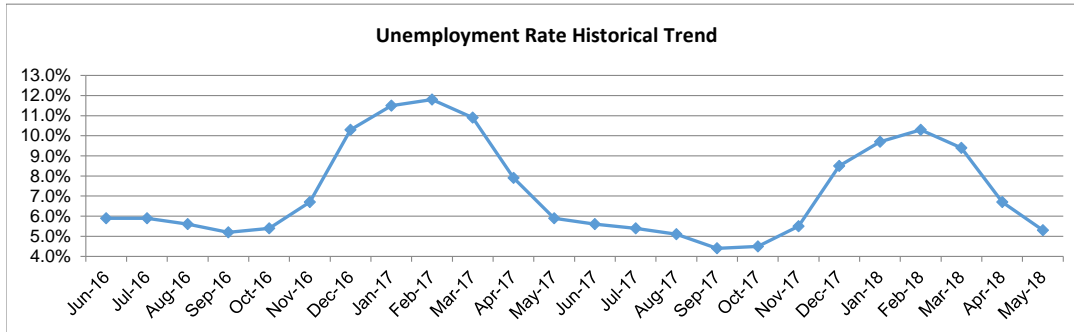


IMMEDIATE RELEASE
 SALINAS METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA (MSA)
 (Monterey County)

The unemployment rate in the Monterey County was 5.3 percent in May 2018, down from a revised 6.7 percent in April 2018, and below the year-ago estimate of 5.9 percent. This compares with an unadjusted unemployment rate of 3.7 percent for California and 3.6 percent for the nation during the same period.



Industry	Apr-2018	May-2018	Change		May-2017	May-2018	Change
	Revised	Prelim				Prelim	
Total, All Industries	195,600	204,000	8,400		200,900	204,000	3,100
Total Farm	53,300	61,000	7,700		62,300	61,000	(1,300)
Total Nonfarm	142,300	143,000	700		138,600	143,000	4,400
Mining, Logging, and Construction	6,600	6,600	0		6,200	6,600	400
Mining and Logging	300	300	0		200	300	100
Construction	6,300	6,300	0		6,000	6,300	300
Manufacturing	6,000	6,000	0		5,600	6,000	400
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	25,900	26,600	700		26,500	26,600	100
Information	1,000	1,000	0		1,100	1,000	(100)
Financial Activities	4,400	4,400	0		4,300	4,400	100
Professional & Business Services	13,400	13,400	0		12,700	13,400	700
Educational & Health Services	20,300	20,300	0		19,500	20,300	800
Leisure & Hospitality	24,700	24,600	(100)		24,500	24,600	100
Other Services	5,200	5,200	0		5,300	5,200	(100)
Government	34,800	34,900	100		32,900	34,900	2,000

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)
 May 2018 - Preliminary
 Data Not Seasonally Adjusted**

Area Name	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployment Number	Unemployment Rate	Census Ratios Emp	Census Ratios Unemp
Monterey County	225,500	213,500	12,000	5.3%	1.000000	1.000000
Aromas CDP (Monterey Co)	1,500	1,400	100	5.9%	0.006605	0.007375
Boronda CDP	500	500	0	2.9%	0.002181	0.001129
Bradley CDP	100	100	0	7.8%	0.000277	0.000376
Carmel by the Sea city	1,700	1,700	0	1.1%	0.008016	0.001619
Carmel Valley Village CDP	2,800	2,600	200	6.8%	0.012307	0.016105
Castroville CDP	3,800	3,500	300	7.9%	0.016442	0.024985
Chualar CDP	600	600	0	6.1%	0.002829	0.003236
Del Monte Forest CDP	1,900	1,800	200	7.9%	0.008310	0.012718
Del Rey Oaks city	1,000	1,000	100	6.3%	0.004595	0.005518
Elkhorn CDP	800	800	0	0.0%	0.003715	0.000000
Gonzales city	3,700	3,700	100	1.5%	0.017195	0.004709
Greenfield city	7,700	7,100	600	7.7%	0.033388	0.049441
King City city	6,400	6,000	400	6.7%	0.028133	0.035609
Las Lomas CDP	1,800	1,700	100	5.2%	0.007983	0.007751
Marina city	12,500	12,200	300	2.6%	N/A	N/A
Monterey city	15,800	15,500	300	2.1%	N/A	N/A
Moss Landing CDP	100	100	0	20.7%	0.000448	0.002107
Pacific Grove city	8,800	8,500	300	3.6%	0.039850	0.026413
Pajaro CDP	1,800	1,600	300	14.0%	0.007269	0.021072
Prunedale CDP	11,600	10,900	700	5.8%	0.051276	0.056216
Salinas city	82,500	76,500	6,000	7.2%	N/A	N/A
San Ardo CDP	300	300	0	12.7%	0.001356	0.003537
San Lucas CDP	200	100	0	15.0%	0.000637	0.002032
Sand City city	200	200	0	2.6%	0.000709	0.000368
Seaside city	18,000	17,600	400	2.1%	N/A	N/A
Soledad city	8,000	7,400	600	7.2%	N/A	N/A
Spreckels CDP	400	400	0	2.1%	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:

- 1) Data may not add due to rounding. All unemployment rates shown are calculated on unrounded data.
- 2) These data are not seasonally adjusted.
- 3) N/A = Estimate created by Bureau of Labor Statistics

Data Not Seasonally Adjusted

Area Name	Labor Force	Employ- ment	Unemployment Number	Rate	Census Ratios	
					Emp	Unemp

Methodology:

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

	May 17	Mar 18	Apr 18	May 18	Percent Change	
			Revised	Prelim	Month	Year
Civilian Labor Force (1)	225,300	214,000	222,200	225,500	1.5%	0.1%
Civilian Employment	211,900	194,000	207,300	213,500	3.0%	0.8%
Civilian Unemployment	13,400	20,100	15,000	12,000	-20.0%	-10.4%
Civilian Unemployment Rate	5.9%	9.4%	6.7%	5.3%		
(CA Unemployment Rate)	4.4%	4.2%	3.8%	3.7%		
(U.S. Unemployment Rate)	4.1%	4.1%	3.7%	3.6%		

Total, All Industries (2)	200,900	177,300	195,600	204,000	4.3%	1.5%
Total Farm	62,300	36,400	53,300	61,000	14.4%	-2.1%
Total Nonfarm	138,600	140,900	142,300	143,000	0.5%	3.2%
Total Private	105,700	106,200	107,500	108,100	0.6%	2.3%
Goods Producing	11,800	12,400	12,600	12,600	0.0%	6.8%
Mining, Logging, and Construction	6,200	6,600	6,600	6,600	0.0%	6.5%
Mining and Logging	200	300	300	300	0.0%	50.0%
Construction	6,000	6,300	6,300	6,300	0.0%	5.0%
Manufacturing	5,600	5,800	6,000	6,000	0.0%	7.1%
Nondurable Goods	4,000	4,300	4,400	4,400	0.0%	10.0%
Service Providing	126,800	128,500	129,700	130,400	0.5%	2.8%
Private Service Providing	93,900	93,800	94,900	95,500	0.6%	1.7%
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	26,500	25,500	25,900	26,600	2.7%	0.4%
Wholesale Trade	5,800	5,800	5,900	5,900	0.0%	1.7%
Retail Trade	16,200	16,200	16,100	16,500	2.5%	1.9%
Food & Beverage Stores	3,700	3,700	3,700	3,700	0.0%	0.0%
Transportation, Warehousing & Utilities	4,500	3,500	3,900	4,200	7.7%	-6.7%
Information	1,100	1,000	1,000	1,000	0.0%	-9.1%
Financial Activities	4,300	4,300	4,400	4,400	0.0%	2.3%
Professional & Business Services	12,700	13,300	13,400	13,400	0.0%	5.5%
Educational & Health Services	19,500	20,200	20,300	20,300	0.0%	4.1%
Health Care & Social Assistance	17,500	18,100	18,200	18,200	0.0%	4.0%
Leisure & Hospitality	24,500	24,400	24,700	24,600	-0.4%	0.4%
Accommodation & Food Services	22,000	21,900	22,100	22,000	-0.5%	0.0%
Accommodation	7,400	7,200	7,300	7,200	-1.4%	-2.7%
Food Services & Drinking Places	14,600	14,700	14,800	14,800	0.0%	1.4%
Other Services	5,300	5,100	5,200	5,200	0.0%	-1.9%
Government	32,900	34,700	34,800	34,900	0.3%	6.1%
Federal Government	5,100	5,100	5,100	5,100	0.0%	0.0%
Department of Defense	3,700	3,800	3,800	3,800	0.0%	2.7%
State & Local Government	27,800	29,600	29,700	29,800	0.3%	7.2%
State Government	5,800	5,600	5,700	5,700	0.0%	-1.7%
State Government Education	1,600	1,500	1,500	1,500	0.0%	-6.3%
State Government Excluding Education	4,200	4,100	4,200	4,200	0.0%	0.0%
Local Government	22,000	24,000	24,000	24,100	0.4%	9.5%
Local Government Education	11,500	13,300	13,200	13,300	0.8%	15.7%
Local Government Excluding Education	10,500	10,700	10,800	10,800	0.0%	2.9%
County	5,100	5,200	5,200	5,200	0.0%	2.0%
City	2,200	2,200	2,300	2,300	0.0%	4.5%
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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Salinas MSA
(Monterey County)
Industry Employment & Labor Force
March 2017 Benchmark

Data Not Seasonally Adjusted

	May 17	Mar 18	Apr 18 Revised	May 18 Prelim	Percent Change Month Year
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Monthly Labor Force Data for Counties
May 2018 - Preliminary
 Data Not Seasonally Adjusted

COUNTY	RANK BY RATE	LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT	RATE
STATE TOTAL	---	19,266,000	18,554,500	711,500	3.7%
ALAMEDA	8	842,300	820,400	21,900	2.6%
ALPINE	40	450	430	20	5.1%
AMADOR	22	14,660	14,140	520	3.5%
BUTTE	31	103,200	98,800	4,400	4.3%
CALAVERAS	22	21,310	20,560	760	3.5%
COLUSA	57	10,650	9,410	1,240	11.6%
CONTRA COSTA	10	559,900	544,500	15,400	2.8%
DEL NORTE	36	9,770	9,300	470	4.8%
EL DORADO	16	89,200	86,400	2,800	3.2%
FRESNO	51	453,900	422,800	31,100	6.9%
GLENN	46	12,750	11,980	770	6.0%
HUMBOLDT	13	63,130	61,210	1,920	3.0%
IMPERIAL	58	71,200	60,000	11,200	15.8%
INYO	19	8,670	8,370	300	3.4%
KERN	54	381,500	352,000	29,500	7.7%
KINGS	51	58,000	54,000	4,000	6.9%
LAKE	34	29,440	28,120	1,320	4.5%
LASSEN	29	9,910	9,510	410	4.1%
LOS ANGELES	28	5,130,400	4,923,600	206,800	4.0%
MADERA	49	61,800	57,800	4,000	6.5%
MARIN	2	139,900	137,000	2,900	2.0%
MARIPOSA	35	7,650	7,300	350	4.6%
MENDOCINO	16	39,760	38,490	1,270	3.2%
MERCED	55	116,400	107,300	9,100	7.8%
MODOC	47	3,280	3,080	200	6.1%
MONO	22	8,390	8,090	300	3.5%
MONTEREY	42	225,500	213,500	12,000	5.3%
NAPA	6	73,600	71,800	1,900	2.5%
NEVADA	16	47,480	45,960	1,510	3.2%
ORANGE	8	1,599,800	1,558,700	41,100	2.6%
PLACER	10	180,500	175,500	5,000	2.8%
PLUMAS	50	7,760	7,240	520	6.7%
RIVERSIDE	27	1,070,300	1,030,100	40,200	3.8%
SACRAMENTO	19	694,300	670,900	23,400	3.4%
SAN BENITO	36	30,100	28,700	1,400	4.8%
SAN BERNARDINO	25	948,200	914,500	33,700	3.6%
SAN DIEGO	12	1,578,200	1,533,100	45,200	2.9%
SAN FRANCISCO	3	564,600	552,900	11,800	2.1%
SAN JOAQUIN	42	327,700	310,300	17,400	5.3%
SAN LUIS OBISPO	6	143,400	139,800	3,600	2.5%
SAN MATEO	1	449,400	440,800	8,600	1.9%
SANTA BARBARA	14	217,700	210,800	6,800	3.1%
SANTA CLARA	4	1,042,700	1,019,100	23,600	2.3%
SANTA CRUZ	31	145,800	139,500	6,200	4.3%
SHASTA	33	73,600	70,400	3,200	4.4%
SIERRA	36	1,300	1,240	60	4.8%
SISKIYOU	44	17,870	16,890	980	5.5%
SOLANO	19	206,900	199,700	7,100	3.4%
SONOMA	5	262,400	256,200	6,200	2.4%
STANISLAUS	47	242,400	227,600	14,700	6.1%
SUTTER	51	45,600	42,500	3,200	6.9%
TEHAMA	40	25,570	24,260	1,310	5.1%
TRINITY	39	5,080	4,830	250	4.9%
TULARE	56	210,800	193,100	17,800	8.4%
TUOLUMNE	29	21,270	20,400	870	4.1%
VENTURA	14	423,900	410,600	13,300	3.1%
YOLO	25	106,300	102,500	3,800	3.6%
YUBA	45	28,500	26,900	1,600	5.7%

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.