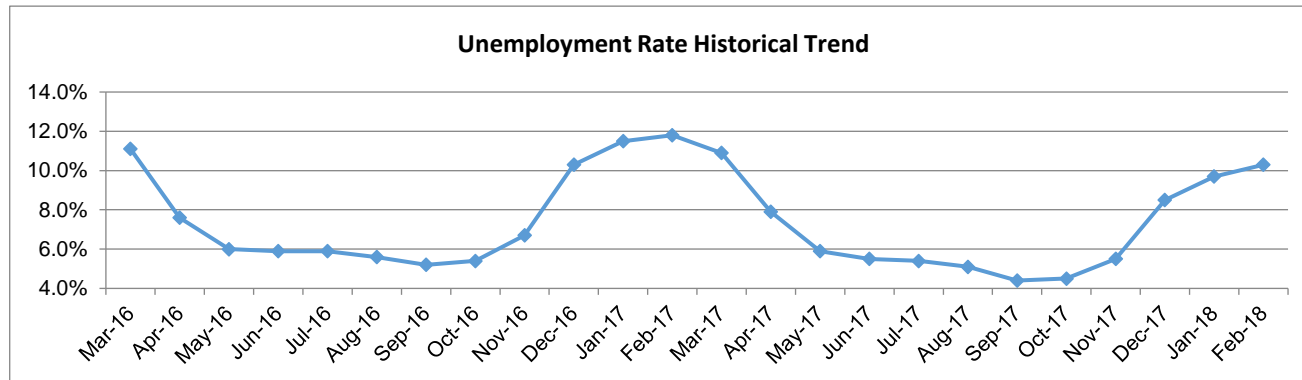


IMMEDIATE RELEASE
 SALINAS METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA (MSA)
 (Monterey County)

The unemployment rate in the Monterey County was 10.3 percent in February 2018, up from a revised 9.7 percent in January 2018, and below the year-ago estimate of 11.8 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	169,300	171,900	2,600		167,000	171,900	4,900
Total Farm	29,600	31,100	1,500		31,500	31,100	(400)
Total Nonfarm	139,700	140,800	1,100		135,500	140,800	5,300
Mining, Logging, and Construction	6,200	6,400	200		5,800	6,400	600
Mining and Logging	200	200	0		200	200	0
Construction	6,000	6,200	200		5,600	6,200	600
Manufacturing	5,800	5,800	0		5,300	5,800	500
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	25,900	25,400	(500)		24,700	25,400	700
Information	1,000	1,000	0		1,100	1,000	(100)
Financial Activities	4,300	4,400	100		4,200	4,400	200
Professional & Business Services	13,200	13,200	0		13,000	13,200	200
Educational & Health Services	19,900	20,100	200		19,200	20,100	900
Leisure & Hospitality	24,300	25,200	900		24,600	25,200	600
Other Services	5,000	5,100	100		5,100	5,100	0
Government	34,100	34,200	100		32,500	34,200	1,700

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)	210,800	205,700	208,800	212,900	2.0%	1.0%
Civilian Employment	186,000	188,100	188,400	190,900	1.3%	2.6%
Civilian Unemployment	24,800	17,500	20,300	21,900	7.9%	-11.7%
Civilian Unemployment Rate	11.8%	8.5%	9.7%	10.3%		
(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)	167,000	172,100	169,300	171,900	1.5%	2.9%
Total Farm	31,500	32,100	29,600	31,100	5.1%	-1.3%
Total Nonfarm	135,500	140,000	139,700	140,800	0.8%	3.9%
Total Private	103,000	107,200	105,600	106,600	0.9%	3.5%
Goods Producing	11,100	12,100	12,000	12,200	1.7%	9.9%
Mining, Logging, and Construction	5,800	6,300	6,200	6,400	3.2%	10.3%
Mining and Logging	200	200	200	200	0.0%	0.0%
Construction	5,600	6,100	6,000	6,200	3.3%	10.7%
Manufacturing	5,300	5,800	5,800	5,800	0.0%	9.4%
Nondurable Goods	3,700	4,200	4,200	4,200	0.0%	13.5%
Service Providing	124,400	127,900	127,700	128,600	0.7%	3.4%
Private Service Providing	91,900	95,100	93,600	94,400	0.9%	2.7%
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	24,700	26,400	25,900	25,400	-1.9%	2.8%
Wholesale Trade	5,000	5,900	5,800	5,800	0.0%	16.0%
Retail Trade	16,100	17,000	16,600	16,100	-3.0%	0.0%
Food & Beverage Stores	3,500	3,800	3,700	3,800	2.7%	8.6%
Transportation, Warehousing & Utilities	3,600	3,500	3,500	3,500	0.0%	-2.8%
Information	1,100	1,000	1,000	1,000	0.0%	-9.1%
Financial Activities	4,200	4,400	4,300	4,400	2.3%	4.8%
Professional & Business Services	13,000	13,400	13,200	13,200	0.0%	1.5%
Educational & Health Services	19,200	20,100	19,900	20,100	1.0%	4.7%
Health Care & Social Assistance	17,100	18,000	17,900	18,000	0.6%	5.3%
Leisure & Hospitality	24,600	24,700	24,300	25,200	3.7%	2.4%
Accommodation & Food Services	22,100	22,100	21,700	22,700	4.6%	2.7%
Accommodation	8,000	7,400	7,300	8,100	11.0%	1.3%
Food Services & Drinking Places	14,100	14,700	14,400	14,600	1.4%	3.5%
Other Services	5,100	5,100	5,000	5,100	2.0%	0.0%
Government	32,500	32,800	34,100	34,200	0.3%	5.2%
Federal Government	5,100	5,200	5,200	5,200	0.0%	2.0%
Department of Defense	3,700	3,800	3,800	3,800	0.0%	2.7%
State & Local Government	27,400	27,600	28,900	29,000	0.3%	5.8%
State Government	5,700	5,600	5,600	5,600	0.0%	-1.8%
State Government Education	1,500	1,500	1,500	1,500	0.0%	0.0%
State Government Excluding Education	4,200	4,100	4,100	4,100	0.0%	-2.4%
Local Government	21,700	22,000	23,300	23,400	0.4%	7.8%
Local Government Education	11,500	11,500	12,500	12,800	2.4%	11.3%
Local Government Excluding Education	10,200	10,500	10,800	10,600	-1.9%	3.9%
County	4,900	5,200	5,200	5,200	0.0%	6.1%
City	2,200	2,200	2,300	2,200	-4.3%	0.0%
Special Districts plus Indian Tribes	3,100	3,100	3,300	3,200	-3.0%	3.2%

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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