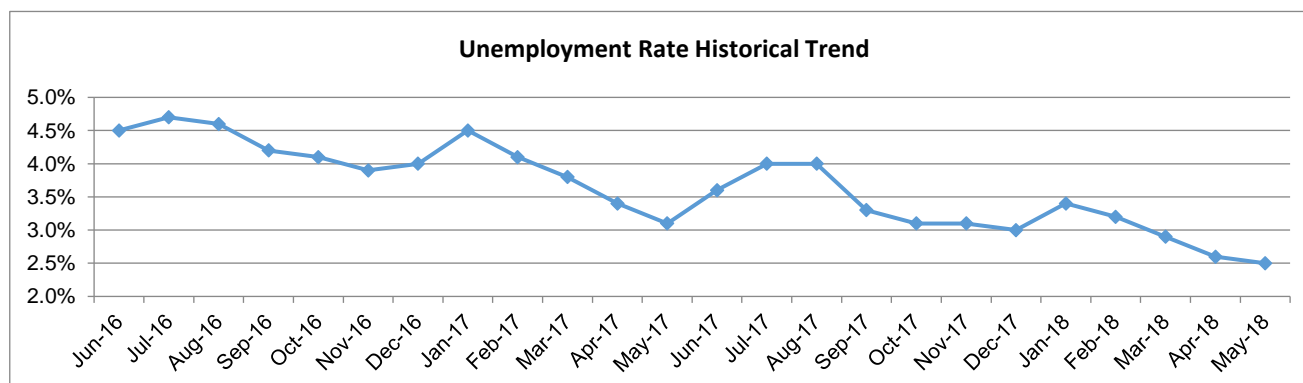


IMMEDIATE RELEASE
 SAN LUIS OBISPO-PASO ROBLES-ARROYO GRANDE METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA (MSA)
 (San Luis Obispo County)

The unemployment rate in the San Luis Obispo County was 2.5 percent in May 2018, down from a revised 2.6 percent in April 2018, and below the year-ago estimate of 3.1 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	125,500	126,400	900		124,400	126,400	2,000
Total Farm	5,300	5,600	300		5,500	5,600	100
Total Nonfarm	120,200	120,800	600		118,900	120,800	1,900
Mining, Logging, and Construction	7,700	7,700	0		7,500	7,700	200
Manufacturing	7,500	7,500	0		7,200	7,500	300
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	21,000	21,100	100		21,600	21,100	(500)
Information	1,400	1,400	0		1,300	1,400	100
Financial Activities	4,200	4,200	0		4,200	4,200	0
Professional & Business Services	10,700	10,600	(100)		10,600	10,600	0
Educational & Health Services	16,200	16,300	100		15,700	16,300	600
Leisure & Hospitality	19,200	19,600	400		19,200	19,600	400
Other Services	6,800	6,800	0		6,300	6,800	500
Government	25,500	25,600	100		25,300	25,600	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

Data Not Seasonally Adjusted

	May 17	Mar 18	Apr 18	May 18	Percent Change	
			Revised	Prelim	Month	Year
Civilian Labor Force (1)	143,100	143,100	142,700	143,400	0.5%	0.2%
Civilian Employment	138,700	139,000	139,000	139,800	0.6%	0.8%
Civilian Unemployment	4,400	4,200	3,700	3,600	-2.7%	-18.2%
Civilian Unemployment Rate	3.1%	2.9%	2.6%	2.5%		
(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)	124,400	124,000	125,500	126,400	0.7%	1.6%
Total Farm	5,500	5,400	5,300	5,600	5.7%	1.8%
Total Nonfarm	118,900	118,600	120,200	120,800	0.5%	1.6%
Total Private	93,600	93,300	94,700	95,200	0.5%	1.7%
Goods Producing	14,700	15,100	15,200	15,200	0.0%	3.4%
Mining, Logging, and Construction	7,500	7,600	7,700	7,700	0.0%	2.7%
Manufacturing	7,200	7,500	7,500	7,500	0.0%	4.2%
Durable Goods	3,100	3,200	3,200	3,200	0.0%	3.2%
Nondurable Goods	4,100	4,300	4,300	4,300	0.0%	4.9%
Service Providing	104,200	103,500	105,000	105,600	0.6%	1.3%
Private Service Providing	78,900	78,200	79,500	80,000	0.6%	1.4%
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	21,600	20,800	21,000	21,100	0.5%	-2.3%
Wholesale Trade	2,900	3,000	3,000	3,000	0.0%	3.4%
Retail Trade	14,300	13,900	14,100	14,200	0.7%	-0.7%
Transportation, Warehousing & Utilities	4,400	3,900	3,900	3,900	0.0%	-11.4%
Information	1,300	1,400	1,400	1,400	0.0%	7.7%
Financial Activities	4,200	4,200	4,200	4,200	0.0%	0.0%
Finance & Insurance	2,300	2,300	2,300	2,300	0.0%	0.0%
Real Estate & Rental & Leasing	1,900	1,900	1,900	1,900	0.0%	0.0%
Professional & Business Services	10,600	10,500	10,700	10,600	-0.9%	0.0%
Educational & Health Services	15,700	15,900	16,200	16,300	0.6%	3.8%
Leisure & Hospitality	19,200	18,800	19,200	19,600	2.1%	2.1%
Accommodation & Food Services	17,600	17,600	17,900	18,000	0.6%	2.3%
Accommodation	4,400	4,300	4,400	4,400	0.0%	0.0%
Food Services & Drinking Places	13,200	13,300	13,500	13,600	0.7%	3.0%
Other Services	6,300	6,600	6,800	6,800	0.0%	7.9%
Government	25,300	25,300	25,500	25,600	0.4%	1.2%
Federal Government	500	500	500	500	0.0%	0.0%
State & Local Government	24,800	24,800	25,000	25,100	0.4%	1.2%
State Government	11,000	11,100	11,300	11,400	0.9%	3.6%
State Government Education	5,500	5,600	5,800	5,800	0.0%	5.5%
State Government Excluding Education	5,500	5,500	5,500	5,600	1.8%	1.8%
Local Government	13,800	13,700	13,700	13,700	0.0%	-0.7%
Local Government Excluding Education	5,000	4,900	4,900	4,900	0.0%	-2.0%
Special Districts plus Indian Tribes	500	500	500	500	0.0%	0.0%

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

Data Not Seasonally Adjusted

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