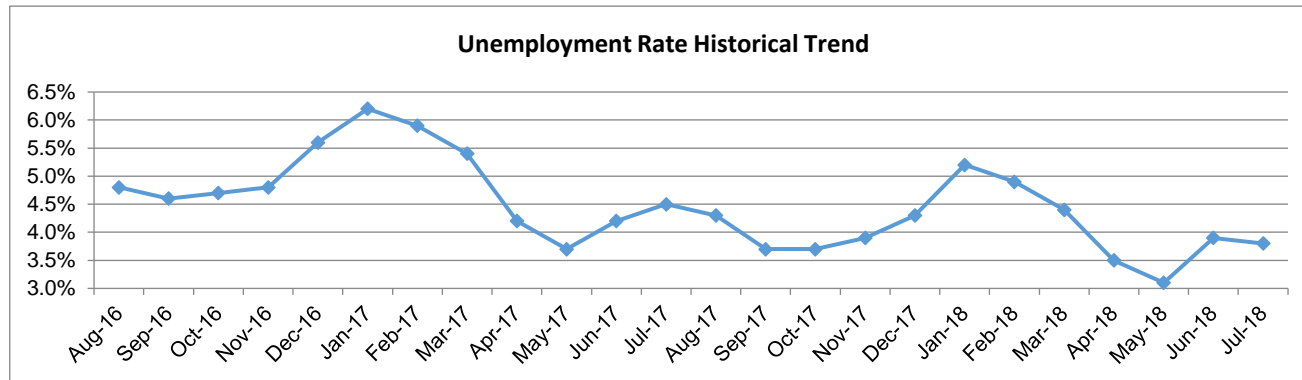


IMMEDIATE RELEASE
 SANTA MARIA-SANTA BARBARA METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA (MSA)
 (Santa Barbara County)

The unemployment rate in the Santa Barbara County was 3.8 percent in July 2018, down from a revised 3.9 percent in June 2018, and below the year-ago estimate of 4.5 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	211,500	207,200	(4,300)		206,300	207,200	900
Total Farm	25,200	25,000	(200)		25,300	25,000	(300)
Total Nonfarm	186,300	182,200	(4,100)		181,000	182,200	1,200
Mining, Logging, and Construction	9,800	10,000	200		9,500	10,000	500
Mining and Logging	800	900	100		1,000	900	(100)
Construction	9,000	9,100	100		8,500	9,100	600
Manufacturing	13,000	13,200	200		13,100	13,200	100
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	27,000	26,900	(100)		27,000	26,900	(100)
Information	5,000	5,000	0		5,100	5,000	(100)
Financial Activities	6,600	6,700	100		6,600	6,700	100
Professional & Business Services	21,400	21,600	200		21,500	21,600	100
Educational & Health Services	28,300	28,100	(200)		27,200	28,100	900
Leisure & Hospitality	28,000	27,700	(300)		28,200	27,700	(500)
Other Services	6,100	6,100	0		6,100	6,100	0
Government	41,100	36,900	(4,200)		36,700	36,900	200

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	Jul 18	Percent Change	
			Revised	Prelim	Month	Year
Civilian Labor Force (1)	219,100	217,700	218,500	217,300	-0.5%	-0.8%
Civilian Employment	209,300	210,800	210,000	209,100	-0.4%	-0.1%
Civilian Unemployment	9,800	6,800	8,600	8,200	-4.7%	-16.3%
Civilian Unemployment Rate	4.5%	3.1%	3.9%	3.8%		
(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)	206,300	210,800	211,500	207,200	-2.0%	0.4%
Total Farm	25,300	24,200	25,200	25,000	-0.8%	-1.2%
Total Nonfarm	181,000	186,600	186,300	182,200	-2.2%	0.7%
Total Private	144,300	145,700	145,200	145,300	0.1%	0.7%
Goods Producing	22,600	22,700	22,800	23,200	1.8%	2.7%
Mining, Logging, and Construction	9,500	9,700	9,800	10,000	2.0%	5.3%
Mining and Logging	1,000	800	800	900	12.5%	-10.0%
Construction	8,500	8,900	9,000	9,100	1.1%	7.1%
Manufacturing	13,100	13,000	13,000	13,200	1.5%	0.8%
Durable Goods	9,100	9,100	9,100	9,100	0.0%	0.0%
Service Providing	158,400	163,900	163,500	159,000	-2.8%	0.4%
Private Service Providing	121,700	123,000	122,400	122,100	-0.2%	0.3%
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	27,000	27,200	27,000	26,900	-0.4%	-0.4%
Wholesale Trade	5,200	5,100	5,100	5,100	0.0%	-1.9%
Retail Trade	18,500	18,800	18,500	18,400	-0.5%	-0.5%
Food & Beverage Stores	4,900	5,000	5,000	5,000	0.0%	2.0%
Clothing & Clothing Accessories Stores	2,000	2,000	2,000	2,000	0.0%	0.0%
Transportation, Warehousing & Utilities	3,300	3,300	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	6,600	6,700	1.5%	1.5%
Finance & Insurance	3,600	3,700	3,600	3,700	2.8%	2.8%
Real Estate & Rental & Leasing	3,000	3,000	3,000	3,000	0.0%	0.0%
Professional & Business Services	21,500	21,800	21,400	21,600	0.9%	0.5%
Professional, Scientific & Technical Services	11,200	11,300	11,100	11,200	0.9%	0.0%
Management of Companies & Enterprises	2,000	2,000	2,000	2,000	0.0%	0.0%
Administrative & Support & Waste Services	8,300	8,500	8,300	8,400	1.2%	1.2%
Educational & Health Services	27,200	28,300	28,300	28,100	-0.7%	3.3%
Educational Services	2,700	3,100	3,100	3,000	-3.2%	11.1%
Health Care & Social Assistance	24,500	25,200	25,200	25,100	-0.4%	2.4%
Leisure & Hospitality	28,200	28,000	28,000	27,700	-1.1%	-1.8%
Arts, Entertainment & Recreation	3,700	3,500	3,500	3,500	0.0%	-5.4%
Accommodation & Food Services	24,500	24,500	24,500	24,200	-1.2%	-1.2%
Accommodation	5,800	5,600	5,800	5,700	-1.7%	-1.7%
Food Services & Drinking Places	18,700	18,900	18,700	18,500	-1.1%	-1.1%
Other Services	6,100	6,000	6,100	6,100	0.0%	0.0%
Government	36,700	40,900	41,100	36,900	-10.2%	0.5%
Federal Government	3,700	3,400	3,400	3,500	2.9%	-5.4%
State & Local Government	33,000	37,500	37,700	33,400	-11.4%	1.2%
State Government	10,700	13,900	14,700	11,400	-22.4%	6.5%
State Government Education	10,100	13,300	14,100	10,800	-23.4%	6.9%
State Government Excluding Education	600	600	600	600	0.0%	0.0%
Local Government	22,300	23,600	23,000	22,000	-4.3%	-1.3%
Local Government Education	10,600	12,200	11,500	10,500	-8.7%	-0.9%
Local Government Excluding Education	11,700	11,400	11,500	11,500	0.0%	-1.7%
County	4,700	4,600	4,600	4,600	0.0%	-2.1%
City	3,300	3,100	3,200	3,200	0.0%	-3.0%
Special Districts plus Indian Tribes	3,700	3,700	3,700	3,700	0.0%	0.0%

Notes:

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Industry Employment & Labor Force
March 2017 Benchmark

Data Not Seasonally Adjusted

	Jul 17	May 18	Jun 18 Revised	Jul 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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