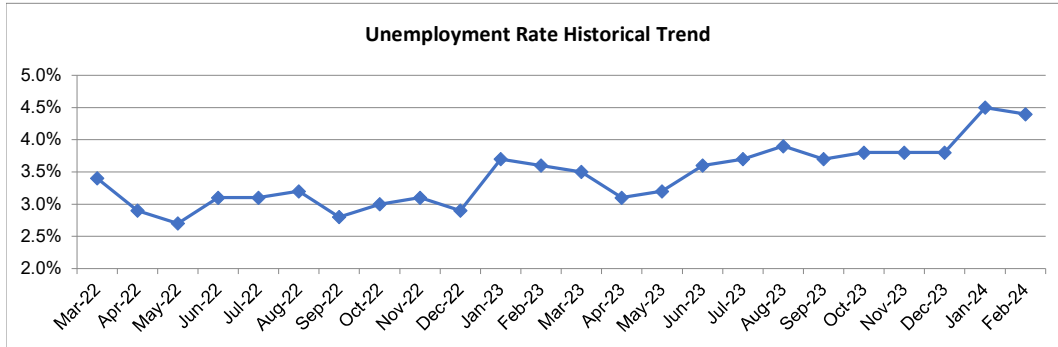


IMMEDIATE RELEASE  
 SANTA ROSA METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA (MSA)  
 (Sonoma County)

The unemployment rate in the Sonoma County was 4.4 percent in February 2024, down from a revised 4.5 percent in January 2024, and above the year-ago estimate of 3.6 percent. This compares with an unadjusted unemployment rate of 5.6 percent for California and 4.2 percent for the nation during the same period.



Industry	Jan-2024	Feb-2024	Change		Feb-2023	Feb-2024	Change
	Revised	Prelim				Prelim	
Total Wage and Salary	211,400	212,900	1,500		208,500	212,900	4,400
Total Farm	5,300	5,800	500		5,900	5,800	(100)
Total Nonfarm	206,100	207,100	1,000		202,600	207,100	4,500
Mining, Logging and Construction	16,000	16,200	200		16,100	16,200	100
Mining and Logging	200	200	0		200	200	0
Construction	15,800	16,000	200		15,900	16,000	100
Manufacturing	22,800	22,700	(100)		22,700	22,700	0
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	34,300	34,200	(100)		34,300	34,200	(100)
Information	2,500	2,500	0		2,500	2,500	0
Financial Activities	7,900	7,900	0		7,600	7,900	300
Professional and Business Services	24,400	24,600	200		24,800	24,600	(200)
Private Education and Health Services	37,700	38,000	300		35,500	38,000	2,500
Leisure and Hospitality	25,400	25,400	0		24,500	25,400	900
Other Services	7,600	7,600	0		7,400	7,600	200
Government	27,500	28,000	500		27,200	28,000	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](http://www.labormarketinfo.edd.ca.gov)

Data Not Seasonally Adjusted

	Feb 23	Dec 23	Jan 24 Revised	Feb 24 Prelim	Percent Month	Change Year
Civilian Labor Force (1)	247,800	246,800	249,400	250,800	0.6%	1.2%
Civilian Employment	238,900	237,300	238,100	239,700	0.7%	0.3%
Civilian Unemployment	8,900	9,500	11,300	11,100	-1.8%	24.7%
Civilian Unemployment Rate	3.6%	3.8%	4.5%	4.4%		
(CA Unemployment Rate)	4.8%	5.1%	5.7%	5.6%		
(U.S. Unemployment Rate)	3.9%	3.5%	4.1%	4.2%		
Total Wage and Salary (2)	208,500	214,200	211,400	212,900	0.7%	2.1%
Total Farm	5,900	5,000	5,300	5,800	9.4%	-1.7%
Total Nonfarm	202,600	209,200	206,100	207,100	0.5%	2.2%
Total Private	175,400	181,700	178,600	179,100	0.3%	2.1%
Goods Producing	38,800	39,800	38,800	38,900	0.3%	0.3%
Mining, Logging and Construction	16,100	16,700	16,000	16,200	1.3%	0.6%
Mining and Logging	200	200	200	200	0.0%	0.0%
Construction	15,900	16,500	15,800	16,000	1.3%	0.6%
Specialty Trade Contractors	10,400	11,200	10,700	10,900	1.9%	4.8%
Manufacturing	22,700	23,100	22,800	22,700	-0.4%	0.0%
Durable Goods	9,000	8,900	8,800	8,800	0.0%	-2.2%
Non-Durable Goods	13,700	14,200	14,000	13,900	-0.7%	1.5%
Service-Providing	163,800	169,400	167,300	168,200	0.5%	2.7%
Private Service Providing	136,600	141,900	139,800	140,200	0.3%	2.6%
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	34,300	35,300	34,300	34,200	-0.3%	-0.3%
Wholesale Trade	6,900	6,700	6,600	6,600	0.0%	-4.3%
Retail Trade	22,900	23,700	23,000	22,900	-0.4%	0.0%
Food and Beverage Retailers	7,500	7,700	7,300	7,300	0.0%	-2.7%
General Merchandise Retailers	3,100	3,600	3,200	3,100	-3.1%	0.0%
Transportation, Warehousing, and Utilities	4,500	4,900	4,700	4,700	0.0%	4.4%
Information	2,500	2,500	2,500	2,500	0.0%	0.0%
Financial Activities	7,600	7,900	7,900	7,900	0.0%	3.9%
Finance and Insurance	4,200	4,100	4,100	4,100	0.0%	-2.4%
Professional and Business Services	24,800	24,800	24,400	24,600	0.8%	-0.8%
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	9,700	9,700	9,600	9,700	1.0%	0.0%
Management of Companies and Enterprises	2,200	2,300	2,200	2,200	0.0%	0.0%
Administrative and Support and Waste Management	12,900	12,800	12,600	12,700	0.8%	-1.6%
Administrative and Support Services	11,900	11,800	11,600	11,700	0.9%	-1.7%
Private Education and Health Services	35,500	37,800	37,700	38,000	0.8%	7.0%
Health Care and Social Assistance	33,300	35,700	35,700	35,800	0.3%	7.5%
Leisure and Hospitality	24,500	25,900	25,400	25,400	0.0%	3.7%
Accommodation and Food Services	20,800	21,900	21,600	21,600	0.0%	3.8%
Food Services and Drinking Places	16,600	17,300	17,000	17,000	0.0%	2.4%
Other Services	7,400	7,700	7,600	7,600	0.0%	2.7%
Government	27,200	27,500	27,500	28,000	1.8%	2.9%
Federal Government	1,300	1,300	1,300	1,300	0.0%	0.0%
Total State and Local Government	25,900	26,200	26,200	26,700	1.9%	3.1%
State Government	3,000	3,100	2,800	3,000	7.1%	0.0%
State Government Educational Services	1,800	1,900	1,600	1,800	12.5%	0.0%
State Government Excluding Education	1,200	1,200	1,200	1,200	0.0%	0.0%
Local Government	22,900	23,100	23,400	23,700	1.3%	3.5%
Local Government Educational Services	11,700	11,500	11,800	12,000	1.7%	2.6%
Local Government excluding Educational Services	11,200	11,600	11,600	11,700	0.9%	4.5%
County Government	4,800	4,900	4,900	5,000	2.0%	4.2%
City Government	2,600	2,700	2,600	2,600	0.0%	0.0%
Special Districts plus Tribes	3,800	4,000	4,100	4,100	0.0%	7.9%

**Notes:**

(1) Civilian labor force data are by place of residence; include self-employed

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Industry Employment & Labor Force  
March 2023 Benchmark

Data Not Seasonally Adjusted

	Feb 23	Dec 23	Jan 24 Revised	Feb 24 Prelim	Percent Change Month      Year
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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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These data are produced by the Labor Market Information Division of the California  
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