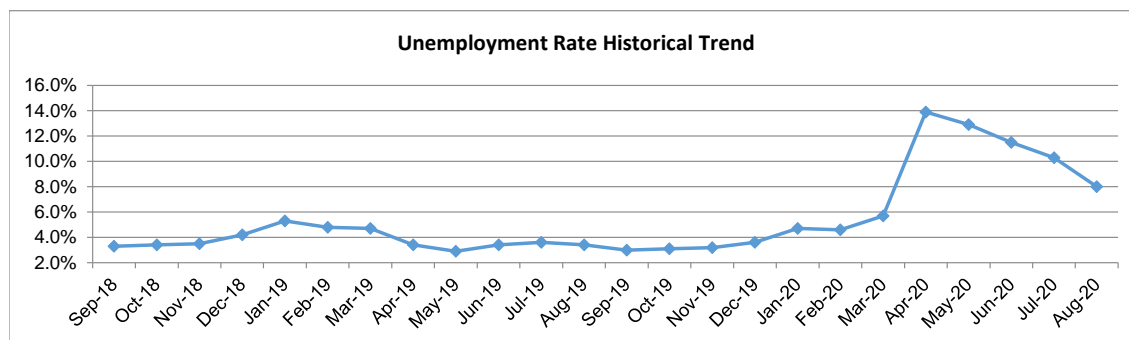


IMMEDIATE RELEASE
 SANTA MARIA-SANTA BARBARA METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA (MSA)
 (Santa Barbara County)

The unemployment rate in the Santa Barbara County was 8.0 percent in August 2020, down from a revised 10.3 percent in July 2020, and above the year-ago estimate of 3.4 percent. This compares with an unadjusted unemployment rate of 11.6 percent for California and 8.5 percent for the nation during the same period.



Industry	Jul-2020	Aug-2020	Change		Aug-2019	Aug-2020	Change
	Revised	Prelim				Prelim	
Total, All Industries	192,700	196,900	4,200		215,700	196,900	(18,800)
Total Farm	27,900	27,800	(100)		28,600	27,800	(800)
Total Nonfarm	164,800	169,100	4,300		187,100	169,100	(18,000)
Mining, Logging, and Construction	10,400	10,500	100		10,000	10,500	500
Mining and Logging	1,000	1,000	0		1,100	1,000	(100)
Construction	9,400	9,500	100		8,900	9,500	600
Manufacturing	12,600	12,600	0		13,100	12,600	(500)
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	24,400	24,500	100		27,400	24,500	(2,900)
Information	3,500	3,500	0		4,000	3,500	(500)
Financial Activities	7,000	7,100	100		7,300	7,100	(200)
Professional & Business Services	22,100	22,400	300		24,000	22,400	(1,600)
Educational & Health Services	26,500	26,600	100		28,300	26,600	(1,700)
Leisure & Hospitality	21,600	21,200	(400)		29,200	21,200	(8,000)
Other Services	5,400	5,300	(100)		6,600	5,300	(1,300)
Government	31,300	35,400	4,100		37,200	35,400	(1,800)

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

	Aug 19	Jun 20	Jul 20 Revised	Aug 20 Prelim	Percent Change	
					Month	Year
Civilian Labor Force (1)	219,000	213,600	210,800	210,600	-0.1%	-3.8%
Civilian Employment	211,600	188,900	189,200	193,800	2.4%	-8.4%
Civilian Unemployment	7,400	24,700	21,700	16,800	-22.6%	127.0%
Civilian Unemployment Rate	3.4%	11.5%	10.3%	8.0%		
(CA Unemployment Rate)	4.2%	15.1%	13.9%	11.6%		
(U.S. Unemployment Rate)	3.8%	11.2%	10.5%	8.5%		

Total, All Industries (2)	215,700	196,500	192,700	196,900	2.2%	-8.7%
Total Farm	28,600	27,700	27,900	27,800	-0.4%	-2.8%
Total Nonfarm	187,100	168,800	164,800	169,100	2.6%	-9.6%
Total Private	149,900	132,600	133,500	133,700	0.1%	-10.8%
Goods Producing	23,100	23,000	23,000	23,100	0.4%	0.0%
Mining, Logging, and Construction	10,000	10,600	10,400	10,500	1.0%	5.0%
Mining and Logging	1,100	1,000	1,000	1,000	0.0%	-9.1%
Construction	8,900	9,600	9,400	9,500	1.1%	6.7%
Manufacturing	13,100	12,400	12,600	12,600	0.0%	-3.8%
Durable Goods	9,300	9,000	9,000	9,000	0.0%	-3.2%
Service Providing	164,000	145,800	141,800	146,000	3.0%	-11.0%
Private Service Providing	126,800	109,600	110,500	110,600	0.1%	-12.8%
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	27,400	23,900	24,400	24,500	0.4%	-10.6%
Wholesale Trade	5,300	4,900	5,000	5,000	0.0%	-5.7%
Retail Trade	18,500	15,700	16,100	16,200	0.6%	-12.4%
Food & Beverage Stores	5,200	5,000	5,000	5,000	0.0%	-3.8%
Clothing & Clothing Accessories Stores	1,900	1,200	1,300	1,200	-7.7%	-36.8%
Transportation, Warehousing & Utilities	3,600	3,300	3,300	3,300	0.0%	-8.3%
Information	4,000	3,500	3,500	3,500	0.0%	-12.5%
Financial Activities	7,300	6,900	7,000	7,100	1.4%	-2.7%
Finance & Insurance	3,700	3,600	3,600	3,700	2.8%	0.0%
Real Estate & Rental & Leasing	3,600	3,300	3,400	3,400	0.0%	-5.6%
Professional & Business Services	24,000	22,000	22,100	22,400	1.4%	-6.7%
Professional, Scientific & Technical Services	12,000	11,300	11,400	11,500	0.9%	-4.2%
Management of Companies & Enterprises	2,900	2,800	2,800	2,800	0.0%	-3.4%
Administrative & Support & Waste Services	9,100	7,900	7,900	8,100	2.5%	-11.0%
Educational & Health Services	28,300	26,500	26,500	26,600	0.4%	-6.0%
Educational Services	3,100	2,900	2,800	2,800	0.0%	-9.7%
Health Care & Social Assistance	25,200	23,600	23,700	23,800	0.4%	-5.6%
Leisure & Hospitality	29,200	21,500	21,600	21,200	-1.9%	-27.4%
Arts, Entertainment & Recreation	3,900	2,400	2,400	1,900	-20.8%	-51.3%
Accommodation & Food Services	25,300	19,100	19,200	19,300	0.5%	-23.7%
Accommodation	5,800	3,500	3,800	3,600	-5.3%	-37.9%
Food Services & Drinking Places	19,500	15,600	15,400	15,700	1.9%	-19.5%
Other Services	6,600	5,300	5,400	5,300	-1.9%	-19.7%
Government	37,200	36,200	31,300	35,400	13.1%	-4.8%
Federal Government	3,500	3,500	3,500	3,800	8.6%	8.6%
State & Local Government	33,700	32,700	27,800	31,600	13.7%	-6.2%
State Government	11,200	10,600	9,500	9,700	2.1%	-13.4%
State Government Education	10,500	10,000	8,900	9,100	2.2%	-13.3%
State Government Excluding Education	700	600	600	600	0.0%	-14.3%
Local Government	22,500	22,100	18,300	21,900	19.7%	-2.7%
Local Government Education	10,800	11,000	7,400	11,200	51.4%	3.7%
Local Government Excluding Education	11,700	11,100	10,900	10,700	-1.8%	-8.5%
County	4,900	4,700	4,700	4,700	0.0%	-4.1%
City	3,000	2,700	2,500	2,500	0.0%	-16.7%
Special Districts plus Indian Tribes	3,800	3,700	3,700	3,500	-5.4%	-7.9%

Notes:

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Industry Employment & Labor Force
March 2019 Benchmark

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	Aug 19	Jun 20	Jul 20 Revised	Aug 20 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 626-934-5738

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