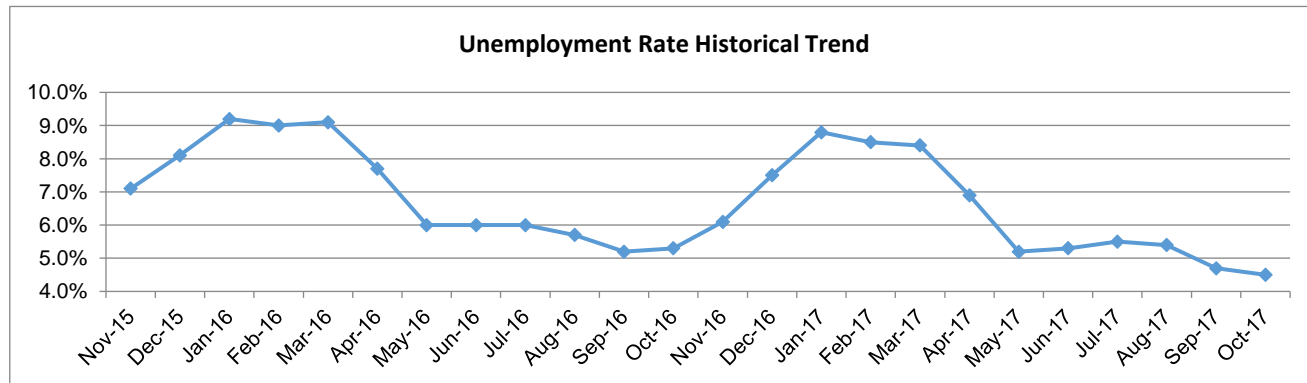


IMMEDIATE RELEASE
 SANTA CRUZ-WATSONVILLE METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA (MSA)
 (Santa Cruz County)

The unemployment rate in the Santa Cruz County was 4.5 percent in October 2017, down from a revised 4.7 percent in September 2017, and below the year-ago estimate of 5.3 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	111,800	112,800	1,000		113,000	112,800	(200)
Total Farm	11,600	10,700	(900)		10,600	10,700	100
Total Nonfarm	100,200	102,100	1,900		102,400	102,100	(300)
Mining, Logging, and Construction	5,000	5,000	0		4,800	5,000	200
Manufacturing	7,200	7,300	100		7,000	7,300	300
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	17,700	17,700	0		17,700	17,700	0
Information	700	800	100		800	800	0
Financial Activities	3,700	3,700	0		3,700	3,700	0
Professional & Business Services	9,300	9,200	(100)		9,700	9,200	(500)
Educational & Health Services	17,600	17,700	100		17,800	17,700	(100)
Leisure & Hospitality	14,200	14,000	(200)		13,800	14,000	200
Other Services	4,900	4,900	0		4,700	4,900	200
Government	19,900	21,800	1,900		22,400	21,800	(600)

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)	145,000	145,600	144,000	144,200	0.1%	-0.6%
Civilian Employment	137,300	137,800	137,200	137,800	0.4%	0.4%
Civilian Unemployment	7,700	7,800	6,700	6,400	-4.5%	-16.9%
Civilian Unemployment Rate	5.3%	5.4%	4.7%	4.5%		
(CA Unemployment Rate)	5.2%	5.4%	4.7%	4.3%		
(U.S. Unemployment Rate)	4.7%	4.5%	4.1%	3.9%		

Total, All Industries (2)	113,000	114,500	111,800	112,800	0.9%	-0.2%
Total Farm	10,600	12,000	11,600	10,700	-7.8%	0.9%
Total Nonfarm	102,400	102,500	100,200	102,100	1.9%	-0.3%
Total Private	80,000	81,900	80,300	80,300	0.0%	0.4%
Goods Producing	11,800	12,100	12,200	12,300	0.8%	4.2%
Mining, Logging, and Construction	4,800	5,000	5,000	5,000	0.0%	4.2%
Manufacturing	7,000	7,100	7,200	7,300	1.4%	4.3%
Durable Goods	3,500	3,600	3,600	3,600	0.0%	2.9%
Nondurable Goods	3,500	3,500	3,600	3,700	2.8%	5.7%
Service Providing	90,600	90,400	88,000	89,800	2.0%	-0.9%
Private Service Providing	68,200	69,800	68,100	68,000	-0.1%	-0.3%
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	17,700	18,000	17,700	17,700	0.0%	0.0%
Wholesale Trade	3,500	3,900	3,800	3,900	2.6%	11.4%
Retail Trade	12,600	12,600	12,400	12,300	-0.8%	-2.4%
Transportation, Warehousing & Utilities	1,600	1,500	1,500	1,500	0.0%	-6.3%
Information	800	800	700	800	14.3%	0.0%
Financial Activities	3,700	3,700	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	1,600	1,600	1,600	0.0%	0.0%
Professional & Business Services	9,700	9,500	9,300	9,200	-1.1%	-5.2%
Educational & Health Services	17,800	17,500	17,600	17,700	0.6%	-0.6%
Leisure & Hospitality	13,800	15,400	14,200	14,000	-1.4%	1.4%
Arts, Entertainment & Recreation	2,100	2,800	2,200	2,200	0.0%	4.8%
Accommodation & Food Services	11,700	12,600	12,000	11,800	-1.7%	0.9%
Other Services	4,700	4,900	4,900	4,900	0.0%	4.3%
Government	22,400	20,600	19,900	21,800	9.5%	-2.7%
Federal Government	500	500	500	500	0.0%	0.0%
State & Local Government	21,900	20,100	19,400	21,300	9.8%	-2.7%
State Government	8,800	7,200	6,700	7,800	16.4%	-11.4%
State Government Education	8,100	6,500	6,000	7,100	18.3%	-12.3%
State Government Excluding Education	700	700	700	700	0.0%	0.0%
Local Government	13,100	12,900	12,700	13,500	6.3%	3.1%
Local Government Excluding Education	5,300	5,600	5,500	5,400	-1.8%	1.9%
Special Districts plus Indian Tribes	1,100	1,100	1,100	1,100	0.0%	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.

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March 2016 Benchmark

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	Oct 16	Aug 17	Sep 17 Revised	Oct 17 Prelim	Percent Change Month Year
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