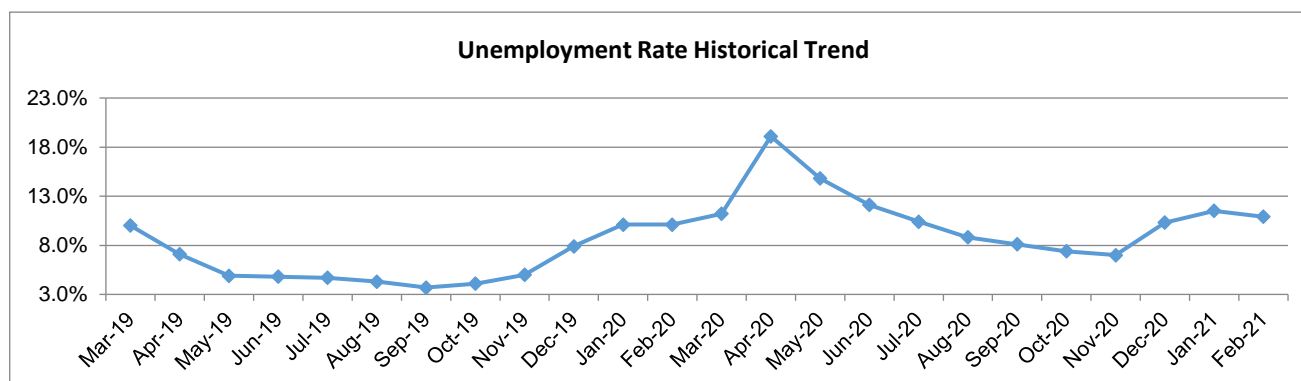


IMMEDIATE RELEASE
 SALINAS METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA (MSA)
 (Monterey County)

The unemployment rate in the Monterey County was 10.9 percent in February 2021, down from a revised 11.5 percent in January 2021, and above the year-ago estimate of 10.1 percent. This compares with an unadjusted unemployment rate of 8.4 percent for California and 6.6 percent for the nation during the same period.



Industry	Jan-2021	Feb-2021	Change		Feb-2020	Feb-2021	Change
	Revised	Prelim				Prelim	
Total, All Industries	166,000	168,400	2,400		179,500	168,400	(11,100)
Total Farm	37,200	38,700	1,500		34,800	38,700	3,900
Total Nonfarm	128,800	129,700	900		144,700	129,700	(15,000)
Mining, Logging, and Construction	6,400	6,500	100		6,900	6,500	(400)
Mining and Logging	200	200	0		300	200	(100)
Construction	6,200	6,300	100		6,600	6,300	(300)
Manufacturing	4,200	4,200	0		4,900	4,200	(700)
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	25,000	24,900	(100)		25,400	24,900	(500)
Information	700	700	0		1,000	700	(300)
Financial Activities	4,000	4,000	0		4,300	4,000	(300)
Professional & Business Services	16,100	15,200	(900)		14,700	15,200	500
Educational & Health Services	19,900	20,200	300		20,800	20,200	(600)
Leisure & Hospitality	15,800	17,000	1,200		26,200	17,000	(9,200)
Other Services	4,100	4,300	200		5,200	4,300	(900)
Government	32,600	32,700	100		35,300	32,700	(2,600)

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

	Feb 20	Dec 20	Jan 21 Revised	Feb 21 Prelim	Percent Change	
					Month	Year
Civilian Labor Force (1)	212,700	202,000	203,100	205,500	1.2%	-3.4%
Civilian Employment	191,100	181,300	179,800	183,000	1.8%	-4.2%
Civilian Unemployment	21,500	20,700	23,300	22,500	-3.4%	4.7%
Civilian Unemployment Rate (CA Unemployment Rate)	10.1%	10.3%	11.5%	10.9%		
(U.S. Unemployment Rate)	4.3%	9.1%	9.2%	8.4%		
	3.8%	6.5%	6.8%	6.6%		

Total, All Industries (2)	179,500	172,200	166,000	168,400	1.4%	-6.2%
Total Farm	34,800	40,000	37,200	38,700	4.0%	11.2%
Total Nonfarm	144,700	132,200	128,800	129,700	0.7%	-10.4%
Total Private	109,400	99,400	96,200	97,000	0.8%	-11.3%
Goods Producing	11,800	11,000	10,600	10,700	0.9%	-9.3%
Mining, Logging, and Construction	6,900	6,500	6,400	6,500	1.6%	-5.8%
Mining and Logging	300	200	200	200	0.0%	-33.3%
Construction	6,600	6,300	6,200	6,300	1.6%	-4.5%
Manufacturing	4,900	4,500	4,200	4,200	0.0%	-14.3%
Nondurable Goods	3,200	3,200	3,100	3,100	0.0%	-3.1%
Service Providing	132,900	121,200	118,200	119,000	0.7%	-10.5%
Private Service Providing	97,600	88,400	85,600	86,300	0.8%	-11.6%
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	25,400	26,100	25,000	24,900	-0.4%	-2.0%
Wholesale Trade	5,400	5,500	5,400	5,400	0.0%	0.0%
Retail Trade	16,500	16,500	15,900	15,800	-0.6%	-4.2%
Food & Beverage Stores	4,000	4,200	4,200	4,200	0.0%	5.0%
Transportation, Warehousing & Utilities	3,500	4,100	3,700	3,700	0.0%	5.7%
Information	1,000	700	700	700	0.0%	-30.0%
Financial Activities	4,300	4,100	4,000	4,000	0.0%	-7.0%
Professional & Business Services	14,700	15,300	16,100	15,200	-5.6%	3.4%
Educational & Health Services	20,800	20,100	19,900	20,200	1.5%	-2.9%
Health Care & Social Assistance	18,300	18,200	18,200	18,200	0.0%	-0.5%
Leisure & Hospitality	26,200	17,800	15,800	17,000	7.6%	-35.1%
Accommodation & Food Services	23,300	15,900	14,200	15,100	6.3%	-35.2%
Accommodation	8,600	4,900	4,000	4,400	10.0%	-48.8%
Food Services & Drinking Places	14,700	11,000	10,200	10,700	4.9%	-27.2%
Other Services	5,200	4,300	4,100	4,300	4.9%	-17.3%
Government	35,300	32,800	32,600	32,700	0.3%	-7.4%
Federal Government	5,500	5,700	5,500	5,400	-1.8%	-1.8%
Department of Defense	4,000	4,100	4,100	4,100	0.0%	2.5%
State & Local Government	29,800	27,100	27,100	27,300	0.7%	-8.4%
State Government	5,600	5,400	5,300	5,300	0.0%	-5.4%
State Government Education	1,500	1,400	1,300	1,300	0.0%	-13.3%
State Government Excluding Education	4,100	4,000	4,000	4,000	0.0%	-2.4%
Local Government	24,200	21,700	21,800	22,000	0.9%	-9.1%
Local Government Education	13,300	11,400	11,200	11,400	1.8%	-14.3%
Local Government Excluding Education	10,900	10,300	10,600	10,600	0.0%	-2.8%
County	5,200	5,100	5,500	5,400	-1.8%	3.8%
City	2,300	1,800	1,800	1,800	0.0%	-21.7%
Special Districts plus Indian Tribes	3,400	3,400	3,300	3,400	3.0%	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.

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	Feb 20	Dec 20	Jan 21 Revised	Feb 21 Prelim	Percent Change Month Year
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