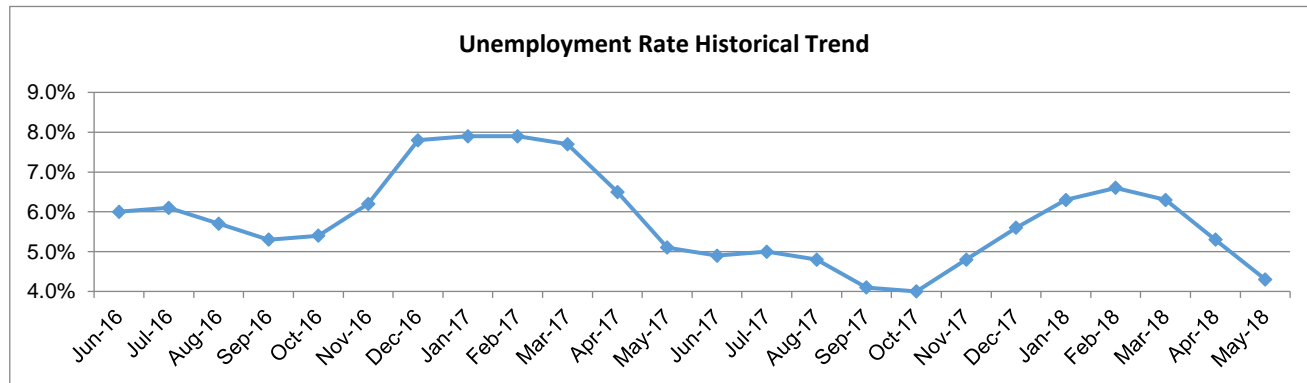


IMMEDIATE RELEASE
 SANTA CRUZ-WATSONVILLE METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA (MSA)
 (Santa Cruz County)

The unemployment rate in the Santa Cruz County was 4.3 percent in May 2018, down from a revised 5.3 percent in April 2018, and below the year-ago estimate of 5.1 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	111,500	116,000	4,500		112,400	116,000	3,600
Total Farm	6,600	9,400	2,800		8,900	9,400	500
Total Nonfarm	104,900	106,600	1,700		103,500	106,600	3,100
Mining, Logging, and Construction	4,900	5,000	100		4,700	5,000	300
Manufacturing	7,000	7,000	0		6,800	7,000	200
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	16,800	17,100	300		17,200	17,100	(100)
Information	800	800	0		800	800	0
Financial Activities	3,500	3,500	0		3,600	3,500	(100)
Professional & Business Services	10,400	10,500	100		10,400	10,500	100
Educational & Health Services	18,100	18,300	200		17,900	18,300	400
Leisure & Hospitality	14,400	14,900	500		14,700	14,900	200
Other Services	4,900	5,000	100		4,600	5,000	400
Government	24,100	24,500	400		22,800	24,500	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

	May 17	Mar 18	Apr 18	May 18	Percent Change	
			Revised	Prelim	Month	Year
Civilian Labor Force (1)	144,200	143,700	143,800	145,800	1.4%	1.1%
Civilian Employment	136,900	134,700	136,100	139,500	2.5%	1.9%
Civilian Unemployment	7,300	9,000	7,700	6,200	-19.5%	-15.1%
Civilian Unemployment Rate	5.1%	6.3%	5.3%	4.3%		
(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)	112,400	108,700	111,500	116,000	4.0%	3.2%
Total Farm	8,900	4,600	6,600	9,400	42.4%	5.6%
Total Nonfarm	103,500	104,100	104,900	106,600	1.6%	3.0%
Total Private	80,700	80,000	80,800	82,100	1.6%	1.7%
Goods Producing	11,500	11,800	11,900	12,000	0.8%	4.3%
Mining, Logging, and Construction	4,700	4,800	4,900	5,000	2.0%	6.4%
Manufacturing	6,800	7,000	7,000	7,000	0.0%	2.9%
Durable Goods	3,700	3,800	3,800	3,800	0.0%	2.7%
Nondurable Goods	3,100	3,200	3,200	3,200	0.0%	3.2%
Service Providing	92,000	92,300	93,000	94,600	1.7%	2.8%
Private Service Providing	69,200	68,200	68,900	70,100	1.7%	1.3%
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	17,200	16,600	16,800	17,100	1.8%	-0.6%
Wholesale Trade	3,300	3,100	3,200	3,300	3.1%	0.0%
Retail Trade	12,300	11,900	12,100	12,200	0.8%	-0.8%
Transportation, Warehousing & Utilities	1,600	1,600	1,500	1,600	6.7%	0.0%
Information	800	800	800	800	0.0%	0.0%
Financial Activities	3,600	3,500	3,500	3,500	0.0%	-2.8%
Finance & Insurance	2,100	2,000	2,000	2,000	0.0%	-4.8%
Real Estate & Rental & Leasing	1,500	1,500	1,500	1,500	0.0%	0.0%
Professional & Business Services	10,400	10,400	10,400	10,500	1.0%	1.0%
Educational & Health Services	17,900	18,100	18,100	18,300	1.1%	2.2%
Leisure & Hospitality	14,700	13,900	14,400	14,900	3.5%	1.4%
Arts, Entertainment & Recreation	2,700	2,200	2,300	2,500	8.7%	-7.4%
Accommodation & Food Services	12,000	11,700	12,100	12,400	2.5%	3.3%
Other Services	4,600	4,900	4,900	5,000	2.0%	8.7%
Government	22,800	24,100	24,100	24,500	1.7%	7.5%
Federal Government	500	500	500	500	0.0%	0.0%
State & Local Government	22,300	23,600	23,600	24,000	1.7%	7.6%
State Government	9,100	10,200	10,200	10,400	2.0%	14.3%
State Government Education	8,500	9,600	9,600	9,700	1.0%	14.1%
State Government Excluding Education	600	600	600	700	16.7%	16.7%
Local Government	13,200	13,400	13,400	13,600	1.5%	3.0%
Local Government Excluding Education	5,500	5,600	5,700	5,700	0.0%	3.6%
Special Districts plus Indian Tribes	1,100	1,100	1,200	1,200	0.0%	9.1%

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. Data may not add due to rounding.

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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
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