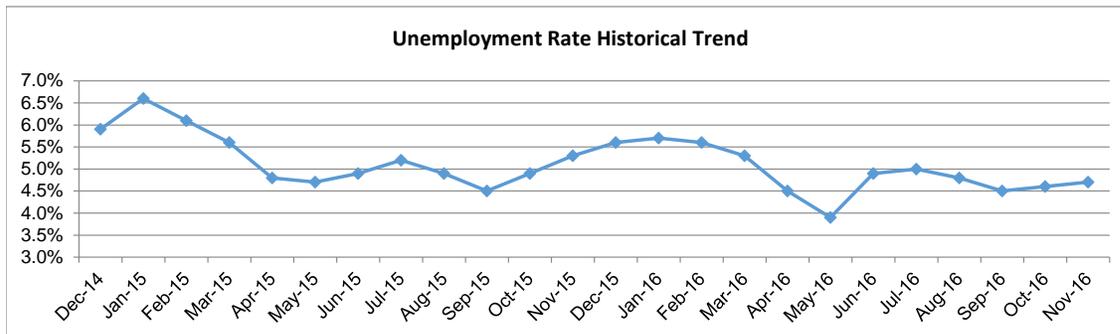


IMMEDIATE RELEASE
 SANTA MARIA-SANTA BARBARA METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA (MSA)
 (Santa Barbara County)

The unemployment rate in the Santa Barbara County was 4.7 percent in November 2016, up from a revised 4.6 percent in October 2016, and below the year-ago estimate of 5.3 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	208,900	208,700	(200)		204,800	208,700	3,900
Total Farm	21,500	20,700	(800)		20,700	20,700	0
Total Nonfarm	187,400	188,000	600		184,100	188,000	3,900
Mining, Logging, and Construction	9,300	9,400	100		9,300	9,400	100
Mining and Logging	1,000	1,000	0		1,100	1,000	(100)
Construction	8,300	8,400	100		8,200	8,400	200
Manufacturing	13,800	13,300	(500)		13,200	13,300	100
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	28,400	29,000	600		28,800	29,000	200
Information	4,500	4,500	0		4,300	4,500	200
Financial Activities	6,500	6,500	0		6,300	6,500	200
Professional & Business Services	22,000	22,100	100		22,400	22,100	(300)
Educational & Health Services	27,200	27,300	100		26,300	27,300	1,000
Leisure & Hospitality	29,400	29,000	(400)		27,400	29,000	1,600
Other Services	5,900	5,900	0		5,900	5,900	0
Government	40,400	41,000	600		40,200	41,000	800

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	Nov 16	Percent Change	
			Revised	Prelim	Month	Year
Civilian Labor Force (1)	220,900	222,600	225,000	224,000	-0.4%	1.4%
Civilian Employment	209,100	212,500	214,700	213,500	-0.6%	2.1%
Civilian Unemployment	11,700	10,100	10,300	10,400	1.0%	-11.1%
Civilian Unemployment Rate	5.3%	4.5%	4.6%	4.7%		
(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)	204,800	206,700	208,900	208,700	-0.1%	1.9%
Total Farm	20,700	22,700	21,500	20,700	-3.7%	0.0%
Total Nonfarm	184,100	184,000	187,400	188,000	0.3%	2.1%
Total Private	143,900	145,600	147,000	147,000	0.0%	2.2%
Goods Producing	22,500	22,900	23,100	22,700	-1.7%	0.9%
Mining, Logging, and Construction	9,300	9,200	9,300	9,400	1.1%	1.1%
Mining and Logging	1,100	1,000	1,000	1,000	0.0%	-9.1%
Construction	8,200	8,200	8,300	8,400	1.2%	2.4%
Manufacturing	13,200	13,700	13,800	13,300	-3.6%	0.8%
Durable Goods	9,400	9,400	9,500	9,500	0.0%	1.1%
Service Providing	161,600	161,100	164,300	165,300	0.6%	2.3%
Private Service Providing	121,400	122,700	123,900	124,300	0.3%	2.4%
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	28,800	28,400	28,400	29,000	2.1%	0.7%
Wholesale Trade	5,000	5,100	5,100	5,100	0.0%	2.0%
Retail Trade	20,200	19,600	19,700	20,200	2.5%	0.0%
Food & Beverage Stores	5,300	5,300	5,300	5,300	0.0%	0.0%
Clothing & Clothing Accessories Stores	2,100	1,700	1,700	1,900	11.8%	-9.5%
Transportation, Warehousing & Utilities	3,600	3,700	3,600	3,700	2.8%	2.8%
Information	4,300	4,500	4,500	4,500	0.0%	4.7%
Financial Activities	6,300	6,500	6,500	6,500	0.0%	3.2%
Finance & Insurance	3,300	3,400	3,400	3,400	0.0%	3.0%
Real Estate & Rental & Leasing	3,000	3,100	3,100	3,100	0.0%	3.3%
Professional & Business Services	22,400	21,900	22,000	22,100	0.5%	-1.3%
Professional, Scientific & Technical Services	11,000	10,700	10,800	10,700	-0.9%	-2.7%
Management of Companies & Enterprises	2,300	2,200	2,200	2,300	4.5%	0.0%
Administrative & Support & Waste Services	9,100	9,000	9,000	9,100	1.1%	0.0%
Educational & Health Services	26,300	26,900	27,200	27,300	0.4%	3.8%
Educational Services	2,900	3,000	3,100	3,200	3.2%	10.3%
Health Care & Social Assistance	23,400	23,900	24,100	24,100	0.0%	3.0%
Health Care	17,300	17,700	17,800	17,800	0.0%	2.9%
Leisure & Hospitality	27,400	28,600	29,400	29,000	-1.4%	5.8%
Arts, Entertainment & Recreation	3,500	3,700	3,700	3,700	0.0%	5.7%
Accommodation & Food Services	23,900	24,900	25,700	25,300	-1.6%	5.9%
Accommodation	5,400	5,800	5,800	5,600	-3.4%	3.7%
Food Services & Drinking Places	18,500	19,100	19,900	19,700	-1.0%	6.5%
Other Services	5,900	5,900	5,900	5,900	0.0%	0.0%
Government	40,200	38,400	40,400	41,000	1.5%	2.0%
Federal Government	3,600	3,600	3,600	3,600	0.0%	0.0%
State & Local Government	36,600	34,800	36,800	37,400	1.6%	2.2%
State Government	11,800	10,200	11,500	11,900	3.5%	0.8%
State Government Education	11,200	9,600	10,900	11,300	3.7%	0.9%
State Government Excluding Education	600	600	600	600	0.0%	0.0%
Local Government	24,800	24,600	25,300	25,500	0.8%	2.8%
Local Government Education	13,700	12,900	13,600	13,800	1.5%	0.7%
Local Government Excluding Education	11,100	11,700	11,700	11,700	0.0%	5.4%
County	4,800	4,900	4,900	4,900	0.0%	2.1%
City	2,900	3,200	3,200	3,200	0.0%	10.3%
Special Districts plus Indian Tribes	3,400	3,600	3,600	3,600	0.0%	5.9%

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Industry Employment & Labor Force
March 2015 Benchmark

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	Nov 15	Sep 16	Oct 16 Revised	Nov 16 Prelim	Percent Change Month Year
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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. Data may not add due to rounding.

These data are produced by the Labor Market Information Division of the California Employment Development Department (EDD). Questions should be directed to: Robert Lee 626/962-0420 or Olga Hernandez 562/427-6482

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