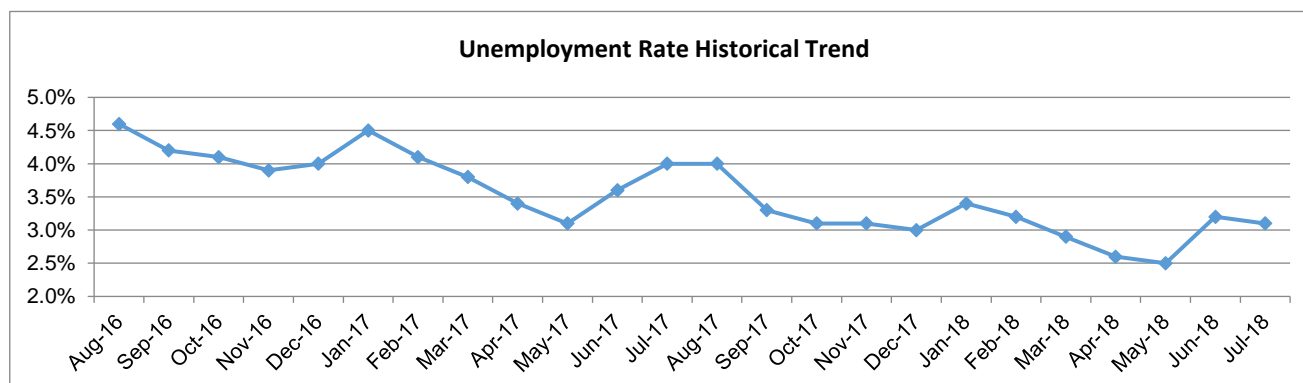


IMMEDIATE RELEASE
 SAN LUIS OBISPO-PASO ROBLES-ARROYO GRANDE METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA (MSA)
 (San Luis Obispo County)

The unemployment rate in the San Luis Obispo County was 3.1 percent in July 2018, down from a revised 3.2 percent in June 2018, and below the year-ago estimate of 4.0 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	127,200	123,700	(3,500)		121,700	123,700	2,000
Total Farm	5,900	5,900	0		6,000	5,900	(100)
Total Nonfarm	121,300	117,800	(3,500)		115,700	117,800	2,100
Mining, Logging, and Construction	7,800	7,900	100		7,800	7,900	100
Manufacturing	7,500	7,600	100		7,300	7,600	300
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	20,900	21,000	100		21,200	21,000	(200)
Information	1,400	1,500	100		1,400	1,500	100
Financial Activities	4,200	4,200	0		4,300	4,200	(100)
Professional & Business Services	10,600	10,600	0		10,800	10,600	(200)
Educational & Health Services	15,800	15,600	(200)		15,500	15,600	100
Leisure & Hospitality	20,400	20,700	300		19,900	20,700	800
Other Services	6,600	6,100	(500)		4,800	6,100	1,300
Government	26,100	22,600	(3,500)		22,700	22,600	(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

	Jul 17	May 18	Jun 18 Revised	Jul 18 Prelim	Percent Change	
					Month	Year
Civilian Labor Force (1)	142,400	143,200	144,200	142,500	-1.2%	0.1%
Civilian Employment	136,700	139,600	139,500	138,100	-1.0%	1.0%
Civilian Unemployment	5,700	3,600	4,700	4,500	-4.3%	-21.1%
Civilian Unemployment Rate (CA Unemployment Rate)	4.0%	2.5%	3.2%	3.1%		
(U.S. Unemployment Rate)	5.1%	3.7%	4.5%	4.4%		
	4.6%	3.6%	4.2%	4.1%		

Total, All Industries (2)	121,700	126,400	127,200	123,700	-2.8%	1.6%
Total Farm	6,000	5,600	5,900	5,900	0.0%	-1.7%
Total Nonfarm	115,700	120,800	121,300	117,800	-2.9%	1.8%
Total Private	93,000	95,000	95,200	95,200	0.0%	2.4%
Goods Producing	15,100	15,200	15,300	15,500	1.3%	2.6%
Mining, Logging, and Construction	7,800	7,700	7,800	7,900	1.3%	1.3%
Manufacturing	7,300	7,500	7,500	7,600	1.3%	4.1%
Durable Goods	3,100	3,200	3,200	3,200	0.0%	3.2%
Nondurable Goods	4,200	4,300	4,300	4,400	2.3%	4.8%
Service Providing	100,600	105,600	106,000	102,300	-3.5%	1.7%
Private Service Providing	77,900	79,800	79,900	79,700	-0.3%	2.3%
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	21,200	21,100	20,900	21,000	0.5%	-0.9%
Wholesale Trade	2,800	3,000	3,000	3,000	0.0%	7.1%
Retail Trade	14,400	14,200	14,000	14,100	0.7%	-2.1%
Transportation, Warehousing & Utilities	4,000	3,900	3,900	3,900	0.0%	-2.5%
Information	1,400	1,400	1,400	1,500	7.1%	7.1%
Financial Activities	4,300	4,200	4,200	4,200	0.0%	-2.3%
Finance & Insurance	2,300	2,300	2,300	2,300	0.0%	0.0%
Real Estate & Rental & Leasing	2,000	1,900	1,900	1,900	0.0%	-5.0%
Professional & Business Services	10,800	10,600	10,600	10,600	0.0%	-1.9%
Educational & Health Services	15,500	16,000	15,800	15,600	-1.3%	0.6%
Leisure & Hospitality	19,900	19,700	20,400	20,700	1.5%	4.0%
Accommodation & Food Services	18,100	18,200	18,400	18,600	1.1%	2.8%
Accommodation	4,500	4,600	4,700	4,800	2.1%	6.7%
Food Services & Drinking Places	13,600	13,600	13,700	13,800	0.7%	1.5%
Other Services	4,800	6,800	6,600	6,100	-7.6%	27.1%
Government	22,700	25,800	26,100	22,600	-13.4%	-0.4%
Federal Government	500	500	500	500	0.0%	0.0%
State & Local Government	22,200	25,300	25,600	22,100	-13.7%	-0.5%
State Government	11,100	11,300	11,300	11,200	-0.9%	0.9%
State Government Education	5,500	5,700	5,700	5,600	-1.8%	1.8%
State Government Excluding Education	5,600	5,600	5,600	5,600	0.0%	0.0%
Local Government	11,100	14,000	14,300	10,900	-23.8%	-1.8%
Local Government Excluding Education	5,100	4,900	5,000	5,000	0.0%	-2.0%
Special Districts plus Indian Tribes	500	500	500	500	0.0%	0.0%

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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	Jul 17	May 18	Jun 18 Revised	Jul 18 Prelim	Percent Change Month Year
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