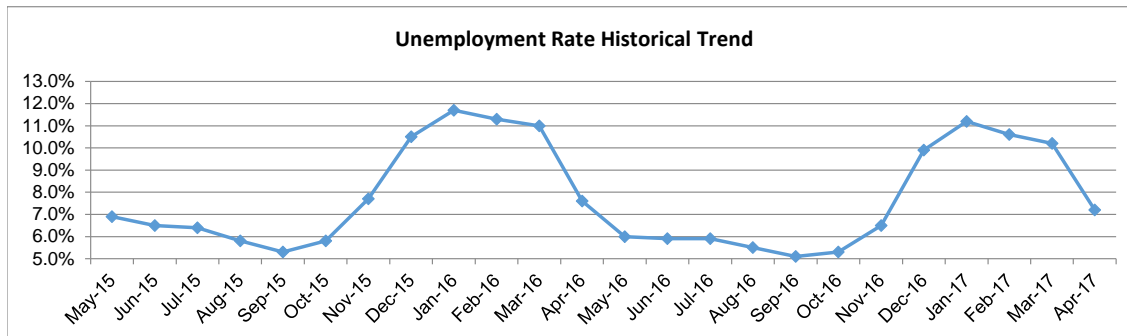


IMMEDIATE RELEASE  
 SALINAS METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA (MSA)  
**(Monterey County)**

The unemployment rate in the Monterey County was 7.2 percent in April 2017, down from a revised 10.2 percent in March 2017, and below the year-ago estimate of 7.6 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	178,700	193,700	15,000		192,300	193,700	1,400
Total Farm	41,100	56,100	15,000		56,300	56,100	(200)
Total Nonfarm	137,600	137,600	0		136,000	137,600	1,600
Mining, Logging, and Construction	6,300	6,300	0		6,100	6,300	200
Mining and Logging	300	300	0		200	300	100
Construction	6,000	6,000	0		5,900	6,000	100
Manufacturing	5,600	5,600	0		5,400	5,600	200
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	26,100	26,000	(100)		25,700	26,000	300
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	12,800	12,500	(300)		13,400	12,500	(900)
Educational & Health Services	19,100	19,200	100		18,700	19,200	500
Leisure & Hospitality	24,300	24,700	400		24,100	24,700	600
Other Services	5,200	5,300	100		5,100	5,300	200
Government	32,900	32,700	(200)		32,200	32,700	500

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

	Apr 16	Feb 17	Mar 17	Apr 17	Percent Change	
			Revised	Prelim	Month	Year
Civilian Labor Force (1)	223,000	214,200	216,500	221,600	2.4%	-0.6%
Civilian Employment	206,000	191,500	194,500	205,700	5.8%	-0.1%
Civilian Unemployment	17,000	22,700	22,000	15,900	-27.7%	-6.5%
Civilian Unemployment Rate	7.6%	10.6%	10.2%	7.2%		
(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)	192,300	174,200	178,700	193,700	8.4%	0.7%
Total Farm	56,300	37,000	41,100	56,100	36.5%	-0.4%
Total Nonfarm	136,000	137,200	137,600	137,600	0.0%	1.2%
Total Private	103,800	104,600	104,700	104,900	0.2%	1.1%
Goods Producing	11,500	11,700	11,900	11,900	0.0%	3.5%
Mining, Logging, and Construction	6,100	6,300	6,300	6,300	0.0%	3.3%
Mining and Logging	200	300	300	300	0.0%	50.0%
Construction	5,900	6,000	6,000	6,000	0.0%	1.7%
Manufacturing	5,400	5,400	5,600	5,600	0.0%	3.7%
Nondurable Goods	3,700	3,600	3,700	3,700	0.0%	0.0%
Service Providing	124,500	125,500	125,700	125,700	0.0%	1.0%
Private Service Providing	92,300	92,900	92,800	93,000	0.2%	0.8%
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	25,700	26,100	26,100	26,000	-0.4%	1.2%
Wholesale Trade	5,300	5,600	5,600	5,600	0.0%	5.7%
Retail Trade	16,300	16,000	15,900	15,900	0.0%	-2.5%
Food & Beverage Stores	3,600	3,500	3,500	3,500	0.0%	-2.8%
Transportation, Warehousing & Utilities	4,100	4,500	4,600	4,500	-2.2%	9.8%
Information	1,100	1,100	1,100	1,100	0.0%	0.0%
Financial Activities	4,200	4,200	4,200	4,200	0.0%	0.0%
Professional & Business Services	13,400	12,600	12,800	12,500	-2.3%	-6.7%
Educational & Health Services	18,700	19,000	19,100	19,200	0.5%	2.7%
Health Care & Social Assistance	16,800	17,100	17,200	17,300	0.6%	3.0%
Leisure & Hospitality	24,100	24,700	24,300	24,700	1.6%	2.5%
Accommodation & Food Services	21,600	21,900	21,500	21,900	1.9%	1.4%
Accommodation	7,400	7,800	7,200	7,400	2.8%	0.0%
Food Services & Drinking Places	14,200	14,100	14,300	14,500	1.4%	2.1%
Other Services	5,100	5,200	5,200	5,300	1.9%	3.9%
Government	32,200	32,600	32,900	32,700	-0.6%	1.6%
Federal Government	5,100	5,000	5,100	5,000	-2.0%	-2.0%
Department of Defense	3,700	3,700	3,700	3,700	0.0%	0.0%
State & Local Government	27,100	27,600	27,800	27,700	-0.4%	2.2%
State Government	5,900	5,700	5,800	5,800	0.0%	-1.7%
State Government Education	1,600	1,500	1,600	1,600	0.0%	0.0%
State Government Excluding Education	4,300	4,200	4,200	4,200	0.0%	-2.3%
Local Government	21,200	21,900	22,000	21,900	-0.5%	3.3%
Local Government Education	11,000	11,300	11,500	11,400	-0.9%	3.6%
Local Government Excluding Education	10,200	10,600	10,500	10,500	0.0%	2.9%
County	5,000	5,100	5,100	5,100	0.0%	2.0%
City	2,100	2,200	2,200	2,200	0.0%	4.8%
Special Districts plus Indian Tribes	3,100	3,300	3,200	3,200	0.0%	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**  
**(Monterey County)**  
Industry Employment & Labor Force  
March 2016 Benchmark

Data Not Seasonally Adjusted

	Apr 16	Feb 17	Mar 17 Revised	Apr 17 Prelim	Percent Change Month      Year
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