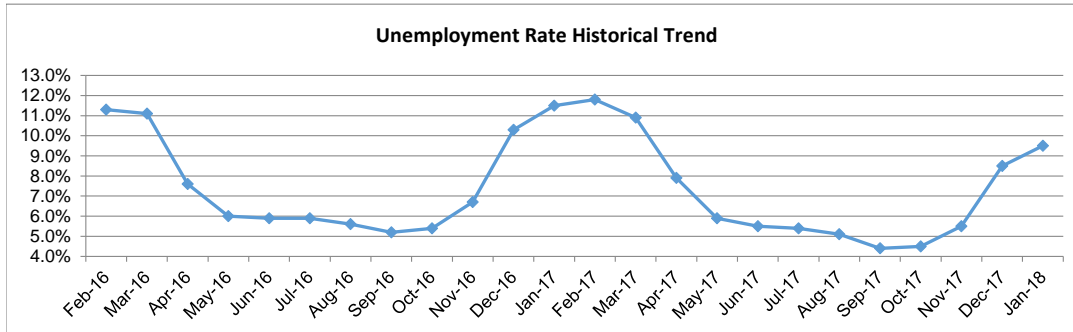


IMMEDIATE RELEASE
 SALINAS METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA (MSA)
 (Monterey County)

The unemployment rate in the Monterey County was 9.5 percent in January 2018, up from a revised 8.5 percent in December 2017, and below the year-ago estimate of 11.5 percent. This compares with an unadjusted unemployment rate of 4.6 percent for California and 4.5 percent for the nation during the same period.



Industry	Dec-2017	Jan-2018	Change		Jan-2017	Jan-2018	Change
	Revised	Prelim				Prelim	
Total, All Industries	172,100	169,000	(3,100)		164,400	169,000	4,600
Total Farm	32,100	29,600	(2,500)		30,800	29,600	(1,200)
Total Nonfarm	140,000	139,400	(600)		133,600	139,400	5,800
Mining, Logging, and Construction	6,300	6,200	(100)		5,800	6,200	400
Mining and Logging	200	200	0		200	200	0
Construction	6,100	6,000	(100)		5,600	6,000	400
Manufacturing	5,800	5,800	0		5,200	5,800	600
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	26,400	25,800	(600)		24,900	25,800	900
Information	1,000	1,000	0		1,100	1,000	(100)
Financial Activities	4,400	4,300	(100)		4,100	4,300	200
Professional & Business Services	13,400	13,100	(300)		13,100	13,100	0
Educational & Health Services	20,100	19,900	(200)		18,900	19,900	1,000
Leisure & Hospitality	24,700	24,200	(500)		23,300	24,200	900
Other Services	5,100	5,000	(100)		4,900	5,000	100
Government	32,800	34,100	1,300		32,300	34,100	1,800

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

Data Not Seasonally Adjusted

	Jan 17	Nov 17	Dec 17 Revised	Jan 18 Prelim	Percent Change	
					Month	Year
Civilian Labor Force (1)	207,400	216,200	217,400	208,200	-4.2%	0.4%
Civilian Employment	183,500	204,300	205,700	188,300	-8.5%	2.6%
Civilian Unemployment	24,000	11,900	11,700	19,800	69.2%	-17.5%
Civilian Unemployment Rate	11.5%	5.5%	8.5%	9.5%		
(CA Unemployment Rate)	5.6%	4.2%	4.2%	4.6%		
(U.S. Unemployment Rate)	5.1%	3.9%	3.9%	4.5%		

Total, All Industries (2)	164,400	191,500	172,100	169,000	-1.8%	2.8%
Total Farm	30,800	49,000	32,100	29,600	-7.8%	-3.9%
Total Nonfarm	133,600	142,500	140,000	139,400	-0.4%	4.3%
Total Private	101,300	107,800	107,200	105,300	-1.8%	3.9%
Goods Producing	11,000	12,200	12,100	12,000	-0.8%	9.1%
Mining, Logging, and Construction	5,800	6,400	6,300	6,200	-1.6%	6.9%
Mining and Logging	200	200	200	200	0.0%	0.0%
Construction	5,600	6,200	6,100	6,000	-1.6%	7.1%
Manufacturing	5,200	5,800	5,800	5,800	0.0%	11.5%
Nondurable Goods	3,700	4,200	4,200	4,200	0.0%	13.5%
Service Providing	122,600	130,300	127,900	127,400	-0.4%	3.9%
Private Service Providing	90,300	95,600	95,100	93,300	-1.9%	3.3%
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	24,900	27,000	26,400	25,800	-2.3%	3.6%
Wholesale Trade	5,100	5,900	5,900	5,800	-1.7%	13.7%
Retail Trade	16,300	16,800	17,000	16,600	-2.4%	1.8%
Food & Beverage Stores	3,500	3,700	3,800	3,700	-2.6%	5.7%
Transportation, Warehousing & Utilities	3,500	4,300	3,500	3,400	-2.9%	-2.9%
Information	1,100	1,000	1,000	1,000	0.0%	-9.1%
Financial Activities	4,100	4,300	4,400	4,300	-2.3%	4.9%
Professional & Business Services	13,100	13,400	13,400	13,100	-2.2%	0.0%
Educational & Health Services	18,900	20,100	20,100	19,900	-1.0%	5.3%
Health Care & Social Assistance	17,000	18,000	18,000	18,000	0.0%	5.9%
Leisure & Hospitality	23,300	24,600	24,700	24,200	-2.0%	3.9%
Accommodation & Food Services	21,000	22,000	22,100	21,700	-1.8%	3.3%
Accommodation	7,300	7,400	7,400	7,300	-1.4%	0.0%
Food Services & Drinking Places	13,700	14,600	14,700	14,400	-2.0%	5.1%
Other Services	4,900	5,200	5,100	5,000	-2.0%	2.0%
Government	32,300	34,700	32,800	34,100	4.0%	5.6%
Federal Government	5,100	5,300	5,200	5,200	0.0%	2.0%
Department of Defense	3,700	3,800	3,800	3,800	0.0%	2.7%
State & Local Government	27,200	29,400	27,600	28,900	4.7%	6.3%
State Government	5,700	5,600	5,600	5,600	0.0%	-1.8%
State Government Education	1,500	1,500	1,500	1,500	0.0%	0.0%
State Government Excluding Education	4,200	4,100	4,100	4,100	0.0%	-2.4%
Local Government	21,500	23,800	22,000	23,300	5.9%	8.4%
Local Government Education	11,000	13,000	11,500	12,500	8.7%	13.6%
Local Government Excluding Education	10,500	10,800	10,500	10,800	2.9%	2.9%
County	5,200	5,200	5,200	5,200	0.0%	0.0%
City	2,200	2,300	2,200	2,300	4.5%	4.5%
Special Districts plus Indian Tribes	3,100	3,300	3,100	3,300	6.5%	6.5%

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 2017 Benchmark

Data Not Seasonally Adjusted

	Jan 17	Nov 17	Dec 17 Revised	Jan 18 Prelim	Percent Change Month Year
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REPORT 400 C
Monthly Labor Force Data for Counties
January 2018 - Preliminary
 Data Not Seasonally Adjusted

COUNTY	RANK BY RATE	LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT	RATE
STATE TOTAL	---	19,294,600	18,407,900	886,700	4.6%
ALAMEDA	7	848,100	820,400	27,700	3.3%
ALPINE	23	550	530	30	4.5%
AMADOR	27	14,580	13,880	700	4.8%
BUTTE	31	102,400	96,600	5,700	5.6%
CALAVERAS	18	21,180	20,270	910	4.3%
COLUSA	58	10,430	8,500	1,930	18.5%
CONTRA COSTA	9	564,000	544,500	19,500	3.4%
DEL NORTE	37	9,700	9,080	620	6.4%
EL DORADO	15	90,300	86,700	3,600	4.0%
FRESNO	47	447,900	408,800	39,100	8.7%
GLENN	43	12,730	11,780	940	7.4%
HUMBOLDT	15	62,500	60,020	2,480	4.0%
IMPERIAL	57	72,800	60,400	12,400	17.0%
INYO	18	8,710	8,340	380	4.3%
KERN	51	382,700	347,600	35,100	9.2%
KINGS	49	56,900	51,800	5,100	9.0%
LAKE	34	29,890	28,110	1,780	6.0%
LASSEN	38	9,970	9,320	650	6.5%
LOS ANGELES	25	5,118,000	4,875,400	242,700	4.7%
MADERA	46	62,500	57,400	5,000	8.0%
MARIN	2	141,500	137,900	3,600	2.5%
MARIPOSA	39	7,000	6,520	480	6.9%
MENDOCINO	24	39,620	37,810	1,810	4.6%
MERCED	54	113,700	102,400	11,300	9.9%
MODOC	49	3,170	2,880	290	9.0%
MONO	12	9,450	9,100	350	3.7%
MONTEREY	53	208,200	188,300	19,800	9.5%
NAPA	14	71,700	68,900	2,800	3.9%
NEVADA	12	49,070	47,230	1,840	3.7%
ORANGE	5	1,621,800	1,571,200	50,700	3.1%
PLACER	10	182,600	176,200	6,300	3.5%
PLUMAS	55	7,180	6,460	720	10.0%
RIVERSIDE	25	1,084,900	1,034,100	50,800	4.7%
SACRAMENTO	17	703,300	673,500	29,800	4.2%
SAN BENITO	34	30,200	28,400	1,800	6.0%
SAN BERNARDINO	18	960,300	918,600	41,700	4.3%
SAN DIEGO	11	1,581,900	1,525,000	56,900	3.6%
SAN FRANCISCO	3	568,400	553,600	14,800	2.6%
SAN JOAQUIN	41	327,100	304,300	22,800	7.0%
SAN LUIS OBISPO	7	141,500	136,800	4,700	3.3%
SAN MATEO	1	452,100	441,400	10,700	2.4%
SANTA BARBARA	28	212,000	201,600	10,400	4.9%
SANTA CLARA	4	1,044,700	1,014,600	30,200	2.9%
SANTA CRUZ	41	142,500	132,500	10,000	7.0%
SHASTA	31	74,300	70,200	4,200	5.6%
SIERRA	39	1,280	1,190	90	6.9%
SISKIYOU	47	17,770	16,230	1,550	8.7%
SOLANO	22	208,000	198,800	9,200	4.4%
SONOMA	5	261,900	253,800	8,100	3.1%
STANISLAUS	43	241,800	223,900	17,900	7.4%
SUTTER	52	45,000	40,800	4,200	9.4%
TEHAMA	33	25,520	24,030	1,490	5.8%
TRINITY	36	4,790	4,490	300	6.2%
TULARE	56	203,500	181,300	22,100	10.9%
TUOLUMNE	30	21,160	20,070	1,100	5.2%
VENTURA	18	424,200	406,000	18,200	4.3%
YOLO	29	107,400	102,000	5,400	5.0%
YUBA	43	28,600	26,500	2,100	7.4%

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.