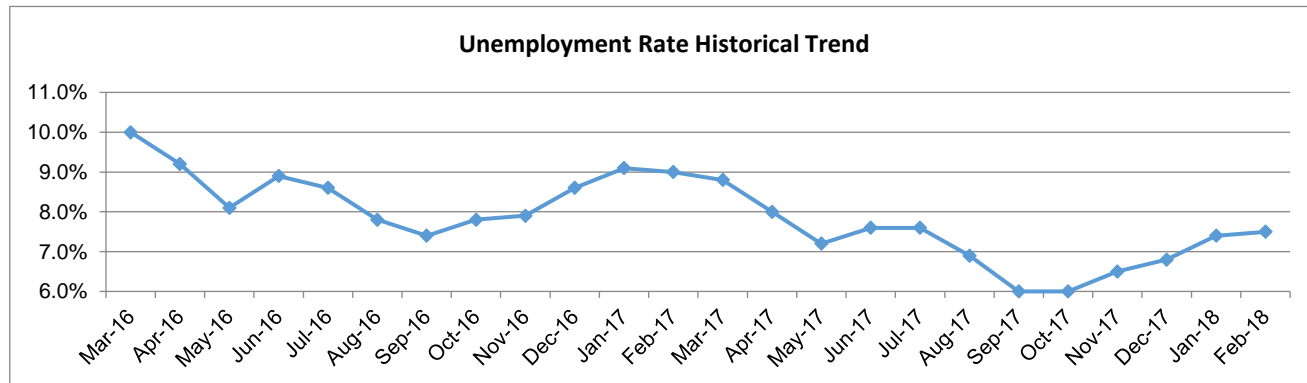


IMMEDIATE RELEASE
 MODESTO METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA (MSA)
 (Stanislaus County)

The unemployment rate in the Stanislaus County was 7.5 percent in February 2018, up from a revised 7.4 percent in January 2018, and below the year-ago estimate of 9.0 percent. This compares with an unadjusted unemployment rate of 4.5 percent for California and 4.4 percent for the nation during the same period.



Industry	Jan-2018	Feb-2018	Change		Feb-2017	Feb-2018	Change
	Revised	Prelim				Prelim	
Total, All Industries	185,800	187,000	1,200		182,700	187,000	4,300
Total Farm	12,000	12,400	400		12,200	12,400	200
Total Nonfarm	173,800	174,600	800		170,500	174,600	4,100
Mining, Logging, and Construction	9,200	9,500	300		8,300	9,500	1,200
Manufacturing	19,700	19,900	200		20,500	19,900	(600)
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	37,500	37,300	(200)		36,600	37,300	700
Information	900	1,000	100		1,000	1,000	0
Financial Activities	5,300	5,300	0		5,200	5,300	100
Professional & Business Services	15,000	14,800	(200)		14,400	14,800	400
Educational & Health Services	32,600	32,700	100		31,500	32,700	1,200
Leisure & Hospitality	18,900	19,100	200		18,900	19,100	200
Other Services	5,800	5,800	0		5,600	5,800	200
Government	28,900	29,200	300		28,500	29,200	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

	Feb 17	Dec 17	Jan 18	Feb 18	Percent Change	
			Revised	Prelim	Month	Year
Civilian Labor Force (1)	242,400	240,700	241,400	243,200	0.7%	0.3%
Civilian Employment	220,500	224,400	223,500	225,000	0.7%	2.0%
Civilian Unemployment	21,900	16,300	17,900	18,100	1.1%	-17.4%
Civilian Unemployment Rate	9.0%	6.8%	7.4%	7.5%		
(CA Unemployment Rate)	5.4%	4.2%	4.6%	4.5%		
(U.S. Unemployment Rate)	4.9%	3.9%	4.5%	4.4%		

Total, All Industries (2)	182,700	188,900	185,800	187,000	0.6%	2.4%
Total Farm	12,200	12,500	12,000	12,400	3.3%	1.6%
Total Nonfarm	170,500	176,400	173,800	174,600	0.5%	2.4%
Total Private	142,000	147,300	144,900	145,400	0.3%	2.4%
Goods Producing	28,800	29,200	28,900	29,400	1.7%	2.1%
Mining, Logging, and Construction	8,300	9,500	9,200	9,500	3.3%	14.5%
Manufacturing	20,500	19,700	19,700	19,900	1.0%	-2.9%
Durable Goods	6,000	5,700	5,800	5,900	1.7%	-1.7%
Nondurable Goods	14,500	14,000	13,900	14,000	0.7%	-3.4%
Food Manufacturing	8,300	7,900	7,900	8,000	1.3%	-3.6%
Service Providing	141,700	147,200	144,900	145,200	0.2%	2.5%
Private Service Providing	113,200	118,100	116,000	116,000	0.0%	2.5%
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	36,600	39,000	37,500	37,300	-0.5%	1.9%
Wholesale Trade	6,000	6,400	6,300	6,400	1.6%	6.7%
Retail Trade	22,800	24,800	23,500	23,200	-1.3%	1.8%
Food & Beverage Stores	4,300	4,500	4,400	4,400	0.0%	2.3%
Clothing & Clothing Accessories Stores	2,300	2,600	2,300	2,200	-4.3%	-4.3%
General Merchandise Stores	4,800	5,700	5,300	5,000	-5.7%	4.2%
Transportation, Warehousing & Utilities	7,800	7,800	7,700	7,700	0.0%	-1.3%
Information	1,000	1,000	900	1,000	11.1%	0.0%
Financial Activities	5,200	5,300	5,300	5,300	0.0%	1.9%
Professional & Business Services	14,400	15,100	15,000	14,800	-1.3%	2.8%
Administrative & Support & Waste Services	7,000	8,200	8,000	8,100	1.3%	15.7%
Educational & Health Services	31,500	32,700	32,600	32,700	0.3%	3.8%
Educational Services	1,600	1,600	1,600	1,600	0.0%	0.0%
Health Care & Social Assistance	29,900	31,100	31,000	31,100	0.3%	4.0%
Leisure & Hospitality	18,900	19,200	18,900	19,100	1.1%	1.1%
Other Services	5,600	5,800	5,800	5,800	0.0%	3.6%
Government	28,500	29,100	28,900	29,200	1.0%	2.5%
Federal Government	800	800	800	800	0.0%	0.0%
State & Local Government	27,700	28,300	28,100	28,400	1.1%	2.5%
State Government	2,100	2,200	2,200	2,200	0.0%	4.8%
State Government Education	1,800	1,900	1,900	1,900	0.0%	5.6%
State Government Excluding Education	300	300	300	300	0.0%	0.0%
Local Government	25,600	26,100	25,900	26,200	1.2%	2.3%
Local Government Education	16,400	16,800	16,600	16,900	1.8%	3.0%
Local Government Excluding Education	9,200	9,300	9,300	9,300	0.0%	1.1%
County	4,800	4,800	4,900	4,900	0.0%	2.1%
City	2,500	2,500	2,500	2,500	0.0%	0.0%
Special Districts plus Indian Tribes	1,900	2,000	1,900	1,900	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.

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March 2017 Benchmark

Data Not Seasonally Adjusted

	Feb 17	Dec 17	Jan 18 Revised	Feb 18 Prelim	Percent Change Month Year
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