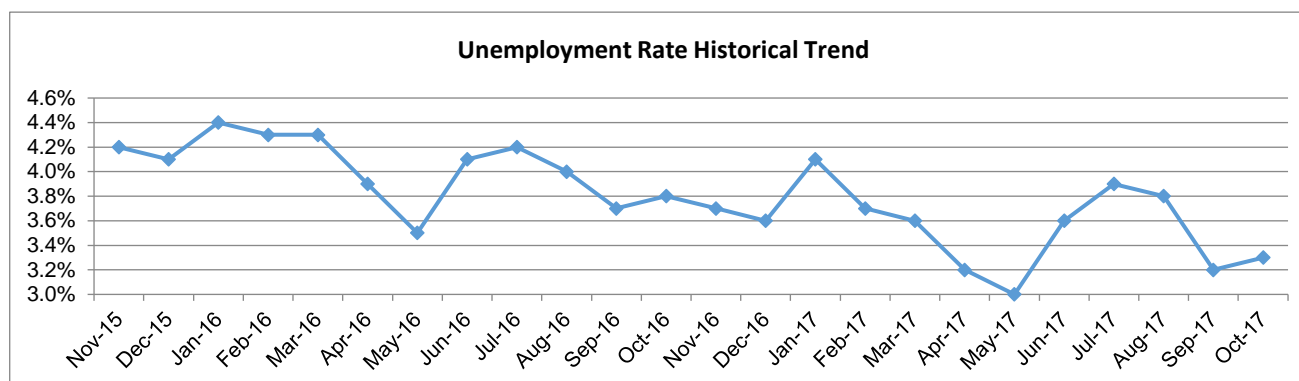


IMMEDIATE RELEASE
 SANTA ROSA METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA (MSA)
 (Sonoma County)

The unemployment rate in the Sonoma County was 3.3 percent in October 2017, up from a revised 3.2 percent in September 2017, and below the year-ago estimate of 3.8 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	213,500	212,200	(1,300)		211,000	212,200	1,200
Total Farm	7,200	6,400	(800)		6,400	6,400	0
Total Nonfarm	206,300	205,800	(500)		204,600	205,800	1,200
Mining, Logging, and Construction	14,200	14,100	(100)		13,400	14,100	700
Mining and Logging	200	200	0		200	200	0
Construction	14,000	13,900	(100)		13,200	13,900	700
Manufacturing	21,900	21,400	(500)		22,700	21,400	(1,300)
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	36,900	37,200	300		36,300	37,200	900
Information	2,700	2,700	0		2,700	2,700	0
Financial Activities	8,400	8,000	(400)		8,500	8,000	(500)
Professional & Business Services	21,900	21,800	(100)		22,200	21,800	(400)
Educational & Health Services	34,300	34,400	100		33,200	34,400	1,200
Leisure & Hospitality	26,200	25,800	(400)		24,600	25,800	1,200
Other Services	7,500	7,600	100		7,300	7,600	300
Government	32,300	32,800	500		33,700	32,800	(900)

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 Revised	Oct 17 Prelim	Percent Change	
					Month	Year
Civilian Labor Force (1)	262,300	260,000	265,100	262,600	-0.9%	0.1%
Civilian Employment	252,300	250,000	256,600	254,000	-1.0%	0.7%
Civilian Unemployment	9,900	10,000	8,500	8,600	1.2%	-13.1%
Civilian Unemployment Rate (CA Unemployment Rate)	3.8%	3.8%	3.2%	3.3%		
(U.S. Unemployment Rate)	5.2%	5.4%	4.7%	4.3%		
	4.7%	4.5%	4.1%	3.9%		

Total, All Industries (2)	211,000	210,200	213,500	212,200	-0.6%	0.6%
Total Farm	6,400	6,600	7,200	6,400	-11.1%	0.0%
Total Nonfarm	204,600	203,600	206,300	205,800	-0.2%	0.6%
Total Private	170,900	172,700	174,000	173,000	-0.6%	1.2%
Goods Producing	36,100	35,200	36,100	35,500	-1.7%	-1.7%
Mining, Logging, and Construction	13,400	14,100	14,200	14,100	-0.7%	5.2%
Mining and Logging	200	200	200	200	0.0%	0.0%
Construction	13,200	13,900	14,000	13,900	-0.7%	5.3%
Specialty Trade Contractors	8,500	9,100	9,100	9,100	0.0%	7.1%
Manufacturing	22,700	21,100	21,900	21,400	-2.3%	-5.7%
Durable Goods	8,400	7,700	7,800	7,700	-1.3%	-8.3%
Nondurable Goods	14,300	13,400	14,100	13,700	-2.8%	-4.2%
Service Providing	168,500	168,400	170,200	170,300	0.1%	1.1%
Private Service Providing	134,800	137,500	137,900	137,500	-0.3%	2.0%
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	36,300	36,600	36,900	37,200	0.8%	2.5%
Wholesale Trade	7,600	7,800	7,800	7,800	0.0%	2.6%
Retail Trade	24,500	24,400	24,700	24,900	0.8%	1.6%
Food & Beverage Stores	7,800	7,800	7,900	7,900	0.0%	1.3%
General Merchandise Stores	3,600	3,500	3,500	3,600	2.9%	0.0%
Transportation, Warehousing & Utilities	4,200	4,400	4,400	4,500	2.3%	7.1%
Information	2,700	2,700	2,700	2,700	0.0%	0.0%
Financial Activities	8,500	8,600	8,400	8,000	-4.8%	-5.9%
Finance & Insurance	5,200	5,200	5,200	5,100	-1.9%	-1.9%
Professional & Business Services	22,200	21,800	21,900	21,800	-0.5%	-1.8%
Professional, Scientific & Technical Services	8,900	8,700	8,700	8,800	1.1%	-1.1%
Management of Companies & Enterprises	2,300	2,300	2,300	2,300	0.0%	0.0%
Administrative & Support & Waste Services	11,000	10,800	10,900	10,700	-1.8%	-2.7%
Administrative & Support Services	10,300	10,100	10,200	10,000	-2.0%	-2.9%
Educational & Health Services	33,200	34,100	34,300	34,400	0.3%	3.6%
Health Care & Social Assistance	31,200	32,900	33,200	33,600	1.2%	7.7%
Leisure & Hospitality	24,600	26,200	26,200	25,800	-1.5%	4.9%
Accommodation & Food Services	21,200	22,000	22,200	22,200	0.0%	4.7%
Food Services & Drinking Places	17,200	17,900	18,100	18,200	0.6%	5.8%
Other Services	7,300	7,500	7,500	7,600	1.3%	4.1%
Government	33,700	30,900	32,300	32,800	1.5%	-2.7%
Federal Government	1,300	1,300	1,300	1,300	0.0%	0.0%
State & Local Government	32,400	29,600	31,000	31,500	1.6%	-2.8%
State Government	5,200	4,000	4,900	4,900	0.0%	-5.8%
State Government Education	2,700	1,600	2,500	2,600	4.0%	-3.7%
State Government Excluding Education	2,500	2,400	2,400	2,300	-4.2%	-8.0%
Local Government	27,200	25,600	26,100	26,600	1.9%	-2.2%
Local Government Education	16,300	14,200	14,900	15,400	3.4%	-5.5%
Local Government Excluding Education	10,900	11,400	11,200	11,200	0.0%	2.8%
County	5,000	5,200	5,000	5,000	0.0%	0.0%
City	2,500	2,700	2,600	2,500	-3.8%	0.0%
Special Districts plus Indian Tribes	3,400	3,500	3,600	3,700	2.8%	8.8%

Notes:

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March 2016 Benchmark

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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: Jorge Villalobos 707/566-3882 or Randy Weaver 707/441-5706

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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