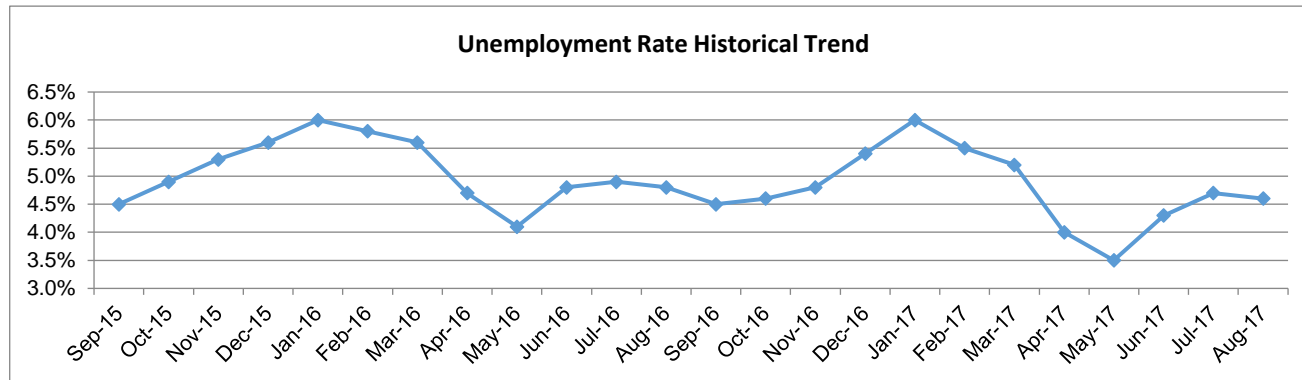


IMMEDIATE RELEASE
 SANTA MARIA-SANTA BARBARA METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA (MSA)
 (Santa Barbara County)

The unemployment rate in the Santa Barbara County was 4.6 percent in August 2017, down from a revised 4.7 percent in July 2017, and below the year-ago estimate of 4.8 percent. This compares with an unadjusted unemployment rate of 5.4 percent for California and 4.5 percent for the nation during the same period.



Industry	Jul-2017	Aug-2017	Change		Aug-2016	Aug-2017	Change
	Revised	Prelim				Prelim	
Total, All Industries	205,500	205,800	300		203,300	205,800	2,500
Total Farm	23,400	23,000	(400)		23,200	23,000	(200)
Total Nonfarm	182,100	182,800	700		180,100	182,800	2,700
Mining, Logging, and Construction	9,800	9,900	100		9,200	9,900	700
Mining and Logging	800	800	0		800	800	0
Construction	9,000	9,100	100		8,400	9,100	700
Manufacturing	13,900	14,100	200		13,600	14,100	500
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	27,300	27,400	100		27,100	27,400	300
Information	5,000	5,000	0		5,200	5,000	(200)
Financial Activities	6,500	6,500	0		6,500	6,500	0
Professional & Business Services	20,800	20,700	(100)		21,800	20,700	(1,100)
Educational & Health Services	27,000	27,000	0		26,500	27,000	500
Leisure & Hospitality	29,400	29,500	100		27,900	29,500	1,600
Other Services	6,100	6,100	0		6,000	6,100	100
Government	36,300	36,600	300		36,300	36,600	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

	Aug 16	Jun 17	Jul 17	Aug 17	Percent Change	
			Revised	Prelim	Month	Year
Civilian Labor Force (1)	217,100	217,400	217,400	217,000	-0.2%	0.0%
Civilian Employment	206,800	208,000	207,200	207,000	-0.1%	0.1%
Civilian Unemployment	10,400	9,400	10,100	10,100	0.0%	-2.9%
Civilian Unemployment Rate (CA Unemployment Rate)	4.8%	4.3%	4.7%	4.6%		
(U.S. Unemployment Rate)	5.0%	4.5%	4.6%	4.5%		

Total, All Industries (2)	203,300	208,800	205,500	205,800	0.1%	1.2%
Total Farm	23,200	23,800	23,400	23,000	-1.7%	-0.9%
Total Nonfarm	180,100	185,000	182,100	182,800	0.4%	1.5%
Total Private	143,800	145,700	145,800	146,200	0.3%	1.7%
Goods Producing	22,800	23,500	23,700	24,000	1.3%	5.3%
Mining, Logging, and Construction	9,200	9,700	9,800	9,900	1.0%	7.6%
Mining and Logging	800	800	800	800	0.0%	0.0%
Construction	8,400	8,900	9,000	9,100	1.1%	8.3%
Manufacturing	13,600	13,800	13,900	14,100	1.4%	3.7%
Durable Goods	9,500	9,500	9,500	9,600	1.1%	1.1%
Service Providing	157,300	161,500	158,400	158,800	0.3%	1.0%
Private Service Providing	121,000	122,200	122,100	122,200	0.1%	1.0%
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	27,100	27,500	27,300	27,400	0.4%	1.1%
Wholesale Trade	4,900	5,000	5,000	5,000	0.0%	2.0%
Retail Trade	19,100	19,300	19,100	19,200	0.5%	0.5%
Food & Beverage Stores	4,900	4,900	4,800	4,800	0.0%	-2.0%
Clothing & Clothing Accessories Stores	1,800	1,800	1,800	1,800	0.0%	0.0%
Transportation, Warehousing & Utilities	3,100	3,200	3,200	3,200	0.0%	3.2%
Information	5,200	4,900	5,000	5,000	0.0%	-3.8%
Financial Activities	6,500	6,500	6,500	6,500	0.0%	0.0%
Finance & Insurance	3,300	3,300	3,300	3,300	0.0%	0.0%
Real Estate & Rental & Leasing	3,200	3,200	3,200	3,200	0.0%	0.0%
Professional & Business Services	21,800	20,900	20,800	20,700	-0.5%	-5.0%
Professional, Scientific & Technical Services	11,100	10,600	10,600	10,500	-0.9%	-5.4%
Management of Companies & Enterprises	2,300	2,200	2,200	2,200	0.0%	-4.3%
Administrative & Support & Waste Services	8,400	8,100	8,000	8,000	0.0%	-4.8%
Educational & Health Services	26,500	27,100	27,000	27,000	0.0%	1.9%
Educational Services	2,800	3,000	2,900	2,800	-3.4%	0.0%
Health Care & Social Assistance	23,700	24,100	24,100	24,200	0.4%	2.1%
Leisure & Hospitality	27,900	29,200	29,400	29,500	0.3%	5.7%
Arts, Entertainment & Recreation	3,500	3,700	3,700	3,700	0.0%	5.7%
Accommodation & Food Services	24,400	25,500	25,700	25,800	0.4%	5.7%
Accommodation	5,600	5,800	5,800	5,900	1.7%	5.4%
Food Services & Drinking Places	18,800	19,700	19,900	19,900	0.0%	5.9%
Other Services	6,000	6,100	6,100	6,100	0.0%	1.7%
Government	36,300	39,300	36,300	36,600	0.8%	0.8%
Federal Government	3,700	3,700	3,700	3,700	0.0%	0.0%
State & Local Government	32,600	35,600	32,600	32,900	0.9%	0.9%
State Government	10,100	12,500	10,700	10,800	0.9%	6.9%
State Government Education	9,500	11,900	10,100	10,200	1.0%	7.4%
State Government Excluding Education	600	600	600	600	0.0%	0.0%
Local Government	22,500	23,100	21,900	22,100	0.9%	-1.8%
Local Government Education	10,700	11,500	10,200	10,400	2.0%	-2.8%
Local Government Excluding Education	11,800	11,600	11,700	11,700	0.0%	-0.8%
County	4,800	4,800	4,800	4,800	0.0%	0.0%
City	3,300	3,100	3,200	3,200	0.0%	-3.0%
Special Districts plus Indian Tribes	3,700	3,700	3,700	3,700	0.0%	0.0%

Notes:

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Industry Employment & Labor Force
March 2016 Benchmark

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	Aug 16	Jun 17	Jul 17 Revised	Aug 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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