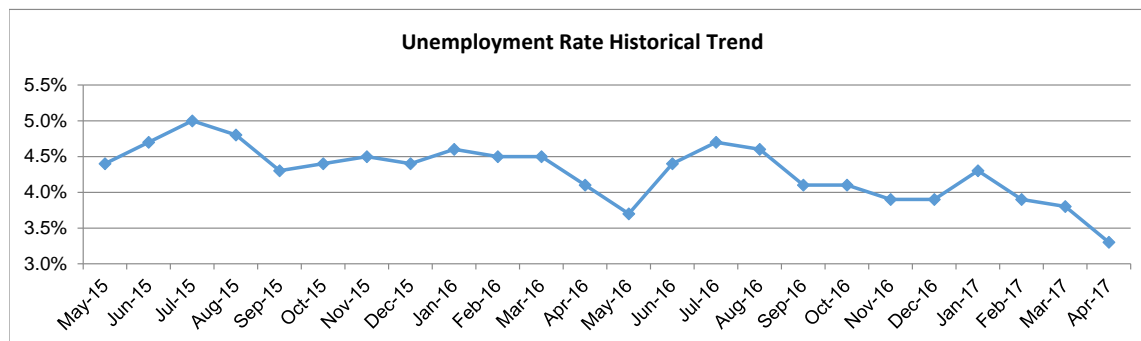


IMMEDIATE RELEASE
 SAN LUIS OBISPO-PASO ROBLES-ARROYO GRANDE METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA (MSA)
 (San Luis Obispo County)

The unemployment rate in the San Luis Obispo County was 3.3 percent in April 2017, down from a revised 3.8 percent in March 2017, and below the year-ago estimate of 4.1 percent. This compares with an unadjusted unemployment rate of 4.5 percent for California and 4.1 percent for the nation during the same period.



Industry	Mar-2017	Apr-2017	Change		Apr-2016	Apr-2017	Change
	Revised	Prelim				Prelim	
Total, All Industries	121,100	122,400	1,300		120,100	122,400	2,300
Total Farm	4,800	4,700	(100)		4,900	4,700	(200)
Total Nonfarm	116,300	117,700	1,400		115,200	117,700	2,500
Mining, Logging, and Construction	7,500	7,600	100		7,000	7,600	600
Manufacturing	6,800	7,100	300		7,000	7,100	100
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	21,200	21,200	0		21,100	21,200	100
Information	1,400	1,300	(100)		1,300	1,300	0
Financial Activities	4,100	4,100	0		3,900	4,100	200
Professional & Business Services	10,000	10,100	100		10,700	10,100	(600)
Educational & Health Services	15,400	15,500	100		15,100	15,500	400
Leisure & Hospitality	18,500	19,000	500		18,200	19,000	800
Other Services	6,300	6,500	200		6,100	6,500	400
Government	25,100	25,300	200		24,800	25,300	500

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

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

Data Not Seasonally Adjusted

	Apr 16	Feb 17	Mar 17 Revised	Apr 17 Prelim	Percent Change	
					Month	Year
Civilian Labor Force (1)	140,900	141,200	141,400	140,900	-0.4%	0.0%
Civilian Employment	135,100	135,700	136,000	136,300	0.2%	0.9%
Civilian Unemployment	5,800	5,500	5,400	4,600	-14.8%	-20.7%
Civilian Unemployment Rate	4.1%	3.9%	3.8%	3.3%		
(CA Unemployment Rate)	5.4%	5.2%	5.1%	4.5%		
(U.S. Unemployment Rate)	4.7%	4.9%	4.6%	4.1%		

Total, All Industries (2)	120,100	120,500	121,100	122,400	1.1%	1.9%
Total Farm	4,900	4,700	4,800	4,700	-2.1%	-4.1%
Total Nonfarm	115,200	115,800	116,300	117,700	1.2%	2.2%
Total Private	90,400	90,700	91,200	92,400	1.3%	2.2%
Goods Producing	14,000	14,300	14,300	14,700	2.8%	5.0%
Mining, Logging, and Construction	7,000	7,500	7,500	7,600	1.3%	8.6%
Manufacturing	7,000	6,800	6,800	7,100	4.4%	1.4%
Durable Goods	3,200	3,000	3,000	3,000	0.0%	-6.3%
Nondurable Goods	3,800	3,800	3,800	4,100	7.9%	7.9%
Service Providing	101,200	101,500	102,000	103,000	1.0%	1.8%
Private Service Providing	76,400	76,400	76,900	77,700	1.0%	1.7%
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	21,100	21,000	21,200	21,200	0.0%	0.5%
Wholesale Trade	2,900	2,900	2,900	2,900	0.0%	0.0%
Retail Trade	13,900	14,100	14,200	14,300	0.7%	2.9%
Transportation, Warehousing & Utilities	4,300	4,000	4,100	4,000	-2.4%	-7.0%
Information	1,300	1,400	1,400	1,300	-7.1%	0.0%
Financial Activities	3,900	4,200	4,100	4,100	0.0%	5.1%
Finance & Insurance	2,100	2,300	2,200	2,200	0.0%	4.8%
Real Estate & Rental & Leasing	1,800	1,900	1,900	1,900	0.0%	5.6%
Professional & Business Services	10,700	10,000	10,000	10,100	1.0%	-5.6%
Educational & Health Services	15,100	15,300	15,400	15,500	0.6%	2.6%
Leisure & Hospitality	18,200	18,200	18,500	19,000	2.7%	4.4%
Accommodation & Food Services	16,600	16,600	16,800	17,000	1.2%	2.4%
Accommodation	4,200	4,200	4,300	4,300	0.0%	2.4%
Food Services & Drinking Places	12,400	12,400	12,500	12,700	1.6%	2.4%
Other Services	6,100	6,300	6,300	6,500	3.2%	6.6%
Government	24,800	25,100	25,100	25,300	0.8%	2.0%
Federal Government	500	500	500	500	0.0%	0.0%
State & Local Government	24,300	24,600	24,600	24,800	0.8%	2.1%
State Government	10,800	10,700	10,900	11,100	1.8%	2.8%
State Government Education	5,300	5,300	5,500	5,600	1.8%	5.7%
State Government Excluding Education	5,500	5,400	5,400	5,500	1.9%	0.0%
Local Government	13,500	13,900	13,700	13,700	0.0%	1.5%
Local Government Excluding Education	4,900	5,000	5,000	5,000	0.0%	2.0%
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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