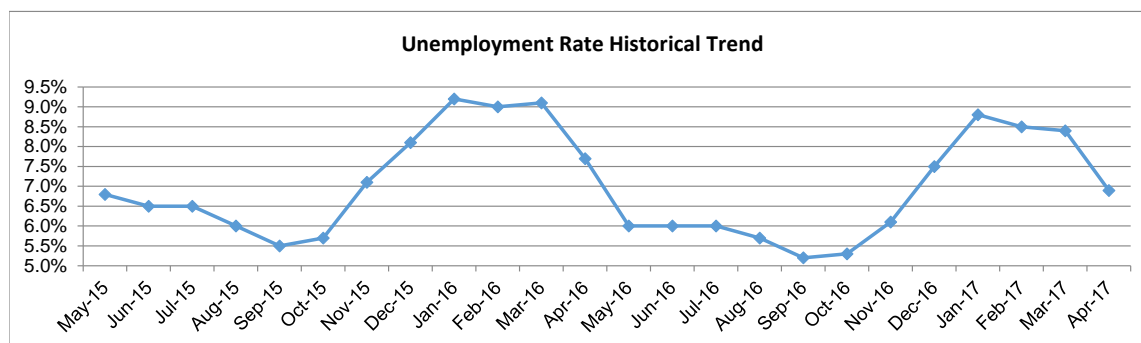


IMMEDIATE RELEASE  
 SANTA CRUZ-WATSONVILLE METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA (MSA)  
 (Santa Cruz County)

The unemployment rate in the Santa Cruz County was 6.9 percent in April 2017, down from a revised 8.4 percent in March 2017, and below the year-ago estimate of 7.7 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	106,600	109,700	3,100		108,800	109,700	900
Total Farm	4,500	6,400	1,900		7,100	6,400	(700)
Total Nonfarm	102,100	103,300	1,200		101,700	103,300	1,600
Mining, Logging, and Construction	4,700	4,800	100		4,400	4,800	400
Manufacturing	6,900	7,000	100		7,000	7,000	0
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	17,600	17,400	(200)		17,300	17,400	100
Information	800	800	0		800	800	0
Financial Activities	3,600	3,600	0		3,600	3,600	0
Professional & Business Services	9,300	9,500	200		9,900	9,500	(400)
Educational & Health Services	18,300	18,200	(100)		17,700	18,200	500
Leisure & Hospitality	13,400	14,100	700		14,000	14,100	100
Other Services	4,600	4,700	100		4,500	4,700	200
Government	22,900	23,200	300		22,500	23,200	700

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](http://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)	145,000	143,400	144,300	143,900	-0.3%	-0.8%
Civilian Employment	133,900	131,300	132,200	133,900	1.3%	0.0%
Civilian Unemployment	11,100	12,200	12,200	9,900	-18.9%	-10.8%
Civilian Unemployment Rate	7.7%	8.5%	8.4%	6.9%		
(CA Unemployment Rate)	5.4%	5.2%	5.1%	4.5%		
(U.S. Unemployment Rate)	4.7%	4.9%	4.6%	4.1%		

Total, All Industries (2)	108,800	105,500	106,600	109,700	2.9%	0.8%
Total Farm	7,100	4,000	4,500	6,400	42.2%	-9.9%
Total Nonfarm	101,700	101,500	102,100	103,300	1.2%	1.6%
Total Private	79,200	78,900	79,200	80,100	1.1%	1.1%
Goods Producing	11,400	11,600	11,600	11,800	1.7%	3.5%
Mining, Logging, and Construction	4,400	4,700	4,700	4,800	2.1%	9.1%
Manufacturing	7,000	6,900	6,900	7,000	1.4%	0.0%
Durable Goods	3,700	3,600	3,600	3,600	0.0%	-2.7%
Nondurable Goods	3,300	3,300	3,300	3,400	3.0%	3.0%
Service Providing	90,300	89,900	90,500	91,500	1.1%	1.3%
Private Service Providing	67,800	67,300	67,600	68,300	1.0%	0.7%
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	17,300	17,500	17,600	17,400	-1.1%	0.6%
Wholesale Trade	3,500	3,500	3,600	3,600	0.0%	2.9%
Retail Trade	12,300	12,600	12,600	12,400	-1.6%	0.8%
Transportation, Warehousing & Utilities	1,500	1,400	1,400	1,400	0.0%	-6.7%
Information	800	800	800	800	0.0%	0.0%
Financial Activities	3,600	3,600	3,600	3,600	0.0%	0.0%
Finance & Insurance	2,100	2,100	2,100	2,100	0.0%	0.0%
Real Estate & Rental & Leasing	1,500	1,500	1,500	1,500	0.0%	0.0%
Professional & Business Services	9,900	9,300	9,300	9,500	2.2%	-4.0%
Educational & Health Services	17,700	18,300	18,300	18,200	-0.5%	2.8%
Leisure & Hospitality	14,000	13,200	13,400	14,100	5.2%	0.7%
Arts, Entertainment & Recreation	2,400	2,000	2,100	2,300	9.5%	-4.2%
Accommodation & Food Services	11,600	11,200	11,300	11,800	4.4%	1.7%
Other Services	4,500	4,600	4,600	4,700	2.2%	4.4%
Government	22,500	22,600	22,900	23,200	1.3%	3.1%
Federal Government	500	500	500	500	0.0%	0.0%
State & Local Government	22,000	22,100	22,400	22,700	1.3%	3.2%
State Government	8,800	8,900	9,100	9,100	0.0%	3.4%
State Government Education	8,200	8,300	8,500	8,400	-1.2%	2.4%
State Government Excluding Education	600	600	600	700	16.7%	16.7%
Local Government	13,200	13,200	13,300	13,600	2.3%	3.0%
Local Government Excluding Education	5,500	5,300	5,300	5,400	1.9%	-1.8%
Special Districts plus Indian Tribes	1,100	1,000	1,000	1,100	10.0%	0.0%

**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.

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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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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