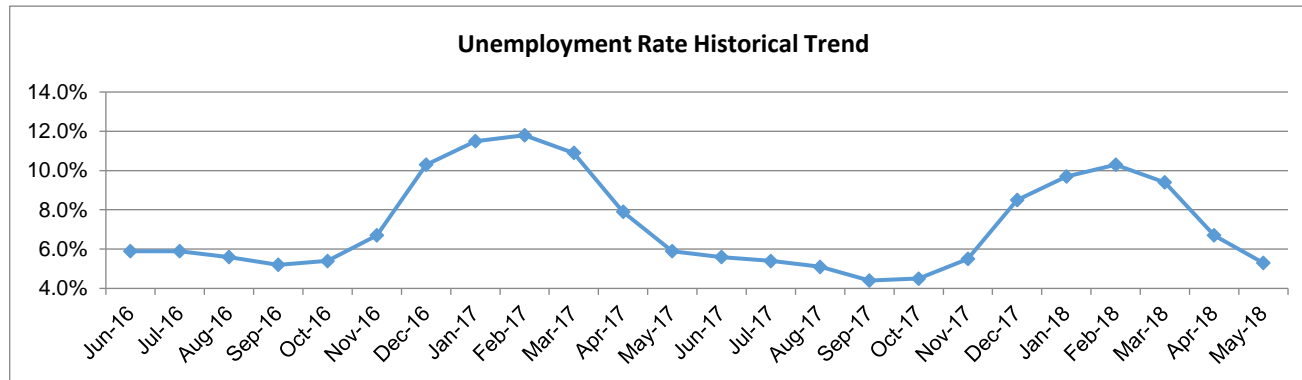


IMMEDIATE RELEASE  
 SALINAS METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA (MSA)  
 (Monterey County)

The unemployment rate in the Monterey County was 5.3 percent in May 2018, down from a revised 6.7 percent in April 2018, and below the year-ago estimate of 5.9 percent. This compares with an unadjusted unemployment rate of 3.7 percent for California and 3.6 percent for the nation during the same period.



Industry	Apr-2018	May-2018	Change		May-2017	May-2018	Change
	Revised	Prelim				Prelim	
Total, All Industries	195,600	204,000	8,400		200,900	204,000	3,100
Total Farm	53,300	61,000	7,700		62,300	61,000	(1,300)
Total Nonfarm	142,300	143,000	700		138,600	143,000	4,400
Mining, Logging, and Construction	6,600	6,600	0		6,200	6,600	400
Mining and Logging	300	300	0		200	300	100
Construction	6,300	6,300	0		6,000	6,300	300
Manufacturing	6,000	6,000	0		5,600	6,000	400
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	25,900	26,600	700		26,500	26,600	100
Information	1,000	1,000	0		1,100	1,000	(100)
Financial Activities	4,400	4,400	0		4,300	4,400	100
Professional & Business Services	13,400	13,400	0		12,700	13,400	700
Educational & Health Services	20,300	20,300	0		19,500	20,300	800
Leisure & Hospitality	24,700	24,600	(100)		24,500	24,600	100
Other Services	5,200	5,200	0		5,300	5,200	(100)
Government	34,800	34,900	100		32,900	34,900	2,000

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)

Data Not Seasonally Adjusted

	May 17	Mar 18	Apr 18 Revised	May 18 Prelim	Percent Change	
					Month	Year
Civilian Labor Force (1)	225,300	214,000	222,200	225,500	1.5%	0.1%
Civilian Employment	211,900	194,000	207,300	213,500	3.0%	0.8%
Civilian Unemployment	13,400	20,100	15,000	12,000	-20.0%	-10.4%
Civilian Unemployment Rate	5.9%	9.4%	6.7%	5.3%		
(CA Unemployment Rate)	4.4%	4.2%	3.8%	3.7%		
(U.S. Unemployment Rate)	4.1%	4.1%	3.7%	3.6%		

Total, All Industries (2)	200,900	177,300	195,600	204,000	4.3%	1.5%
Total Farm	62,300	36,400	53,300	61,000	14.4%	-2.1%
Total Nonfarm	138,600	140,900	142,300	143,000	0.5%	3.2%
Total Private	105,700	106,200	107,500	108,100	0.6%	2.3%
Goods Producing	11,800	12,400	12,600	12,600	0.0%	6.8%
Mining, Logging, and Construction	6,200	6,600	6,600	6,600	0.0%	6.5%
Mining and Logging	200	300	300	300	0.0%	50.0%
Construction	6,000	6,300	6,300	6,300	0.0%	5.0%
Manufacturing	5,600	5,800	6,000	6,000	0.0%	7.1%
Nondurable Goods	4,000	4,300	4,400	4,400	0.0%	10.0%
Service Providing	126,800	128,500	129,700	130,400	0.5%	2.8%
Private Service Providing	93,900	93,800	94,900	95,500	0.6%	1.7%
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	26,500	25,500	25,900	26,600	2.7%	0.4%
Wholesale Trade	5,800	5,800	5,900	5,900	0.0%	1.7%
Retail Trade	16,200	16,200	16,100	16,500	2.5%	1.9%
Food & Beverage Stores	3,700	3,700	3,700	3,700	0.0%	0.0%
Transportation, Warehousing & Utilities	4,500	3,500	3,900	4,200	7.7%	-6.7%
Information	1,100	1,000	1,000	1,000	0.0%	-9.1%
Financial Activities	4,300	4,300	4,400	4,400	0.0%	2.3%
Professional & Business Services	12,700	13,300	13,400	13,400	0.0%	5.5%
Educational & Health Services	19,500	20,200	20,300	20,300	0.0%	4.1%
Health Care & Social Assistance	17,500	18,100	18,200	18,200	0.0%	4.0%
Leisure & Hospitality	24,500	24,400	24,700	24,600	-0.4%	0.4%
Accommodation & Food Services	22,000	21,900	22,100	22,000	-0.5%	0.0%
Accommodation	7,400	7,200	7,300	7,200	-1.4%	-2.7%
Food Services & Drinking Places	14,600	14,700	14,800	14,800	0.0%	1.4%
Other Services	5,300	5,100	5,200	5,200	0.0%	-1.9%
Government	32,900	34,700	34,800	34,900	0.3%	6.1%
Federal Government	5,100	5,100	5,100	5,100	0.0%	0.0%
Department of Defense	3,700	3,800	3,800	3,800	0.0%	2.7%
State & Local Government	27,800	29,600	29,700	29,800	0.3%	7.2%
State Government	5,800	5,600	5,700	5,700	0.0%	-1.7%
State Government Education	1,600	1,500	1,500	1,500	0.0%	-6.3%
State Government Excluding Education	4,200	4,100	4,200	4,200	0.0%	0.0%
Local Government	22,000	24,000	24,000	24,100	0.4%	9.5%
Local Government Education	11,500	13,300	13,200	13,300	0.8%	15.7%
Local Government Excluding Education	10,500	10,700	10,800	10,800	0.0%	2.9%
County	5,100	5,200	5,200	5,200	0.0%	2.0%
City	2,200	2,200	2,300	2,300	0.0%	4.5%
Special Districts plus Indian Tribes	3,200	3,300	3,300	3,300	0.0%	3.1%

**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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**Salinas MSA**  
**(Monterey County)**  
Industry Employment & Labor Force  
March 2017 Benchmark

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	May 17	Mar 18	Apr 18 Revised	May 18 Prelim	Percent Change Month    Year
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