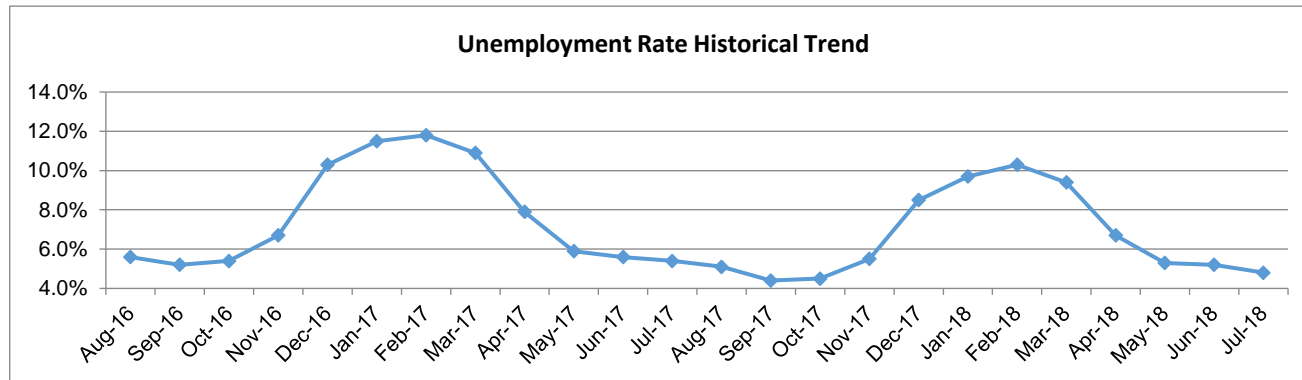


IMMEDIATE RELEASE
 SALINAS METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA (MSA)
 (Monterey County)

The unemployment rate in the Monterey County was 4.8 percent in July 2018, down from a revised 5.2 percent in June 2018, and below the year-ago estimate of 5.4 percent. This compares with an unadjusted unemployment rate of 4.4 percent for California and 4.1 percent for the nation during the same period.



Industry	Jun-2018	Jul-2018	Change		Jul-2017	Jul-2018	Change
	Revised	Prelim				Prelim	
Total, All Industries	212,400	211,600	(800)		208,200	211,600	3,400
Total Farm	68,600	69,400	800		69,600	69,400	(200)
Total Nonfarm	143,800	142,200	(1,600)		138,600	142,200	3,600
Mining, Logging, and Construction	6,700	6,800	100		6,300	6,800	500
Mining and Logging	300	300	0		200	300	100
Construction	6,400	6,500	100		6,100	6,500	400
Manufacturing	6,000	6,100	100		5,800	6,100	300
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	26,600	26,900	300		26,600	26,900	300
Information	1,000	1,000	0		1,100	1,000	(100)
Financial Activities	4,400	4,400	0		4,400	4,400	0
Professional & Business Services	13,500	13,600	100		13,200	13,600	400
Educational & Health Services	20,200	20,100	(100)		19,600	20,100	500
Leisure & Hospitality	25,200	25,700	500		24,700	25,700	1,000
Other Services	5,300	5,300	0		5,200	5,300	100
Government	34,900	32,300	(2,600)		31,700	32,300	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

	Jul 17	May 18	Jun 18 Revised	Jul 18 Prelim	Percent Change	
					Month	Year
Civilian Labor Force (1)	230,900	226,500	230,800	231,400	0.3%	0.2%
Civilian Employment	218,400	214,500	218,800	220,400	0.7%	0.9%
Civilian Unemployment	12,600	12,000	12,000	11,000	-8.3%	-12.7%
Civilian Unemployment Rate	5.4%	5.3%	5.2%	4.8%		
(CA Unemployment Rate)	5.1%	3.7%	4.5%	4.4%		
(U.S. Unemployment Rate)	4.6%	3.6%	4.2%	4.1%		
Total, All Industries (2)	208,200	205,200	212,400	211,600	-0.4%	1.6%
Total Farm	69,600	62,200	68,600	69,400	1.2%	-0.3%
Total Nonfarm	138,600	143,000	143,800	142,200	-1.1%	2.6%
Total Private	106,900	108,100	108,900	109,900	0.9%	2.8%
Goods Producing	12,100	12,600	12,700	12,900	1.6%	6.6%
Mining, Logging, and Construction	6,300	6,600	6,700	6,800	1.5%	7.9%
Mining and Logging	200	300	300	300	0.0%	50.0%
Construction	6,100	6,300	6,400	6,500	1.6%	6.6%
Manufacturing	5,800	6,000	6,000	6,100	1.7%	5.2%
Nondurable Goods	4,200	4,400	4,400	4,500	2.3%	7.1%
Service Providing	126,500	130,400	131,100	129,300	-1.4%	2.2%
Private Service Providing	94,800	95,500	96,200	97,000	0.8%	2.3%
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	26,600	26,500	26,600	26,900	1.1%	1.1%
Wholesale Trade	5,900	5,900	5,900	5,900	0.0%	0.0%
Retail Trade	16,400	16,400	16,400	16,700	1.8%	1.8%
Food & Beverage Stores	3,700	3,700	3,700	3,800	2.7%	2.7%
Transportation, Warehousing & Utilities	4,300	4,200	4,300	4,300	0.0%	0.0%
Information	1,100	1,000	1,000	1,000	0.0%	-9.1%
Financial Activities	4,400	4,400	4,400	4,400	0.0%	0.0%
Professional & Business Services	13,200	13,400	13,500	13,600	0.7%	3.0%
Educational & Health Services	19,600	20,300	20,200	20,100	-0.5%	2.6%
Health Care & Social Assistance	17,800	18,200	18,200	18,200	0.0%	2.2%
Leisure & Hospitality	24,700	24,700	25,200	25,700	2.0%	4.0%
Accommodation & Food Services	22,200	22,000	22,300	22,800	2.2%	2.7%
Accommodation	7,500	7,200	7,500	7,600	1.3%	1.3%
Food Services & Drinking Places	14,700	14,800	14,800	15,200	2.7%	3.4%
Other Services	5,200	5,200	5,300	5,300	0.0%	1.9%
Government	31,700	34,900	34,900	32,300	-7.4%	1.9%
Federal Government	5,100	5,100	5,200	5,300	1.9%	3.9%
Department of Defense	3,700	3,800	3,800	3,800	0.0%	2.7%
State & Local Government	26,600	29,800	29,700	27,000	-9.1%	1.5%
State Government	5,500	5,700	5,600	5,400	-3.6%	-1.8%
State Government Education	1,200	1,500	1,400	1,200	-14.3%	0.0%
State Government Excluding Education	4,300	4,200	4,200	4,200	0.0%	-2.3%
Local Government	21,100	24,100	24,100	21,600	-10.4%	2.4%
Local Government Education	10,300	13,300	13,100	10,500	-19.8%	1.9%
Local Government Excluding Education	10,800	10,800	11,000	11,100	0.9%	2.8%
County	5,200	5,200	5,200	5,300	1.9%	1.9%
City	2,400	2,300	2,500	2,500	0.0%	4.2%
Special Districts plus Indian Tribes	3,200	3,300	3,300	3,300	0.0%	3.1%

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.

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	Jul 17	May 18	Jun 18 Revised	Jul 18 Prelim	Percent Change Month Year
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