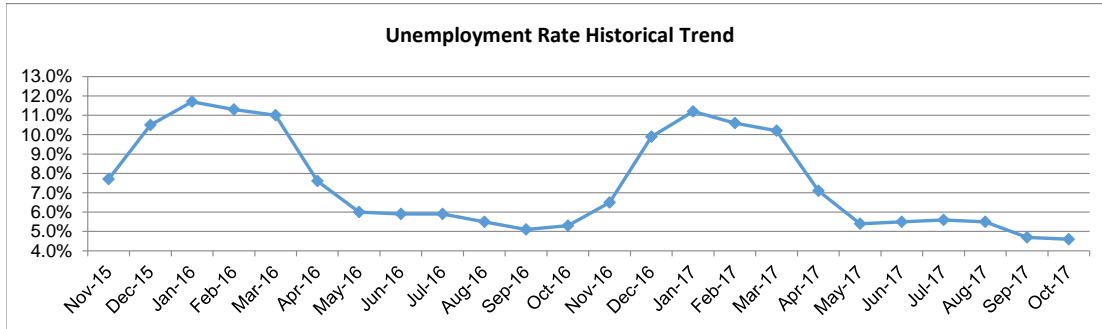


IMMEDIATE RELEASE
 SALINAS METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA (MSA)
(Monterey County)

The unemployment rate in the Monterey County was 4.6 percent in October 2017, down from a revised 4.7 percent in September 2017, and below the year-ago estimate of 5.3 percent. This compares with an unadjusted unemployment rate of 4.3 percent for California and 3.9 percent for the nation during the same period.



Industry	Sep-2017	Oct-2017	Change		Oct-2016	Oct-2017	Change
	Revised	Prelim				Prelim	
Total, All Industries	206,400	202,500	(3,900)		201,800	202,500	700
Total Farm	66,000	62,000	(4,000)		63,500	62,000	(1,500)
Total Nonfarm	140,400	140,500	100		138,300	140,500	2,200
Mining, Logging, and Construction	6,600	6,500	(100)		6,100	6,500	400
Mining and Logging	300	300	0		200	300	100
Construction	6,300	6,200	(100)		5,900	6,200	300
Manufacturing	5,500	5,400	(100)		5,600	5,400	(200)
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	26,800	27,000	200		26,900	27,000	100
Information	1,100	1,100	0		1,100	1,100	0
Financial Activities	4,200	4,200	0		4,200	4,200	0
Professional & Business Services	13,200	12,800	(400)		13,400	12,800	(600)
Educational & Health Services	19,300	19,500	200		18,900	19,500	600
Leisure & Hospitality	24,800	24,500	(300)		24,400	24,500	100
Other Services	5,400	5,400	0		5,200	5,400	200
Government	33,500	34,100	600		32,500	34,100	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

**Monthly Labor Force Data for Cities and Census Designated Places (CDP)
 October 2017 - Preliminary
 Data Not Seasonally Adjusted**

Area Name	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployment Number	Unemployment Rate	Census Ratios Emp	Census Ratios Unemp
Monterey County	223,200	212,900	10,300	4.6%	1.000000	1.000000
Aromas CDP (Monterey Co)	1,600	1,500	100	7.7%	0.006942	0.012043
Boronda CDP	500	500	0	2.3%	0.002408	0.001162
Bradley CDP	100	0	0	5.8%	0.000231	0.000306
Carmel by the Sea city	1,800	1,800	0	2.0%	0.008368	0.003554
Carmel Valley Village CDP	2,500	2,300	200	6.7%	0.010962	0.016322
Castroville CDP	3,600	3,400	200	5.3%	0.016009	0.018645
Chualar CDP	700	600	0	5.0%	0.002932	0.003179
Del Monte Forest CDP	2,100	1,900	100	5.0%	0.009147	0.009965
Del Rey Oaks city	1,000	1,000	0	3.4%	0.004523	0.003284
Elkhorn CDP	800	800	0	0.0%	0.003756	0.000000
Gonzales city	4,200	4,100	100	3.5%	0.019252	0.014396
Greenfield city	8,900	8,200	600	7.1%	0.038737	0.061184
King City city	6,300	5,700	600	9.5%	0.026747	0.057990
Las Lomas CDP	1,700	1,600	100	5.3%	0.007709	0.008864
Marina city	12,400	11,900	400	3.4%	0.056117	0.041254
Monterey city	15,900	15,400	500	3.3%	0.072374	0.050522
Moss Landing CDP	100	100	0	35.7%	0.000350	0.003974
Pacific Grove city	9,200	9,000	300	2.8%	0.042132	0.025553
Pajaro CDP	1,500	1,400	200	11.1%	0.006457	0.016567
Prunedale CDP	11,100	10,600	500	4.8%	0.049664	0.051229
Salinas city	80,600	76,600	3,900	4.9%	0.360008	0.381321
San Ardo CDP	300	200	0	13.1%	0.001150	0.003607
San Lucas CDP	100	100	0	23.2%	0.000496	0.003118
Sand City city	200	200	0	9.7%	0.000833	0.001845
Seaside city	18,700	17,800	900	4.7%	0.083458	0.085928
Soledad city	7,700	7,200	500	6.5%	0.033992	0.048857
Spreckels CDP	400	400	0	1.9%	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:

- 1) Data may not add due to rounding. All unemployment rates shown are calculated on unrounded data.
- 2) These data are not seasonally adjusted.

Methodology:

Data Not Seasonally Adjusted

Area Name	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployment Number	Unemployment Rate	Census Ratios	
					Emp	Unemp

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.

Data Not Seasonally Adjusted

	Oct 16	Aug 17	Sep 17	Oct 17	Percent Change	
			Revised	Prelim	Month	Year
Civilian Labor Force (1)	223,600	225,300	227,400	223,200	-1.8%	-0.2%
Civilian Employment	211,700	212,900	216,700	212,900	-1.8%	0.6%
Civilian Unemployment	11,900	12,400	10,700	10,300	-3.7%	-13.4%
Civilian Unemployment Rate	5.3%	5.5%	4.7%	4.6%		
(CA Unemployment Rate)	5.2%	5.4%	4.7%	4.3%		
(U.S. Unemployment Rate)	4.7%	4.5%	4.1%	3.9%		

Total, All Industries (2)	201,800	204,600	206,400	202,500	-1.9%	0.3%
Total Farm	63,500	66,200	66,000	62,000	-6.1%	-2.4%
Total Nonfarm	138,300	138,400	140,400	140,500	0.1%	1.6%
Total Private	105,800	107,100	106,900	106,400	-0.5%	0.6%
Goods Producing	11,700	12,000	12,100	11,900	-1.7%	1.7%
Mining, Logging, and Construction	6,100	6,600	6,600	6,500	-1.5%	6.6%
Mining and Logging	200	300	300	300	0.0%	50.0%
Construction	5,900	6,300	6,300	6,200	-1.6%	5.1%
Manufacturing	5,600	5,400	5,500	5,400	-1.8%	-3.6%
Nondurable Goods	4,000	3,500	3,600	3,500	-2.8%	-12.5%
Service Providing	126,600	126,400	128,300	128,600	0.2%	1.6%
Private Service Providing	94,100	95,100	94,800	94,500	-0.3%	0.4%
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	26,900	26,700	26,800	27,000	0.7%	0.4%
Wholesale Trade	5,600	5,600	5,600	5,700	1.8%	1.8%
Retail Trade	16,700	16,600	16,600	16,800	1.2%	0.6%
Food & Beverage Stores	3,600	3,700	3,700	3,700	0.0%	2.8%
Transportation, Warehousing & Utilities	4,600	4,500	4,600	4,500	-2.2%	-2.2%
Information	1,100	1,100	1,100	1,100	0.0%	0.0%
Financial Activities	4,200	4,300	4,200	4,200	0.0%	0.0%
Professional & Business Services	13,400	13,100	13,200	12,800	-3.0%	-4.5%
Educational & Health Services	18,900	19,000	19,300	19,500	1.0%	3.2%
Health Care & Social Assistance	16,900	17,300	17,400	17,500	0.6%	3.6%
Leisure & Hospitality	24,400	25,500	24,800	24,500	-1.2%	0.4%
Accommodation & Food Services	21,800	23,100	22,500	22,200	-1.3%	1.8%
Accommodation	7,300	8,000	7,500	7,400	-1.3%	1.4%
Food Services & Drinking Places	14,500	15,100	15,000	14,800	-1.3%	2.1%
Other Services	5,200	5,400	5,400	5,400	0.0%	3.8%
Government	32,500	31,300	33,500	34,100	1.8%	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	27,400	26,200	28,400	29,000	2.1%	5.8%
State Government	5,900	5,400	5,600	5,800	3.6%	-1.7%
State Government Education	1,600	1,200	1,400	1,600	14.3%	0.0%
State Government Excluding Education	4,300	4,200	4,200	4,200	0.0%	-2.3%
Local Government	21,500	20,800	22,800	23,200	1.8%	7.9%
Local Government Education	11,200	10,200	12,200	12,700	4.1%	13.4%
Local Government Excluding Education	10,300	10,600	10,600	10,500	-0.9%	1.9%
County	5,100	5,200	5,200	5,200	0.0%	2.0%
City	2,100	2,300	2,300	2,300	0.0%	9.5%
Special Districts plus Indian Tribes	3,100	3,100	3,100	3,000	-3.2%	-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

	Oct 16	Aug 17	Sep 17 Revised	Oct 17 Prelim	Percent Change Month Year
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Monthly Labor Force Data for Counties
October 2017 - Preliminary
 Data Not Seasonally Adjusted

COUNTY	RANK BY RATE	LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT	RATE
STATE TOTAL	---	19,353,400	18,516,000	837,400	4.3%
ALAMEDA	8	846,600	818,000	28,600	3.4%
ALPINE	45	500	470	30	5.9%
AMADOR	25	14,980	14,330	650	4.4%
BUTTE	31	105,200	100,200	4,900	4.7%
CALAVERAS	19	21,310	20,420	890	4.2%
COLUSA	56	10,890	9,950	940	8.6%
CONTRA COSTA	10	562,200	542,500	19,800	3.5%
DEL NORTE	43	9,650	9,100	550	5.7%
EL DORADO	15	90,500	87,100	3,400	3.8%
FRESNO	55	444,600	410,100	34,500	7.8%
GLENN	41	13,450	12,720	740	5.5%
HUMBOLDT	12	63,260	61,000	2,270	3.6%
IMPERIAL	58	75,100	59,400	15,700	20.9%
INYO	17	8,960	8,620	350	3.9%
KERN	54	389,300	360,200	29,200	7.5%
KINGS	53	56,600	52,400	4,200	7.4%
LAKE	40	29,740	28,150	1,590	5.3%
LASSEN	21	11,360	10,880	480	4.3%
LOS ANGELES	25	5,164,000	4,939,000	225,000	4.4%
MADERA	50	61,700	57,700	4,100	6.6%
MARIN	2	144,000	140,300	3,700	2.6%
MARIPOSA	31	7,640	7,280	360	4.7%
MENDOCINO	17	40,200	38,620	1,570	3.9%
MERCED	52	115,900	107,600	8,300	7.2%
MODOC	44	3,450	3,250	200	5.8%
MONO	39	7,970	7,560	420	5.2%
MONTEREY	29	223,200	212,900	10,300	4.6%
NAPA	8	76,400	73,800	2,600	3.4%
NEVADA	13	48,330	46,530	1,800	3.7%
ORANGE	6	1,606,600	1,554,000	52,600	3.3%
PLACER	10	182,000	175,600	6,400	3.5%
PLUMAS	45	7,850	7,390	460	5.9%
RIVERSIDE	38	1,071,800	1,017,800	54,000	5.0%
SACRAMENTO	21	704,400	674,500	30,000	4.3%
SAN BENITO	35	29,700	28,300	1,400	4.8%
SAN BERNARDINO	27	953,200	910,100	43,100	4.5%
SAN DIEGO	13	1,582,100	1,523,200	58,900	3.7%
SAN FRANCISCO	3	568,500	553,200	15,300	2.7%
SAN JOAQUIN	47	320,100	300,200	19,900	6.2%
SAN LUIS OBISPO	5	140,800	136,200	4,600	3.2%
SAN MATEO	1	455,800	444,600	11,200	2.5%
SANTA BARBARA	15	219,700	211,300	8,300	3.8%
SANTA CLARA	4	1,036,800	1,005,900	30,900	3.0%
SANTA CRUZ	27	144,200	137,800	6,400	4.5%
SHASTA	37	77,000	73,200	3,800	4.9%
SIERRA	35	1,390	1,320	70	4.8%
SISKIYOU	42	18,270	17,240	1,030	5.6%
SOLANO	21	208,900	199,900	9,000	4.3%
SONOMA	6	262,600	254,000	8,600	3.3%
STANISLAUS	48	245,400	229,900	15,500	6.3%
SUTTER	50	45,000	42,000	3,000	6.6%
TEHAMA	31	26,710	25,450	1,260	4.7%
TRINITY	31	5,070	4,830	240	4.7%
TULARE	57	202,900	183,800	19,100	9.4%
TUOLUMNE	29	22,250	21,220	1,030	4.6%
VENTURA	19	432,500	414,200	18,200	4.2%
YOLO	21	106,600	102,000	4,500	4.3%
YUBA	48	28,400	26,600	1,800	6.3%

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.