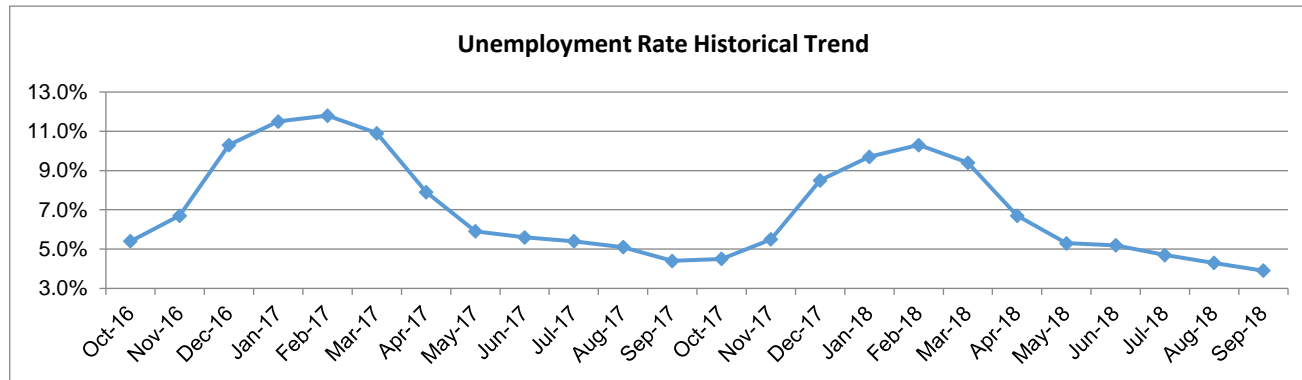


IMMEDIATE RELEASE
 SALINAS METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA (MSA)
 (Monterey County)

The unemployment rate in the Monterey County was 3.9 percent in September 2018, down from a revised 4.3 percent in August 2018, and below the year-ago estimate of 4.4 percent. This compares with an unadjusted unemployment rate of 3.9 percent for California and 3.6 percent for the nation during the same period.



Industry	Aug-2018	Sep-2018	Change		Sep-2017	Sep-2018	Change
	Revised	Prelim				Prelim	
Total, All Industries	211,600	212,000	400		206,700	212,000	5,300
Total Farm	68,200	66,600	(1,600)		65,500	66,600	1,100
Total Nonfarm	143,400	145,400	2,000		141,200	145,400	4,200
Mining, Logging, and Construction	6,700	6,600	(100)		6,400	6,600	200
Mining and Logging	300	300	0		200	300	100
Construction	6,400	6,300	(100)		6,200	6,300	100
Manufacturing	6,100	6,200	100		5,900	6,200	300
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	26,900	26,900	0		26,500	26,900	400
Information	1,000	1,000	0		1,000	1,000	0
Financial Activities	4,400	4,400	0		4,300	4,400	100
Professional & Business Services	13,600	13,600	0		13,400	13,600	200
Educational & Health Services	20,200	20,400	200		19,800	20,400	600
Leisure & Hospitality	25,500	25,600	100		24,800	25,600	800
Other Services	5,200	5,200	0		5,200	5,200	0
Government	33,800	35,500	1,700		33,900	35,500	1,600

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

	Sep 17	Jul 18	Aug 18	Sep 18	Percent Change	
			Revised	Prelim	Month	Year
Civilian Labor Force (1)	227,600	231,900	228,500	230,500	0.9%	1.3%
Civilian Employment	217,600	221,000	218,700	221,600	1.3%	1.8%
Civilian Unemployment	10,000	10,900	9,800	8,900	-9.2%	-11.0%
Civilian Unemployment Rate	4.4%	4.7%	4.3%	3.9%		
(CA Unemployment Rate)	4.3%	4.4%	4.3%	3.9%		
(U.S. Unemployment Rate)	4.1%	4.1%	3.9%	3.6%		

Total, All Industries (2)	206,700	212,300	211,600	212,000	0.2%	2.6%
Total Farm	65,500	69,400	68,200	66,600	-2.3%	1.7%
Total Nonfarm	141,200	142,900	143,400	145,400	1.4%	3.0%
Total Private	107,300	109,700	109,600	109,900	0.3%	2.4%
Goods Producing	12,300	12,900	12,800	12,800	0.0%	4.1%
Mining, Logging, and Construction	6,400	6,800	6,700	6,600	-1.5%	3.1%
Mining and Logging	200	300	300	300	0.0%	50.0%
Construction	6,200	6,500	6,400	6,300	-1.6%	1.6%
Manufacturing	5,900	6,100	6,100	6,200	1.6%	5.1%
Nondurable Goods	4,300	4,500	4,500	4,600	2.2%	7.0%
Service Providing	128,900	130,000	130,600	132,600	1.5%	2.9%
Private Service Providing	95,000	96,800	96,800	97,100	0.3%	2.2%
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	26,500	26,800	26,900	26,900	0.0%	1.5%
Wholesale Trade	5,900	5,900	5,900	5,800	-1.7%	-1.7%
Retail Trade	16,300	16,600	16,700	16,800	0.6%	3.1%
Food & Beverage Stores	3,700	3,800	3,800	3,800	0.0%	2.7%
Transportation, Warehousing & Utilities	4,300	4,300	4,300	4,300	0.0%	0.0%
Information	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	0.0%	0.0%
Financial Activities	4,300	4,400	4,400	4,400	0.0%	2.3%
Professional & Business Services	13,400	13,600	13,600	13,600	0.0%	1.5%
Educational & Health Services	19,800	20,100	20,200	20,400	1.0%	3.0%
Health Care & Social Assistance	17,700	18,200	18,300	18,700	2.2%	5.6%
Leisure & Hospitality	24,800	25,600	25,500	25,600	0.4%	3.2%
Accommodation & Food Services	22,200	22,700	22,600	22,800	0.9%	2.7%
Accommodation	7,500	7,600	7,500	7,600	1.3%	1.3%
Food Services & Drinking Places	14,700	15,100	15,100	15,200	0.7%	3.4%
Other Services	5,200	5,300	5,200	5,200	0.0%	0.0%
Government	33,900	33,200	33,800	35,500	5.0%	4.7%
Federal Government	5,200	5,300	5,200	5,300	1.9%	1.9%
Department of Defense	3,700	3,800	3,800	3,800	0.0%	2.7%
State & Local Government	28,700	27,900	28,600	30,200	5.6%	5.2%
State Government	5,600	5,400	5,300	5,700	7.5%	1.8%
State Government Education	1,400	1,200	1,100	1,400	27.3%	0.0%
State Government Excluding Education	4,200	4,200	4,200	4,300	2.4%	2.4%
Local Government	23,100	22,500	23,300	24,500	5.2%	6.1%
Local Government Education	12,400	11,400	12,300	13,500	9.8%	8.9%
Local Government Excluding Education	10,700	11,100	11,000	11,000	0.0%	2.8%
County	5,200	5,300	5,300	5,300	0.0%	1.9%
City	2,300	2,500	2,300	2,300	0.0%	0.0%
Special Districts plus Indian Tribes	3,200	3,300	3,400	3,400	0.0%	6.3%

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.

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	Sep 17	Jul 18	Aug 18 Revised	Sep 18 Prelim	Percent Change Month Year
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