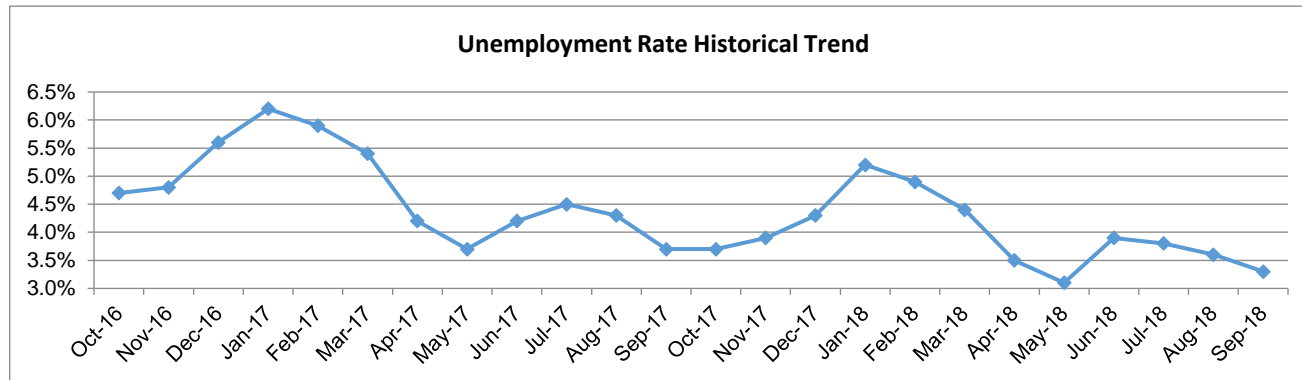


IMMEDIATE RELEASE
 SANTA MARIA-SANTA BARBARA METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA (MSA)
 (Santa Barbara County)

The unemployment rate in the Santa Barbara County was 3.3 percent in September 2018, down from a revised 3.6 percent in August 2018, and below the year-ago estimate of 3.7 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	207,700	208,100	400		207,000	208,100	1,100
Total Farm	25,000	25,100	100		25,200	25,100	(100)
Total Nonfarm	182,700	183,000	300		181,800	183,000	1,200
Mining, Logging, and Construction	10,100	10,100	0		9,600	10,100	500
Mining and Logging	900	900	0		900	900	0
Construction	9,200	9,200	0		8,700	9,200	500
Manufacturing	13,200	13,300	100		13,100	13,300	200
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	27,200	27,000	(200)		27,000	27,000	0
Information	5,000	5,000	0		5,100	5,000	(100)
Financial Activities	6,700	6,600	(100)		6,600	6,600	0
Professional & Business Services	21,600	21,600	0		21,700	21,600	(100)
Educational & Health Services	28,300	28,500	200		27,600	28,500	900
Leisure & Hospitality	27,200	27,100	(100)		28,200	27,100	(1,100)
Other Services	6,000	6,000	0		6,000	6,000	0
Government	37,400	37,800	400		36,900	37,800	900

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 Revised	Sep 18 Prelim	Percent Change	
					Month	Year
Civilian Labor Force (1)	218,600	217,300	215,400	217,300	0.9%	-0.6%
Civilian Employment	210,400	209,200	207,700	210,200	1.2%	-0.1%
Civilian Unemployment	8,100	8,200	7,700	7,100	-7.8%	-12.3%
Civilian Unemployment Rate	3.7%	3.8%	3.6%	3.3%		
(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)	207,000	207,500	207,700	208,100	0.2%	0.5%
Total Farm	25,200	25,300	25,000	25,100	0.4%	-0.4%
Total Nonfarm	181,800	182,200	182,700	183,000	0.2%	0.7%
Total Private	144,900	145,300	145,300	145,200	-0.1%	0.2%
Goods Producing	22,700	23,200	23,300	23,400	0.4%	3.1%
Mining, Logging, and Construction	9,600	10,000	10,100	10,100	0.0%	5.2%
Mining and Logging	900	900	900	900	0.0%	0.0%
Construction	8,700	9,100	9,200	9,200	0.0%	5.7%
Manufacturing	13,100	13,200	13,200	13,300	0.8%	1.5%
Durable Goods	9,000	9,100	9,100	9,100	0.0%	1.1%
Service Providing	159,100	159,000	159,400	159,600	0.1%	0.3%
Private Service Providing	122,200	122,100	122,000	121,800	-0.2%	-0.3%
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	27,000	27,100	27,200	27,000	-0.7%	0.0%
Wholesale Trade	5,100	5,100	5,200	5,200	0.0%	2.0%
Retail Trade	18,600	18,600	18,600	18,400	-1.1%	-1.1%
Food & Beverage Stores	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	0.0%	0.0%
Clothing & Clothing Accessories Stores	2,000	2,000	2,000	2,000	0.0%	0.0%
Transportation, Warehousing & Utilities	3,300	3,400	3,400	3,400	0.0%	3.0%
Information	5,100	5,000	5,000	5,000	0.0%	-2.0%
Financial Activities	6,600	6,700	6,700	6,600	-1.5%	0.0%
Finance & Insurance	3,600	3,700	3,700	3,600	-2.7%	0.0%
Real Estate & Rental & Leasing	3,000	3,000	3,000	3,000	0.0%	0.0%
Professional & Business Services	21,700	21,500	21,600	21,600	0.0%	-0.5%
Professional, Scientific & Technical Services	11,200	11,200	11,200	11,100	-0.9%	-0.9%
Management of Companies & Enterprises	2,000	2,000	2,000	2,000	0.0%	0.0%
Administrative & Support & Waste Services	8,500	8,300	8,400	8,500	1.2%	0.0%
Educational & Health Services	27,600	28,100	28,300	28,500	0.7%	3.3%
Educational Services	2,900	3,000	3,000	3,100	3.3%	6.9%
Health Care & Social Assistance	24,700	25,100	25,300	25,400	0.4%	2.8%
Leisure & Hospitality	28,200	27,600	27,200	27,100	-0.4%	-3.9%
Arts, Entertainment & Recreation	3,500	3,500	3,400	3,400	0.0%	-2.9%
Accommodation & Food Services	24,700	24,100	23,800	23,700	-0.4%	-4.0%
Accommodation	5,700	5,700	5,600	5,600	0.0%	-1.8%
Food Services & Drinking Places	19,000	18,400	18,200	18,100	-0.5%	-4.7%
Other Services	6,000	6,100	6,000	6,000	0.0%	0.0%
Government	36,900	36,900	37,400	37,800	1.1%	2.4%
Federal Government	3,600	3,500	3,400	3,400	0.0%	-5.6%
State & Local Government	33,300	33,400	34,000	34,400	1.2%	3.3%
State Government	10,700	11,400	11,800	11,900	0.8%	11.2%
State Government Education	10,100	10,800	11,200	11,300	0.9%	11.9%
State Government Excluding Education	600	600	600	600	0.0%	0.0%
Local Government	22,600	22,000	22,200	22,500	1.4%	-0.4%
Local Government Education	11,400	10,500	10,600	11,300	6.6%	-0.9%
Local Government Excluding Education	11,200	11,500	11,600	11,200	-3.4%	0.0%
County	4,700	4,600	4,900	4,600	-6.1%	-2.1%
City	2,800	3,200	2,900	2,900	0.0%	3.6%
Special Districts plus Indian Tribes	3,700	3,700	3,800	3,700	-2.6%	0.0%

Notes:

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March 2017 Benchmark

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

These data are produced by the Labor Market Information Division of the California Employment Development Department (EDD). Questions should be directed to: Andriy Moskalyk 805-568-1314 or Robert Lee 626-962-0420

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