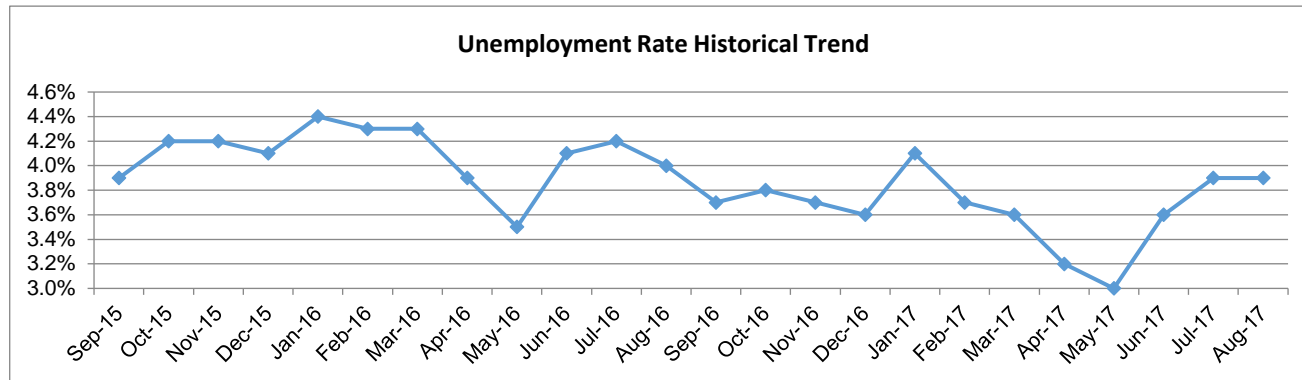


IMMEDIATE RELEASE
 SANTA ROSA METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA (MSA)
 (Sonoma County)

The unemployment rate in the Sonoma County was 3.9 percent in August 2017, unchanged from a revised 3.9 percent in July 2017, and below the year-ago estimate of 4.0 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	209,100	208,600	(500)		210,100	208,600	(1,500)
Total Farm	6,800	6,500	(300)		6,700	6,500	(200)
Total Nonfarm	202,300	202,100	(200)		203,400	202,100	(1,300)
Mining, Logging, and Construction	14,000	14,100	100		13,200	14,100	900
Mining and Logging	200	200	0		200	200	0
Construction	13,800	13,900	100		13,000	13,900	900
Manufacturing	20,900	21,000	100		23,300	21,000	(2,300)
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	36,800	36,500	(300)		37,000	36,500	(500)
Information	2,700	2,700	0		2,700	2,700	0
Financial Activities	8,400	8,600	200		8,500	8,600	100
Professional & Business Services	21,800	21,800	0		21,400	21,800	400
Educational & Health Services	34,800	34,400	(400)		33,000	34,400	1,400
Leisure & Hospitality	26,300	26,200	(100)		26,000	26,200	200
Other Services	7,700	7,600	(100)		7,300	7,600	300
Government	28,900	29,200	300		31,000	29,200	(1,800)

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)	263,000	259,500	259,200	258,600	-0.2%	-1.7%
Civilian Employment	252,500	250,100	249,100	248,500	-0.2%	-1.6%
Civilian Unemployment	10,500	9,400	10,100	10,100	0.0%	-3.8%
Civilian Unemployment Rate (CA Unemployment Rate)	4.0%	3.6%	3.9%	3.9%		
(U.S. Unemployment Rate)	5.6%	4.9%	5.4%	5.4%		

Total, All Industries (2)	210,100	212,400	209,100	208,600	-0.2%	-0.7%
Total Farm	6,700	6,900	6,800	6,500	-4.4%	-3.0%
Total Nonfarm	203,400	205,500	202,300	202,100	-0.1%	-0.6%
Total Private	172,400	173,000	173,400	172,900	-0.3%	0.3%
Goods Producing	36,500	34,400	34,900	35,100	0.6%	-3.8%
Mining, Logging, and Construction	13,200	13,600	14,000	14,100	0.7%	6.8%
Mining and Logging	200	200	200	200	0.0%	0.0%
Construction	13,000	13,400	13,800	13,900	0.7%	6.9%
Specialty Trade Contractors	8,400	8,800	9,000	9,100	1.1%	8.3%
Manufacturing	23,300	20,800	20,900	21,000	0.5%	-9.9%
Durable Goods	8,500	8,000	7,800	7,700	-1.3%	-9.4%
Nondurable Goods	14,800	12,800	13,100	13,300	1.5%	-10.1%
Service Providing	166,900	171,100	167,400	167,000	-0.2%	0.1%
Private Service Providing	135,900	138,600	138,500	137,800	-0.5%	1.4%
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	37,000	36,800	36,800	36,500	-0.8%	-1.4%
Wholesale Trade	7,600	7,800	7,800	7,800	0.0%	2.6%
Retail Trade	25,100	24,600	24,600	24,300	-1.2%	-3.2%
Food & Beverage Stores	7,900	7,800	7,800	7,800	0.0%	-1.3%
General Merchandise Stores	3,500	3,500	3,500	3,500	0.0%	0.0%
Transportation, Warehousing & Utilities	4,300	4,400	4,400	4,400	0.0%	2.3%
Information	2,700	2,700	2,700	2,700	0.0%	0.0%
Financial Activities	8,500	8,400	8,400	8,600	2.4%	1.2%
Finance & Insurance	5,200	5,200	5,200	5,200	0.0%	0.0%
Professional & Business Services	21,400	22,300	21,800	21,800	0.0%	1.9%
Professional, Scientific & Technical Services	8,700	9,000	8,800	8,700	-1.1%	0.0%
Management of Companies & Enterprises	2,200	2,300	2,300	2,300	0.0%	4.5%
Administrative & Support & Waste Services	10,500	11,000	10,700	10,800	0.9%	2.9%
Administrative & Support Services	9,800	10,300	10,000	10,100	1.0%	3.1%
Educational & Health Services	33,000	34,700	34,800	34,400	-1.1%	4.2%
Health Care & Social Assistance	31,100	32,700	32,900	32,800	-0.3%	5.5%
Leisure & Hospitality	26,000	26,200	26,300	26,200	-0.4%	0.8%
Accommodation & Food Services	22,000	22,000	22,100	22,000	-0.5%	0.0%
Food Services & Drinking Places	17,900	18,000	17,900	17,900	0.0%	0.0%
Other Services	7,300	7,500	7,700	7,600	-1.3%	4.1%
Government	31,000	32,500	28,900	29,200	1.0%	-5.8%
Federal Government	1,300	1,300	1,400	1,300	-7.1%	0.0%
State & Local Government	29,700	31,200	27,500	27,900	1.5%	-6.1%
State Government	4,200	4,800	4,100	4,000	-2.4%	-4.8%
State Government Education	1,700	2,400	1,700	1,600	-5.9%	-5.9%
State Government Excluding Education	2,500	2,400	2,400	2,400	0.0%	-4.0%
Local Government	25,500	26,400	23,400	23,900	2.1%	-6.3%
Local Government Education	14,100	15,200	12,000	12,500	4.2%	-11.3%
Local Government Excluding Education	11,400	11,200	11,400	11,400	0.0%	0.0%
County	5,400	4,900	5,100	5,000	-2.0%	-7.4%
City	2,700	2,800	2,800	2,800	0.0%	3.7%
Special Districts plus Indian Tribes	3,300	3,500	3,500	3,600	2.9%	9.1%

Notes:

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Industry Employment & Labor Force
March 2016 Benchmark

Data Not Seasonally Adjusted

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

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