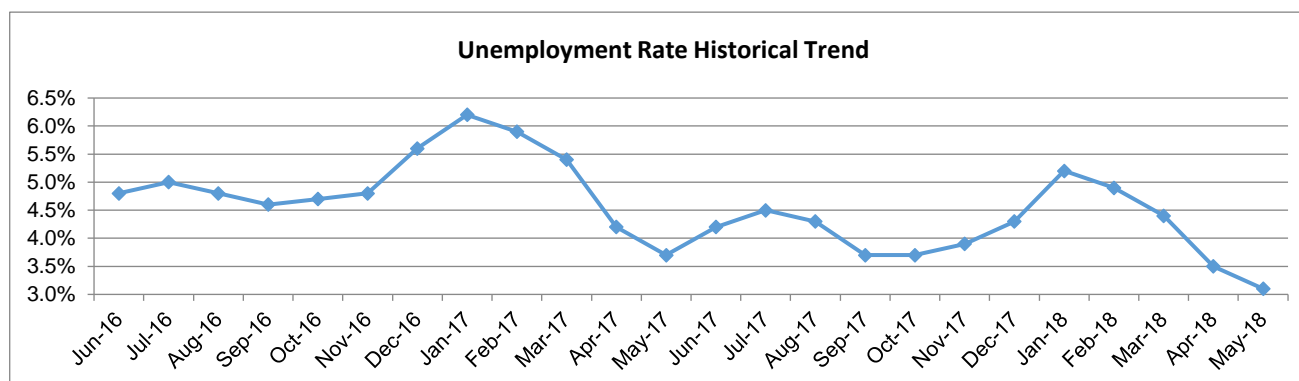


IMMEDIATE RELEASE
 SANTA MARIA-SANTA BARBARA METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA (MSA)
 (Santa Barbara County)

The unemployment rate in the Santa Barbara County was 3.1 percent in May 2018, down from a revised 3.5 percent in April 2018, and below the year-ago estimate of 3.7 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	208,800	210,700	1,900		207,300	210,700	3,400
Total Farm	23,300	24,200	900		24,100	24,200	100
Total Nonfarm	185,500	186,500	1,000		183,200	186,500	3,300
Mining, Logging, and Construction	9,800	9,700	(100)		9,100	9,700	600
Mining and Logging	900	800	(100)		800	800	0
Construction	8,900	8,900	0		8,300	8,900	600
Manufacturing	12,900	13,000	100		13,000	13,000	0
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	27,100	27,200	100		27,000	27,200	200
Information	5,000	5,100	100		5,000	5,100	100
Financial Activities	6,700	6,700	0		6,600	6,700	100
Professional & Business Services	22,000	21,800	(200)		21,400	21,800	400
Educational & Health Services	28,200	28,300	100		27,500	28,300	800
Leisure & Hospitality	27,300	27,900	600		28,100	27,900	(200)
Other Services	6,000	6,000	0		6,000	6,000	0
Government	40,500	40,800	300		39,500	40,800	1,300

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

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Santa Maria Santa Barbara MSA
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 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
Civilian Labor Force (1)	217,500	216,700	217,300	217,700	0.2%	0.1%
Civilian Employment	209,400	207,200	209,600	210,800	0.6%	0.7%
Civilian Unemployment	8,100	9,500	7,700	6,800	-11.7%	-16.0%
Civilian Unemployment Rate	3.7%	4.4%	3.5%	3.1%		
(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)	207,300	203,300	208,800	210,700	0.9%	1.6%
Total Farm	24,100	18,800	23,300	24,200	3.9%	0.4%
Total Nonfarm	183,200	184,500	185,500	186,500	0.5%	1.8%
Total Private	143,700	143,600	145,000	145,700	0.5%	1.4%
Goods Producing	22,100	22,500	22,700	22,700	0.0%	2.7%
Mining, Logging, and Construction	9,100	9,600	9,800	9,700	-1.0%	6.6%
Mining and Logging	800	900	900	800	-11.1%	0.0%
Construction	8,300	8,700	8,900	8,900	0.0%	7.2%
Manufacturing	13,000	12,900	12,900	13,000	0.8%	0.0%
Durable Goods	9,300	9,100	9,100	9,100	0.0%	-2.2%
Service Providing	161,100	162,000	162,800	163,800	0.6%	1.7%
Private Service Providing	121,600	121,100	122,300	123,000	0.6%	1.2%
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	27,000	27,000	27,100	27,200	0.4%	0.7%
Wholesale Trade	5,100	5,100	5,100	5,100	0.0%	0.0%
Retail Trade	18,700	18,600	18,700	18,800	0.5%	0.5%
Food & Beverage Stores	5,000	4,900	4,900	4,900	0.0%	-2.0%
Clothing & Clothing Accessories Stores	1,900	2,000	2,000	2,000	0.0%	5.3%
Transportation, Warehousing & Utilities	3,200	3,300	3,300	3,300	0.0%	3.1%
Information	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,100	2.0%	2.0%
Financial Activities	6,600	6,700	6,700	6,700	0.0%	1.5%
Finance & Insurance	3,600	3,700	3,700	3,700	0.0%	2.8%
Real Estate & Rental & Leasing	3,000	3,000	3,000	3,000	0.0%	0.0%
Professional & Business Services	21,400	21,400	22,000	21,800	-0.9%	1.9%
Professional, Scientific & Technical Services	11,100	11,200	11,500	11,300	-1.7%	1.8%
Management of Companies & Enterprises	2,000	2,000	2,000	2,000	0.0%	0.0%
Administrative & Support & Waste Services	8,300	8,200	8,500	8,500	0.0%	2.4%
Educational & Health Services	27,500	28,100	28,200	28,300	0.4%	2.9%
Educational Services	3,000	3,100	3,100	3,100	0.0%	3.3%
Health Care & Social Assistance	24,500	25,000	25,100	25,200	0.4%	2.9%
Leisure & Hospitality	28,100	27,000	27,300	27,900	2.2%	-0.7%
Arts, Entertainment & Recreation	3,700	3,400	3,400	3,500	2.9%	-5.4%
Accommodation & Food Services	24,400	23,600	23,900	24,400	2.1%	0.0%
Accommodation	5,500	5,400	5,500	5,600	1.8%	1.8%
Food Services & Drinking Places	18,900	18,200	18,400	18,800	2.2%	-0.5%
Other Services	6,000	5,900	6,000	6,000	0.0%	0.0%
Government	39,500	40,900	40,500	40,800	0.7%	3.3%
Federal Government	3,600	3,400	3,400	3,400	0.0%	-5.6%
State & Local Government	35,900	37,500	37,100	37,400	0.8%	4.2%
State Government	12,200	14,000	13,600	13,900	2.2%	13.9%
State Government Education	11,600	13,400	13,000	13,300	2.3%	14.7%
State Government Excluding Education	600	600	600	600	0.0%	0.0%
Local Government	23,700	23,500	23,500	23,500	0.0%	-0.8%
Local Government Education	12,200	12,200	12,200	12,100	-0.8%	-0.8%
Local Government Excluding Education	11,500	11,300	11,300	11,400	0.9%	-0.9%
County	4,800	4,600	4,500	4,700	4.4%	-2.1%
City	3,000	3,000	3,000	3,000	0.0%	0.0%
Special Districts plus Indian Tribes	3,700	3,700	3,800	3,700	-2.6%	0.0%

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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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