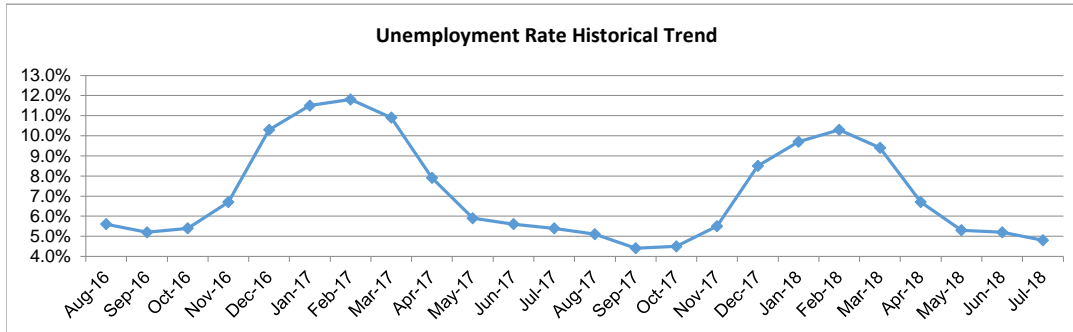


IMMEDIATE RELEASE
 SALINAS METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA (MSA)
 (Monterey County)

The unemployment rate in the Monterey County was 4.8 percent in July 2018, down from a revised 5.2 percent in June 2018, and below the year-ago estimate of 5.4 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	212,400	211,600	(800)		208,200	211,600	3,400
Total Farm	68,600	69,400	800		69,600	69,400	(200)
Total Nonfarm	143,800	142,200	(1,600)		138,600	142,200	3,600
Mining, Logging, and Construction	6,700	6,800	100		6,300	6,800	500
Mining and Logging	300	300	0		200	300	100
Construction	6,400	6,500	100		6,100	6,500	400
Manufacturing	6,000	6,100	100		5,800	6,100	300
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	26,600	26,900	300		26,600	26,900	300
Information	1,000	1,000	0		1,100	1,000	(100)
Financial Activities	4,400	4,400	0		4,400	4,400	0
Professional & Business Services	13,500	13,600	100		13,200	13,600	400
Educational & Health Services	20,200	20,100	(100)		19,600	20,100	500
Leisure & Hospitality	25,200	25,700	500		24,700	25,700	1,000
Other Services	5,300	5,300	0		5,200	5,300	100
Government	34,900	32,300	(2,600)		31,700	32,300	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 online at www.labormarketinfo.edd.ca.gov

Data Not Seasonally Adjusted

	Jul 17	May 18	Jun 18	Jul 18	Percent Change	
			Revised	Prelim	Month	Year
Civilian Labor Force (1)	230,900	226,500	230,800	231,400	0.3%	0.2%
Civilian Employment	218,400	214,500	218,800	220,400	0.7%	0.9%
Civilian Unemployment	12,600	12,000	12,000	11,000	-8.3%	-12.7%
Civilian Unemployment Rate	5.4%	5.3%	5.2%	4.8%		
(CA Unemployment Rate)	5.1%	3.7%	4.5%	4.4%		
(U.S. Unemployment Rate)	4.6%	3.6%	4.2%	4.1%		

Total, All Industries (2)	208,200	205,200	212,400	211,600	-0.4%	1.6%
Total Farm	69,600	62,200	68,600	69,400	1.2%	-0.3%
Total Nonfarm	138,600	143,000	143,800	142,200	-1.1%	2.6%
Total Private	106,900	108,100	108,900	109,900	0.9%	2.8%
Goods Producing	12,100	12,600	12,700	12,900	1.6%	6.6%
Mining, Logging, and Construction	6,300	6,600	6,700	6,800	1.5%	7.9%
Mining and Logging	200	300	300	300	0.0%	50.0%
Construction	6,100	6,300	6,400	6,500	1.6%	6.6%
Manufacturing	5,800	6,000	6,000	6,100	1.7%	5.2%
Nondurable Goods	4,200	4,400	4,400	4,500	2.3%	7.1%
Service Providing	126,500	130,400	131,100	129,300	-1.4%	2.2%
Private Service Providing	94,800	95,500	96,200	97,000	0.8%	2.3%
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	26,600	26,500	26,600	26,900	1.1%	1.1%
Wholesale Trade	5,900	5,900	5,900	5,900	0.0%	0.0%
Retail Trade	16,400	16,400	16,400	16,700	1.8%	1.8%
Food & Beverage Stores	3,700	3,700	3,700	3,800	2.7%	2.7%
Transportation, Warehousing & Utilities	4,300	4,200	4,300	4,300	0.0%	0.0%
Information	1,100	1,000	1,000	1,000	0.0%	-9.1%
Financial Activities	4,400	4,400	4,400	4,400	0.0%	0.0%
Professional & Business Services	13,200	13,400	13,500	13,600	0.7%	3.0%
Educational & Health Services	19,600	20,300	20,200	20,100	-0.5%	2.6%
Health Care & Social Assistance	17,800	18,200	18,200	18,200	0.0%	2.2%
Leisure & Hospitality	24,700	24,700	25,200	25,700	2.0%	4.0%
Accommodation & Food Services	22,200	22,000	22,300	22,800	2.2%	2.7%
Accommodation	7,500	7,200	7,500	7,600	1.3%	1.3%
Food Services & Drinking Places	14,700	14,800	14,800	15,200	2.7%	3.4%
Other Services	5,200	5,200	5,300	5,300	0.0%	1.9%
Government	31,700	34,900	34,900	32,300	-7.4%	1.9%
Federal Government	5,100	5,100	5,200	5,300	1.9%	3.9%
Department of Defense	3,700	3,800	3,800	3,800	0.0%	2.7%
State & Local Government	26,600	29,800	29,700	27,000	-9.1%	1.5%
State Government	5,500	5,700	5,600	5,400	-3.6%	-1.8%
State Government Education	1,200	1,500	1,400	1,200	-14.3%	0.0%
State Government Excluding Education	4,300	4,200	4,200	4,200	0.0%	-2.3%
Local Government	21,100	24,100	24,100	21,600	-10.4%	2.4%
Local Government Education	10,300	13,300	13,100	10,500	-19.8%	1.9%
Local Government Excluding Education	10,800	10,800	11,000	11,100	0.9%	2.8%
County	5,200	5,200	5,200	5,300	1.9%	1.9%
City	2,400	2,300	2,500	2,500	0.0%	4.2%
Special Districts plus Indian Tribes	3,200	3,300	3,300	3,300	0.0%	3.1%

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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Employment Development Department
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Salinas MSA
(Monterey County)
Industry Employment & Labor Force
March 2017 Benchmark

Data Not Seasonally Adjusted

	Jul 17	May 18	Jun 18 Revised	Jul 18 Prelim	Percent Change Month Year
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**Monthly Labor Force Data for Cities and Census Designated Places (CDP)
 July 2018 - Preliminary
 Data Not Seasonally Adjusted**

Area Name	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployment Number	Unemployment Rate	Census Ratios Emp	Census Ratios Unemp
Monterey County	231,400	220,400	11,000	4.8%	1.000000	1.000000
Aromas CDP (Monterey Co)	1,500	1,500	100	5.3%	0.006605	0.007375
Boronda CDP	500	500	0	2.4%	0.002181	0.001129
Bradley CDP	100	100	0	6.2%	0.000277	0.000376
Carmel by the Sea city	1,800	1,800	0	1.0%	0.008016	0.001619
Carmel Valley Village CDP	2,900	2,700	200	6.1%	0.012307	0.016105
Castroville CDP	3,900	3,600	300	7.1%	0.016442	0.024985
Chualar CDP	700	600	0	5.5%	0.002829	0.003236
Del Monte Forest CDP	2,000	1,800	100	7.1%	0.008310	0.012718
Del Rey Oaks city	1,100	1,000	100	5.7%	0.004595	0.005518
Elkhorn CDP	800	800	0	0.0%	0.003715	0.000000
Gonzales city	3,800	3,800	100	1.4%	0.017195	0.004709
Greenfield city	7,900	7,400	500	6.9%	0.033388	0.049441
King City city	6,600	6,200	400	5.9%	0.028133	0.035609
Las Lomas CDP	1,800	1,800	100	4.6%	0.007983	0.007751
Marina city	13,100	12,600	500	4.1%	N/A	N/A
Monterey city	16,500	16,000	500	3.3%	N/A	N/A
Moss Landing CDP	100	100	0	18.9%	0.000448	0.002107
Pacific Grove city	9,100	8,800	300	3.2%	0.039850	0.026413
Pajaro CDP	1,800	1,600	200	12.6%	0.007269	0.021072
Prunedale CDP	11,900	11,300	600	5.2%	0.051276	0.056216
Salinas city	83,700	79,000	4,700	5.6%	N/A	N/A
San Ardo CDP	300	300	0	11.5%	0.001356	0.003537
San Lucas CDP	200	100	0	13.6%	0.000637	0.002032
Sand City city	200	200	0	2.5%	0.000709	0.000368
Seaside city	18,800	18,200	600	3.3%	N/A	N/A
Soledad city	8,100	7,700	500	6.0%	N/A	N/A
Spreckels CDP	400	400	0	1.8%	0.001927	0.000753

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.
- 3) N/A = Estimate created by Bureau of Labor Statistics

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.

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Monthly Labor Force Data for Counties
July 2018 - Preliminary
 Data Not Seasonally Adjusted

COUNTY	RANK BY RATE	LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT	RATE
STATE TOTAL	---	19,469,500	18,613,000	856,500	4.4%
ALAMEDA	8	854,200	827,200	27,000	3.2%
ALPINE	42	470	440	30	5.9%
AMADOR	19	14,780	14,210	570	3.9%
BUTTE	37	103,300	98,100	5,200	5.1%
CALAVERAS	19	21,780	20,920	860	3.9%
COLUSA	57	11,140	9,980	1,170	10.5%
CONTRA COSTA	10	567,700	548,900	18,800	3.3%
DEL NORTE	39	9,960	9,420	540	5.5%
EL DORADO	14	90,800	87,500	3,300	3.6%
FRESNO	52	455,200	422,500	32,700	7.2%
GLENN	50	12,700	11,800	890	7.0%
HUMBOLDT	19	61,920	59,530	2,390	3.9%
IMPERIAL	58	71,100	57,400	13,700	19.3%
INYO	16	8,970	8,630	340	3.7%
KERN	55	384,000	352,500	31,500	8.2%
KINGS	53	58,200	53,900	4,300	7.5%
LAKE	36	29,520	28,060	1,460	5.0%
LASSEN	30	9,940	9,490	450	4.6%
LOS ANGELES	37	5,173,800	4,911,900	261,900	5.1%
MADERA	50	61,000	56,700	4,300	7.0%
MARIN	3	142,900	139,300	3,600	2.5%
MARIPOSA	27	8,350	7,980	370	4.4%
MENDOCINO	16	39,910	38,420	1,480	3.7%
MERCED	54	115,900	106,600	9,300	8.1%
MODOC	44	3,320	3,120	200	6.0%
MONO	12	9,240	8,910	330	3.5%
MONTEREY	33	231,400	220,400	11,000	4.8%
NAPA	5	74,700	72,500	2,200	2.9%
NEVADA	14	48,350	46,610	1,740	3.6%
ORANGE	8	1,618,200	1,567,000	51,300	3.2%
PLACER	10	183,900	177,800	6,100	3.3%
PLUMAS	42	8,290	7,790	490	5.9%
RIVERSIDE	31	1,082,600	1,031,500	51,100	4.7%
SACRAMENTO	23	708,500	679,900	28,600	4.0%
SAN BENITO	34	30,600	29,100	1,500	4.9%
SAN BERNARDINO	27	960,500	918,200	42,300	4.4%
SAN DIEGO	12	1,593,000	1,536,700	56,300	3.5%
SAN FRANCISCO	2	574,400	560,400	14,000	2.4%
SAN JOAQUIN	44	326,300	306,700	19,600	6.0%
SAN LUIS OBISPO	7	142,500	138,100	4,500	3.1%
SAN MATEO	1	457,200	446,600	10,600	2.3%
SANTA BARBARA	18	217,300	209,100	8,200	3.8%
SANTA CLARA	4	1,062,800	1,034,000	28,800	2.7%
SANTA CRUZ	26	147,300	141,100	6,200	4.2%
SHASTA	34	74,700	71,000	3,700	4.9%
SIERRA	39	1,330	1,260	70	5.5%
SISKIYOU	41	18,650	17,570	1,070	5.7%
SOLANO	24	208,400	199,900	8,500	4.1%
SONOMA	5	264,500	256,900	7,500	2.9%
STANISLAUS	48	246,300	229,800	16,500	6.7%
SUTTER	48	46,700	43,500	3,100	6.7%
TEHAMA	46	25,530	23,980	1,550	6.1%
TRINITY	31	5,180	4,940	240	4.7%
TULARE	56	208,400	189,000	19,400	9.3%
TUOLUMNE	27	21,810	20,840	970	4.4%
VENTURA	19	422,600	406,200	16,400	3.9%
YOLO	24	108,700	104,200	4,500	4.1%
YUBA	47	28,700	26,800	1,900	6.5%

Notes

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- 2) Labor force data for all geographic areas now reflect the March 2017 benchmark and Census 2010 population controls at the state level.