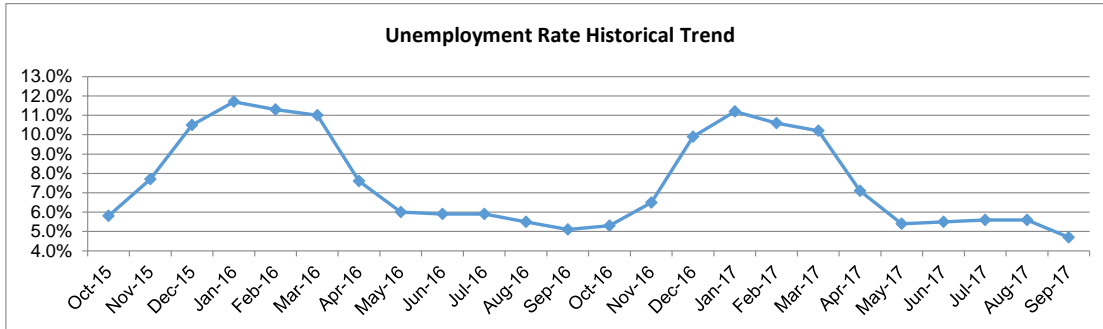


IMMEDIATE RELEASE  
 SALINAS METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA (MSA)  
**(Monterey County)**

The unemployment rate in the Monterey County was 4.7 percent in September 2017, down from a revised 5.6 percent in August 2017, and below the year-ago estimate of 5.1 percent. This compares with an unadjusted unemployment rate of 4.7 percent for California and 4.1 percent for the nation during the same period.



Industry	Aug-2017	Sep-2017	Change		Sep-2016	Sep-2017	Change
	Revised	Prelim				Prelim	
Total, All Industries	204,600	206,600	2,000		204,900	206,600	1,700
Total Farm	66,200	66,000	(200)		67,000	66,000	(1,000)
Total Nonfarm	138,400	140,600	2,200		137,900	140,600	2,700
Mining, Logging, and Construction	6,600	6,600	0		6,100	6,600	500
Mining and Logging	300	300	0		200	300	100
Construction	6,300	6,300	0		5,900	6,300	400
Manufacturing	5,400	5,500	100		5,600	5,500	(100)
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	26,700	26,900	200		26,700	26,900	200
Information	1,100	1,100	0		1,100	1,100	0
Financial Activities	4,300	4,200	(100)		4,200	4,200	0
Professional & Business Services	13,100	13,200	100		13,600	13,200	(400)
Educational & Health Services	19,000	19,300	300		18,700	19,300	600
Leisure & Hospitality	25,500	24,900	(600)		24,400	24,900	500
Other Services	5,400	5,400	0		5,200	5,400	200
Government	31,300	33,500	2,200		32,300	33,500	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](http://www.labormarketinfo.edd.ca.gov)

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

COUNTY	RANK BY RATE	LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT	RATE
<b>STATE TOTAL</b>	---	<b>19,450,400</b>	<b>18,533,100</b>	<b>917,300</b>	<b>4.7%</b>
ALAMEDA	9	848,700	817,100	31,600	3.7%
ALPINE	49	510	480	30	6.7%
AMADOR	22	15,200	14,500	690	4.6%
BUTTE	35	104,900	99,400	5,500	5.2%
CALAVERAS	20	21,440	20,490	960	4.5%
COLUSA	56	11,140	10,150	990	8.9%
CONTRA COSTA	11	563,500	541,700	21,800	3.9%
DEL NORTE	41	9,800	9,230	570	5.8%
EL DORADO	16	90,900	87,200	3,800	4.1%
FRESNO	52	451,400	417,300	34,000	7.5%
GLENN	45	13,350	12,500	850	6.3%
HUMBOLDT	11	63,330	60,840	2,490	3.9%
IMPERIAL	58	76,100	58,900	17,200	22.6%
INYO	13	9,100	8,730	370	4.0%
KERN	55	392,100	360,100	31,900	8.1%
KINGS	52	57,500	53,200	4,300	7.5%
LAKE	38	30,110	28,500	1,610	5.4%
LASSEN	28	10,760	10,250	510	4.8%
LOS ANGELES	28	5,197,400	4,945,900	251,600	4.8%
MADERA	47	63,400	59,200	4,200	6.6%
MARIN	2	144,000	139,900	4,100	2.9%
MARIPOSA	19	8,200	7,840	360	4.4%
MENDOCINO	13	40,250	38,620	1,630	4.0%
MERCED	52	117,700	108,900	8,800	7.5%
MODOC	42	3,420	3,220	200	5.9%
MONO	28	8,360	7,960	400	4.8%
MONTEREY	24	227,600	216,800	10,800	4.7%
NAPA	4	77,100	74,600	2,500	3.2%
NEVADA	13	47,960	46,030	1,940	4.0%
ORANGE	7	1,612,400	1,554,200	58,200	3.6%
PLACER	10	182,800	175,800	7,000	3.8%
PLUMAS	44	8,060	7,580	480	6.0%
RIVERSIDE	40	1,070,700	1,010,200	60,500	5.6%
SACRAMENTO	24	708,500	675,300	33,100	4.7%
SAN BENITO	34	29,800	28,200	1,500	5.1%
SAN BERNARDINO	33	951,700	903,800	48,000	5.0%
SAN DIEGO	16	1,586,200	1,521,400	64,800	4.1%
SAN FRANCISCO	2	572,000	555,200	16,800	2.9%
SAN JOAQUIN	47	321,600	300,300	21,400	6.6%
SAN LUIS OBISPO	7	141,000	135,900	5,100	3.6%
SAN MATEO	1	458,400	446,000	12,400	2.7%
SANTA BARBARA	16	217,400	208,500	8,900	4.1%
SANTA CLARA	6	1,039,600	1,005,600	34,100	3.3%
SANTA CRUZ	24	144,900	138,200	6,800	4.7%
SHASTA	37	76,600	72,500	4,100	5.3%
SIERRA	35	1,390	1,320	70	5.2%
SISKIYOU	42	18,400	17,310	1,090	5.9%
SOLANO	22	209,900	200,200	9,800	4.6%
SONOMA	4	265,500	256,900	8,500	3.2%
STANISLAUS	46	251,700	235,400	16,400	6.5%
SUTTER	50	45,900	42,700	3,100	6.8%
TEHAMA	38	26,590	25,140	1,450	5.4%
TRINITY	28	5,230	4,980	250	4.8%
TULARE	57	207,700	187,900	19,800	9.5%
TUOLUMNE	32	22,420	21,320	1,100	4.9%
VENTURA	24	432,700	412,500	20,200	4.7%
YOLO	20	107,200	102,300	4,800	4.5%
YUBA	51	28,800	26,800	2,000	6.9%

**Notes**

- 1) Data may not add due to rounding. The unemployment rate is calculated using unrounded data.
- 2) Labor force data for all geographic areas now reflect the March 2016 benchmark and Census 2010 population controls at the state level.

**Monthly Labor Force Data for Cities and Census Designated Places (CDP)  
 September 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	227,600	216,800	10,800	4.7%	1.000000	1.000000
Aromas CDP (Monterey Co)	1,600	1,500	100	8.0%	0.006942	0.012043
Boronda CDP	500	500	0	2.4%	0.002408	0.001162
Bradley CDP	100	100	0	5.7%	0.000231	0.000306
Carmel by the Sea city	1,900	1,800	0	2.1%	0.008368	0.003554
Carmel Valley Village CDP	2,600	2,400	200	6.9%	0.010962	0.016322
Castroville CDP	3,700	3,500	200	5.5%	0.016009	0.018645
Chualar CDP	700	600	0	5.1%	0.002932	0.003179
Del Monte Forest CDP	2,100	2,000	100	5.1%	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	4,300	4,200	200	3.6%	0.019252	0.014396
Greenfield city	9,100	8,400	700	7.3%	0.038737	0.061184
King City city	6,400	5,800	600	9.7%	0.026747	0.057990
Las Lomas CDP	1,800	1,700	100	5.4%	0.007709	0.008864
Marina city	12,600	12,200	400	3.5%	0.056117	0.041254
Monterey city	16,200	15,700	500	3.4%	0.072374	0.050522
Moss Landing CDP	100	100	0	36.1%	0.000350	0.003974
Pacific Grove city	9,400	9,100	300	2.9%	0.042132	0.025553
Pajaro CDP	1,600	1,400	200	11.3%	0.006457	0.016567
Prunedale CDP	11,300	10,800	600	4.9%	0.049664	0.051229
Salinas city	82,200	78,100	4,100	5.0%	0.360008	0.381321
San Ardo CDP	300	200	0	13.5%	0.001150	0.003607
San Lucas CDP	100	100	0	23.9%	0.000496	0.003118
Sand City city	200	200	0	10.0%	0.000833	0.001845
Seaside city	19,000	18,100	900	4.9%	0.083458	0.085928
Soledad city	7,900	7,400	500	6.7%	0.033992	0.048857
Spreckels CDP	400	400	0	1.8%	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.

Data Not Seasonally Adjusted

	Sep 16	Jul 17	Aug 17	Sep 17	Percent Change	
			Revised	Prelim	Month	Year
Civilian Labor Force (1)	226,200	225,900	225,700	227,600	0.8%	0.6%
Civilian Employment	214,600	213,200	213,200	216,800	1.7%	1.0%
Civilian Unemployment	11,600	12,700	12,500	10,800	-13.6%	-6.9%
Civilian Unemployment Rate	5.1%	5.6%	5.6%	4.7%		
(CA Unemployment Rate)	5.2%	5.4%	5.4%	4.7%		
(U.S. Unemployment Rate)	4.8%	4.6%	4.5%	4.1%		

Total, All Industries (2)	204,900	204,800	204,600	206,600	1.0%	0.8%
Total Farm	67,000	68,200	66,200	66,000	-0.3%	-1.5%
Total Nonfarm	137,900	136,600	138,400	140,600	1.6%	2.0%
Total Private	105,600	106,800	107,100	107,100	0.0%	1.4%
Goods Producing	11,700	12,100	12,000	12,100	0.8%	3.4%
Mining, Logging, and Construction	6,100	6,600	6,600	6,600	0.0%	8.2%
Mining and Logging	200	300	300	300	0.0%	50.0%
Construction	5,900	6,300	6,300	6,300	0.0%	6.8%
Manufacturing	5,600	5,500	5,400	5,500	1.9%	-1.8%
Nondurable Goods	4,000	3,600	3,500	3,600	2.9%	-10.0%
Service Providing	126,200	124,500	126,400	128,500	1.7%	1.8%
Private Service Providing	93,900	94,700	95,100	95,000	-0.1%	1.2%
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	26,700	26,800	26,700	26,900	0.7%	0.7%
Wholesale Trade	5,500	5,600	5,600	5,600	0.0%	1.8%
Retail Trade	16,500	16,600	16,600	16,600	0.0%	0.6%
Food & Beverage Stores	3,600	3,700	3,700	3,700	0.0%	2.8%
Transportation, Warehousing & Utilities	4,700	4,600	4,500	4,700	4.4%	0.0%
Information	1,100	1,100	1,100	1,100	0.0%	0.0%
Financial Activities	4,200	4,300	4,300	4,200	-2.3%	0.0%
Professional & Business Services	13,600	13,200	13,100	13,200	0.8%	-2.9%
Educational & Health Services	18,700	19,000	19,000	19,300	1.6%	3.2%
Health Care & Social Assistance	16,800	17,300	17,300	17,400	0.6%	3.6%
Leisure & Hospitality	24,400	24,900	25,500	24,900	-2.4%	2.0%
Accommodation & Food Services	21,800	22,500	23,100	22,500	-2.6%	3.2%
Accommodation	7,400	7,500	8,000	7,500	-6.3%	1.4%
Food Services & Drinking Places	14,400	15,000	15,100	15,000	-0.7%	4.2%
Other Services	5,200	5,400	5,400	5,400	0.0%	3.8%
Government	32,300	29,800	31,300	33,500	7.0%	3.7%
Federal Government	5,100	5,000	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	27,200	24,800	26,200	28,400	8.4%	4.4%
State Government	5,800	5,500	5,400	5,600	3.7%	-3.4%
State Government Education	1,500	1,200	1,200	1,400	16.7%	-6.7%
State Government Excluding Education	4,300	4,300	4,200	4,200	0.0%	-2.3%
Local Government	21,400	19,300	20,800	22,800	9.6%	6.5%
Local Government Education	11,000	8,600	10,200	12,200	19.6%	10.9%
Local Government Excluding Education	10,400	10,700	10,600	10,600	0.0%	1.9%
County	5,200	5,200	5,200	5,200	0.0%	0.0%
City	2,100	2,400	2,300	2,200	-4.3%	4.8%
Special Districts plus Indian Tribes	3,100	3,100	3,100	3,200	3.2%	3.2%

**Notes:**

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**Salinas MSA**  
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Industry Employment & Labor Force  
March 2016 Benchmark

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	Sep 16	Jul 17	Aug 17 Revised	Sep 17 Prelim	Percent Change Month      Year
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