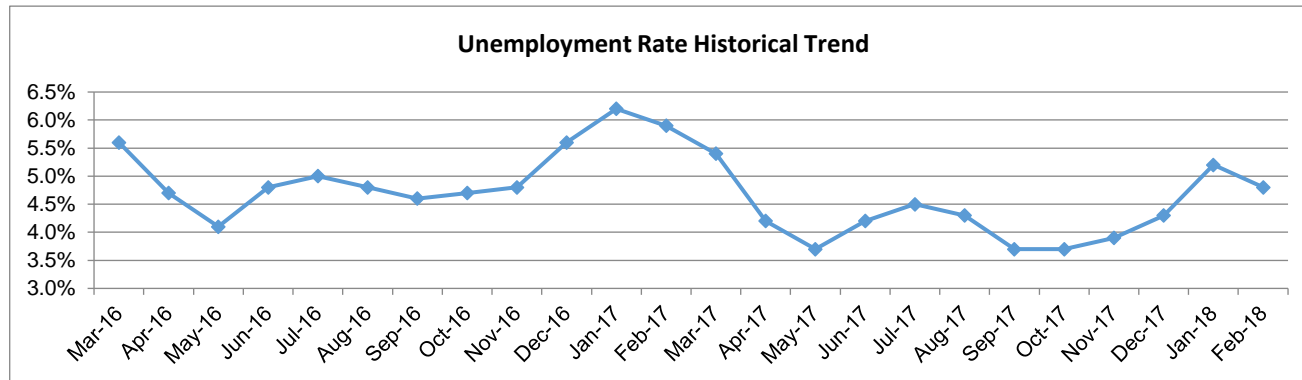


IMMEDIATE RELEASE
 SANTA MARIA-SANTA BARBARA METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA (MSA)
 (Santa Barbara County)

The unemployment rate in the Santa Barbara County was 4.8 percent in February 2018, down from a revised 5.2 percent in January 2018, and below the year-ago estimate of 5.9 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	196,400	199,700	3,300		195,100	199,700	4,600
Total Farm	14,800	15,600	800		15,000	15,600	600
Total Nonfarm	181,600	184,100	2,500		180,100	184,100	4,000
Mining, Logging, and Construction	9,400	9,600	200		8,600	9,600	1,000
Mining and Logging	900	900	0		800	900	100
Construction	8,500	8,700	200		7,800	8,700	900
Manufacturing	12,800	12,800	0		13,100	12,800	(300)
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	27,200	26,800	(400)		26,800	26,800	0
Information	4,900	5,000	100		5,100	5,000	(100)
Financial Activities	6,700	6,700	0		6,400	6,700	300
Professional & Business Services	21,000	21,400	400		21,100	21,400	300
Educational & Health Services	27,900	28,100	200		27,100	28,100	1,000
Leisure & Hospitality	26,500	27,000	500		26,900	27,000	100
Other Services	5,900	6,000	100		6,000	6,000	0
Government	39,300	40,700	1,400		39,000	40,700	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)	214,000	213,900	212,800	215,800	1.4%	0.8%
Civilian Employment	201,400	204,800	201,800	205,400	1.8%	2.0%
Civilian Unemployment	12,600	9,100	11,000	10,500	-4.5%	-16.7%
Civilian Unemployment Rate	5.9%	4.3%	5.2%	4.8%		
(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)	195,100	202,400	196,400	199,700	1.7%	2.4%
Total Farm	15,000	16,800	14,800	15,600	5.4%	4.0%
Total Nonfarm	180,100	185,600	181,600	184,100	1.4%	2.2%
Total Private	141,100	145,000	142,300	143,400	0.8%	1.6%
Goods Producing	21,700	22,700	22,200	22,400	0.9%	3.2%
Mining, Logging, and Construction	8,600	9,700	9,400	9,600	2.1%	11.6%
Mining and Logging	800	900	900	900	0.0%	12.5%
Construction	7,800	8,800	8,500	8,700	2.4%	11.5%
Manufacturing	13,100	13,000	12,800	12,800	0.0%	-2.3%
Durable Goods	9,400	9,000	9,000	9,100	1.1%	-3.2%
Service Providing	158,400	162,900	159,400	161,700	1.4%	2.1%
Private Service Providing	119,400	122,300	120,100	121,000	0.7%	1.3%
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	26,800	28,100	27,200	26,800	-1.5%	0.0%
Wholesale Trade	4,800	5,200	5,100	5,100	0.0%	6.3%
Retail Trade	18,900	19,500	18,800	18,400	-2.1%	-2.6%
Food & Beverage Stores	5,000	5,000	4,900	4,900	0.0%	-2.0%
Clothing & Clothing Accessories Stores	2,000	2,200	2,100	2,000	-4.8%	0.0%
Transportation, Warehousing & Utilities	3,100	3,400	3,300	3,300	0.0%	6.5%
Information	5,100	5,000	4,900	5,000	2.0%	-2.0%
Financial Activities	6,400	6,700	6,700	6,700	0.0%	4.7%
Finance & Insurance	3,500	3,700	3,700	3,700	0.0%	5.7%
Real Estate & Rental & Leasing	2,900	3,000	3,000	3,000	0.0%	3.4%
Professional & Business Services	21,100	21,300	21,000	21,400	1.9%	1.4%
Professional, Scientific & Technical Services	11,100	11,100	11,000	11,200	1.8%	0.9%
Management of Companies & Enterprises	2,100	2,000	2,000	2,000	0.0%	-4.8%
Administrative & Support & Waste Services	7,900	8,200	8,000	8,200	2.5%	3.8%
Educational & Health Services	27,100	28,100	27,900	28,100	0.7%	3.7%
Educational Services	2,900	3,100	3,000	3,100	3.3%	6.9%
Health Care & Social Assistance	24,200	25,000	24,900	25,000	0.4%	3.3%
Leisure & Hospitality	26,900	27,100	26,500	27,000	1.9%	0.4%
Arts, Entertainment & Recreation	3,600	3,400	3,300	3,400	3.0%	-5.6%
Accommodation & Food Services	23,300	23,700	23,200	23,600	1.7%	1.3%
Accommodation	5,200	5,400	5,400	5,400	0.0%	3.8%
Food Services & Drinking Places	18,100	18,300	17,800	18,200	2.2%	0.6%
Other Services	6,000	6,000	5,900	6,000	1.7%	0.0%
Government	39,000	40,600	39,300	40,700	3.6%	4.4%
Federal Government	3,600	3,600	3,500	3,400	-2.9%	-5.6%
State & Local Government	35,400	37,000	35,800	37,300	4.2%	5.4%
State Government	12,100	13,600	13,400	13,800	3.0%	14.0%
State Government Education	11,500	13,000	12,800	13,200	3.1%	14.8%
State Government Excluding Education	600	600	600	600	0.0%	0.0%
Local Government	23,300	23,400	22,400	23,500	4.9%	0.9%
Local Government Education	11,800	11,900	11,100	12,100	9.0%	2.5%
Local Government Excluding Education	11,500	11,500	11,300	11,400	0.9%	-0.9%
County	4,800	4,700	4,600	4,700	2.2%	-2.1%
City	3,100	3,100	3,000	3,000	0.0%	-3.2%
Special Districts plus Indian Tribes	3,600	3,700	3,700	3,700	0.0%	2.8%

Notes:

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Industry Employment & Labor Force
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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(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 805-568-1314 or Olga Hernandez 562-427-6482

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