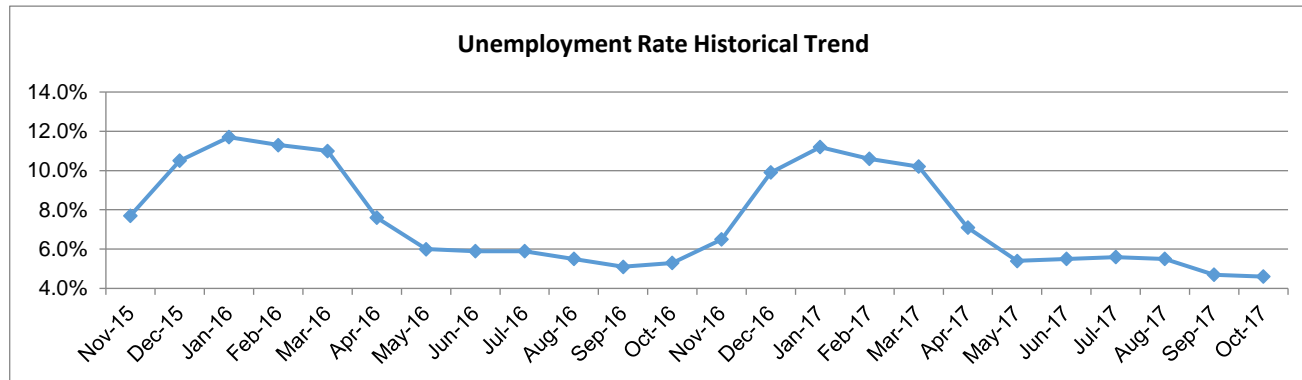


IMMEDIATE RELEASE  
 SALINAS METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA (MSA)  
 (Monterey County)

The unemployment rate in the Monterey County was 4.6 percent in October 2017, down from a revised 4.7 percent in September 2017, and below the year-ago estimate of 5.3 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	206,400	202,500	(3,900)		201,800	202,500	700
Total Farm	66,000	62,000	(4,000)		63,500	62,000	(1,500)
Total Nonfarm	140,400	140,500	100		138,300	140,500	2,200
Mining, Logging, and Construction	6,600	6,500	(100)		6,100	6,500	400
Mining and Logging	300	300	0		200	300	100
Construction	6,300	6,200	(100)		5,900	6,200	300
Manufacturing	5,500	5,400	(100)		5,600	5,400	(200)
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	26,800	27,000	200		26,900	27,000	100
Information	1,100	1,100	0		1,100	1,100	0
Financial Activities	4,200	4,200	0		4,200	4,200	0
Professional & Business Services	13,200	12,800	(400)		13,400	12,800	(600)
Educational & Health Services	19,300	19,500	200		18,900	19,500	600
Leisure & Hospitality	24,800	24,500	(300)		24,400	24,500	100
Other Services	5,400	5,400	0		5,200	5,400	200
Government	33,500	34,100	600		32,500	34,100	1,600

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	Oct 17	Percent Change	
			Revised	Prelim	Month	Year
Civilian Labor Force (1)	223,600	225,300	227,400	223,200	-1.8%	-0.2%
Civilian Employment	211,700	212,900	216,700	212,900	-1.8%	0.6%
Civilian Unemployment	11,900	12,400	10,700	10,300	-3.7%	-13.4%
Civilian Unemployment Rate	5.3%	5.5%	4.7%	4.6%		
(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)	201,800	204,600	206,400	202,500	-1.9%	0.3%
Total Farm	63,500	66,200	66,000	62,000	-6.1%	-2.4%
Total Nonfarm	138,300	138,400	140,400	140,500	0.1%	1.6%
Total Private	105,800	107,100	106,900	106,400	-0.5%	0.6%
Goods Producing	11,700	12,000	12,100	11,900	-1.7%	1.7%
Mining, Logging, and Construction	6,100	6,600	6,600	6,500	-1.5%	6.6%
Mining and Logging	200	300	300	300	0.0%	50.0%
Construction	5,900	6,300	6,300	6,200	-1.6%	5.1%
Manufacturing	5,600	5,400	5,500	5,400	-1.8%	-3.6%
Nondurable Goods	4,000	3,500	3,600	3,500	-2.8%	-12.5%
Service Providing	126,600	126,400	128,300	128,600	0.2%	1.6%
Private Service Providing	94,100	95,100	94,800	94,500	-0.3%	0.4%
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	26,900	26,700	26,800	27,000	0.7%	0.4%
Wholesale Trade	5,600	5,600	5,600	5,700	1.8%	1.8%
Retail Trade	16,700	16,600	16,600	16,800	1.2%	0.6%
Food & Beverage Stores	3,600	3,700	3,700	3,700	0.0%	2.8%
Transportation, Warehousing & Utilities	4,600	4,500	4,600	4,500	-2.2%	-2.2%
Information	1,100	1,100	1,100	1,100	0.0%	0.0%
Financial Activities	4,200	4,300	4,200	4,200	0.0%	0.0%
Professional & Business Services	13,400	13,100	13,200	12,800	-3.0%	-4.5%
Educational & Health Services	18,900	19,000	19,300	19,500	1.0%	3.2%
Health Care & Social Assistance	16,900	17,300	17,400	17,500	0.6%	3.6%
Leisure & Hospitality	24,400	25,500	24,800	24,500	-1.2%	0.4%
Accommodation & Food Services	21,800	23,100	22,500	22,200	-1.3%	1.8%
Accommodation	7,300	8,000	7,500	7,400	-1.3%	1.4%
Food Services & Drinking Places	14,500	15,100	15,000	14,800	-1.3%	2.1%
Other Services	5,200	5,400	5,400	5,400	0.0%	3.8%
Government	32,500	31,300	33,500	34,100	1.8%	4.9%
Federal Government	5,100	5,100	5,100	5,100	0.0%	0.0%
Department of Defense	3,700	3,700	3,700	3,700	0.0%	0.0%
State & Local Government	27,400	26,200	28,400	29,000	2.1%	5.8%
State Government	5,900	5,400	5,600	5,800	3.6%	-1.7%
State Government Education	1,600	1,200	1,400	1,600	14.3%	0.0%
State Government Excluding Education	4,300	4,200	4,200	4,200	0.0%	-2.3%
Local Government	21,500	20,800	22,800	23,200	1.8%	7.9%
Local Government Education	11,200	10,200	12,200	12,700	4.1%	13.4%
Local Government Excluding Education	10,300	10,600	10,600	10,500	-0.9%	1.9%
County	5,100	5,200	5,200	5,200	0.0%	2.0%
City	2,100	2,300	2,300	2,300	0.0%	9.5%
Special Districts plus Indian Tribes	3,100	3,100	3,100	3,000	-3.2%	-3.2%

**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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**Salinas MSA**  
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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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