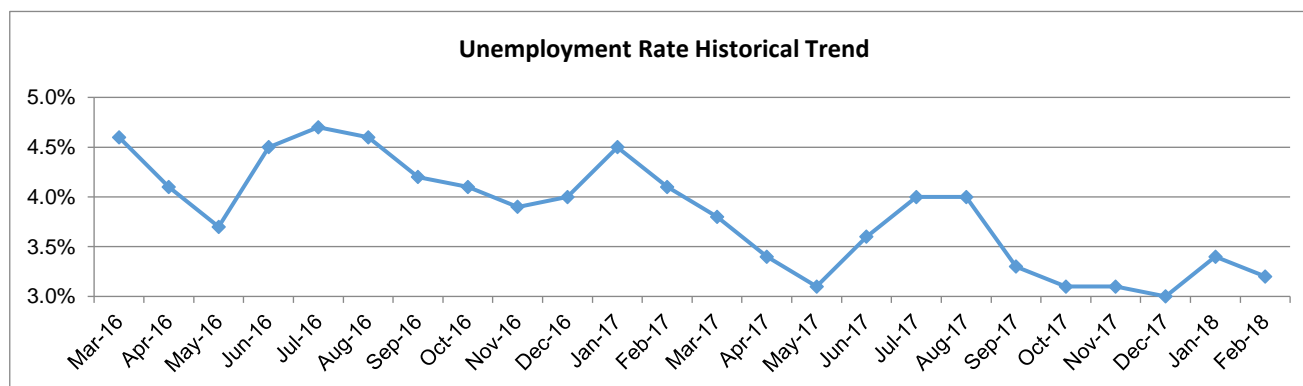


IMMEDIATE RELEASE
 SAN LUIS OBISPO-PASO ROBLES-ARROYO GRANDE METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA (MSA)
 (San Luis Obispo County)

The unemployment rate in the San Luis Obispo County was 3.2 percent in February 2018, down from a revised 3.4 percent in January 2018, and below the year-ago estimate of 4.1 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	121,100	123,500	2,400		120,800	123,500	2,700
Total Farm	4,400	5,100	700		5,000	5,100	100
Total Nonfarm	116,700	118,400	1,700		115,800	118,400	2,600
Mining, Logging, and Construction	7,500	7,700	200		7,000	7,700	700
Manufacturing	7,200	7,400	200		7,000	7,400	400
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	20,900	20,700	(200)		20,900	20,700	(200)
Information	1,400	1,400	0		1,300	1,400	100
Financial Activities	4,200	4,200	0		4,300	4,200	(100)
Professional & Business Services	10,400	10,500	100		10,400	10,500	100
Educational & Health Services	15,800	16,000	200		15,200	16,000	800
Leisure & Hospitality	18,500	18,700	200		18,400	18,700	300
Other Services	6,400	6,700	300		6,100	6,700	600
Government	24,400	25,100	700		25,200	25,100	(100)

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

San Luis Obispo Paso Robles Arroyo Grande MSA
(San Luis Obispo County)
Industry Employment & Labor Force
March 2017 Benchmark

Data Not Seasonally Adjusted

	Feb 17	Dec 17	Jan 18	Feb 18	Percent Change	
			Revised	Prelim	Month	Year
Civilian Labor Force (1)	142,400	140,000	141,700	143,800	1.5%	1.0%
Civilian Employment	136,500	135,700	136,900	139,200	1.7%	2.0%
Civilian Unemployment	5,900	4,200	4,800	4,600	-4.2%	-22.0%
Civilian Unemployment Rate	4.1%	3.0%	3.4%	3.2%		
(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)	120,800	121,500	121,100	123,500	2.0%	2.2%
Total Farm	5,000	4,400	4,400	5,100	15.9%	2.0%
Total Nonfarm	115,800	117,100	116,700	118,400	1.5%	2.2%
Total Private	90,600	93,400	92,300	93,300	1.1%	3.0%
Goods Producing	14,000	15,000	14,700	15,100	2.7%	7.9%
Mining, Logging, and Construction	7,000	7,700	7,500	7,700	2.7%	10.0%
Manufacturing	7,000	7,300	7,200	7,400	2.8%	5.7%
Durable Goods	3,000	3,100	3,100	3,200	3.2%	6.7%
Nondurable Goods	4,000	4,200	4,100	4,200	2.4%	5.0%
Service Providing	101,800	102,100	102,000	103,300	1.3%	1.5%
Private Service Providing	76,600	78,400	77,600	78,200	0.8%	2.1%
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	20,900	21,600	20,900	20,700	-1.0%	-1.0%
Wholesale Trade	2,800	2,900	2,900	2,900	0.0%	3.6%
Retail Trade	14,100	14,700	14,100	13,900	-1.4%	-1.4%
Transportation, Warehousing & Utilities	4,000	4,000	3,900	3,900	0.0%	-2.5%
Information	1,300	1,500	1,400	1,400	0.0%	7.7%
Financial Activities	4,300	4,200	4,200	4,200	0.0%	-2.3%
Finance & Insurance	2,400	2,300	2,300	2,300	0.0%	-4.2%
Real Estate & Rental & Leasing	1,900	1,900	1,900	1,900	0.0%	0.0%
Professional & Business Services	10,400	10,400	10,400	10,500	1.0%	1.0%
Educational & Health Services	15,200	15,700	15,800	16,000	1.3%	5.3%
Leisure & Hospitality	18,400	18,800	18,500	18,700	1.1%	1.6%
Accommodation & Food Services	16,900	17,600	17,300	17,500	1.2%	3.6%
Accommodation	4,200	4,300	4,300	4,300	0.0%	2.4%
Food Services & Drinking Places	12,700	13,300	13,000	13,200	1.5%	3.9%
Other Services	6,100	6,200	6,400	6,700	4.7%	9.8%
Government	25,200	23,700	24,400	25,100	2.9%	-0.4%
Federal Government	500	500	500	500	0.0%	0.0%
State & Local Government	24,700	23,200	23,900	24,600	2.9%	-0.4%
State Government	10,700	11,100	10,200	10,900	6.9%	1.9%
State Government Education	5,300	5,600	4,700	5,400	14.9%	1.9%
State Government Excluding Education	5,400	5,500	5,500	5,500	0.0%	1.9%
Local Government	14,000	12,100	13,700	13,700	0.0%	-2.1%
Local Government Excluding Education	5,100	4,900	4,800	4,900	2.1%	-3.9%
Special Districts plus Indian Tribes	600	500	600	600	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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