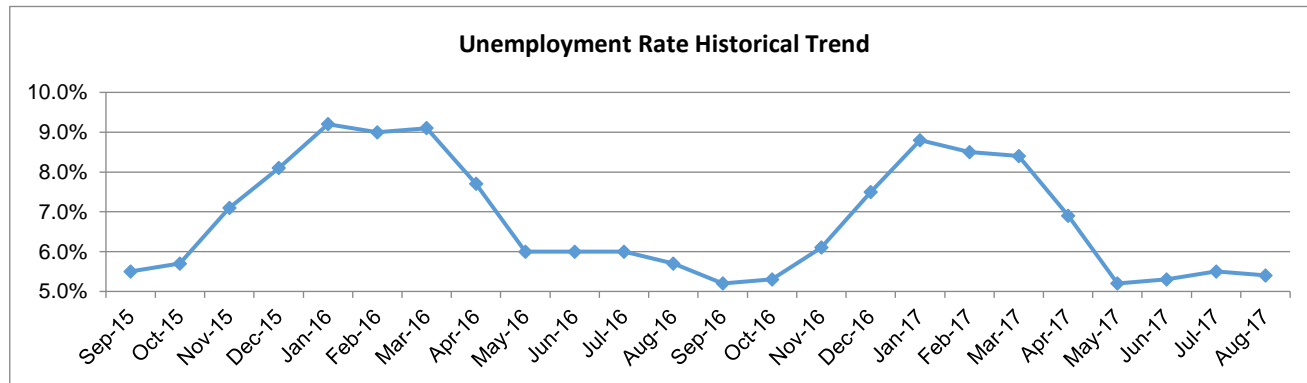


IMMEDIATE RELEASE
 SANTA CRUZ-WATSONVILLE METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA (MSA)
 (Santa Cruz County)

The unemployment rate in the Santa Cruz County was 5.4 percent in August 2017, down from a revised 5.5 percent in July 2017, and below the year-ago estimate of 5.7 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	115,400	114,600	(800)		112,500	114,600	2,100
Total Farm	12,300	12,000	(300)		11,900	12,000	100
Total Nonfarm	103,100	102,600	(500)		100,600	102,600	2,000
Mining, Logging, and Construction	5,000	5,000	0		4,700	5,000	300
Manufacturing	7,300	7,300	0		6,900	7,300	400
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	17,900	17,900	0		17,600	17,900	300
Information	800	800	0		800	800	0
Financial Activities	3,700	3,700	0		3,700	3,700	0
Professional & Business Services	9,600	9,500	(100)		9,800	9,500	(300)
Educational & Health Services	17,400	17,500	100		17,300	17,500	200
Leisure & Hospitality	15,600	15,300	(300)		15,200	15,300	100
Other Services	4,900	4,900	0		4,700	4,900	200
Government	20,900	20,700	(200)		19,900	20,700	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 Revised	Aug 17 Prelim	Percent Change	
					Month	Year
Civilian Labor Force (1)	145,700	147,100	146,700	145,900	-0.5%	0.1%
Civilian Employment	137,400	139,400	138,600	138,000	-0.4%	0.4%
Civilian Unemployment	8,300	7,800	8,100	7,900	-2.5%	-4.8%
Civilian Unemployment Rate (CA Unemployment Rate)	5.7%	5.3%	5.5%	5.4%		
(U.S. Unemployment Rate)	5.0%	4.5%	4.6%	4.5%		

Total, All Industries (2)	112,500	117,400	115,400	114,600	-0.7%	1.9%
Total Farm	11,900	11,700	12,300	12,000	-2.4%	0.8%
Total Nonfarm	100,600	105,700	103,100	102,600	-0.5%	2.0%
Total Private	80,700	82,100	82,200	81,900	-0.4%	1.5%
Goods Producing	11,600	12,200	12,300	12,300	0.0%	6.0%
Mining, Logging, and Construction	4,700	4,900	5,000	5,000	0.0%	6.4%
Manufacturing	6,900	7,300	7,300	7,300	0.0%	5.8%
Durable Goods	3,600	3,700	3,800	3,700	-2.6%	2.8%
Nondurable Goods	3,300	3,600	3,500	3,600	2.9%	9.1%
Service Providing	89,000	93,500	90,800	90,300	-0.6%	1.5%
Private Service Providing	69,100	69,900	69,900	69,600	-0.4%	0.7%
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	17,600	18,000	17,900	17,900	0.0%	1.7%
Wholesale Trade	3,500	3,800	3,800	3,800	0.0%	8.6%
Retail Trade	12,500	12,700	12,600	12,600	0.0%	0.8%
Transportation, Warehousing & Utilities	1,600	1,500	1,500	1,500	0.0%	-6.3%
Information	800	800	800	800	0.0%	0.0%
Financial Activities	3,700	3,600	3,700	3,700	0.0%	0.0%
Finance & Insurance	2,100	2,100	2,100	2,100	0.0%	0.0%
Real Estate & Rental & Leasing	1,600	1,500	1,600	1,600	0.0%	0.0%
Professional & Business Services	9,800	9,500	9,600	9,500	-1.0%	-3.1%
Educational & Health Services	17,300	18,100	17,400	17,500	0.6%	1.2%
Leisure & Hospitality	15,200	15,100	15,600	15,300	-1.9%	0.7%
Arts, Entertainment & Recreation	2,800	2,800	2,900	2,800	-3.4%	0.0%
Accommodation & Food Services	12,400	12,300	12,700	12,500	-1.6%	0.8%
Other Services	4,700	4,800	4,900	4,900	0.0%	4.3%
Government	19,900	23,600	20,900	20,700	-1.0%	4.0%
Federal Government	500	500	500	500	0.0%	0.0%
State & Local Government	19,400	23,100	20,400	20,200	-1.0%	4.1%
State Government	6,900	9,400	7,500	7,300	-2.7%	5.8%
State Government Education	6,200	8,700	6,800	6,600	-2.9%	6.5%
State Government Excluding Education	700	700	700	700	0.0%	0.0%
Local Government	12,500	13,700	12,900	12,900	0.0%	3.2%
Local Government Excluding Education	5,700	5,600	5,600	5,600	0.0%	-1.8%
Special Districts plus Indian Tribes	1,100	1,000	1,000	1,000	0.0%	-9.1%

Notes:

(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.

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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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