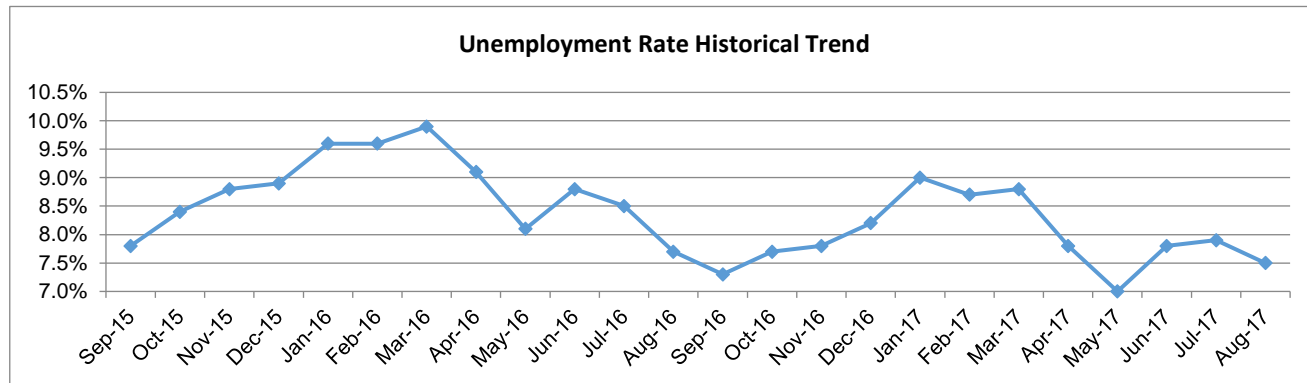


IMMEDIATE RELEASE
 MODESTO METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA (MSA)
 (Stanislaus County)

The unemployment rate in the Stanislaus County was 7.5 percent in August 2017, down from a revised 7.9 percent in July 2017, and below the year-ago estimate of 7.7 percent. This compares with an unadjusted unemployment rate of 5.4 percent for California and 4.5 percent for the nation during the same period.



Industry	Jul-2017	Aug-2017	Change		Aug-2016	Aug-2017	Change
	Revised	Prelim				Prelim	
Total, All Industries	194,400	197,900	3,500		192,700	197,900	5,200
Total Farm	16,700	17,500	800		16,600	17,500	900
Total Nonfarm	177,700	180,400	2,700		176,100	180,400	4,300
Mining, Logging, and Construction	10,400	10,300	(100)		9,300	10,300	1,000
Manufacturing	23,300	25,400	2,100		25,500	25,400	(100)
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	37,600	38,000	400		37,500	38,000	500
Information	1,000	900	(100)		1,000	900	(100)
Financial Activities	5,400	5,400	0		5,400	5,400	0
Professional & Business Services	15,300	15,300	0		15,000	15,300	300
Educational & Health Services	32,600	32,800	200		31,700	32,800	1,100
Leisure & Hospitality	19,800	19,600	(200)		18,800	19,600	800
Other Services	5,600	5,600	0		5,500	5,600	100
Government	26,700	27,100	400		26,400	27,100	700

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

	Aug 16	Jun 17	Jul 17	Aug 17	Percent Change	
			Revised	Prelim	Month	Year
Civilian Labor Force (1)	248,600	246,300	249,400	251,800	1.0%	1.3%
Civilian Employment	229,300	227,200	229,700	233,000	1.4%	1.6%
Civilian Unemployment	19,300	19,200	19,700	18,900	-4.1%	-2.1%
Civilian Unemployment Rate	7.7%	7.8%	7.9%	7.5%		
(CA Unemployment Rate)	5.6%	4.9%	5.4%	5.4%		
(U.S. Unemployment Rate)	5.0%	4.5%	4.6%	4.5%		

Total, All Industries (2)	192,700	194,300	194,400	197,900	1.8%	2.7%
Total Farm	16,600	17,100	16,700	17,500	4.8%	5.4%
Total Nonfarm	176,100	177,200	177,700	180,400	1.5%	2.4%
Total Private	149,700	150,200	151,000	153,300	1.5%	2.4%
Goods Producing	34,800	32,200	33,700	35,700	5.9%	2.6%
Mining, Logging, and Construction	9,300	10,000	10,400	10,300	-1.0%	10.8%
Manufacturing	25,500	22,200	23,300	25,400	9.0%	-0.4%
Durable Goods	6,100	6,100	6,100	6,100	0.0%	0.0%
Nondurable Goods	19,400	16,100	17,200	19,300	12.2%	-0.5%
Food Manufacturing	12,900	11,000	11,800	13,700	16.1%	6.2%
Service Providing	141,300	145,000	144,000	144,700	0.5%	2.4%
Private Service Providing	114,900	118,000	117,300	117,600	0.3%	2.3%
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	37,500	37,900	37,600	38,000	1.1%	1.3%
Wholesale Trade	6,200	6,500	6,600	6,600	0.0%	6.5%
Retail Trade	23,000	23,000	22,700	23,000	1.3%	0.0%
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	5,300	5,400	5,400	5,500	1.9%	3.8%
Transportation, Warehousing & Utilities	8,300	8,400	8,300	8,400	1.2%	1.2%
Information	1,000	1,000	1,000	900	-10.0%	-10.0%
Financial Activities	5,400	5,400	5,400	5,400	0.0%	0.0%
Professional & Business Services	15,000	15,400	15,300	15,300	0.0%	2.0%
Administrative & Support & Waste Services	7,800	8,100	8,000	8,100	1.3%	3.8%
Educational & Health Services	31,700	33,200	32,600	32,800	0.6%	3.5%
Educational Services	1,600	1,600	1,500	1,600	6.7%	0.0%
Health Care & Social Assistance	30,100	31,600	31,100	31,200	0.3%	3.7%
Leisure & Hospitality	18,800	19,500	19,800	19,600	-1.0%	4.3%
Other Services	5,500	5,600	5,600	5,600	0.0%	1.8%
Government	26,400	27,000	26,700	27,100	1.5%	2.7%
Federal Government	800	800	800	800	0.0%	0.0%
State & Local Government	25,600	26,200	25,900	26,300	1.5%	2.7%
State Government	1,700	2,100	1,800	1,800	0.0%	5.9%
State Government Education	1,400	1,800	1,500	1,500	0.0%	7.1%
State Government Excluding Education	300	300	300	300	0.0%	0.0%
Local Government	23,900	24,100	24,100	24,500	1.7%	2.5%
Local Government Education	14,500	14,800	14,800	15,200	2.7%	4.8%
Local Government Excluding Education	9,400	9,300	9,300	9,300	0.0%	-1.1%
County	4,900	4,800	4,800	4,800	0.0%	-2.0%
City	2,600	2,600	2,600	2,500	-3.8%	-3.8%
Special Districts plus Indian Tribes	1,900	1,900	1,900	2,000	5.3%	5.3%

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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	Aug 16	Jun 17	Jul 17 Revised	Aug 17 Prelim	Percent Change Month Year
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