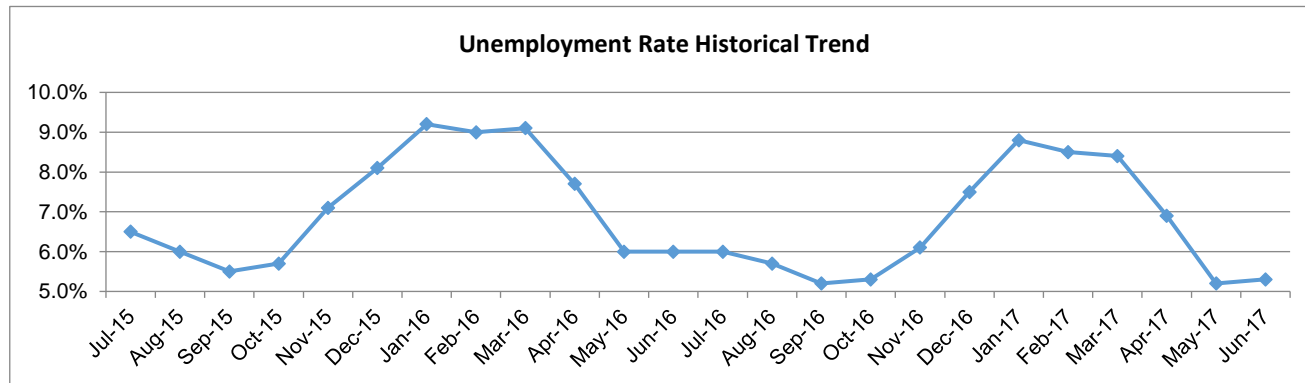


IMMEDIATE RELEASE  
 SANTA CRUZ-WATSONVILLE METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA (MSA)  
 (Santa Cruz County)

The unemployment rate in the Santa Cruz County was 5.3 percent in June 2017, up from a revised 5.2 percent in May 2017, and below the year-ago estimate of 6.0 percent. This compares with an unadjusted unemployment rate of 4.9 percent for California and 4.5 percent for the nation during the same period.



Industry	May-2017	Jun-2017	Change		Jun-2016	Jun-2017	Change
	Revised	Prelim				Prelim	
Total, All Industries	113,600	117,600	4,000		114,300	117,600	3,300
Total Farm	9,300	11,700	2,400		11,200	11,700	500
Total Nonfarm	104,300	105,900	1,600		103,100	105,900	2,800
Mining, Logging, and Construction	4,800	4,900	100		4,500	4,900	400
Manufacturing	7,100	7,300	200		7,200	7,300	100
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	17,600	18,200	600		17,300	18,200	900
Information	800	800	0		800	800	0
Financial Activities	3,600	3,700	100		3,600	3,700	100
Professional & Business Services	9,400	9,500	100		9,900	9,500	(400)
Educational & Health Services	18,400	18,100	(300)		17,400	18,100	700
Leisure & Hospitality	14,300	15,100	800		14,700	15,100	400
Other Services	4,700	4,800	100		4,900	4,800	(100)
Government	23,600	23,500	(100)		22,800	23,500	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

	Jun 16	Apr 17	May 17	Jun 17	Percent Change	
			Revised	Prelim	Month	Year
Civilian Labor Force (1)	147,500	143,800	144,500	147,300	1.9%	-0.1%
Civilian Employment	138,600	133,900	136,900	139,500	1.9%	0.6%
Civilian Unemployment	8,900	9,900	7,600	7,800	2.6%	-12.4%
Civilian Unemployment Rate	6.0%	6.9%	5.2%	5.3%		
(CA Unemployment Rate)	5.6%	4.5%	4.2%	4.9%		
(U.S. Unemployment Rate)	5.1%	4.1%	4.1%	4.5%		

Total, All Industries (2)	114,300	109,700	113,600	117,600	3.5%	2.9%
Total Farm	11,200	6,400	9,300	11,700	25.8%	4.5%
Total Nonfarm	103,100	103,300	104,300	105,900	1.5%	2.7%
Total Private	80,300	80,100	80,700	82,400	2.1%	2.6%
Goods Producing	11,700	11,700	11,900	12,200	2.5%	4.3%
Mining, Logging, and Construction	4,500	4,700	4,800	4,900	2.1%	8.9%
Manufacturing	7,200	7,000	7,100	7,300	2.8%	1.4%
Durable Goods	3,700	3,600	3,700	3,700	0.0%	0.0%
Nondurable Goods	3,500	3,400	3,400	3,600	5.9%	2.9%
Service Providing	91,400	91,600	92,400	93,700	1.4%	2.5%
Private Service Providing	68,600	68,400	68,800	70,200	2.0%	2.3%
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	17,300	17,500	17,600	18,200	3.4%	5.2%
Wholesale Trade	3,500	3,700	3,700	3,800	2.7%	8.6%
Retail Trade	12,200	12,400	12,400	12,800	3.2%	4.9%
Transportation, Warehousing & Utilities	1,600	1,400	1,500	1,600	6.7%	0.0%
Information	800	800	800	800	0.0%	0.0%
Financial Activities	3,600	3,600	3,600	3,700	2.8%	2.8%
Finance & Insurance	2,100	2,100	2,100	2,100	0.0%	0.0%
Real Estate & Rental & Leasing	1,500	1,500	1,500	1,600	6.7%	6.7%
Professional & Business Services	9,900	9,500	9,400	9,500	1.1%	-4.0%
Educational & Health Services	17,400	18,300	18,400	18,100	-1.6%	4.0%
Leisure & Hospitality	14,700	14,100	14,300	15,100	5.6%	2.7%
Arts, Entertainment & Recreation	2,700	2,300	2,400	2,800	16.7%	3.7%
Accommodation & Food Services	12,000	11,800	11,900	12,300	3.4%	2.5%
Other Services	4,900	4,600	4,700	4,800	2.1%	-2.0%
Government	22,800	23,200	23,600	23,500	-0.4%	3.1%
Federal Government	500	500	500	500	0.0%	0.0%
State & Local Government	22,300	22,700	23,100	23,000	-0.4%	3.1%
State Government	9,100	9,100	9,200	9,300	1.1%	2.2%
State Government Education	8,400	8,400	8,500	8,600	1.2%	2.4%
State Government Excluding Education	700	700	700	700	0.0%	0.0%
Local Government	13,200	13,600	13,900	13,700	-1.4%	3.8%
Local Government Excluding Education	5,700	5,400	5,500	5,600	1.8%	-1.8%
Special Districts plus Indian Tribes	1,100	1,100	1,100	1,000	-9.1%	-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.

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

Data Not Seasonally Adjusted

	Jun 16	Apr 17	May 17 Revised	Jun 17 Prelim	Percent Change Month      Year
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