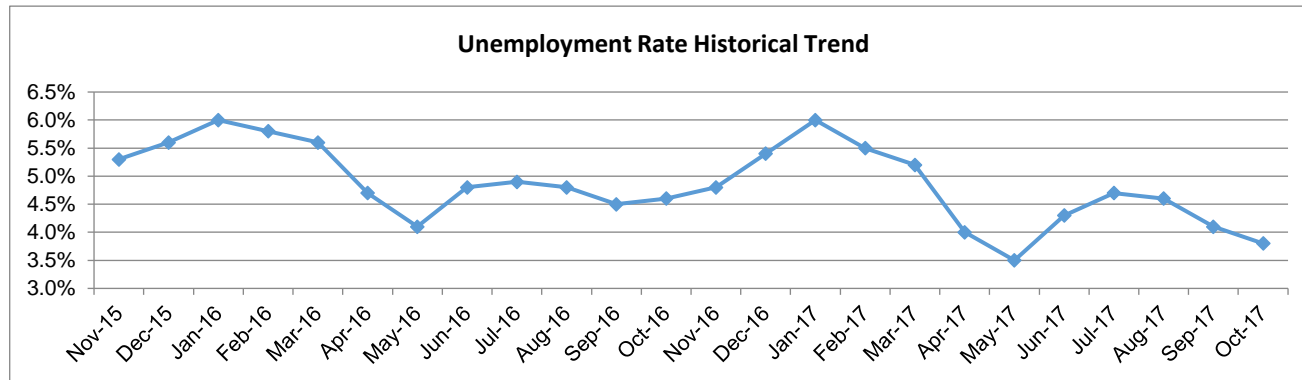


IMMEDIATE RELEASE
 SANTA MARIA-SANTA BARBARA METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA (MSA)
 (Santa Barbara County)

The unemployment rate in the Santa Barbara County was 3.8 percent in October 2017, down from a revised 4.1 percent in September 2017, and below the year-ago estimate of 4.6 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	205,000	209,000	4,000		205,100	209,000	3,900
Total Farm	22,900	22,200	(700)		22,200	22,200	0
Total Nonfarm	182,100	186,800	4,700		182,900	186,800	3,900
Mining, Logging, and Construction	9,800	9,700	(100)		9,400	9,700	300
Mining and Logging	800	700	(100)		800	700	(100)
Construction	9,000	9,000	0		8,600	9,000	400
Manufacturing	14,100	14,000	(100)		13,600	14,000	400
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	27,300	27,500	200		27,200	27,500	300
Information	4,900	4,900	0		5,000	4,900	(100)
Financial Activities	6,500	6,600	100		6,400	6,600	200
Professional & Business Services	20,800	20,700	(100)		21,900	20,700	(1,200)
Educational & Health Services	27,200	27,500	300		26,800	27,500	700
Leisure & Hospitality	28,700	30,100	1,400		28,100	30,100	2,000
Other Services	6,100	6,100	0		6,000	6,100	100
Government	36,700	39,700	3,000		38,500	39,700	1,200

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

	Oct 16	Aug 17	Sep 17	Oct 17	Percent Change	
			Revised	Prelim	Month	Year
Civilian Labor Force (1)	217,400	216,400	217,500	219,700	1.0%	1.1%
Civilian Employment	207,300	206,300	208,600	211,300	1.3%	1.9%
Civilian Unemployment	10,100	10,000	8,900	8,300	-6.7%	-17.8%
Civilian Unemployment Rate	4.6%	4.6%	4.1%	3.8%		
(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)	205,100	205,300	205,000	209,000	2.0%	1.9%
Total Farm	22,200	23,000	22,900	22,200	-3.1%	0.0%
Total Nonfarm	182,900	182,300	182,100	186,800	2.6%	2.1%
Total Private	144,400	145,900	145,400	147,100	1.2%	1.9%
Goods Producing	23,000	23,900	23,900	23,700	-0.8%	3.0%
Mining, Logging, and Construction	9,400	9,900	9,800	9,700	-1.0%	3.2%
Mining and Logging	800	800	800	700	-12.5%	-12.5%
Construction	8,600	9,100	9,000	9,000	0.0%	4.7%
Manufacturing	13,600	14,000	14,100	14,000	-0.7%	2.9%
Durable Goods	9,400	9,500	9,500	9,500	0.0%	1.1%
Service Providing	159,900	158,400	158,200	163,100	3.1%	2.0%
Private Service Providing	121,400	122,000	121,500	123,400	1.6%	1.6%
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	27,200	27,400	27,300	27,500	0.7%	1.1%
Wholesale Trade	4,900	5,000	5,000	5,000	0.0%	2.0%
Retail Trade	19,100	19,200	19,100	19,300	1.0%	1.0%
Food & Beverage Stores	4,900	4,900	4,900	4,900	0.0%	0.0%
Clothing & Clothing Accessories Stores	1,800	1,800	1,800	1,800	0.0%	0.0%
Transportation, Warehousing & Utilities	3,200	3,200	3,200	3,200	0.0%	0.0%
Information	5,000	4,900	4,900	4,900	0.0%	-2.0%
Financial Activities	6,400	6,500	6,500	6,600	1.5%	3.1%
Finance & Insurance	3,300	3,300	3,300	3,400	3.0%	3.0%
Real Estate & Rental & Leasing	3,100	3,200	3,200	3,200	0.0%	3.2%
Professional & Business Services	21,900	20,800	20,800	20,700	-0.5%	-5.5%
Professional, Scientific & Technical Services	11,100	10,500	10,500	10,500	0.0%	-5.4%
Management of Companies & Enterprises	2,300	2,200	2,200	2,200	0.0%	-4.3%
Administrative & Support & Waste Services	8,500	8,100	8,100	8,000	-1.2%	-5.9%
Educational & Health Services	26,800	27,000	27,200	27,500	1.1%	2.6%
Educational Services	3,000	2,800	3,000	3,100	3.3%	3.3%
Health Care & Social Assistance	23,800	24,200	24,200	24,400	0.8%	2.5%
Leisure & Hospitality	28,100	29,300	28,700	30,100	4.9%	7.1%
Arts, Entertainment & Recreation	3,400	3,700	3,500	3,700	5.7%	8.8%
Accommodation & Food Services	24,700	25,600	25,200	26,400	4.8%	6.9%
Accommodation	5,400	5,800	5,600	5,900	5.4%	9.3%
Food Services & Drinking Places	19,300	19,800	19,600	20,500	4.6%	6.2%
Other Services	6,000	6,100	6,100	6,100	0.0%	1.7%
Government	38,500	36,400	36,700	39,700	8.2%	3.1%
Federal Government	3,700	3,700	3,600	3,600	0.0%	-2.7%
State & Local Government	34,800	32,700	33,100	36,100	9.1%	3.7%
State Government	11,500	10,600	10,400	12,800	23.1%	11.3%
State Government Education	10,900	10,000	9,800	12,200	24.5%	11.9%
State Government Excluding Education	600	600	600	600	0.0%	0.0%
Local Government	23,300	22,100	22,700	23,300	2.6%	0.0%
Local Government Education	11,800	10,400	11,100	11,700	5.4%	-0.8%
Local Government Excluding Education	11,500	11,700	11,600	11,600	0.0%	0.9%
County	4,800	4,900	4,900	4,900	0.0%	2.1%
City	3,000	3,100	3,000	3,000	0.0%	0.0%
Special Districts plus Indian Tribes	3,700	3,700	3,700	3,700	0.0%	0.0%

Notes:

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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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(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

These data, as well as other labor market data, are available via the Internet at <http://www.labormarketinfo.edd.ca.gov>. If you need assistance, please call (916) 262-2162.

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