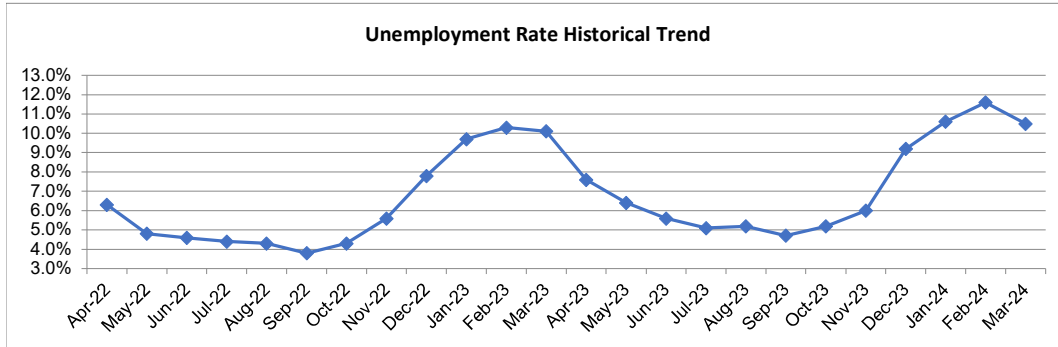


IMMEDIATE RELEASE
 SALINAS METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA (MSA)
 (Monterey County)

The unemployment rate in Monterey County was 10.5 percent in March 2024, down from a revised 11.6 percent in February 2024, and above the year-ago estimate of 10.1 percent. This compares with an unadjusted unemployment rate of 5.3 percent for California and 3.9 percent for the nation during the same period.



Industry	Feb-2024	Mar-2024	Change		Mar-2023	Mar-2024	Change
	Revised	Prelim				Prelim	
Total, All Industries	185,200	188,000	2,800		176,100	188,000	11,900
Total Farm	40,200	42,400	2,200		33,000	42,400	9,400
Total Nonfarm	145,000	145,600	600		143,100	145,600	2,500
Mining, Logging, and Construction	7,400	7,500	100		7,000	7,500	500
Mining and Logging	200	200	0		200	200	0
Construction	7,200	7,300	100		6,800	7,300	500
Manufacturing	5,200	5,200	0		4,800	5,200	400
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	24,700	24,700	0		24,800	24,700	(100)
Information	900	900	0		800	900	100
Financial Activities	4,100	4,100	0		4,000	4,100	100
Professional and Business Services	14,800	14,900	100		15,000	14,900	(100)
Private Education and Health Services	22,900	23,000	100		21,400	23,000	1,600
Leisure and Hospitality	25,600	25,400	(200)		24,700	25,400	700
Other Services	5,500	5,600	100		5,500	5,600	100
Government	33,900	34,300	400		35,100	34,300	(800)

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

	Mar 23	Jan 24	Feb 24 Revised	Mar 24 Prelim	Percent Month	Change Year
Civilian Labor Force (1)	207,500	211,500	216,200	215,300	-0.4%	3.8%
Civilian Employment	186,400	189,100	191,000	192,800	0.9%	3.4%
Civilian Unemployment	21,000	22,300	25,200	22,500	-10.7%	7.1%
Civilian Unemployment Rate (CA Unemployment Rate)	10.1%	10.6%	11.6%	10.5%		
(U.S. Unemployment Rate)	4.7%	5.7%	5.6%	5.3%		
	3.6%	4.1%	4.2%	3.9%		

Total, All Industries (2)	176,100	182,600	185,200	188,000	1.5%	6.8%
Total Farm	33,000	38,800	40,200	42,400	5.5%	28.5%
Total Nonfarm	143,100	143,800	145,000	145,600	0.4%	1.7%
Total Private	108,000	110,300	111,100	111,300	0.2%	3.1%
Goods Producing	11,800	12,600	12,600	12,700	0.8%	7.6%
Mining, Logging, and Construction	7,000	7,400	7,400	7,500	1.4%	7.1%
Mining and Logging	200	200	200	200	0.0%	0.0%
Construction	6,800	7,200	7,200	7,300	1.4%	7.4%
Manufacturing	4,800	5,200	5,200	5,200	0.0%	8.3%
Non-Durable Goods	3,400	3,700	3,700	3,700	0.0%	8.8%
Service-Providing	131,300	131,200	132,400	132,900	0.4%	1.2%
Private Service Providing	96,200	97,700	98,500	98,600	0.1%	2.5%
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	24,800	24,900	24,700	24,700	0.0%	-0.4%
Wholesale Trade	5,700	5,900	5,900	5,900	0.0%	3.5%
Retail Trade	15,800	16,000	15,900	15,900	0.0%	0.6%
Food and Beverage Retailers	4,100	4,300	4,300	4,300	0.0%	4.9%
Transportation, Warehousing, and Utilities	3,300	3,000	2,900	2,900	0.0%	-12.1%
Information	800	900	900	900	0.0%	12.5%
Financial Activities	4,000	4,100	4,100	4,100	0.0%	2.5%
Professional and Business Services	15,000	14,700	14,800	14,900	0.7%	-0.7%
Private Education and Health Services	21,400	22,600	22,900	23,000	0.4%	7.5%
Health Care and Social Assistance	19,200	20,100	20,200	20,300	0.5%	5.7%
Leisure and Hospitality	24,700	25,100	25,600	25,400	-0.8%	2.8%
Accommodation and Food Services	22,200	22,200	22,800	22,400	-1.8%	0.9%
Accommodation	7,200	7,400	7,800	7,400	-5.1%	2.8%
Food Services and Drinking Places	15,000	14,800	15,000	15,000	0.0%	0.0%
Other Services	5,500	5,400	5,500	5,600	1.8%	1.8%
Government	35,100	33,500	33,900	34,300	1.2%	-2.3%
Federal Government	5,200	5,100	5,200	5,200	0.0%	0.0%
Department of Defense	3,700	3,600	3,600	3,600	0.0%	-2.7%
Total State and Local Government	29,900	28,400	28,700	29,100	1.4%	-2.7%
State Government	5,300	5,400	5,400	5,500	1.9%	3.8%
State Government Educational Services	1,500	1,500	1,500	1,600	6.7%	6.7%
State Government Excluding Education	3,800	3,900	3,900	3,900	0.0%	2.6%
Local Government	24,600	23,000	23,300	23,600	1.3%	-4.1%
Local Government Educational Services	13,500	11,900	12,200	12,400	1.6%	-8.1%
Local Government excluding Educational Ser	11,100	11,100	11,100	11,200	0.9%	0.9%
County Government	5,400	5,400	5,400	5,500	1.9%	1.9%
City Government	2,200	2,400	2,300	2,200	-4.3%	0.0%
Special Districts plus Tribes	3,500	3,300	3,400	3,500	2.9%	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.

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Industry Employment & Labor Force
March 2023 Benchmark

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