

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

The unemployment rate in the Monterey County was 8.8 percent in December 2017, up from a revised 5.4 percent in November 2017, and below the year-ago estimate of 9.9 percent. This compares with an unadjusted unemployment rate of 4.2 percent for California and 3.9 percent for the nation during the same period.



Industry	Nov-2017	Dec-2017	Change		Dec-2016	Dec-2017	Change
	Revised	Prelim				Prelim	
Total, All Industries	192,800	173,400	(19,400)		174,000	173,400	(600)
Total Farm	51,400	34,000	(17,400)		35,500	34,000	(1,500)
Total Nonfarm	141,400	139,400	(2,000)		138,500	139,400	900
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	5,200	5,300	100		5,200	5,300	100
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	27,400	26,800	(600)		27,700	26,800	(900)
Information	1,100	1,100	0		1,100	1,100	0
Financial Activities	4,300	4,300	0		4,200	4,300	100
Professional & Business Services	12,800	12,800	0		13,300	12,800	(500)
Educational & Health Services	19,600	19,600	0		18,900	19,600	700
Leisure & Hospitality	24,700	24,900	200		24,200	24,900	700
Other Services	5,400	5,300	(100)		5,200	5,300	100
Government	34,300	32,800	(1,500)		32,600	32,800	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)

Data Not Seasonally Adjusted

	Dec 16	Oct 17	Nov 17 Revised	Dec 17 Prelim	Percent Change	
					Month	Year
Civilian Labor Force (1)	210,200	222,800	217,400	207,500	-4.6%	-1.3%
Civilian Employment	189,500	212,600	205,700	189,200	-8.0%	-0.2%
Civilian Unemployment	20,800	10,200	11,700	18,200	55.6%	-12.5%
Civilian Unemployment Rate	9.9%	4.6%	5.4%	8.8%		
(CA Unemployment Rate)	5.0%	4.3%	4.0%	4.2%		
(U.S. Unemployment Rate)	4.5%	3.9%	3.9%	3.9%		

Total, All Industries (2)	174,000	202,300	192,800	173,400	-10.1%	-0.3%
Total Farm	35,500	61,800	51,400	34,000	-33.9%	-4.2%
Total Nonfarm	138,500	140,500	141,400	139,400	-1.4%	0.6%
Total Private	105,900	106,500	107,100	106,600	-0.5%	0.7%
Goods Producing	11,300	12,000	11,800	11,800	0.0%	4.4%
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	5,200	5,400	5,200	5,300	1.9%	1.9%
Nondurable Goods	3,600	3,500	3,400	3,400	0.0%	-5.6%
Service Providing	127,200	128,500	129,600	127,600	-1.5%	0.3%
Private Service Providing	94,600	94,500	95,300	94,800	-0.5%	0.2%
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	27,700	27,000	27,400	26,800	-2.2%	-3.2%
Wholesale Trade	5,600	5,700	5,700	5,700	0.0%	1.8%
Retail Trade	17,300	16,800	17,100	17,200	0.6%	-0.6%
Food & Beverage Stores	3,600	3,700	3,800	3,700	-2.6%	2.8%
Transportation, Warehousing & Utilities	4,800	4,500	4,600	3,900	-15.2%	-18.8%
Information	1,100	1,100	1,100	1,100	0.0%	0.0%
Financial Activities	4,200	4,200	4,300	4,300	0.0%	2.4%
Professional & Business Services	13,300	12,800	12,800	12,800	0.0%	-3.8%
Educational & Health Services	18,900	19,500	19,600	19,600	0.0%	3.7%
Health Care & Social Assistance	17,000	17,500	17,500	17,500	0.0%	2.9%
Leisure & Hospitality	24,200	24,500	24,700	24,900	0.8%	2.9%
Accommodation & Food Services	21,400	22,300	22,400	22,500	0.4%	5.1%
Accommodation	7,200	7,400	7,400	7,400	0.0%	2.8%
Food Services & Drinking Places	14,200	14,900	15,000	15,100	0.7%	6.3%
Other Services	5,200	5,400	5,400	5,300	-1.9%	1.9%
Government	32,600	34,000	34,300	32,800	-4.4%	0.6%
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	27,500	28,900	29,200	27,700	-5.1%	0.7%
State Government	5,800	5,700	5,800	5,700	-1.7%	-1.7%
State Government Education	1,600	1,500	1,600	1,600	0.0%	0.0%
State Government Excluding Education	4,200	4,200	4,200	4,100	-2.4%	-2.4%
Local Government	21,700	23,200	23,400	22,000	-6.0%	1.4%
Local Government Education	11,300	12,700	12,700	11,300	-11.0%	0.0%
Local Government Excluding Education	10,400	10,500	10,700	10,700	0.0%	2.9%
County	5,100	5,200	5,400	5,400	0.0%	5.9%
City	2,200	2,300	2,200	2,300	4.5%	4.5%
Special Districts plus Indian Tribes	3,100	3,000	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

	Dec 16	Oct 17	Nov 17 Revised	Dec 17 Prelim	Percent Change Month      Year
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These data are produced by the Labor Market Information Division of the California Employment Development Department (EDD). Questions should be directed to: Robert Lee 626/962-0420

These data, as well as other labor market data, are available via the Internet at <http://www.labormarketinfo.edd.ca.gov>. If you need assistance, please call (916) 262-2162.

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**Monthly Labor Force Data for Cities and Census Designated Places (CDP)  
 December 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	207,500	189,200	18,200	8.8%	1.000000	1.000000
Aromas CDP (Monterey Co)	1,500	1,300	200	14.3%	0.006942	0.012043
Boronda CDP	500	500	0	4.4%	0.002408	0.001162
Bradley CDP	100	0	0	12.0%	0.000231	0.000306
Carmel by the Sea city	1,600	1,600	100	3.9%	0.008368	0.003554
Carmel Valley Village CDP	2,400	2,100	300	12.6%	0.010962	0.016322
Castroville CDP	3,400	3,000	300	10.1%	0.016009	0.018645
Chualar CDP	600	600	100	9.5%	0.002932	0.003179
Del Monte Forest CDP	1,900	1,700	200	9.5%	0.009147	0.009965
Del Rey Oaks city	900	900	100	6.6%	0.004523	0.003284
Elkhorn CDP	700	700	0	0.0%	0.003756	0.000000
Gonzales city	3,900	3,600	300	6.7%	0.019252	0.014396
Greenfield city	8,400	7,300	1,100	13.2%	0.038737	0.061184
King City city	6,100	5,100	1,100	17.3%	0.026747	0.057990
Las Lomas CDP	1,600	1,500	200	10.0%	0.007709	0.008864
Marina city	11,400	10,600	800	6.6%	0.056117	0.041254
Monterey city	14,600	13,700	900	6.3%	0.072374	0.050522
Moss Landing CDP	100	100	100	52.2%	0.000350	0.003974
Pacific Grove city	8,400	8,000	500	5.5%	0.042132	0.025553
Pajaro CDP	1,500	1,200	300	19.8%	0.006457	0.016567
Prunedale CDP	10,300	9,400	900	9.0%	0.049664	0.051229
Salinas city	75,100	68,100	7,000	9.3%	0.360008	0.381321
San Ardo CDP	300	200	100	23.2%	0.001150	0.003607
San Lucas CDP	200	100	100	37.7%	0.000496	0.003118
Sand City city	200	200	0	17.7%	0.000833	0.001845
Seaside city	17,400	15,800	1,600	9.0%	0.083458	0.085928
Soledad city	7,300	6,400	900	12.2%	0.033992	0.048857
Spreckels CDP	300	300	0	3.6%	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

<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**  
**December 2017 - Preliminary**  
 Data Not Seasonally Adjusted

COUNTY	RANK BY RATE	LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT	RATE
<b>STATE TOTAL</b>	---	<b>19,286,500</b>	<b>18,481,900</b>	<b>804,600</b>	<b>4.2%</b>
ALAMEDA	7	847,800	822,600	25,200	3.0%
ALPINE	26	520	500	20	4.4%
AMADOR	26	14,660	14,010	650	4.4%
BUTTE	31	102,800	97,600	5,200	5.1%
CALAVERAS	21	21,150	20,300	850	4.0%
COLUSA	57	10,330	8,540	1,790	17.3%
CONTRA COSTA	8	562,600	544,900	17,700	3.1%
DEL NORTE	38	9,520	8,950	570	6.0%
EL DORADO	13	90,500	87,300	3,300	3.6%
FRESNO	47	446,300	410,200	36,200	8.1%
GLENN	43	13,050	12,170	880	6.8%
HUMBOLDT	13	62,380	60,150	2,230	3.6%
IMPERIAL	58	73,400	60,300	13,100	17.9%
INYO	16	8,870	8,530	340	3.8%
KERN	51	380,000	347,400	32,600	8.6%
KINGS	50	56,000	51,300	4,700	8.4%
LAKE	34	29,450	27,790	1,660	5.6%
LASSEN	37	10,490	9,870	620	5.9%
LOS ANGELES	23	5,126,200	4,912,100	214,000	4.2%
MADERA	46	62,100	57,400	4,700	7.5%
MARIN	2	142,700	139,500	3,300	2.3%
MARIPOSA	39	7,060	6,620	440	6.2%
MENDOCINO	23	39,340	37,690	1,650	4.2%
MERCED	55	113,300	102,800	10,500	9.2%
MODOC	47	3,220	2,960	260	8.1%
MONO	16	8,670	8,340	330	3.8%
MONTEREY	52	207,500	189,200	18,200	8.8%
NAPA	13	71,800	69,200	2,600	3.6%
NEVADA	12	48,330	46,650	1,680	3.5%
ORANGE	5	1,610,600	1,564,900	45,700	2.8%
PLACER	8	182,000	176,200	5,700	3.1%
PLUMAS	52	7,410	6,760	650	8.8%
RIVERSIDE	25	1,082,200	1,036,200	46,000	4.3%
SACRAMENTO	19	704,500	677,100	27,400	3.9%
SAN BENITO	34	29,900	28,300	1,700	5.6%
SAN BERNARDINO	19	964,700	926,800	37,900	3.9%
SAN DIEGO	11	1,576,900	1,525,400	51,500	3.3%
SAN FRANCISCO	3	570,300	556,900	13,400	2.4%
SAN JOAQUIN	42	317,900	296,900	21,000	6.6%
SAN LUIS OBISPO	8	138,200	134,000	4,200	3.1%
SAN MATEO	1	457,000	447,300	9,600	2.1%
SANTA BARBARA	26	215,400	205,900	9,500	4.4%
SANTA CLARA	4	1,045,100	1,017,700	27,300	2.6%
SANTA CRUZ	41	142,200	132,900	9,300	6.5%
SHASTA	31	75,700	71,800	3,900	5.1%
SIERRA	39	1,320	1,240	80	6.2%
SISKIYOU	49	17,630	16,190	1,440	8.2%
SOLANO	22	208,700	200,200	8,500	4.1%
SONOMA	5	259,300	251,900	7,400	2.8%
STANISLAUS	43	244,300	227,700	16,600	6.8%
SUTTER	52	44,400	40,500	3,900	8.8%
TEHAMA	33	25,580	24,230	1,350	5.3%
TRINITY	36	4,880	4,610	280	5.7%
TULARE	56	201,900	181,500	20,500	10.1%
TUOLUMNE	30	21,900	20,880	1,020	4.7%
VENTURA	16	431,400	414,800	16,600	3.8%
YOLO	29	107,100	102,100	5,000	4.6%
YUBA	45	28,200	26,200	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.