State Government Education	1,800	1,500	1,700	1,900	11.8%	5.6%
State Government Excluding Education	300	300	300	300	0.0%	0.0%
Local Government	25,600	25,100	24,600	25,100	2.0%	-2.0%
Local Government Education	16,300	15,800	15,400	15,900	3.2%	-2.5%
Local Government Excluding Education	9,300	9,300	9,200	9,200	0.0%	-1.1%
County	4,900	4,800	4,700	4,800	2.1%	-2.0%
City	2,500	2,500	2,500	2,500	0.0%	0.0%
Special Districts plus Indian Tribes	1,900	2,000	2,000	1,900	-5.0%	0.0%

**Notes:**

(1) Civilian labor force data are by place of residence; include self-employed individuals, unpaid family workers, household domestic workers, & workers on strike. Data may not add due to rounding. The unemployment rate is calculated using unrounded data.

(2) Industry employment is by place of work; excludes self-employed individuals, unpaid family workers, household domestic workers, & workers on strike.

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**(Stanislaus County)**  
Industry Employment & Labor Force  
March 2016 Benchmark

Data Not Seasonally Adjusted

	Oct 16	Aug 17	Sep 17 Revised	Oct 17 Prelim	Percent Change Month      Year
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