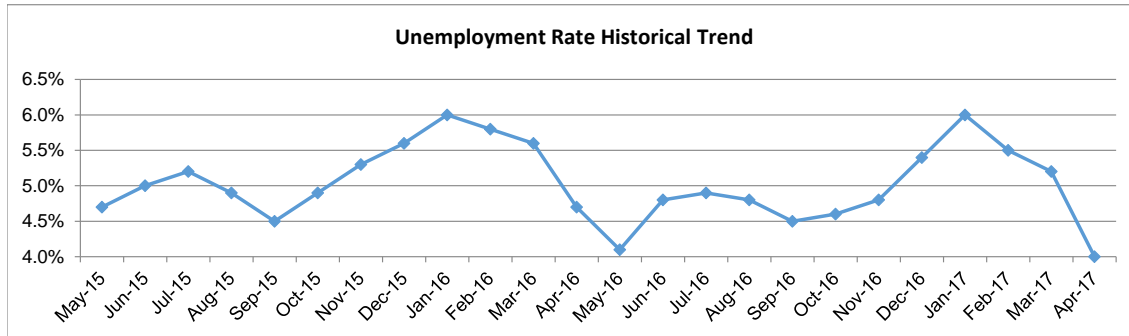


IMMEDIATE RELEASE  
 SANTA MARIA-SANTA BARBARA METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA (MSA)  
 (Santa Barbara County)

The unemployment rate in the Santa Barbara County was 4.0 percent in April 2017, down from a revised 5.2 percent in March 2017, and below the year-ago estimate of 4.7 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	202,900	207,000	4,100		203,500	207,000	3,500
Total Farm	19,200	22,600	3,400		22,700	22,600	(100)
Total Nonfarm	183,700	184,400	700		180,800	184,400	3,600
Mining, Logging, and Construction	9,500	9,600	100		9,100	9,600	500
Mining and Logging	800	800	0		900	800	(100)
Construction	8,700	8,800	100		8,200	8,800	600
Manufacturing	13,600	13,800	200		13,200	13,800	600
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	26,800	26,900	100		27,100	26,900	(200)
Information	4,900	4,900	0		5,000	4,900	(100)
Financial Activities	6,400	6,500	100		6,600	6,500	(100)
Professional & Business Services	21,800	21,600	(200)		21,900	21,600	(300)
Educational & Health Services	27,000	27,100	100		26,400	27,100	700
Leisure & Hospitality	28,000	28,400	400		26,900	28,400	1,500
Other Services	6,000	6,000	0		6,000	6,000	0
Government	39,700	39,600	(100)		38,600	39,600	1,000

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 Revised	Apr 17 Prelim	Percent Change	
					Month	Year
Civilian Labor Force (1)	217,300	215,700	218,100	217,700	-0.2%	0.2%
Civilian Employment	207,100	203,700	206,700	208,900	1.1%	0.9%
Civilian Unemployment	10,200	12,000	11,300	8,700	-23.0%	-14.7%
Civilian Unemployment Rate	4.7%	5.5%	5.2%	4.0%		
(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)	203,500	198,900	202,900	207,000	2.0%	1.7%
Total Farm	22,700	16,000	19,200	22,600	17.7%	-0.4%
Total Nonfarm	180,800	182,900	183,700	184,400	0.4%	2.0%
Total Private	142,200	143,800	144,000	144,800	0.6%	1.8%
Goods Producing	22,300	23,100	23,100	23,400	1.3%	4.9%
Mining, Logging, and Construction	9,100	9,500	9,500	9,600	1.1%	5.5%
Mining and Logging	900	800	800	800	0.0%	-11.1%
Construction	8,200	8,700	8,700	8,800	1.1%	7.3%
Manufacturing	13,200	13,600	13,600	13,800	1.5%	4.5%
Durable Goods	9,300	9,400	9,400	9,500	1.1%	2.2%
Service Providing	158,500	159,800	160,600	161,000	0.2%	1.6%
Private Service Providing	119,900	120,700	120,900	121,400	0.4%	1.3%
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	27,100	26,700	26,800	26,900	0.4%	-0.7%
Wholesale Trade	4,700	4,900	4,900	4,900	0.0%	4.3%
Retail Trade	19,200	18,700	18,800	18,900	0.5%	-1.6%
Food & Beverage Stores	5,000	4,800	4,800	4,800	0.0%	-4.0%
Clothing & Clothing Accessories Stores	1,700	1,700	1,700	1,700	0.0%	0.0%
Transportation, Warehousing & Utilities	3,200	3,100	3,100	3,100	0.0%	-3.1%
Information	5,000	5,000	4,900	4,900	0.0%	-2.0%
Financial Activities	6,600	6,400	6,400	6,500	1.6%	-1.5%
Finance & Insurance	3,400	3,300	3,300	3,300	0.0%	-2.9%
Real Estate & Rental & Leasing	3,200	3,100	3,100	3,200	3.2%	0.0%
Professional & Business Services	21,900	21,700	21,800	21,600	-0.9%	-1.4%
Professional, Scientific & Technical Services	11,100	11,200	11,200	11,100	-0.9%	0.0%
Management of Companies & Enterprises	2,300	2,300	2,300	2,300	0.0%	0.0%
Administrative & Support & Waste Services	8,500	8,200	8,300	8,200	-1.2%	-3.5%
Educational & Health Services	26,400	27,000	27,000	27,100	0.4%	2.7%
Educational Services	2,800	3,100	3,100	3,100	0.0%	10.7%
Health Care & Social Assistance	23,600	23,900	23,900	24,000	0.4%	1.7%
Leisure & Hospitality	26,900	28,000	28,000	28,400	1.4%	5.6%
Arts, Entertainment & Recreation	3,400	3,400	3,400	3,500	2.9%	2.9%
Accommodation & Food Services	23,500	24,600	24,600	24,900	1.2%	6.0%
Accommodation	5,200	5,400	5,400	5,500	1.9%	5.8%
Food Services & Drinking Places	18,300	19,200	19,200	19,400	1.0%	6.0%
Other Services	6,000	5,900	6,000	6,000	0.0%	0.0%
Government	38,600	39,100	39,700	39,600	-0.3%	2.6%
Federal Government	3,600	3,600	3,600	3,600	0.0%	0.0%
State & Local Government	35,000	35,500	36,100	36,000	-0.3%	2.9%
State Government	11,800	12,100	12,400	12,200	-1.6%	3.4%
State Government Education	11,200	11,500	11,800	11,600	-1.7%	3.6%
State Government Excluding Education	600	600	600	600	0.0%	0.0%
Local Government	23,200	23,400	23,700	23,800	0.4%	2.6%
Local Government Education	11,900	11,800	12,100	12,200	0.8%	2.5%
Local Government Excluding Education	11,300	11,600	11,600	11,600	0.0%	2.7%
County	4,800	4,800	4,800	4,800	0.0%	0.0%
City	3,000	3,100	3,100	3,100	0.0%	3.3%
Special Districts plus Indian Tribes	3,500	3,700	3,700	3,700	0.0%	5.7%

Notes:

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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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(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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