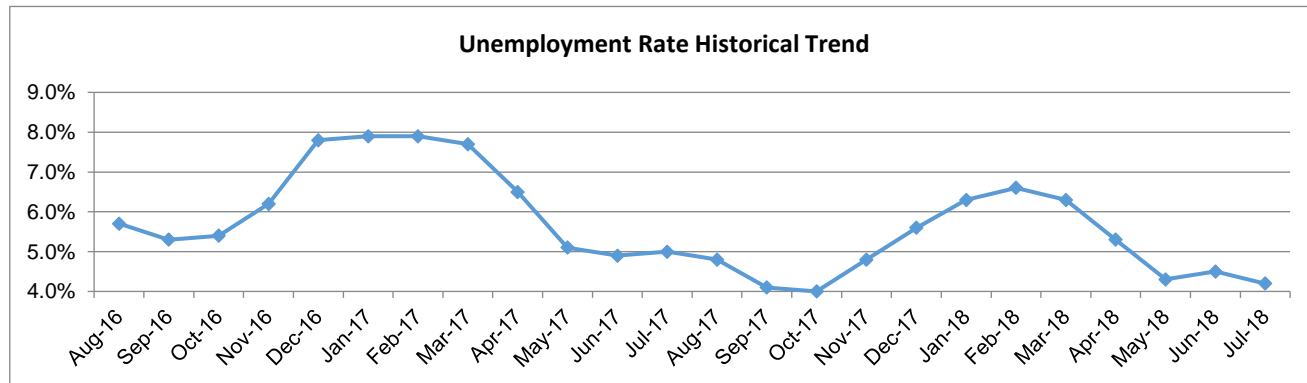


IMMEDIATE RELEASE  
 SANTA CRUZ-WATSONVILLE METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA (MSA)  
 (Santa Cruz County)

The unemployment rate in the Santa Cruz County was 4.2 percent in July 2018, down from a revised 4.5 percent in June 2018, and below the year-ago estimate of 5.0 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	119,400	116,500	(2,900)		114,500	116,500	2,000
Total Farm	11,400	11,900	500		11,700	11,900	200
Total Nonfarm	108,000	104,600	(3,400)		102,800	104,600	1,800
Mining, Logging, and Construction	5,100	5,200	100		4,900	5,200	300
Manufacturing	7,200	7,100	(100)		7,000	7,100	100
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	17,300	17,000	(300)		17,300	17,000	(300)
Information	800	800	0		800	800	0
Financial Activities	3,500	3,500	0		3,600	3,500	(100)
Professional & Business Services	10,600	10,800	200		10,300	10,800	500
Educational & Health Services	18,100	17,500	(600)		17,800	17,500	(300)
Leisure & Hospitality	15,700	15,900	200		15,600	15,900	300
Other Services	5,100	5,200	100		5,200	5,200	0
Government	24,600	21,600	(3,000)		20,300	21,600	1,300

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

	Jul 17	May 18	Jun 18 Revised	Jul 18 Prelim	Percent Change	
					Month	Year
Civilian Labor Force (1)	146,700	145,800	148,200	147,300	-0.6%	0.4%
Civilian Employment	139,300	139,500	141,500	141,100	-0.3%	1.3%
Civilian Unemployment	7,400	6,200	6,700	6,200	-7.5%	-16.2%
Civilian Unemployment Rate	5.0%	4.3%	4.5%	4.2%		
(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)	114,500	116,100	119,400	116,500	-2.4%	1.7%
Total Farm	11,700	9,300	11,400	11,900	4.4%	1.7%
Total Nonfarm	102,800	106,800	108,000	104,600	-3.1%	1.8%
Total Private	82,500	82,300	83,400	83,000	-0.5%	0.6%
Goods Producing	11,900	12,100	12,300	12,300	0.0%	3.4%
Mining, Logging, and Construction	4,900	5,100	5,100	5,200	2.0%	6.1%
Manufacturing	7,000	7,000	7,200	7,100	-1.4%	1.4%
Durable Goods	3,800	3,800	3,800	3,900	2.6%	2.6%
Nondurable Goods	3,200	3,200	3,400	3,200	-5.9%	0.0%
Service Providing	90,900	94,700	95,700	92,300	-3.6%	1.5%
Private Service Providing	70,600	70,200	71,100	70,700	-0.6%	0.1%
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	17,300	17,100	17,300	17,000	-1.7%	-1.7%
Wholesale Trade	3,400	3,200	3,300	3,300	0.0%	-2.9%
Retail Trade	12,300	12,300	12,400	12,100	-2.4%	-1.6%
Transportation, Warehousing & Utilities	1,600	1,600	1,600	1,600	0.0%	0.0%
Information	800	800	800	800	0.0%	0.0%
Financial Activities	3,600	3,500	3,500	3,500	0.0%	-2.8%
Finance & Insurance	2,000	2,000	2,000	2,000	0.0%	0.0%
Real Estate & Rental & Leasing	1,600	1,500	1,500	1,500	0.0%	-6.3%
Professional & Business Services	10,300	10,500	10,600	10,800	1.9%	4.9%
Educational & Health Services	17,800	18,300	18,100	17,500	-3.3%	-1.7%
Leisure & Hospitality	15,600	15,000	15,700	15,900	1.3%	1.9%
Arts, Entertainment & Recreation	3,100	2,600	2,900	3,000	3.4%	-3.2%
Accommodation & Food Services	12,500	12,400	12,800	12,900	0.8%	3.2%
Other Services	5,200	5,000	5,100	5,200	2.0%	0.0%
Government	20,300	24,500	24,600	21,600	-12.2%	6.4%
Federal Government	500	500	500	500	0.0%	0.0%
State & Local Government	19,800	24,000	24,100	21,100	-12.4%	6.6%
State Government	7,500	10,400	10,500	8,400	-20.0%	12.0%
State Government Education	6,800	9,700	9,800	7,700	-21.4%	13.2%
State Government Excluding Education	700	700	700	700	0.0%	0.0%
Local Government	12,300	13,600	13,600	12,700	-6.6%	3.3%
Local Government Excluding Education	5,700	5,700	5,900	5,900	0.0%	3.5%
Special Districts plus Indian Tribes	1,100	1,200	1,200	1,200	0.0%	9.1%

**Notes:**

(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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Industry Employment & Labor Force  
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	Jul 17	May 18	Jun 18 Revised	Jul 18 Prelim	Percent Change Month    Year
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