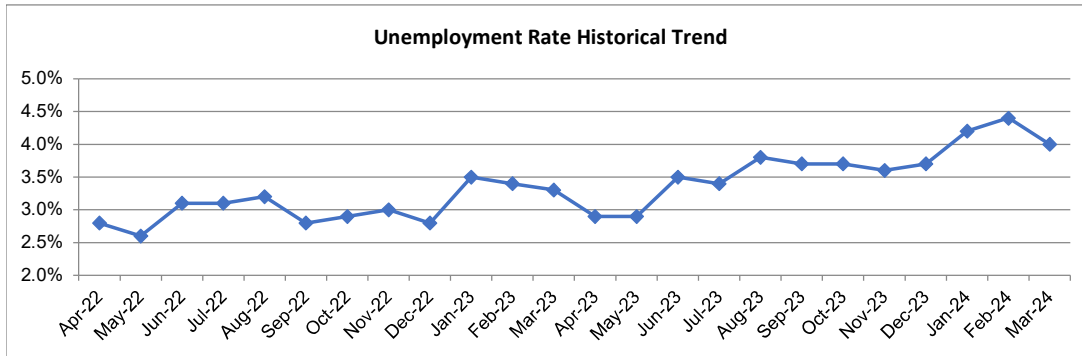


IMMEDIATE RELEASE
 SAN LUIS OBISPO-PASO ROBLES-ARROYO GRANDE METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA (MSA)
 (San Luis Obispo County)

The unemployment rate in San Luis Obispo County was 4.0 percent in March 2024, down from a revised 4.4 percent in February 2024, and above the year-ago estimate of 3.3 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	124,100	124,600	500		123,400	124,600	1,200
Total Farm	5,600	5,500	(100)		5,200	5,500	300
Total Nonfarm	118,500	119,100	600		118,200	119,100	900
Mining, Logging and Construction	8,600	8,700	100		8,500	8,700	200
Manufacturing	8,500	8,400	(100)		8,300	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		3,800	3,900	100
Professional and Business Services	11,400	11,400	0		11,000	11,400	400
Private Education and Health Services	19,100	19,200	100		18,800	19,200	400
Leisure and Hospitality	19,900	20,000	100		19,000	20,000	1,000
Other Services	3,700	3,700	0		3,900	3,700	(200)
Government	22,500	22,900	400		24,100	22,900	(1,200)

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 Change Month	Change Year
Civilian Labor Force (1)	137,400	135,100	137,000	137,200	0.1%	-0.1%
Civilian Employment	132,800	129,400	131,000	131,800	0.6%	-0.8%
Civilian Unemployment	4,500	5,700	6,000	5,400	-10.0%	20.0%
Civilian Unemployment Rate	3.3%	4.2%	4.4%	4.0%		
(CA Unemployment Rate)	4.7%	5.7%	5.6%	5.3%		
(U.S. Unemployment Rate)	3.6%	4.1%	4.2%	3.9%		
Total, All Industries (2)	123,400	122,200	124,100	124,600	0.4%	1.0%
Total Farm	5,200	4,800	5,600	5,500	-1.8%	5.8%
Total Nonfarm	118,200	117,400	118,500	119,100	0.5%	0.8%
Total Private	94,100	95,400	96,000	96,200	0.2%	2.2%
Goods Producing	16,800	17,000	17,100	17,100	0.0%	1.8%
Mining, Logging and Construction	8,500	8,600	8,600	8,700	1.2%	2.4%
Manufacturing	8,300	8,400	8,500	8,400	-1.2%	1.2%
Durable Goods	3,100	3,100	3,100	3,100	0.0%	0.0%
Non-Durable Goods	5,200	5,300	5,400	5,300	-1.9%	1.9%
Service-Providing	101,400	100,400	101,400	102,000	0.6%	0.6%
Private Service Providing	77,300	78,400	78,900	79,100	0.3%	2.3%
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	19,600	19,900	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	13,400	13,300	13,400	0.8%	0.0%
Transportation, Warehousing, and Utilities	3,700	4,100	4,100	4,000	-2.4%	8.1%
Information	1,200	1,100	1,100	1,100	0.0%	-8.3%
Financial Activities	3,800	3,900	3,900	3,900	0.0%	2.6%
Finance and Insurance	2,000	2,000	2,000	2,000	0.0%	0.0%
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	1,800	1,900	1,900	1,900	0.0%	5.6%
Professional and Business Services	11,000	11,300	11,400	11,400	0.0%	3.6%
Private Education and Health Services	18,800	18,900	19,100	19,200	0.5%	2.1%
Leisure and Hospitality	19,000	19,700	19,900	20,000	0.5%	5.3%
Accommodation and Food Services	17,400	17,700	17,800	17,900	0.6%	2.9%
Accommodation	4,400	4,600	4,600	4,600	0.0%	4.5%
Food Services and Drinking Places	13,000	13,100	13,200	13,300	0.8%	2.3%
Other Services	3,900	3,600	3,700	3,700	0.0%	-5.1%
Government	24,100	22,000	22,500	22,900	1.8%	-5.0%
Federal Government	600	600	600	600	0.0%	0.0%
State & Local Government	23,500	21,400	21,900	22,300	1.8%	-5.1%
State Government	10,900	10,500	10,900	11,100	1.8%	1.8%
State Government Educational Services	5,500	5,200	5,600	5,800	3.6%	5.5%
State Government Excluding Education	5,400	5,300	5,300	5,300	0.0%	-1.9%
Local Government	12,600	10,900	11,000	11,200	1.8%	-11.1%
Local Government excluding Educational Ser	5,200	5,300	5,400	5,300	-1.9%	1.9%
Special Districts plus Tribes	500	500	600	500	-16.7%	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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Industry Employment & Labor Force
March 2023 Benchmark

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