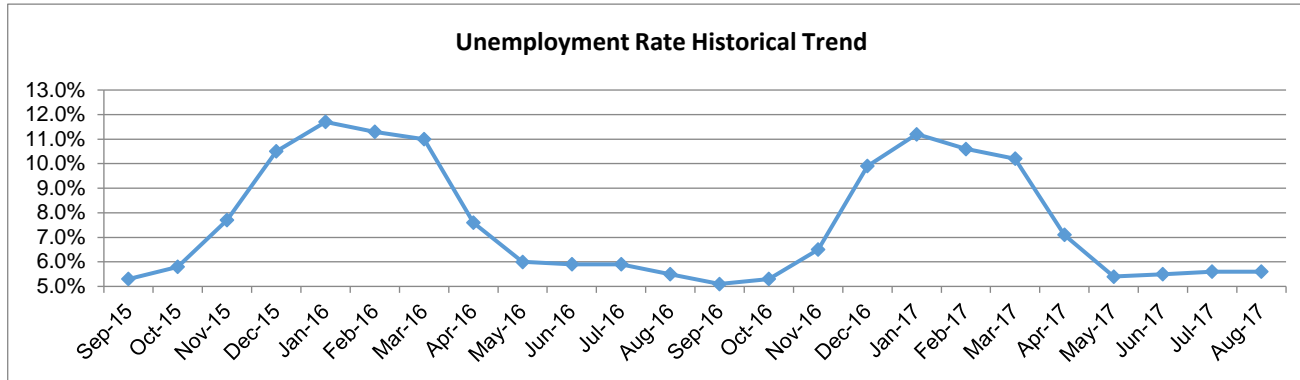


IMMEDIATE RELEASE  
 SALINAS METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA (MSA)  
 (Monterey County)

The unemployment rate in the Monterey County was 5.6 percent in August 2017, unchanged from a revised 5.6 percent in July 2017, and above the year-ago estimate of 5.5 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	204,800	204,900	100		205,700	204,900	(800)
Total Farm	68,200	66,200	(2,000)		68,000	66,200	(1,800)
Total Nonfarm	136,600	138,700	2,100		137,700	138,700	1,000
Mining, Logging, and Construction	6,600	6,600	0		6,200	6,600	400
Mining and Logging	300	300	0		200	300	100
Construction	6,300	6,300	0		6,000	6,300	300
Manufacturing	5,500	5,400	(100)		5,400	5,400	0
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	26,800	26,900	100		27,000	26,900	(100)
Information	1,100	1,100	0		1,200	1,100	(100)
Financial Activities	4,300	4,300	0		4,200	4,300	100
Professional & Business Services	13,200	13,100	(100)		13,700	13,100	(600)
Educational & Health Services	19,000	19,000	0		18,400	19,000	600
Leisure & Hospitality	24,900	25,600	700		25,500	25,600	100
Other Services	5,400	5,400	0		5,200	5,400	200
Government	29,800	31,300	1,500		30,900	31,300	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

	Aug 16	Jun 17	Jul 17 Revised	Aug 17 Prelim	Percent Change	
					Month	Year
Civilian Labor Force (1)	228,200	228,200	225,900	225,700	-0.1%	-1.1%
Civilian Employment	215,700	215,800	213,200	213,200	0.0%	-1.2%
Civilian Unemployment	12,500	12,500	12,700	12,500	-1.6%	0.0%
Civilian Unemployment Rate	5.5%	5.5%	5.6%	5.6%		
(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)	205,700	209,200	204,800	204,900	0.0%	-0.4%
Total Farm	68,000	70,000	68,200	66,200	-2.9%	-2.6%
Total Nonfarm	137,700	139,200	136,600	138,700	1.5%	0.7%
Total Private	106,800	106,800	106,800	107,400	0.6%	0.6%
Goods Producing	11,600	12,200	12,100	12,000	-0.8%	3.4%
Mining, Logging, and Construction	6,200	6,500	6,600	6,600	0.0%	6.5%
Mining and Logging	200	300	300	300	0.0%	50.0%
Construction	6,000	6,200	6,300	6,300	0.0%	5.0%
Manufacturing	5,400	5,700	5,500	5,400	-1.8%	0.0%
Nondurable Goods	3,700	3,800	3,600	3,500	-2.8%	-5.4%
Service Providing	126,100	127,000	124,500	126,700	1.8%	0.5%
Private Service Providing	95,200	94,600	94,700	95,400	0.7%	0.2%
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	27,000	26,400	26,800	26,900	0.4%	-0.4%
Wholesale Trade	5,600	5,600	5,600	5,600	0.0%	0.0%
Retail Trade	16,700	16,100	16,600	16,800	1.2%	0.6%
Food & Beverage Stores	3,700	3,600	3,700	3,700	0.0%	0.0%
Transportation, Warehousing & Utilities	4,700	4,700	4,600	4,500	-2.2%	-4.3%
Information	1,200	1,100	1,100	1,100	0.0%	-8.3%
Financial Activities	4,200	4,200	4,300	4,300	0.0%	2.4%
Professional & Business Services	13,700	13,100	13,200	13,100	-0.8%	-4.4%
Educational & Health Services	18,400	19,100	19,000	19,000	0.0%	3.3%
Health Care & Social Assistance	16,800	17,500	17,300	17,500	1.2%	4.2%
Leisure & Hospitality	25,500	25,300	24,900	25,600	2.8%	0.4%
Accommodation & Food Services	22,800	22,400	22,500	22,900	1.8%	0.4%
Accommodation	8,200	7,500	7,500	8,000	6.7%	-2.4%
Food Services & Drinking Places	14,600	14,900	15,000	14,900	-0.7%	2.1%
Other Services	5,200	5,400	5,400	5,400	0.0%	3.8%
Government	30,900	32,400	29,800	31,300	5.0%	1.3%
Federal Government	5,100	5,000	5,000	5,100	2.0%	0.0%
Department of Defense	3,700	3,700	3,700	3,700	0.0%	0.0%
State & Local Government	25,800	27,400	24,800	26,200	5.6%	1.6%
State Government	5,500	5,800	5,500	5,400	-1.8%	-1.8%
State Government Education	1,200	1,600	1,200	1,200	0.0%	0.0%
State Government Excluding Education	4,300	4,200	4,300	4,200	-2.3%	-2.3%
Local Government	20,300	21,600	19,300	20,800	7.8%	2.5%
Local Government Education	10,000	11,000	8,600	10,200	18.6%	2.0%
Local Government Excluding Education	10,300	10,600	10,700	10,600	-0.9%	2.9%
County	5,000	5,100	5,200	5,200	0.0%	4.0%
City	2,200	2,300	2,400	2,300	-4.2%	4.5%
Special Districts plus Indian Tribes	3,100	3,200	3,100	3,100	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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Industry Employment & Labor Force  
March 2016 Benchmark

Data Not Seasonally Adjusted

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