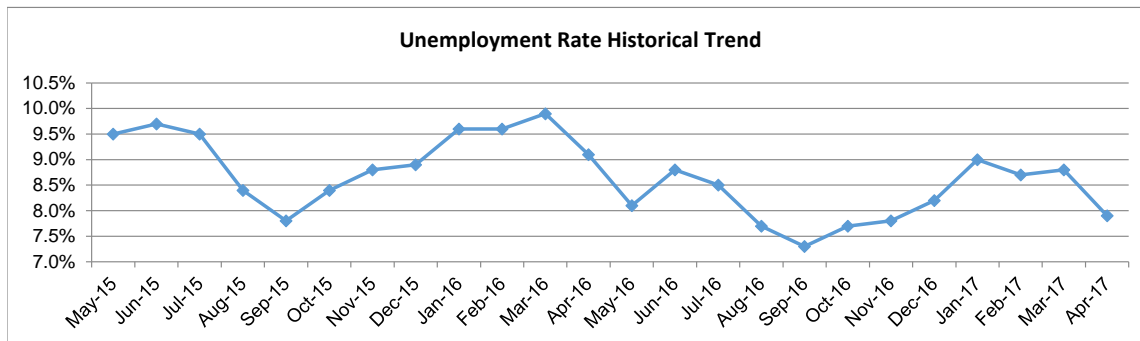


IMMEDIATE RELEASE
 MODESTO METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA (MSA)
 (Stanislaus County)

The unemployment rate in the Stanislaus County was 7.9 percent in April 2017, down from a revised 8.8 percent in March 2017, and below the year-ago estimate of 9.1 percent. This compares with an unadjusted unemployment rate of 4.5 percent for California and 4.1 percent for the nation during the same period.



Industry	Mar-2017	Apr-2017	Change		Apr-2016	Apr-2017	Change
	Revised	Prelim				Prelim	
Total, All Industries	188,000	188,900	900		184,200	188,900	4,700
Total Farm	14,200	14,400	200		13,400	14,400	1,000
Total Nonfarm	173,800	174,500	700		170,800	174,500	3,700
Mining, Logging, and Construction	9,200	9,300	100		8,900	9,300	400
Manufacturing	20,500	20,500	0		20,700	20,500	(200)
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	37,600	37,500	(100)		36,600	37,500	900
Information	900	900	0		1,000	900	(100)
Financial Activities	5,300	5,300	0		5,300	5,300	0
Professional & Business Services	15,200	15,300	100		14,500	15,300	800
Educational & Health Services	32,400	32,700	300		31,500	32,700	1,200
Leisure & Hospitality	18,900	19,200	300		18,800	19,200	400
Other Services	5,500	5,600	100		5,500	5,600	100
Government	28,300	28,200	(100)		28,000	28,200	200

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

Data Not Seasonally Adjusted

	Apr 16	Feb 17	Mar 17 Revised	Apr 17 Prelim	Percent Change	
					Month	Year
Civilian Labor Force (1)	242,600	244,700	246,100	243,100	-1.2%	0.2%
Civilian Employment	220,500	223,400	224,400	224,000	-0.2%	1.6%
Civilian Unemployment	22,100	21,300	21,600	19,100	-11.6%	-13.6%
Civilian Unemployment Rate	9.1%	8.7%	8.8%	7.9%		
(CA Unemployment Rate)	5.4%	5.2%	5.1%	4.5%		
(U.S. Unemployment Rate)	4.7%	4.9%	4.6%	4.1%		

Total, All Industries (2)	184,200	186,600	188,000	188,900	0.5%	2.6%
Total Farm	13,400	13,900	14,200	14,400	1.4%	7.5%
Total Nonfarm	170,800	172,700	173,800	174,500	0.4%	2.2%
Total Private	142,800	144,500	145,500	146,300	0.5%	2.5%
Goods Producing	29,600	29,200	29,700	29,800	0.3%	0.7%
Mining, Logging, and Construction	8,900	8,800	9,200	9,300	1.1%	4.5%
Manufacturing	20,700	20,400	20,500	20,500	0.0%	-1.0%
Durable Goods	6,400	6,000	6,000	6,000	0.0%	-6.3%
Nondurable Goods	14,300	14,400	14,500	14,500	0.0%	1.4%
Food Manufacturing	8,300	9,200	9,300	9,300	0.0%	12.0%
Service Providing	141,200	143,500	144,100	144,700	0.4%	2.5%
Private Service Providing	113,200	115,300	115,800	116,500	0.6%	2.9%
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	36,600	37,200	37,600	37,500	-0.3%	2.5%
Wholesale Trade	6,200	6,100	6,400	6,400	0.0%	3.2%
Retail Trade	22,400	22,900	23,000	23,000	0.0%	2.7%
Food & Beverage Stores	4,200	4,200	4,200	4,200	0.0%	0.0%
Clothing & Clothing Accessories Stores	1,900	1,900	1,900	1,900	0.0%	0.0%
General Merchandise Stores	5,100	5,300	5,400	5,400	0.0%	5.9%
Transportation, Warehousing & Utilities	8,000	8,200	8,200	8,100	-1.2%	1.3%
Information	1,000	900	900	900	0.0%	-10.0%
Financial Activities	5,300	5,300	5,300	5,300	0.0%	0.0%
Professional & Business Services	14,500	15,300	15,200	15,300	0.7%	5.5%
Administrative & Support & Waste Services	7,300	7,800	7,800	7,800	0.0%	6.8%
Educational & Health Services	31,500	32,600	32,400	32,700	0.9%	3.8%
Educational Services	1,600	1,700	1,700	1,700	0.0%	6.3%
Health Care & Social Assistance	29,900	30,900	30,700	31,000	1.0%	3.7%
Leisure & Hospitality	18,800	18,500	18,900	19,200	1.6%	2.1%
Other Services	5,500	5,500	5,500	5,600	1.8%	1.8%
Government	28,000	28,200	28,300	28,200	-0.4%	0.7%
Federal Government	800	800	800	800	0.0%	0.0%
State & Local Government	27,200	27,400	27,500	27,400	-0.4%	0.7%
State Government	2,100	2,100	2,100	2,100	0.0%	0.0%
State Government Education	1,800	1,800	1,800	1,800	0.0%	0.0%
State Government Excluding Education	300	300	300	300	0.0%	0.0%
Local Government	25,100	25,300	25,400	25,300	-0.4%	0.8%
Local Government Education	15,900	16,100	16,200	16,100	-0.6%	1.3%
Local Government Excluding Education	9,200	9,200	9,200	9,200	0.0%	0.0%
County	4,800	4,800	4,800	4,800	0.0%	0.0%
City	2,500	2,500	2,500	2,500	0.0%	0.0%
Special Districts plus Indian Tribes	1,900	1,900	1,900	1,900	0.0%	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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	Apr 16	Feb 17	Mar 17 Revised	Apr 17 Prelim	Percent Change Month Year
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