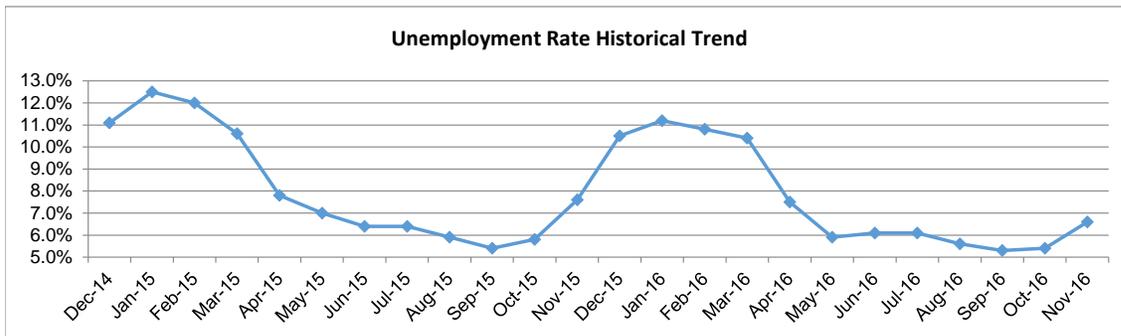


IMMEDIATE RELEASE
 SALINAS METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA (MSA)
 (Monterey County)

The unemployment rate in the Monterey County was 6.6 percent in November 2016, up from a revised 5.4 percent in October 2016, and below the year-ago estimate of 7.6 percent. This compares with an unadjusted unemployment rate of 5.0 percent for California and 4.4 percent for the nation during the same period.



Industry	Oct-2016	Nov-2016	Change		Nov-2015	Nov-2016	Change
	Revised	Prelim				Prelim	

Total, All Industries	200,600	192,200	(8,400)		192,300	192,200	(100)
Total Farm	64,500	55,100	(9,400)		54,800	55,100	300
Total Nonfarm	136,100	137,100	1,000		137,500	137,100	(400)
Mining, Logging, and Construction	5,800	5,800	0		5,700	5,800	100
Mining and Logging	300	300	0		300	300	0
Construction	5,500	5,500	0		5,400	5,500	100
Manufacturing	5,800	5,600	(200)		5,700	5,600	(100)
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	26,900	27,600	700		27,600	27,600	0
Information	1,200	1,200	0		1,300	1,200	(100)
Financial Activities	4,100	4,100	0		4,100	4,100	0
Professional & Business Services	13,000	13,400	400		13,900	13,400	(500)
Educational & Health Services	19,300	19,300	0		18,800	19,300	500
Leisure & Hospitality	22,800	22,800	0		23,500	22,800	(700)
Other Services	5,200	5,200	0		5,100	5,200	100
Government	32,000	32,100	100		31,800	32,100	300

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

	Nov 15	Sep 16	Oct 16 Revised	Nov 16 Prelim	Percent Change	
					Month	Year
Civilian Labor Force (1)	223,000	227,600	226,000	221,500	-2.0%	-0.7%
Civilian Employment	205,900	215,600	213,800	207,000	-3.2%	0.5%
Civilian Unemployment	17,000	12,000	12,300	14,600	18.7%	-14.1%
Civilian Unemployment Rate	7.6%	5.3%	5.4%	6.6%		
(CA Unemployment Rate)	5.8%	5.3%	5.3%	5.0%		
(U.S. Unemployment Rate)	4.8%	4.8%	4.7%	4.4%		

Total, All Industries (2)	192,300	203,100	200,600	192,200	-4.2%	-0.1%
Total Farm	54,800	67,400	64,500	55,100	-14.6%	0.5%
Total Nonfarm	137,500	135,700	136,100	137,100	0.7%	-0.3%
Total Private	105,700	103,900	104,100	105,000	0.9%	-0.7%
Goods Producing	11,400	11,600	11,600	11,400	-1.7%	0.0%
Mining, Logging, and Construction	5,700	5,900	5,800	5,800	0.0%	1.8%
Mining and Logging	300	300	300	300	0.0%	0.0%
Construction	5,400	5,600	5,500	5,500	0.0%	1.9%
Manufacturing	5,700	5,700	5,800	5,600	-3.4%	-1.8%
Nondurable Goods	4,200	4,300	4,300	4,200	-2.3%	0.0%
Service Providing	126,100	124,100	124,500	125,700	1.0%	-0.3%
Private Service Providing	94,300	92,300	92,500	93,600	1.2%	-0.7%
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	27,600	26,800	26,900	27,600	2.6%	0.0%
Wholesale Trade	5,600	5,700	5,700	5,800	1.8%	3.6%
Retail Trade	17,300	16,200	16,400	16,900	3.0%	-2.3%
Food & Beverage Stores	3,900	3,800	3,800	3,800	0.0%	-2.6%
Transportation, Warehousing & Utilities	4,700	4,900	4,800	4,900	2.1%	4.3%
Information	1,300	1,200	1,200	1,200	0.0%	-7.7%
Financial Activities	4,100	4,100	4,100	4,100	0.0%	0.0%
Professional & Business Services	13,900	13,100	13,000	13,400	3.1%	-3.6%
Educational & Health Services	18,800	19,100	19,300	19,300	0.0%	2.7%
Health Care & Social Assistance	16,700	17,100	17,100	17,200	0.6%	3.0%
Leisure & Hospitality	23,500	22,800	22,800	22,800	0.0%	-3.0%
Accommodation & Food Services	20,900	20,400	20,400	20,400	0.0%	-2.4%
Accommodation	7,100	7,000	7,000	6,900	-1.4%	-2.8%
Food Services & Drinking Places	13,800	13,400	13,400	13,500	0.7%	-2.2%
Other Services	5,100	5,200	5,200	5,200	0.0%	2.0%
Government	31,800	31,800	32,000	32,100	0.3%	0.9%
Federal Government	5,100	5,000	5,000	5,000	0.0%	-2.0%
Department of Defense	3,700	3,700	3,700	3,700	0.0%	0.0%
State & Local Government	26,700	26,800	27,000	27,100	0.4%	1.5%
State Government	5,800	5,700	5,900	5,800	-1.7%	0.0%
State Government Education	1,500	1,400	1,600	1,600	0.0%	6.7%
State Government Excluding Education	4,300	4,300	4,300	4,200	-2.3%	-2.3%
Local Government	20,900	21,100	21,100	21,300	0.9%	1.9%
Local Government Education	10,800	10,900	11,200	11,200	0.0%	3.7%
Local Government Excluding Education	10,100	10,200	9,900	10,100	2.0%	0.0%
County	5,000	5,100	4,900	4,900	0.0%	-2.0%
City	2,100	2,100	2,000	2,100	5.0%	0.0%
Special Districts plus Indian Tribes	3,000	3,000	3,000	3,100	3.3%	3.3%

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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	Nov 15	Sep 16	Oct 16 Revised	Nov 16 Prelim	Percent Change Month Year
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