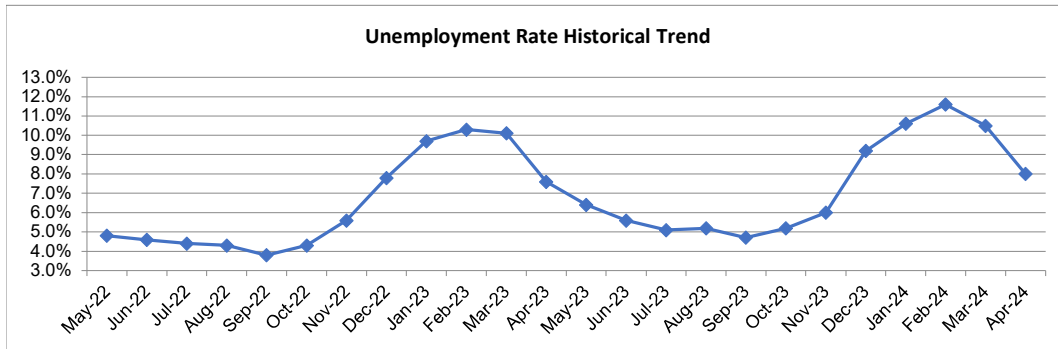


IMMEDIATE RELEASE
 SALINAS METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA (MSA)
 (Monterey County)

The unemployment rate in Monterey County was 8.0 percent in April 2024, down from a revised 10.5 percent in March 2024, and above the year-ago estimate of 7.6 percent. This compares with an unadjusted unemployment rate of 4.8 percent for California and 3.5 percent for the nation during the same period.



Industry	Mar-2024	Apr-2024	Change		Apr-2023	Apr-2024	Change
	Revised	Prelim				Prelim	
Total, All Industries	188,000	205,200	17,200		193,100	205,200	12,100
Total Farm	42,500	59,000	16,500		49,100	59,000	9,900
Total Nonfarm	145,500	146,200	700		144,000	146,200	2,200
Mining, Logging, and Construction	7,500	7,600	100		7,200	7,600	400
Mining and Logging	200	200	0		200	200	0
Construction	7,300	7,400	100		7,000	7,400	400
Manufacturing	5,200	5,200	0		4,800	5,200	400
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	24,600	24,700	100		25,000	24,700	(300)
Information	900	800	(100)		900	800	(100)
Financial Activities	4,100	4,100	0		4,100	4,100	0
Professional and Business Services	14,900	14,900	0		14,500	14,900	400
Private Education and Health Services	22,900	23,000	100		21,600	23,000	1,400
Leisure and Hospitality	25,500	25,800	300		25,200	25,800	600
Other Services	5,600	5,600	0		5,500	5,600	100
Government	34,300	34,500	200		35,200	34,500	(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

Data Not Seasonally Adjusted

	Apr 23	Feb 24	Mar 24 Revised	Apr 24 Prelim	Percent Change	
					Month	Year
Civilian Labor Force (1)	214,300	216,200	215,500	222,400	3.2%	3.8%
Civilian Employment	197,900	191,000	192,900	204,600	6.1%	3.4%
Civilian Unemployment	16,400	25,200	22,600	17,800	-21.2%	8.5%
Civilian Unemployment Rate	7.6%	11.6%	10.5%	8.0%		
(CA Unemployment Rate)	4.1%	5.6%	5.4%	4.8%		
(U.S. Unemployment Rate)	3.1%	4.2%	3.9%	3.5%		

Total, All Industries (2)	193,100	185,200	188,000	205,200	9.1%	6.3%
Total Farm	49,100	40,200	42,500	59,000	38.8%	20.2%
Total Nonfarm	144,000	145,000	145,500	146,200	0.5%	1.5%
Total Private	108,800	111,100	111,200	111,700	0.4%	2.7%
Goods Producing	12,000	12,600	12,700	12,800	0.8%	6.7%
Mining, Logging, and Construction	7,200	7,400	7,500	7,600	1.3%	5.6%
Mining and Logging	200	200	200	200	0.0%	0.0%
Construction	7,000	7,200	7,300	7,400	1.4%	5.7%
Manufacturing	4,800	5,200	5,200	5,200	0.0%	8.3%
Non-Durable Goods	3,300	3,700	3,700	3,700	0.0%	12.1%
Service-Providing	132,000	132,400	132,800	133,400	0.5%	1.1%
Private Service Providing	96,800	98,500	98,500	98,900	0.4%	2.2%
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	25,000	24,700	24,600	24,700	0.4%	-1.2%
Wholesale Trade	5,700	5,900	5,900	5,900	0.0%	3.5%
Retail Trade	15,900	15,900	15,800	15,800	0.0%	-0.6%
Food and Beverage Retailers	4,100	4,300	4,300	4,300	0.0%	4.9%
Transportation, Warehousing, and Utilities	3,400	2,900	2,900	3,000	3.4%	-11.8%
Information	900	900	900	800	-11.1%	-11.1%
Financial Activities	4,100	4,100	4,100	4,100	0.0%	0.0%
Professional and Business Services	14,500	14,800	14,900	14,900	0.0%	2.8%
Private Education and Health Services	21,600	22,900	22,900	23,000	0.4%	6.5%
Health Care and Social Assistance	19,400	20,200	20,100	20,300	1.0%	4.6%
Leisure and Hospitality	25,200	25,600	25,500	25,800	1.2%	2.4%
Accommodation and Food Services	22,400	22,800	22,600	22,800	0.9%	1.8%
Accommodation	7,200	7,800	7,500	7,500	0.0%	4.2%
Food Services and Drinking Places	15,200	15,000	15,100	15,300	1.3%	0.7%
Other Services	5,500	5,500	5,600	5,600	0.0%	1.8%
Government	35,200	33,900	34,300	34,500	0.6%	-2.0%
Federal Government	5,100	5,200	5,200	5,200	0.0%	2.0%
Department of Defense	3,600	3,600	3,600	3,600	0.0%	0.0%
Total State and Local Government	30,100	28,700	29,100	29,300	0.7%	-2.7%
State Government	5,400	5,400	5,500	5,600	1.8%	3.7%
State Government Educational Services	1,500	1,500	1,600	1,600	0.0%	6.7%
State Government Excluding Education	3,900	3,900	3,900	4,000	2.6%	2.6%
Local Government	24,700	23,300	23,600	23,700	0.4%	-4.0%
Local Government Educational Services	13,500	12,200	12,400	12,400	0.0%	-8.1%
Local Government Excluding Education	11,200	11,100	11,200	11,300	0.9%	0.9%
County Government	5,500	5,400	5,500	5,500	0.0%	0.0%
City Government	2,200	2,300	2,200	2,200	0.0%	0.0%
Special Districts plus Tribes	3,500	3,400	3,500	3,600	2.9%	2.9%

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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Industry Employment & Labor Force
March 2023 Benchmark

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	Apr 23	Feb 24	Mar 24 Revised	Apr 24 Prelim	Percent Change Month Year
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