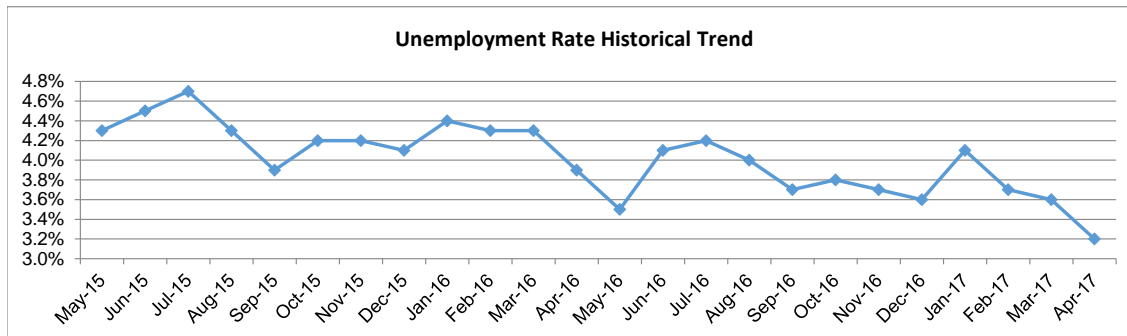


IMMEDIATE RELEASE
 SANTA ROSA METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA (MSA)
 (Sonoma County)

The unemployment rate in the Sonoma County was 3.2 percent in April 2017, down from a revised 3.6 percent in March 2017, and below the year-ago estimate of 3.9 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	207,300	208,100	800		207,600	208,100	500
Total Farm	5,700	5,600	(100)		6,300	5,600	(700)
Total Nonfarm	201,600	202,500	900		201,300	202,500	1,200
Mining, Logging, and Construction	12,700	12,900	200		12,400	12,900	500
Mining and Logging	200	200	0		200	200	0
Construction	12,500	12,700	200		12,200	12,700	500
Manufacturing	20,700	20,300	(400)		22,300	20,300	(2,000)
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	36,100	36,000	(100)		36,500	36,000	(500)
Information	2,700	2,700	0		2,700	2,700	0
Financial Activities	8,200	8,200	0		8,500	8,200	(300)
Professional & Business Services	21,900	22,000	100		20,700	22,000	1,300
Educational & Health Services	34,100	34,100	0		33,100	34,100	1,000
Leisure & Hospitality	24,300	25,300	1,000		25,300	25,300	0
Other Services	7,400	7,400	0		7,100	7,400	300
Government	33,500	33,600	100		32,700	33,600	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

	Apr 16	Feb 17	Mar 17 Revised	Apr 17 Prelim	Percent Change	
					Month	Year
Civilian Labor Force (1)	259,300	258,500	258,000	256,500	-0.6%	-1.1%
Civilian Employment	249,300	248,800	248,600	248,300	-0.1%	-0.4%
Civilian Unemployment	10,000	9,700	9,400	8,300	-11.7%	-17.0%
Civilian Unemployment Rate (CA Unemployment Rate)	3.9%	3.7%	3.6%	3.2%		
(U.S. Unemployment Rate)	5.4%	5.2%	5.1%	4.5%		
	4.7%	4.9%	4.6%	4.1%		

Total, All Industries (2)	207,600	206,900	207,300	208,100	0.4%	0.2%
Total Farm	6,300	5,700	5,700	5,600	-1.8%	-11.1%
Total Nonfarm	201,300	201,200	201,600	202,500	0.4%	0.6%
Total Private	168,600	168,100	168,100	168,900	0.5%	0.2%
Goods Producing	34,700	33,200	33,400	33,200	-0.6%	-4.3%
Mining, Logging, and Construction	12,400	12,600	12,700	12,900	1.6%	4.0%
Mining and Logging	200	200	200	200	0.0%	0.0%
Construction	12,200	12,400	12,500	12,700	1.6%	4.1%
Specialty Trade Contractors	8,000	8,200	8,400	8,500	1.2%	6.3%
Manufacturing	22,300	20,600	20,700	20,300	-1.9%	-9.0%
Durable Goods	8,400	8,000	8,000	7,800	-2.5%	-7.1%
Nondurable Goods	13,900	12,600	12,700	12,500	-1.6%	-10.1%
Service Providing	166,600	168,000	168,200	169,300	0.7%	1.6%
Private Service Providing	133,900	134,900	134,700	135,700	0.7%	1.3%
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	36,500	36,300	36,100	36,000	-0.3%	-1.4%
Wholesale Trade	7,800	7,700	7,700	7,700	0.0%	-1.3%
Retail Trade	24,600	24,300	24,100	24,000	-0.4%	-2.4%
Food & Beverage Stores	7,600	7,700	7,700	7,700	0.0%	1.3%
General Merchandise Stores	3,400	3,500	3,500	3,500	0.0%	2.9%
Transportation, Warehousing & Utilities	4,100	4,300	4,300	4,300	0.0%	4.9%
Information	2,700	2,700	2,700	2,700	0.0%	0.0%
Financial Activities	8,500	8,300	8,200	8,200	0.0%	-3.5%
Finance & Insurance	5,300	5,200	5,200	5,100	-1.9%	-3.8%
Professional & Business Services	20,700	22,100	21,900	22,000	0.5%	6.3%
Professional, Scientific & Technical Services	8,400	9,100	9,000	9,000	0.0%	7.1%
Management of Companies & Enterprises	2,200	2,300	2,300	2,300	0.0%	4.5%
Administrative & Support & Waste Services	10,100	10,700	10,600	10,700	0.9%	5.9%
Administrative & Support Services	9,400	9,900	9,900	10,000	1.0%	6.4%
Educational & Health Services	33,100	34,100	34,100	34,100	0.0%	3.0%
Health Care & Social Assistance	31,000	31,600	31,800	31,800	0.0%	2.6%
Leisure & Hospitality	25,300	24,100	24,300	25,300	4.1%	0.0%
Accommodation & Food Services	21,500	20,800	20,900	21,800	4.3%	1.4%
Food Services & Drinking Places	17,600	16,800	16,900	17,700	4.7%	0.6%
Other Services	7,100	7,300	7,400	7,400	0.0%	4.2%
Government	32,700	33,100	33,500	33,600	0.3%	2.8%
Federal Government	1,300	1,300	1,300	1,300	0.0%	0.0%
State & Local Government	31,400	31,800	32,200	32,300	0.3%	2.9%
State Government	5,300	4,900	5,000	5,100	2.0%	-3.8%
State Government Education	2,700	2,500	2,600	2,700	3.8%	0.0%
State Government Excluding Education	2,600	2,400	2,400	2,400	0.0%	-7.7%
Local Government	26,100	26,900	27,200	27,200	0.0%	4.2%
Local Government Education	15,600	16,100	16,300	16,200	-0.6%	3.8%
Local Government Excluding Education	10,500	10,800	10,900	11,000	0.9%	4.8%
County	4,800	4,900	4,900	5,000	2.0%	4.2%
City	2,500	2,500	2,600	2,600	0.0%	4.0%
Special Districts plus Indian Tribes	3,200	3,400	3,400	3,400	0.0%	6.3%

Notes:

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Industry Employment & Labor Force
March 2016 Benchmark

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	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: 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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