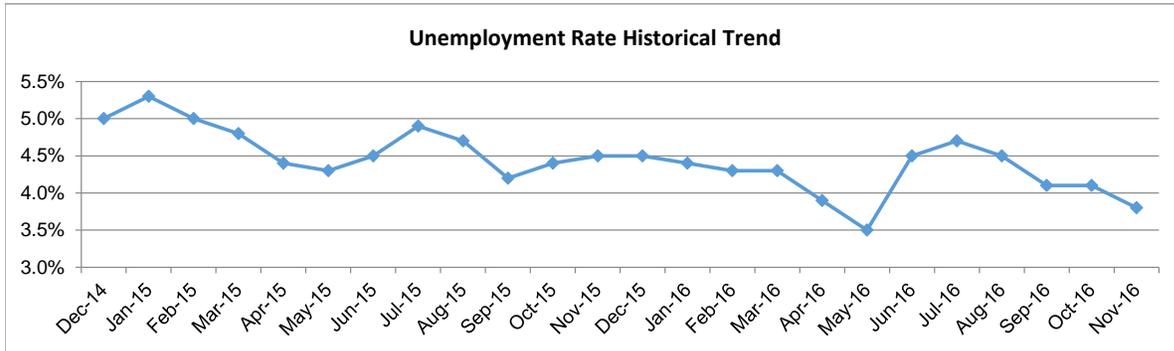


IMMEDIATE RELEASE  
 SAN LUIS OBISPO-PASO ROBLES-ARROYO GRANDE METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA (MSA)  
 (San Luis Obispo County)

The unemployment rate in the San Luis Obispo County was 3.8 percent in November 2016, down from a revised 4.1 percent in October 2016, and below the year-ago estimate of 4.5 percent. This compares with an unadjusted unemployment rate of 5.0 percent for California and 4.4 percent for the nation during the same period.



Industry	Oct-2016	Nov-2016	Change		Nov-2015	Nov-2016	Change
	Revised	Prelim				Prelim	

Total, All Industries	123,600	123,000	(600)		120,800	123,000	2,200
Total Farm	5,100	4,200	(900)		4,300	4,200	(100)
Total Nonfarm	118,500	118,800	300		116,500	118,800	2,300
Mining, Logging, and Construction	7,200	7,300	100		6,900	7,300	400
Manufacturing	7,300	7,200	(100)		7,100	7,200	100
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	21,900	22,100	200		21,400	22,100	700
Information	1,600	1,600	0		1,500	1,600	100
Financial Activities	4,300	4,300	0		4,200	4,300	100
Professional & Business Services	12,200	12,000	(200)		12,500	12,000	(500)
Educational & Health Services	15,300	15,300	0		14,900	15,300	400
Leisure & Hospitality	18,500	18,300	(200)		17,800	18,300	500
Other Services	6,200	6,100	(100)		5,900	6,100	200
Government	24,000	24,600	600		24,300	24,600	300

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)

**San Luis Obispo Paso Robles Arroyo Grande MSA**  
**(San Luis Obispo County)**  
Industry Employment & Labor Force  
March 2015 Benchmark

Data Not Seasonally Adjusted

	Nov 15	Sep 16	Oct 16 Revised	Nov 16 Prelim	Percent Change	
					Month	Year
Civilian Labor Force (1)	143,200	144,800	146,400	145,300	-0.8%	1.5%
Civilian Employment	136,700	138,800	140,400	139,700	-0.5%	2.2%
Civilian Unemployment	6,500	6,000	6,000	5,600	-6.7%	-13.8%
Civilian Unemployment Rate	4.5%	4.1%	4.1%	3.8%		
(CA Unemployment Rate)	5.8%	5.3%	5.3%	5.0%		
(U.S. Unemployment Rate)	4.8%	4.8%	4.7%	4.4%		

Total, All Industries (2)	120,800	121,600	123,600	123,000	-0.5%	1.8%
Total Farm	4,300	5,400	5,100	4,200	-17.6%	-2.3%
Total Nonfarm	116,500	116,200	118,500	118,800	0.3%	2.0%
Total Private	92,200	93,700	94,500	94,200	-0.3%	2.2%
Goods Producing	14,000	14,600	14,500	14,500	0.0%	3.6%
Mining, Logging, and Construction	6,900	7,200	7,200	7,300	1.4%	5.8%
Manufacturing	7,100	7,400	7,300	7,200	-1.4%	1.4%
Durable Goods	3,300	3,400	3,400	3,400	0.0%	3.0%
Nondurable Goods	3,800	4,000	3,900	3,800	-2.6%	0.0%
Service Providing	102,500	101,600	104,000	104,300	0.3%	1.8%
Private Service Providing	78,200	79,100	80,000	79,700	-0.4%	1.9%
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	21,400	21,600	21,900	22,100	0.9%	3.3%
Wholesale Trade	2,900	2,900	2,900	2,900	0.0%	0.0%
Retail Trade	14,300	14,300	14,500	14,800	2.1%	3.5%
Transportation, Warehousing & Utilities	4,200	4,400	4,500	4,400	-2.2%	4.8%
Information	1,500	1,600	1,600	1,600	0.0%	6.7%
Financial Activities	4,200	4,300	4,300	4,300	0.0%	2.4%
Finance & Insurance	2,300	2,300	2,300	2,300	0.0%	0.0%
Real Estate & Rental & Leasing	1,900	2,000	2,000	2,000	0.0%	5.3%
Professional & Business Services	12,500	12,300	12,200	12,000	-1.6%	-4.0%
Educational & Health Services	14,900	15,100	15,300	15,300	0.0%	2.7%
Leisure & Hospitality	17,800	18,700	18,500	18,300	-1.1%	2.8%
Accommodation & Food Services	16,400	16,800	16,800	16,600	-1.2%	1.2%
Accommodation	4,000	4,200	4,200	4,100	-2.4%	2.5%
Food Services & Drinking Places	12,400	12,600	12,600	12,500	-0.8%	0.8%
Other Services	5,900	5,500	6,200	6,100	-1.6%	3.4%
Government	24,300	22,500	24,000	24,600	2.5%	1.2%
Federal Government	500	500	500	500	0.0%	0.0%
State & Local Government	23,800	22,000	23,500	24,100	2.6%	1.3%
State Government	10,400	8,900	9,900	10,400	5.1%	0.0%
State Government Education	4,900	3,400	4,300	4,900	14.0%	0.0%
State Government Excluding Education	5,500	5,500	5,600	5,500	-1.8%	0.0%
Local Government	13,400	13,100	13,600	13,700	0.7%	2.2%
Local Government Excluding Education	4,800	4,800	4,900	4,800	-2.0%	0.0%
Special Districts plus Indian Tribes	500	600	600	600	0.0%	20.0%

**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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