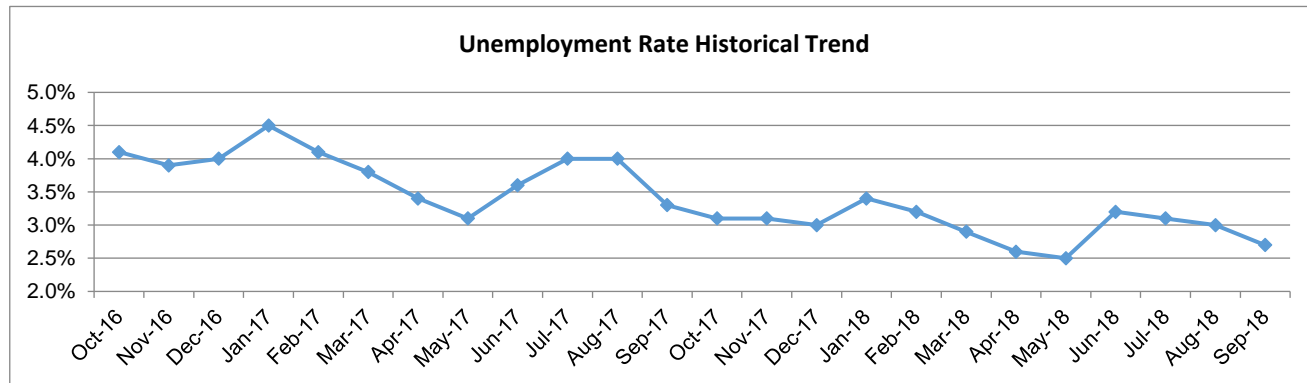


IMMEDIATE RELEASE
 SAN LUIS OBISPO-PASO ROBLES-ARROYO GRANDE METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA (MSA)
 (San Luis Obispo County)

The unemployment rate in the San Luis Obispo County was 2.7 percent in September 2018, down from a revised 3.0 percent in August 2018, and below the year-ago estimate of 3.3 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	120,800	123,400	2,600		121,800	123,400	1,600
Total Farm	5,500	5,600	100		5,800	5,600	(200)
Total Nonfarm	115,300	117,800	2,500		116,000	117,800	1,800
Mining, Logging, and Construction	8,100	8,000	(100)		7,700	8,000	300
Manufacturing	7,500	7,700	200		7,400	7,700	300
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	20,900	21,000	100		21,100	21,000	(100)
Information	1,500	1,400	(100)		1,400	1,400	0
Financial Activities	4,300	4,300	0		4,200	4,300	100
Professional & Business Services	10,500	10,500	0		10,700	10,500	(200)
Educational & Health Services	16,000	16,300	300		15,700	16,300	600
Leisure & Hospitality	20,400	20,000	(400)		19,300	20,000	700
Other Services	5,400	5,700	300		5,700	5,700	0
Government	20,700	22,900	2,200		22,800	22,900	100

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

	Sep 17	Jul 18	Aug 18	Sep 18	Percent Change	
			Revised	Prelim	Month	Year
Civilian Labor Force (1)	142,300	142,000	138,400	142,400	2.9%	0.1%
Civilian Employment	137,600	137,500	134,200	138,500	3.2%	0.7%
Civilian Unemployment	4,700	4,500	4,200	3,900	-7.1%	-17.0%
Civilian Unemployment Rate	3.3%	3.1%	3.0%	2.7%		
(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)	121,800	123,100	120,800	123,400	2.2%	1.3%
Total Farm	5,800	5,900	5,500	5,600	1.8%	-3.4%
Total Nonfarm	116,000	117,200	115,300	117,800	2.2%	1.6%
Total Private	93,200	94,600	94,600	94,900	0.3%	1.8%
Goods Producing	15,100	15,400	15,600	15,700	0.6%	4.0%
Mining, Logging, and Construction	7,700	7,900	8,100	8,000	-1.2%	3.9%
Manufacturing	7,400	7,500	7,500	7,700	2.7%	4.1%
Durable Goods	3,100	3,200	3,200	3,200	0.0%	3.2%
Nondurable Goods	4,300	4,300	4,300	4,500	4.7%	4.7%
Service Providing	100,900	101,800	99,700	102,100	2.4%	1.2%
Private Service Providing	78,100	79,200	79,000	79,200	0.3%	1.4%
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	21,100	21,100	20,900	21,000	0.5%	-0.5%
Wholesale Trade	2,800	3,100	3,000	3,000	0.0%	7.1%
Retail Trade	14,400	14,100	14,000	14,100	0.7%	-2.1%
Transportation, Warehousing & Utilities	3,900	3,900	3,900	3,900	0.0%	0.0%
Information	1,400	1,500	1,500	1,400	-6.7%	0.0%
Financial Activities	4,200	4,200	4,300	4,300	0.0%	2.4%
Finance & Insurance	2,300	2,300	2,300	2,300	0.0%	0.0%
Real Estate & Rental & Leasing	1,900	1,900	2,000	2,000	0.0%	5.3%
Professional & Business Services	10,700	10,600	10,500	10,500	0.0%	-1.9%
Educational & Health Services	15,700	15,600	16,000	16,300	1.9%	3.8%
Leisure & Hospitality	19,300	20,700	20,400	20,000	-2.0%	3.6%
Accommodation & Food Services	17,700	18,600	18,300	18,200	-0.5%	2.8%
Accommodation	4,400	4,800	4,700	4,700	0.0%	6.8%
Food Services & Drinking Places	13,300	13,800	13,600	13,500	-0.7%	1.5%
Other Services	5,700	5,500	5,400	5,700	5.6%	0.0%
Government	22,800	22,600	20,700	22,900	10.6%	0.4%
Federal Government	500	500	500	500	0.0%	0.0%
State & Local Government	22,300	22,100	20,200	22,400	10.9%	0.4%
State Government	9,300	11,200	9,100	9,300	2.2%	0.0%
State Government Education	3,700	5,600	3,500	3,600	2.9%	-2.7%
State Government Excluding Education	5,600	5,600	5,600	5,700	1.8%	1.8%
Local Government	13,000	10,900	11,100	13,100	18.0%	0.8%
Local Government Excluding Education	4,900	5,000	4,900	4,800	-2.0%	-2.0%
Special Districts plus Indian Tribes	500	500	500	600	20.0%	20.0%

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.

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	Sep 17	Jul 18	Aug 18 Revised	Sep 18 Prelim	Percent Change Month Year

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