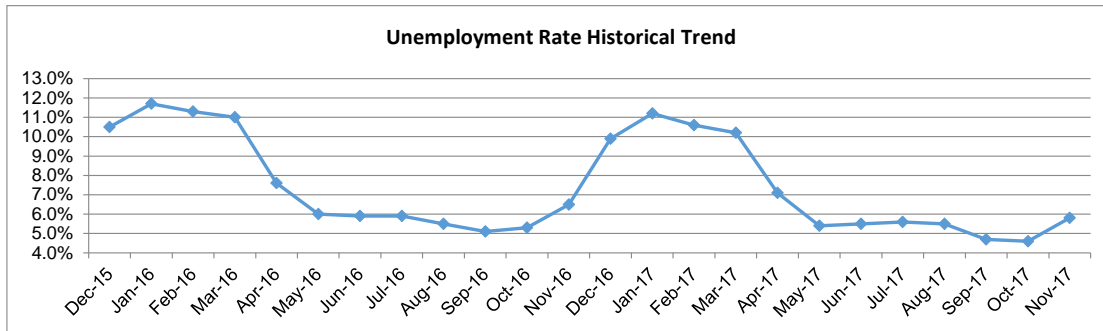


IMMEDIATE RELEASE  
 SALINAS METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA (MSA)  
 (Monterey County)

The unemployment rate in the Monterey County was 5.8 percent in November 2017, up from a revised 4.6 percent in October 2017, and below the year-ago estimate of 6.5 percent. This compares with an unadjusted unemployment rate of 4.0 percent for California and 3.9 percent for the nation during the same period.



Industry	Oct-2017	Nov-2017	Change		Nov-2016	Nov-2017	Change
	Revised	Prelim				Prelim	
Total, All Industries	202,300	192,900	(9,400)		193,300	192,900	(400)
Total Farm	61,800	51,400	(10,400)		53,500	51,400	(2,100)
Total Nonfarm	140,500	141,500	1,000		139,800	141,500	1,700
Mining, Logging, and Construction	6,600	6,600	0		6,200	6,600	400
Mining and Logging	300	300	0		300	300	0
Construction	6,300	6,300	0		5,900	6,300	400
Manufacturing	5,400	5,400	0		5,400	5,400	0
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	27,000	27,300	300		27,600	27,300	(300)
Information	1,100	1,100	0		1,100	1,100	0
Financial Activities	4,200	4,300	100		4,200	4,300	100
Professional & Business Services	12,800	12,800	0		13,700	12,800	(900)
Educational & Health Services	19,500	19,600	100		19,000	19,600	600
Leisure & Hospitality	24,500	24,700	200		24,700	24,700	0
Other Services	5,400	5,400	0		5,200	5,400	200
Government	34,000	34,300	300		32,700	34,300	1,600

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

	Nov 16	Sep 17	Oct 17	Nov 17	Percent Change	
			Revised	Prelim	Month	Year
Civilian Labor Force (1)	219,300	227,400	222,800	218,600	-1.9%	-0.3%
Civilian Employment	205,000	216,700	212,600	205,900	-3.2%	0.4%
Civilian Unemployment	14,300	10,700	10,200	12,700	24.5%	-11.2%
Civilian Unemployment Rate	6.5%	4.7%	4.6%	5.8%		
(CA Unemployment Rate)	5.0%	4.7%	4.3%	4.0%		
(U.S. Unemployment Rate)	4.4%	4.1%	3.9%	3.9%		

Total, All Industries (2)	193,300	206,400	202,300	192,900	-4.6%	-0.2%
Total Farm	53,500	66,000	61,800	51,400	-16.8%	-3.9%
Total Nonfarm	139,800	140,400	140,500	141,500	0.7%	1.2%
Total Private	107,100	106,900	106,500	107,200	0.7%	0.1%
Goods Producing	11,600	12,100	12,000	12,000	0.0%	3.4%
Mining, Logging, and Construction	6,200	6,600	6,600	6,600	0.0%	6.5%
Mining and Logging	300	300	300	300	0.0%	0.0%
Construction	5,900	6,300	6,300	6,300	0.0%	6.8%
Manufacturing	5,400	5,500	5,400	5,400	0.0%	0.0%
Nondurable Goods	3,800	3,600	3,500	3,500	0.0%	-7.9%
Service Providing	128,200	128,300	128,500	129,500	0.8%	1.0%
Private Service Providing	95,500	94,800	94,500	95,200	0.7%	-0.3%
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	27,600	26,800	27,000	27,300	1.1%	-1.1%
Wholesale Trade	5,600	5,600	5,700	5,700	0.0%	1.8%
Retail Trade	17,300	16,600	16,800	17,000	1.2%	-1.7%
Food & Beverage Stores	3,600	3,700	3,700	3,800	2.7%	5.6%
Transportation, Warehousing & Utilities	4,700	4,600	4,500	4,600	2.2%	-2.1%
Information	1,100	1,100	1,100	1,100	0.0%	0.0%
Financial Activities	4,200	4,200	4,200	4,300	2.4%	2.4%
Professional & Business Services	13,700	13,200	12,800	12,800	0.0%	-6.6%
Educational & Health Services	19,000	19,300	19,500	19,600	0.5%	3.2%
Health Care & Social Assistance	16,900	17,400	17,500	17,500	0.0%	3.6%
Leisure & Hospitality	24,700	24,800	24,500	24,700	0.8%	0.0%
Accommodation & Food Services	21,900	22,500	22,300	22,400	0.4%	2.3%
Accommodation	7,300	7,500	7,400	7,400	0.0%	1.4%
Food Services & Drinking Places	14,600	15,000	14,900	15,000	0.7%	2.7%
Other Services	5,200	5,400	5,400	5,400	0.0%	3.8%
Government	32,700	33,500	34,000	34,300	0.9%	4.9%
Federal Government	5,100	5,100	5,100	5,100	0.0%	0.0%
Department of Defense	3,700	3,700	3,700	3,700	0.0%	0.0%
State & Local Government	27,600	28,400	28,900	29,200	1.0%	5.8%
State Government	5,800	5,600	5,700	5,800	1.8%	0.0%
State Government Education	1,600	1,400	1,500	1,600	6.7%	0.0%
State Government Excluding Education	4,200	4,200	4,200	4,200	0.0%	0.0%
Local Government	21,800	22,800	23,200	23,400	0.9%	7.3%
Local Government Education	11,300	12,200	12,700	12,700	0.0%	12.4%
Local Government Excluding Education	10,500	10,600	10,500	10,700	1.9%	1.9%
County	5,200	5,200	5,200	5,200	0.0%	0.0%
City	2,200	2,300	2,300	2,300	0.0%	4.5%
Special Districts plus Indian Tribes	3,100	3,100	3,000	3,200	6.7%	3.2%

**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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**Salinas MSA**  
**(Monterey County)**  
Industry Employment & Labor Force  
March 2016 Benchmark

Data Not Seasonally Adjusted

	Nov 16	Sep 17	Oct 17 Revised	Nov 17 Prelim	Percent Change Month      Year
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**Monthly Labor Force Data for Cities and Census Designated Places (CDP)  
 November 2017 - Preliminary  
 Data Not Seasonally Adjusted**

<b>Area Name</b>	<b>Labor Force</b>	<b>Employment</b>	<b>Unemployment Number</b>	<b>Unemployment Rate</b>	<b>Census Ratios Emp</b>	<b>Census Ratios Unemp</b>
Monterey County	218,600	205,900	12,700	5.8%	1.000000	1.000000
Aromas CDP (Monterey Co)	1,600	1,400	200	9.7%	0.006942	0.012043
Boronda CDP	500	500	0	2.9%	0.002408	0.001162
Bradley CDP	100	0	0	7.7%	0.000231	0.000306
Carmel by the Sea city	1,800	1,700	0	2.5%	0.008368	0.003554
Carmel Valley Village CDP	2,500	2,300	200	8.4%	0.010962	0.016322
Castroville CDP	3,500	3,300	200	6.7%	0.016009	0.018645
Chualar CDP	600	600	0	6.2%	0.002932	0.003179
Del Monte Forest CDP	2,000	1,900	100	6.3%	0.009147	0.009965
Del Rey Oaks city	1,000	900	0	4.3%	0.004523	0.003284
Elkhorn CDP	800	800	0	0.0%	0.003756	0.000000
Gonzales city	4,100	4,000	200	4.4%	0.019252	0.014396
Greenfield city	8,800	8,000	800	8.9%	0.038737	0.061184
King City city	6,200	5,500	700	11.8%	0.026747	0.057990
Las Lomas CDP	1,700	1,600	100	6.6%	0.007709	0.008864
Marina city	12,100	11,600	500	4.3%	0.056117	0.041254
Monterey city	15,500	14,900	600	4.1%	0.072374	0.050522
Moss Landing CDP	100	100	100	41.0%	0.000350	0.003974
Pacific Grove city	9,000	8,700	300	3.6%	0.042132	0.025553
Pajaro CDP	1,500	1,300	200	13.6%	0.006457	0.016567
Prunedale CDP	10,900	10,200	700	6.0%	0.049664	0.051229
Salinas city	79,000	74,100	4,800	6.1%	0.360008	0.381321
San Ardo CDP	300	200	0	16.3%	0.001150	0.003607
San Lucas CDP	100	100	0	28.2%	0.000496	0.003118
Sand City city	200	200	0	11.8%	0.000833	0.001845
Seaside city	18,300	17,200	1,100	6.0%	0.083458	0.085928
Soledad city	7,600	7,000	600	8.1%	0.033992	0.048857
Spreckels CDP	400	400	0	2.5%	0.001720	0.000672

CDP is "Census Designated Place" - a recognized community that was unincorporated at the time of the 2011-2015 5-Year American Community Survey (ACS).

**Notes:**

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- 2) These data are not seasonally adjusted.

**Methodology:**

### Data Not Seasonally Adjusted

<b>Area Name</b>	<b>Labor Force</b>	<b>Employment</b>	<b>Unemployment Number</b>	<b>Unemployment Rate</b>	<b>Census Ratios</b>	
					<b>Emp</b>	<b>Unemp</b>

Monthly city labor force data are derived by multiplying current estimates of county employment and unemployment by the relative employment and unemployment shares (ratios) of each city at the time of the 2009-2013 American Community Survey. Ratios for cities were developed from special tabulations based on ACS employment, unemployment, and population and Census population from the Bureau of Labor Statistics. For smaller cities and CDPs, ratios were calculated from published census data.

Monthly CDP's labor force data are derived by multiplying current estimates of county employment and unemployment by the relative employment and unemployment shares (ratios) of each CDP at the time of the 2011-2015 ACS survey. Ratios for CDPs' were developed from special tabulations based on ACS employment and unemployment from the Bureau of Labor Statistics.

This method assumes that the rates of change in employment and unemployment since the 2009-2013/2011-2015 American Community Survey are exactly the same in each city and CDP as at county level (i.e., that the shares are still accurate). If this assumption is not true for a specific city or CDP, then the estimates for that area may not represent the current economic conditions. Since this assumption is untested, caution should be employed when using these data.

**REPORT 400 C**  
**Monthly Labor Force Data for Counties**  
**November 2017 - Preliminary**  
 Data Not Seasonally Adjusted

COUNTY	RANK BY RATE	LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT	RATE
<b>STATE TOTAL</b>	---	<b>19,344,400</b>	<b>18,568,900</b>	<b>775,500</b>	<b>4.0%</b>
ALAMEDA	7	847,500	822,700	24,900	2.9%
ALPINE	38	510	480	30	5.3%
AMADOR	25	14,810	14,190	620	4.2%
BUTTE	31	103,900	98,900	5,000	4.8%
CALAVERAS	17	21,100	20,300	800	3.8%
COLUSA	57	10,420	9,000	1,420	13.6%
CONTRA COSTA	9	562,600	545,300	17,300	3.1%
DEL NORTE	41	9,600	9,060	540	5.6%
EL DORADO	15	90,600	87,500	3,100	3.5%
FRESNO	54	441,900	408,400	33,500	7.6%
GLENN	42	13,200	12,430	760	5.8%
HUMBOLDT	13	62,970	60,830	2,140	3.4%
IMPERIAL	58	74,700	59,900	14,800	19.8%
INYO	16	8,900	8,570	330	3.7%
KERN	50	385,100	356,700	28,400	7.4%
KINGS	51	56,000	51,800	4,200	7.5%
LAKE	38	29,480	27,900	1,580	5.3%
LASSEN	34	10,670	10,150	520	4.9%
LOS ANGELES	24	5,152,800	4,940,200	212,600	4.1%
MADERA	48	60,200	56,000	4,200	7.0%
MARIN	2	143,600	140,400	3,200	2.2%
MARIPOSA	36	7,140	6,770	370	5.2%
MENDOCINO	23	39,420	37,840	1,580	4.0%
MERCED	55	114,100	105,200	9,000	7.8%
MODOC	49	3,280	3,040	230	7.1%
MONO	29	8,020	7,670	350	4.4%
MONTEREY	42	218,600	205,900	12,700	5.8%
NAPA	11	73,400	71,000	2,400	3.3%
NEVADA	13	48,230	46,570	1,660	3.4%
ORANGE	5	1,610,000	1,564,300	45,700	2.8%
PLACER	9	182,300	176,600	5,700	3.1%
PLUMAS	51	7,550	6,990	570	7.5%
RIVERSIDE	26	1,080,200	1,034,000	46,200	4.3%
SACRAMENTO	17	704,600	678,100	26,600	3.8%
SAN BENITO	34	29,800	28,400	1,500	4.9%
SAN BERNARDINO	21	962,700	925,100	37,600	3.9%
SAN DIEGO	11	1,584,700	1,533,200	51,500	3.3%
SAN FRANCISCO	3	570,600	557,400	13,200	2.3%
SAN JOAQUIN	44	317,500	297,900	19,700	6.2%
SAN LUIS OBISPO	7	141,100	137,000	4,100	2.9%
SAN MATEO	1	457,500	447,900	9,600	2.1%
SANTA BARBARA	17	218,500	210,300	8,300	3.8%
SANTA CLARA	4	1,043,100	1,015,900	27,200	2.6%
SANTA CRUZ	40	144,000	136,300	7,700	5.4%
SHASTA	31	76,500	72,800	3,700	4.8%
SIERRA	30	1,330	1,260	60	4.7%
SISKIYOU	47	17,730	16,530	1,190	6.7%
SOLANO	21	209,200	201,000	8,200	3.9%
SONOMA	5	259,500	252,300	7,200	2.8%
STANISLAUS	44	245,500	230,300	15,200	6.2%
SUTTER	51	44,500	41,100	3,300	7.5%
TEHAMA	31	25,900	24,660	1,240	4.8%
TRINITY	36	4,950	4,690	260	5.2%
TULARE	56	202,400	184,400	18,100	8.9%
TUOLUMNE	26	22,080	21,130	950	4.3%
VENTURA	17	433,000	416,600	16,400	3.8%
YOLO	26	106,700	102,100	4,600	4.3%
YUBA	46	28,200	26,400	1,800	6.4%

**Notes**

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- 2) Labor force data for all geographic areas now reflect the March 2016 benchmark and Census 2010 population controls at the state level.