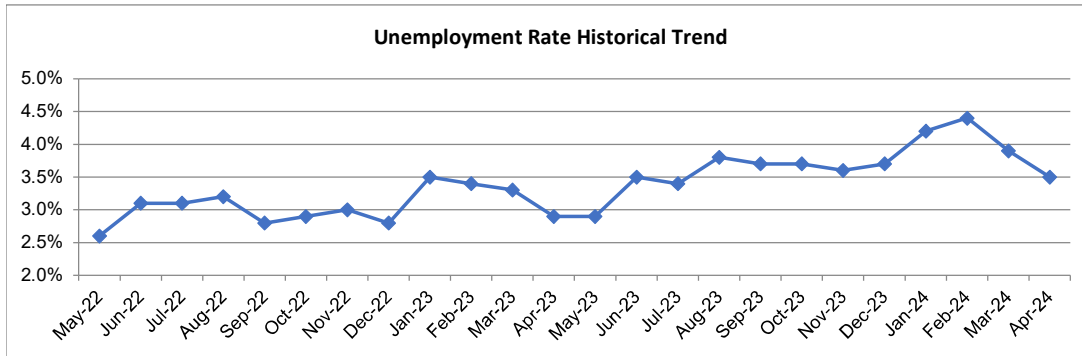


IMMEDIATE RELEASE  
 SAN LUIS OBISPO-PASO ROBLES-ARROYO GRANDE METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA (MSA)  
 (San Luis Obispo County)

The unemployment rate in San Luis Obispo County was 3.5 percent in April 2024, down from a revised 3.9 percent in March 2024, and above the year-ago estimate of 2.9 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	124,700	125,400	700		125,400	125,400	0
Total Farm	5,500	5,500	0		5,500	5,500	0
Total Nonfarm	119,200	119,900	700		119,900	119,900	0
Mining, Logging and Construction	8,800	8,800	0		8,900	8,800	(100)
Manufacturing	8,400	8,400	0		8,500	8,400	(100)
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	19,800	19,800	0		19,600	19,800	200
Information	1,100	1,100	0		1,200	1,100	(100)
Financial Activities	3,900	3,900	0		3,900	3,900	0
Professional and Business Services	11,400	11,500	100		10,900	11,500	600
Private Education and Health Services	19,200	19,400	200		19,200	19,400	200
Leisure and Hospitality	20,000	20,300	300		19,500	20,300	800
Other Services	3,700	3,700	0		3,900	3,700	(200)
Government	22,900	23,000	100		24,300	23,000	(1,300)

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)

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**San Luis Obispo Paso Robles Arroyo Grande MSA  
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Industry Employment & Labor Force  
 March 2023 Benchmark

Data Not Seasonally Adjusted

	Apr 23	Feb 24	Mar 24 Revised	Apr 24 Prelim	Percent Change	
					Month	Year
Civilian Labor Force (1)	137,100	137,000	137,300	135,700	-1.2%	-1.0%
Civilian Employment	133,100	131,000	131,900	130,900	-0.8%	-1.7%
Civilian Unemployment	4,000	6,000	5,400	4,800	-11.1%	20.0%
Civilian Unemployment Rate	2.9%	4.4%	3.9%	3.5%		
(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)	125,400	124,100	124,700	125,400	0.6%	0.0%
Total Farm	5,500	5,600	5,500	5,500	0.0%	0.0%
Total Nonfarm	119,900	118,500	119,200	119,900	0.6%	0.0%
Total Private	95,600	96,000	96,300	96,900	0.6%	1.4%
Goods Producing	17,400	17,100	17,200	17,200	0.0%	-1.1%
Mining, Logging and Construction	8,900	8,600	8,800	8,800	0.0%	-1.1%
Manufacturing	8,500	8,500	8,400	8,400	0.0%	-1.2%
Durable Goods	3,100	3,100	3,100	3,100	0.0%	0.0%
Non-Durable Goods	5,400	5,400	5,300	5,300	0.0%	-1.9%
Service-Providing	102,500	101,400	102,000	102,700	0.7%	0.2%
Private Service Providing	78,200	78,900	79,100	79,700	0.8%	1.9%
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	19,600	19,800	19,800	19,800	0.0%	1.0%
Wholesale Trade	2,500	2,400	2,400	2,400	0.0%	-4.0%
Retail Trade	13,400	13,300	13,400	13,400	0.0%	0.0%
Transportation, Warehousing, and Utilities	3,700	4,100	4,000	4,000	0.0%	8.1%
Information	1,200	1,100	1,100	1,100	0.0%	-8.3%
Financial Activities	3,900	3,900	3,900	3,900	0.0%	0.0%
Finance and Insurance	2,100	2,000	2,000	2,000	0.0%	-4.8%
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	1,800	1,900	1,900	1,900	0.0%	5.6%
Professional and Business Services	10,900	11,400	11,400	11,500	0.9%	5.5%
Private Education and Health Services	19,200	19,100	19,200	19,400	1.0%	1.0%
Leisure and Hospitality	19,500	19,900	20,000	20,300	1.5%	4.1%
Accommodation and Food Services	17,800	17,800	17,900	18,200	1.7%	2.2%
Accommodation	4,600	4,600	4,600	4,700	2.2%	2.2%
Food Services and Drinking Places	13,200	13,200	13,300	13,500	1.5%	2.3%
Other Services	3,900	3,700	3,700	3,700	0.0%	-5.1%
Government	24,300	22,500	22,900	23,000	0.4%	-5.3%
Federal Government	600	600	600	600	0.0%	0.0%
State & Local Government	23,700	21,900	22,300	22,400	0.4%	-5.5%
State Government	10,900	10,900	11,100	11,100	0.0%	1.8%
State Government Educational Services	5,500	5,600	5,800	5,800	0.0%	5.5%
State Government Excluding Education	5,400	5,300	5,300	5,300	0.0%	-1.9%
Local Government	12,800	11,000	11,200	11,300	0.9%	-11.7%
Local Government excluding Educational Serv	5,300	5,400	5,300	5,400	1.9%	1.9%
Special Districts plus Tribes	500	600	500	500	0.0%	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: Andriy Moskalyk 916-897-3763 or Robert Lee 916-796-7758

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