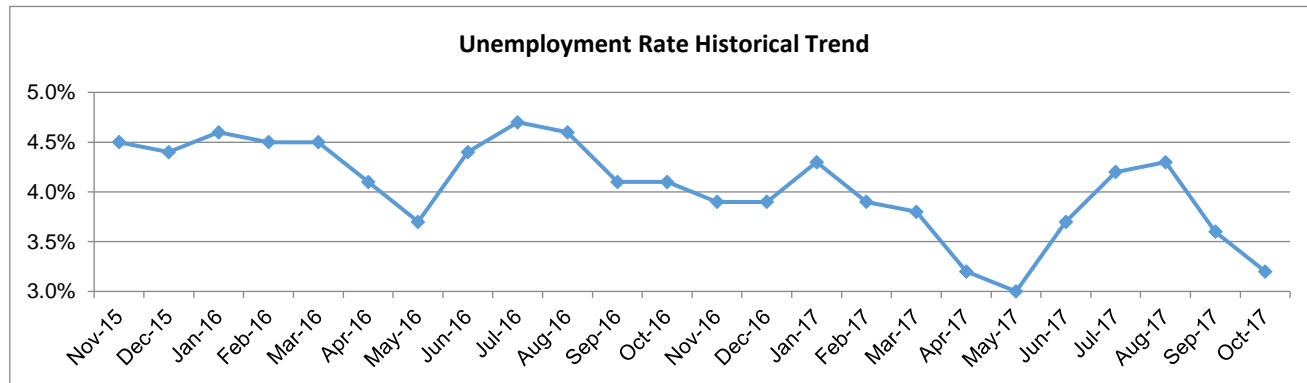


IMMEDIATE RELEASE  
 SAN LUIS OBISPO-PASO ROBLES-ARROYO GRANDE METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA (MSA)  
 (San Luis Obispo County)

The unemployment rate in the San Luis Obispo County was 3.2 percent in October 2017, down from a revised 3.6 percent in September 2017, and below the year-ago estimate of 4.1 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	120,600	121,500	900		121,000	121,500	500
Total Farm	5,600	5,300	(300)		5,300	5,300	0
Total Nonfarm	115,000	116,200	1,200		115,700	116,200	500
Mining, Logging, and Construction	8,000	7,900	(100)		7,300	7,900	600
Manufacturing	7,400	7,400	0		6,900	7,400	500
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	21,300	21,300	0		21,400	21,300	(100)
Information	1,300	1,300	0		1,300	1,300	0
Financial Activities	4,200	4,300	100		4,200	4,300	100
Professional & Business Services	9,800	9,700	(100)		10,200	9,700	(500)
Educational & Health Services	15,700	15,800	100		15,300	15,800	500
Leisure & Hospitality	19,500	19,000	(500)		18,700	19,000	300
Other Services	5,800	6,200	400		6,200	6,200	0
Government	22,000	23,300	1,300		24,200	23,300	(900)

Notes: Data not adjusted for seasonality. Data may not add due to rounding  
 Labor force data are revised month to month  
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 Industry Employment & Labor Force  
 March 2016 Benchmark

Data Not Seasonally Adjusted

	Oct 16	Aug 17	Sep 17 Revised	Oct 17 Prelim	Percent Change	
					Month	Year
Civilian Labor Force (1)	141,400	138,400	141,200	140,800	-0.3%	-0.4%
Civilian Employment	135,600	132,400	136,200	136,200	0.0%	0.4%
Civilian Unemployment	5,800	5,900	5,000	4,600	-8.0%	-20.7%
Civilian Unemployment Rate	4.1%	4.3%	3.6%	3.2%		
(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)	121,000	118,800	120,600	121,500	0.7%	0.4%
Total Farm	5,300	5,400	5,600	5,300	-5.4%	0.0%
Total Nonfarm	115,700	113,400	115,000	116,200	1.0%	0.4%
Total Private	91,500	93,200	93,000	92,900	-0.1%	1.5%
Goods Producing	14,200	15,400	15,400	15,300	-0.6%	7.7%
Mining, Logging, and Construction	7,300	8,000	8,000	7,900	-1.3%	8.2%
Manufacturing	6,900	7,400	7,400	7,400	0.0%	7.2%
Durable Goods	3,000	3,000	3,000	3,000	0.0%	0.0%
Nondurable Goods	3,900	4,400	4,400	4,400	0.0%	12.8%
Service Providing	101,500	98,000	99,600	100,900	1.3%	-0.6%
Private Service Providing	77,300	77,800	77,600	77,600	0.0%	0.4%
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	21,400	21,400	21,300	21,300	0.0%	-0.5%
Wholesale Trade	2,900	2,900	2,900	2,900	0.0%	0.0%
Retail Trade	14,400	14,400	14,300	14,200	-0.7%	-1.4%
Transportation, Warehousing & Utilities	4,100	4,100	4,100	4,200	2.4%	2.4%
Information	1,300	1,400	1,300	1,300	0.0%	0.0%
Financial Activities	4,200	4,300	4,200	4,300	2.4%	2.4%
Finance & Insurance	2,300	2,300	2,300	2,300	0.0%	0.0%
Real Estate & Rental & Leasing	1,900	2,000	1,900	2,000	5.3%	5.3%
Professional & Business Services	10,200	9,900	9,800	9,700	-1.0%	-4.9%
Educational & Health Services	15,300	15,400	15,700	15,800	0.6%	3.3%
Leisure & Hospitality	18,700	20,100	19,500	19,000	-2.6%	1.6%
Accommodation & Food Services	17,000	17,400	17,200	17,200	0.0%	1.2%
Accommodation	4,400	4,500	4,400	4,400	0.0%	0.0%
Food Services & Drinking Places	12,600	12,900	12,800	12,800	0.0%	1.6%
Other Services	6,200	5,300	5,800	6,200	6.9%	0.0%
Government	24,200	20,200	22,000	23,300	5.9%	-3.7%
Federal Government	500	500	500	500	0.0%	0.0%
State & Local Government	23,700	19,700	21,500	22,800	6.0%	-3.8%
State Government	10,100	8,900	9,100	10,000	9.9%	-1.0%
State Government Education	4,600	3,300	3,500	4,400	25.7%	-4.3%
State Government Excluding Education	5,500	5,600	5,600	5,600	0.0%	1.8%
Local Government	13,600	10,800	12,400	12,800	3.2%	-5.9%
Local Government Excluding Education	5,100	5,500	4,900	5,000	2.0%	-2.0%
Special Districts plus Indian Tribes	600	500	500	600	20.0%	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 Juan Millan 626/962-0508

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