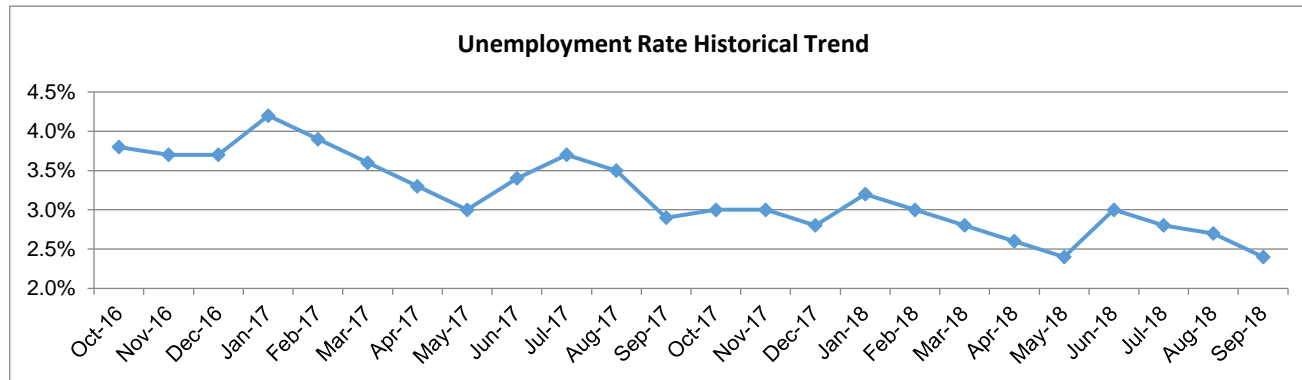


IMMEDIATE RELEASE  
 SANTA ROSA METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA (MSA)  
 (Sonoma County)

The unemployment rate in the Sonoma County was 2.4 percent in September 2018, down from a revised 2.7 percent in August 2018, and below the year-ago estimate of 2.9 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	219,200	221,700	2,500		215,800	221,700	5,900
Total Farm	7,200	7,900	700		7,300	7,900	600
Total Nonfarm	212,000	213,800	1,800		208,500	213,800	5,300
Mining, Logging, and Construction	15,000	14,900	(100)		13,800	14,900	1,100
Mining and Logging	200	200	0		200	200	0
Construction	14,800	14,700	(100)		13,600	14,700	1,100
Manufacturing	25,200	25,600	400		24,000	25,600	1,600
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	37,100	36,800	(300)		36,800	36,800	0
Information	2,700	2,600	(100)		2,700	2,600	(100)
Financial Activities	8,500	8,800	300		9,000	8,800	(200)
Professional & Business Services	21,400	21,300	(100)		22,000	21,300	(700)
Educational & Health Services	37,100	37,300	200		34,500	37,300	2,800
Leisure & Hospitality	27,100	27,100	0		26,000	27,100	1,100
Other Services	7,200	7,200	0		7,200	7,200	0
Government	30,700	32,200	1,500		32,500	32,200	(300)

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

	Sep 17	Jul 18	Aug 18	Sep 18	Percent Change	
			Revised	Prelim	Month	Year
Civilian Labor Force (1)	267,200	265,200	265,900	271,200	2.0%	1.5%
Civilian Employment	259,500	257,600	258,700	264,600	2.3%	2.0%
Civilian Unemployment	7,700	7,500	7,200	6,600	-8.3%	-14.3%
Civilian Unemployment Rate	2.9%	2.8%	2.7%	2.4%		
(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)	215,800	216,500	219,200	221,700	1.1%	2.7%
Total Farm	7,300	7,100	7,200	7,900	9.7%	8.2%
Total Nonfarm	208,500	209,400	212,000	213,800	0.8%	2.5%
Total Private	176,000	180,000	181,300	181,600	0.2%	3.2%
Goods Producing	37,800	39,300	40,200	40,500	0.7%	7.1%
Mining, Logging, and Construction	13,800	14,800	15,000	14,900	-0.7%	8.0%
Mining and Logging	200	200	200	200	0.0%	0.0%
Construction	13,600	14,600	14,800	14,700	-0.7%	8.1%
Specialty Trade Contractors	8,800	9,300	9,500	9,500	0.0%	8.0%
Manufacturing	24,000	24,500	25,200	25,600	1.6%	6.7%
Durable Goods	8,600	8,800	8,800	8,800	0.0%	2.3%
Nondurable Goods	15,400	15,700	16,400	16,800	2.4%	9.1%
Service Providing	170,700	170,100	171,800	173,300	0.9%	1.5%
Private Service Providing	138,200	140,700	141,100	141,100	0.0%	2.1%
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	36,800	37,200	37,100	36,800	-0.8%	0.0%
Wholesale Trade	7,600	7,700	7,700	7,700	0.0%	1.3%
Retail Trade	25,100	25,400	25,200	25,000	-0.8%	-0.4%
Food & Beverage Stores	7,900	7,900	7,900	8,000	1.3%	1.3%
General Merchandise Stores	3,200	3,300	3,300	3,300	0.0%	3.1%
Transportation, Warehousing & Utilities	4,100	4,100	4,200	4,100	-2.4%	0.0%
Information	2,700	2,700	2,700	2,600	-3.7%	-3.7%
Financial Activities	9,000	8,600	8,500	8,800	3.5%	-2.2%
Finance & Insurance	5,100	5,100	5,100	5,100	0.0%	0.0%
Professional & Business Services	22,000	21,000	21,400	21,300	-0.5%	-3.2%
Professional, Scientific & Technical Services	8,600	8,400	8,500	8,400	-1.2%	-2.3%
Management of Companies & Enterprises	2,300	2,200	2,200	2,200	0.0%	-4.3%
Administrative & Support & Waste Services	11,100	10,400	10,700	10,700	0.0%	-3.6%
Administrative & Support Services	10,200	9,500	9,800	9,800	0.0%	-3.9%
Educational & Health Services	34,500	36,700	37,100	37,300	0.5%	8.1%
Health Care & Social Assistance	32,500	34,700	35,100	35,000	-0.3%	7.7%
Leisure & Hospitality	26,000	27,200	27,100	27,100	0.0%	4.2%
Accommodation & Food Services	22,000	23,000	23,100	22,800	-1.3%	3.6%
Food Services & Drinking Places	18,100	19,000	19,100	19,100	0.0%	5.5%
Other Services	7,200	7,300	7,200	7,200	0.0%	0.0%
Government	32,500	29,400	30,700	32,200	4.9%	-0.9%
Federal Government	1,300	1,300	1,200	1,200	0.0%	-7.7%
State & Local Government	31,200	28,100	29,500	31,000	5.1%	-0.6%
State Government	4,900	3,600	3,400	4,300	26.5%	-12.2%
State Government Education	2,500	1,700	1,600	2,500	56.3%	0.0%
State Government Excluding Education	2,400	1,900	1,800	1,800	0.0%	-25.0%
Local Government	26,300	24,500	26,100	26,700	2.3%	1.5%
Local Government Education	15,100	12,800	14,500	15,300	5.5%	1.3%
Local Government Excluding Education	11,200	11,700	11,600	11,400	-1.7%	1.8%
County	5,000	5,100	5,300	5,000	-5.7%	0.0%
City	2,600	2,900	2,700	2,800	3.7%	7.7%
Special Districts plus Indian Tribes	3,600	3,700	3,600	3,600	0.0%	0.0%

Notes:

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Industry Employment & Labor Force  
March 2017 Benchmark

Data Not Seasonally Adjusted

	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: Jorge Villalobos 707-566-3882 or Randy Weaver 707-441-5706

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