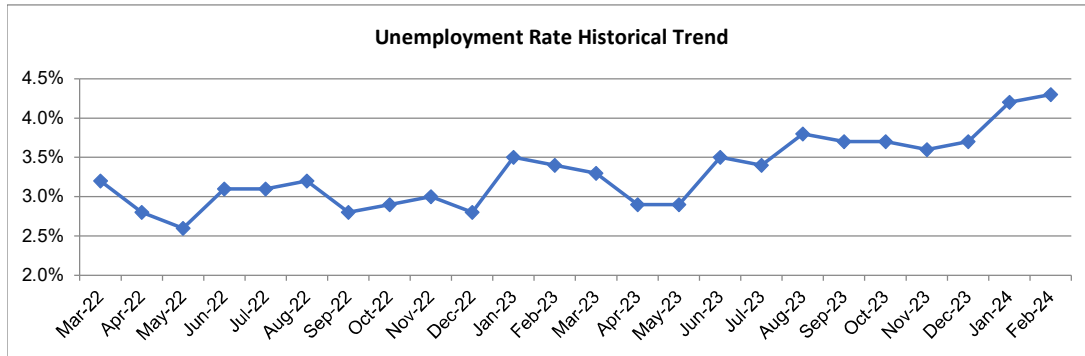


IMMEDIATE RELEASE
SAN LUIS OBISPO-PASO ROBLES-ARROYO GRANDE METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA (MSA)
(San Luis Obispo County)

The unemployment rate in San Luis Obispo County was 4.3 percent in February 2024, up from a revised 4.2 percent in January 2024, and above the year-ago estimate of 3.4 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, All Industries	122,200	124,000	1,800		123,200	124,000	800
Total Farm	4,800	5,600	800		5,500	5,600	100
Total Nonfarm	117,400	118,400	1,000		117,700	118,400	700
Mining, Logging and Construction	8,600	8,600	0		8,700	8,600	(100)
Manufacturing	8,400	8,500	100		8,300	8,500	200
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	19,900	19,700	(200)		19,600	19,700	100
Information	1,100	1,100	0		1,200	1,100	(100)
Financial Activities	3,900	3,900	0		3,800	3,900	100
Professional and Business Services	11,300	11,400	100		10,900	11,400	500
Private Education and Health Services	18,900	19,100	200		18,700	19,100	400
Leisure and Hospitality	19,700	19,900	200		18,900	19,900	1,000
Other Services	3,600	3,700	100		3,900	3,700	(200)
Government	22,000	22,500	500		23,700	22,500	(1,200)

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

San Luis Obispo Paso Robles Arroyo Grande MSA
(San Luis Obispo County)
Industry Employment & Labor Force
March 2023 Benchmark

Data Not Seasonally Adjusted

	Feb 23	Dec 23	Jan 24 Revised	Feb 24 Prelim	Percent Month	Change Year
Civilian Labor Force (1)	137,100	133,400	135,100	136,900	1.3%	-0.1%
Civilian Employment	132,400	128,500	129,400	131,000	1.2%	-1.1%
Civilian Unemployment	4,700	4,900	5,700	5,900	3.5%	25.5%
Civilian Unemployment Rate	3.4%	3.7%	4.2%	4.3%		
(CA Unemployment Rate)	4.8%	5.1%	5.7%	5.6%		
(U.S. Unemployment Rate)	3.9%	3.5%	4.1%	4.2%		
Total, All Industries (2)	123,200	123,300	122,200	124,000	1.5%	0.6%
Total Farm	5,500	4,400	4,800	5,600	16.7%	1.8%
Total Nonfarm	117,700	118,900	117,400	118,400	0.9%	0.6%
Total Private	94,000	96,800	95,400	95,900	0.5%	2.0%
Goods Producing	17,000	17,300	17,000	17,100	0.6%	0.6%
Mining, Logging and Construction	8,700	8,700	8,600	8,600	0.0%	-1.1%
Manufacturing	8,300	8,600	8,400	8,500	1.2%	2.4%
Durable Goods	3,100	3,200	3,100	3,100	0.0%	0.0%
Non-Durable Goods	5,200	5,400	5,300	5,400	1.9%	3.8%
Service-Providing	100,700	101,600	100,400	101,300	0.9%	0.6%
Private Service Providing	77,000	79,500	78,400	78,800	0.5%	2.3%
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	19,600	20,400	19,900	19,700	-1.0%	0.5%
Wholesale Trade	2,500	2,400	2,400	2,400	0.0%	-4.0%
Retail Trade	13,400	13,800	13,400	13,300	-0.7%	-0.7%
Transportation, Warehousing, and Utilities	3,700	4,200	4,100	4,000	-2.4%	8.1%
Information	1,200	1,100	1,100	1,100	0.0%	-8.3%
Financial Activities	3,800	3,900	3,900	3,900	0.0%	2.6%
Finance and Insurance	2,000	2,000	2,000	2,000	0.0%	0.0%
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	1,800	1,900	1,900	1,900	0.0%	5.6%
Professional and Business Services	10,900	11,400	11,300	11,400	0.9%	4.6%
Private Education and Health Services	18,700	18,800	18,900	19,100	1.1%	2.1%
Leisure and Hospitality	18,900	20,200	19,700	19,900	1.0%	5.3%
Accommodation and Food Services	17,400	18,100	17,700	17,800	0.6%	2.3%
Accommodation	4,500	4,700	4,600	4,600	0.0%	2.2%
Food Services and Drinking Places	12,900	13,400	13,100	13,200	0.8%	2.3%
Other Services	3,900	3,700	3,600	3,700	2.8%	-5.1%
Government	23,700	22,100	22,000	22,500	2.3%	-5.1%
Federal Government	600	600	600	600	0.0%	0.0%
State & Local Government	23,100	21,500	21,400	21,900	2.3%	-5.2%
State Government	10,600	10,600	10,500	10,900	3.8%	2.8%
State Government Educational Services	5,200	5,400	5,200	5,600	7.7%	7.7%
State Government Excluding Education	5,400	5,200	5,300	5,300	0.0%	-1.9%
Local Government	12,500	10,900	10,900	11,000	0.9%	-12.0%
Local Government excluding Educational Ser	5,200	5,200	5,300	5,400	1.9%	3.8%
Special Districts plus 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.

These data are produced by the Labor Market Information Division of the California Employment Development Department (EDD). Questions should be directed to: Andriy Moskalyk 916-897-3763 or Robert Lee 916-796-7758

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