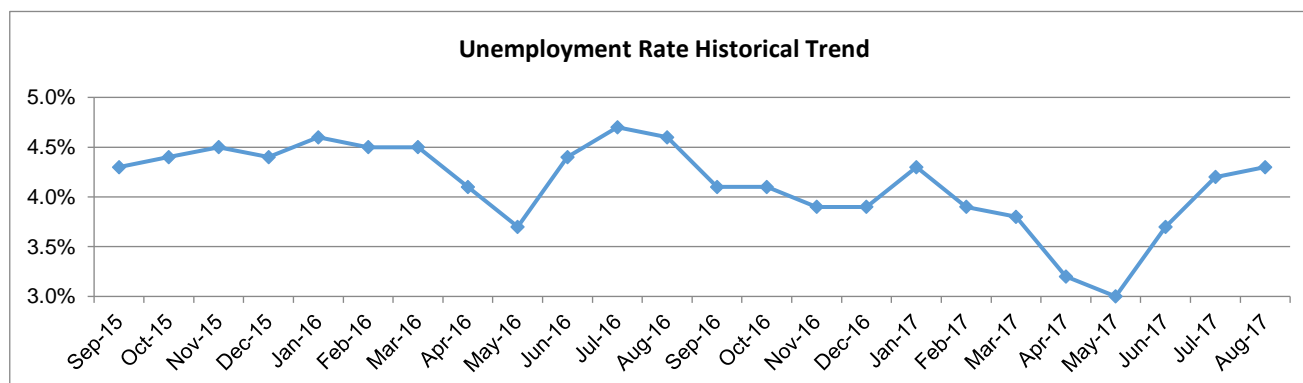


IMMEDIATE RELEASE
 SAN LUIS OBISPO-PASO ROBLES-ARROYO GRANDE METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA (MSA)
 (San Luis Obispo County)

The unemployment rate in the San Luis Obispo County was 4.3 percent in August 2017, up from a revised 4.2 percent in July 2017, and below the year-ago estimate of 4.6 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	121,100	118,900	(2,200)		116,700	118,900	2,200
Total Farm	5,700	5,400	(300)		5,200	5,400	200
Total Nonfarm	115,400	113,500	(1,900)		111,500	113,500	2,000
Mining, Logging, and Construction	7,900	8,000	100		7,400	8,000	600
Manufacturing	7,300	7,300	0		6,900	7,300	400
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	21,400	21,400	0		21,300	21,400	100
Information	1,400	1,400	0		1,300	1,400	100
Financial Activities	4,300	4,300	0		4,200	4,300	100
Professional & Business Services	10,000	10,000	0		10,500	10,000	(500)
Educational & Health Services	15,400	15,400	0		15,000	15,400	400
Leisure & Hospitality	20,300	19,900	(400)		19,300	19,900	600
Other Services	5,400	5,400	0		4,800	5,400	600
Government	22,000	20,400	(1,600)		20,800	20,400	(400)

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

San Luis Obispo Paso Robles Arroyo Grande MSA
(San Luis Obispo County)
Industry Employment & Labor Force
March 2016 Benchmark

Data Not Seasonally Adjusted

	Aug 16	Jun 17	Jul 17	Aug 17	Percent Change	
			Revised	Prelim	Month	Year
Civilian Labor Force (1)	138,300	142,900	141,000	138,700	-1.6%	0.3%
Civilian Employment	132,000	137,600	135,100	132,700	-1.8%	0.5%
Civilian Unemployment	6,300	5,300	5,900	6,000	1.7%	-4.8%
Civilian Unemployment Rate	4.6%	3.7%	4.2%	4.3%		
(CA Unemployment Rate)	5.6%	4.9%	5.4%	5.4%		
(U.S. Unemployment Rate)	5.0%	4.5%	4.6%	4.5%		

Total, All Industries (2)	116,700	125,100	121,100	118,900	-1.8%	1.9%
Total Farm	5,200	5,500	5,700	5,400	-5.3%	3.8%
Total Nonfarm	111,500	119,600	115,400	113,500	-1.6%	1.8%
Total Private	90,700	94,200	93,400	93,100	-0.3%	2.6%
Goods Producing	14,300	15,000	15,200	15,300	0.7%	7.0%
Mining, Logging, and Construction	7,400	7,800	7,900	8,000	1.3%	8.1%
Manufacturing	6,900	7,200	7,300	7,300	0.0%	5.8%
Durable Goods	3,000	3,000	3,000	3,000	0.0%	0.0%
Nondurable Goods	3,900	4,200	4,300	4,300	0.0%	10.3%
Service Providing	97,200	104,600	100,200	98,200	-2.0%	1.0%
Private Service Providing	76,400	79,200	78,200	77,800	-0.5%	1.8%
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	21,300	21,500	21,400	21,400	0.0%	0.5%
Wholesale Trade	2,900	2,900	2,900	2,900	0.0%	0.0%
Retail Trade	14,300	14,400	14,400	14,400	0.0%	0.7%
Transportation, Warehousing & Utilities	4,100	4,200	4,100	4,100	0.0%	0.0%
Information	1,300	1,400	1,400	1,400	0.0%	7.7%
Financial Activities	4,200	4,200	4,300	4,300	0.0%	2.4%
Finance & Insurance	2,200	2,300	2,300	2,300	0.0%	4.5%
Real Estate & Rental & Leasing	2,000	1,900	2,000	2,000	0.0%	0.0%
Professional & Business Services	10,500	10,200	10,000	10,000	0.0%	-4.8%
Educational & Health Services	15,000	15,500	15,400	15,400	0.0%	2.7%
Leisure & Hospitality	19,300	20,000	20,300	19,900	-2.0%	3.1%
Accommodation & Food Services	17,500	17,400	17,500	17,500	0.0%	0.0%
Accommodation	4,600	4,500	4,500	4,600	2.2%	0.0%
Food Services & Drinking Places	12,900	12,900	13,000	12,900	-0.8%	0.0%
Other Services	4,800	6,400	5,400	5,400	0.0%	12.5%
Government	20,800	25,400	22,000	20,400	-7.3%	-1.9%
Federal Government	500	500	500	500	0.0%	0.0%
State & Local Government	20,300	24,900	21,500	19,900	-7.4%	-2.0%
State Government	8,900	11,100	10,800	8,900	-17.6%	0.0%
State Government Education	3,400	5,600	5,200	3,300	-36.5%	-2.9%
State Government Excluding Education	5,500	5,500	5,600	5,600	0.0%	1.8%
Local Government	11,400	13,800	10,700	11,000	2.8%	-3.5%
Local Government Excluding Education	5,500	5,100	5,100	5,500	7.8%	0.0%
Special Districts plus Indian Tribes	600	600	500	500	0.0%	-16.7%

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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