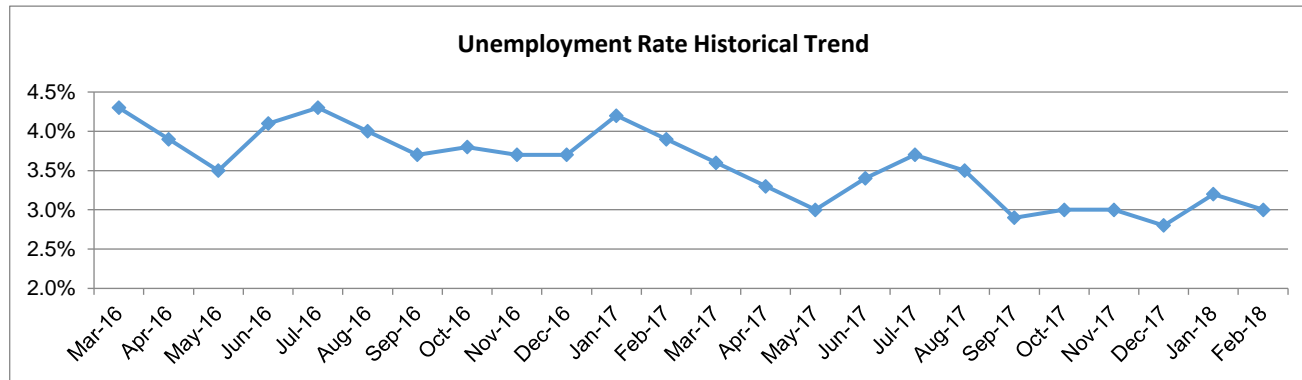


IMMEDIATE RELEASE
 SANTA ROSA METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA (MSA)
 (Sonoma County)

The unemployment rate in the Sonoma County was 3.0 percent in February 2018, down from a revised 3.2 percent in January 2018, and below the year-ago estimate of 3.9 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	211,500	212,800	1,300		207,400	212,800	5,400
Total Farm	6,400	6,000	(400)		5,700	6,000	300
Total Nonfarm	205,100	206,800	1,700		201,700	206,800	5,100
Mining, Logging, and Construction	13,200	13,600	400		12,100	13,600	1,500
Mining and Logging	200	200	0		100	200	100
Construction	13,000	13,400	400		12,000	13,400	1,400
Manufacturing	23,100	23,500	400		22,300	23,500	1,200
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	37,600	37,300	(300)		36,300	37,300	1,000
Information	2,600	2,700	100		2,700	2,700	0
Financial Activities	8,300	8,300	0		8,300	8,300	0
Professional & Business Services	21,100	20,900	(200)		20,800	20,900	100
Educational & Health Services	35,100	35,500	400		33,900	35,500	1,600
Leisure & Hospitality	24,300	25,100	800		24,900	25,100	200
Other Services	7,100	7,100	0		7,200	7,100	(100)
Government	32,700	32,800	100		33,200	32,800	(400)

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)	260,900	262,900	262,700	264,400	0.6%	1.3%
Civilian Employment	250,600	255,400	254,300	256,400	0.8%	2.3%
Civilian Unemployment	10,200	7,500	8,400	8,000	-4.8%	-21.6%
Civilian Unemployment Rate	3.9%	2.8%	3.2%	3.0%		
(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)	207,400	215,400	211,500	212,800	0.6%	2.6%
Total Farm	5,700	6,600	6,400	6,000	-6.3%	5.3%
Total Nonfarm	201,700	208,800	205,100	206,800	0.8%	2.5%
Total Private	168,500	175,600	172,400	174,000	0.9%	3.3%
Goods Producing	34,400	36,900	36,300	37,100	2.2%	7.8%
Mining, Logging, and Construction	12,100	13,300	13,200	13,600	3.0%	12.4%
Mining and Logging	100	200	200	200	0.0%	100.0%
Construction	12,000	13,100	13,000	13,400	3.1%	11.7%
Specialty Trade Contractors	7,900	8,600	8,500	8,600	1.2%	8.9%
Manufacturing	22,300	23,600	23,100	23,500	1.7%	5.4%
Durable Goods	8,600	8,700	8,600	8,700	1.2%	1.2%
Nondurable Goods	13,700	14,900	14,500	14,800	2.1%	8.0%
Service Providing	167,300	171,900	168,800	169,700	0.5%	1.4%
Private Service Providing	134,100	138,700	136,100	136,900	0.6%	2.1%
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	36,300	38,400	37,600	37,300	-0.8%	2.8%
Wholesale Trade	7,600	7,600	7,600	7,600	0.0%	0.0%
Retail Trade	24,900	26,700	26,000	25,700	-1.2%	3.2%
Food & Beverage Stores	7,700	7,900	7,800	7,800	0.0%	1.3%
General Merchandise Stores	3,300	3,800	3,600	3,300	-8.3%	0.0%
Transportation, Warehousing & Utilities	3,800	4,100	4,000	4,000	0.0%	5.3%
Information	2,700	2,700	2,600	2,700	3.8%	0.0%
Financial Activities	8,300	8,400	8,300	8,300	0.0%	0.0%
Finance & Insurance	5,100	5,100	5,100	5,100	0.0%	0.0%
Professional & Business Services	20,800	21,800	21,100	20,900	-0.9%	0.5%
Professional, Scientific & Technical Services	8,600	8,600	8,500	8,400	-1.2%	-2.3%
Management of Companies & Enterprises	2,300	2,300	2,200	2,200	0.0%	-4.3%
Administrative & Support & Waste Services	9,900	10,900	10,400	10,300	-1.0%	4.0%
Administrative & Support Services	9,100	10,000	9,600	9,500	-1.0%	4.4%
Educational & Health Services	33,900	35,300	35,100	35,500	1.1%	4.7%
Health Care & Social Assistance	31,700	33,000	32,800	33,100	0.9%	4.4%
Leisure & Hospitality	24,900	24,900	24,300	25,100	3.3%	0.8%
Accommodation & Food Services	21,000	21,200	20,800	21,500	3.4%	2.4%
Food Services & Drinking Places	17,200	17,400	17,100	17,700	3.5%	2.9%
Other Services	7,200	7,200	7,100	7,100	0.0%	-1.4%
Government	33,200	33,200	32,700	32,800	0.3%	-1.2%
Federal Government	1,400	1,300	1,300	1,300	0.0%	-7.1%
State & Local Government	31,800	31,900	31,400	31,500	0.3%	-0.9%
State Government	5,000	5,000	4,600	4,500	-2.2%	-10.0%
State Government Education	2,500	2,700	2,400	2,400	0.0%	-4.0%
State Government Excluding Education	2,500	2,300	2,200	2,100	-4.5%	-16.0%
Local Government	26,800	26,900	26,800	27,000	0.7%	0.7%
Local Government Education	16,100	15,700	15,700	15,900	1.3%	-1.2%
Local Government Excluding Education	10,700	11,200	11,100	11,100	0.0%	3.7%
County	4,800	4,900	4,800	4,800	0.0%	0.0%
City	2,500	2,600	2,500	2,600	4.0%	4.0%
Special Districts plus Indian Tribes	3,400	3,700	3,800	3,700	-2.6%	8.8%

Notes:

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Santa Rosa MSA
(Sonoma County)
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: Jorge Villalobos 707-566-3882 or Randy Weaver 707-441-5706

These data, as well as other labor market data, are available via the Internet at <http://www.labormarketinfo.edd.ca.gov>. If you need assistance, please call (916) 262-2162.

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