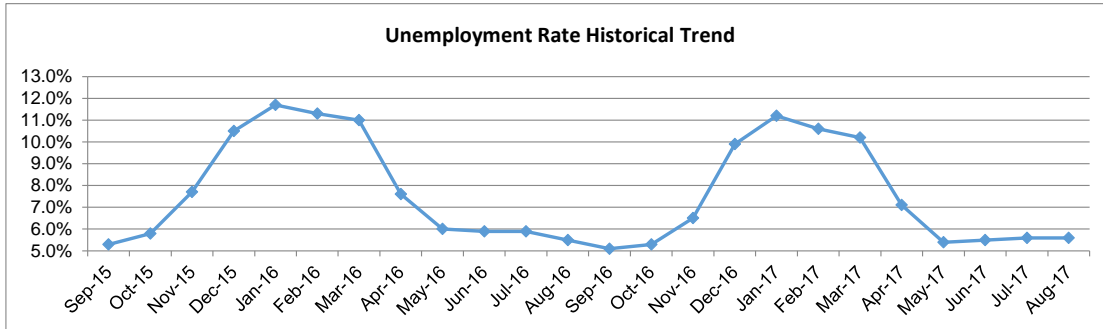


IMMEDIATE RELEASE
 SALINAS METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA (MSA)
(Monterey County)

The unemployment rate in the Monterey County was 5.6 percent in August 2017, unchanged from a revised 5.6 percent in July 2017, and above the year-ago estimate of 5.5 percent. This compares with an unadjusted unemployment rate of 5.4 percent for California and 4.5 percent for the nation during the same period.



Industry	Jul-2017	Aug-2017	Change		Aug-2016	Aug-2017	Change
	Revised	Prelim				Prelim	
Total, All Industries	204,800	204,900	100		205,700	204,900	(800)
Total Farm	68,200	66,200	(2,000)		68,000	66,200	(1,800)
Total Nonfarm	136,600	138,700	2,100		137,700	138,700	1,000
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	5,500	5,400	(100)		5,400	5,400	0
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	26,800	26,900	100		27,000	26,900	(100)
Information	1,100	1,100	0		1,200	1,100	(100)
Financial Activities	4,300	4,300	0		4,200	4,300	100
Professional & Business Services	13,200	13,100	(100)		13,700	13,100	(600)
Educational & Health Services	19,000	19,000	0		18,400	19,000	600
Leisure & Hospitality	24,900	25,600	700		25,500	25,600	100
Other Services	5,400	5,400	0		5,200	5,400	200
Government	29,800	31,300	1,500		30,900	31,300	400

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

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Monthly Labor Force Data for Counties
August 2017 - Preliminary
 Data Not Seasonally Adjusted

COUNTY	RANK BY RATE	LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT	RATE
STATE TOTAL	---	19,293,500	18,252,000	1,041,500	5.4%
ALAMEDA	9	845,200	808,200	37,000	4.4%
ALPINE	47	510	470	40	7.6%
AMADOR	23	14,970	14,170	800	5.3%
BUTTE	38	103,400	96,900	6,600	6.3%
CALAVERAS	21	21,250	20,150	1,100	5.2%
COLUSA	56	11,240	10,110	1,130	10.1%
CONTRA COSTA	10	560,900	535,600	25,300	4.5%
DEL NORTE	44	9,640	8,980	670	6.9%
EL DORADO	16	90,400	86,000	4,300	4.8%
FRESNO	53	448,600	410,200	38,400	8.6%
GLENN	48	13,370	12,340	1,030	7.7%
HUMBOLDT	18	61,870	58,840	3,030	4.9%
IMPERIAL	58	76,100	57,200	18,900	24.9%
INYO	12	9,100	8,680	420	4.6%
KERN	55	391,800	355,000	36,800	9.4%
KINGS	52	57,500	52,600	4,900	8.5%
LAKE	34	30,490	28,680	1,810	5.9%
LASSEN	34	10,300	9,690	610	5.9%
LOS ANGELES	25	5,150,200	4,872,900	277,300	5.4%
MADERA	51	62,800	57,900	4,900	7.8%
MARIN	2	142,700	137,900	4,900	3.4%
MARIPOSA	19	8,260	7,840	420	5.0%
MENDOCINO	16	39,760	37,870	1,890	4.8%
MERCED	54	114,800	104,400	10,400	9.1%
MODOC	40	3,480	3,250	230	6.6%
MONO	20	8,620	8,180	440	5.1%
MONTEREY	29	225,700	213,200	12,500	5.6%
NAPA	4	76,000	73,100	2,900	3.8%
NEVADA	14	47,780	45,510	2,270	4.7%
ORANGE	7	1,587,100	1,519,700	67,400	4.2%
PLACER	10	181,700	173,600	8,100	4.5%
PLUMAS	41	8,200	7,650	550	6.7%
RIVERSIDE	39	1,059,100	990,500	68,600	6.5%
SACRAMENTO	25	705,000	667,100	37,900	5.4%
SAN BENITO	34	29,600	27,900	1,800	5.9%
SAN BERNARDINO	32	941,800	886,800	54,900	5.8%
SAN DIEGO	14	1,577,600	1,503,400	74,200	4.7%
SAN FRANCISCO	3	568,300	548,500	19,700	3.5%
SAN JOAQUIN	45	320,400	296,500	23,900	7.5%
SAN LUIS OBISPO	8	138,700	132,700	6,000	4.3%
SAN MATEO	1	454,900	440,500	14,400	3.2%
SANTA BARBARA	12	217,000	207,000	10,100	4.6%
SANTA CLARA	4	1,032,400	992,900	39,500	3.8%
SANTA CRUZ	25	145,900	138,000	7,900	5.4%
SHASTA	37	76,900	72,300	4,600	6.0%
SIERRA	32	1,370	1,290	80	5.8%
SISKIYOU	41	18,460	17,220	1,240	6.7%
SOLANO	28	207,800	196,500	11,300	5.5%
SONOMA	6	258,600	248,500	10,100	3.9%
STANISLAUS	45	251,800	233,000	18,900	7.5%
SUTTER	48	47,000	43,400	3,600	7.7%
TEHAMA	43	25,960	24,200	1,760	6.8%
TRINITY	29	5,330	5,030	300	5.6%
TULARE	57	209,700	187,500	22,200	10.6%
TUOLUMNE	31	22,360	21,100	1,270	5.7%
VENTURA	23	427,600	405,100	22,500	5.3%
YOLO	21	107,100	101,500	5,600	5.2%
YUBA	48	28,900	26,700	2,200	7.7%

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)
 August 2017 - Preliminary
 Data Not Seasonally Adjusted**

Area Name	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployment Number	Unemployment Rate	Census Ratios Emp	Census Ratios Unemp
Monterey County	225,700	213,200	12,500	5.6%	1.000000	1.000000
Aromas CDP (Monterey Co)	1,600	1,500	200	9.3%	0.006942	0.012043
Boronda CDP	500	500	0	2.8%	0.002408	0.001162
Bradley CDP	100	0	0	7.5%	0.000231	0.000306
Carmel by the Sea city	1,800	1,800	0	2.5%	0.008368	0.003554
Carmel Valley Village CDP	2,500	2,300	200	8.1%	0.010962	0.016322
Castroville CDP	3,600	3,400	200	6.4%	0.016009	0.018645
Chualar CDP	700	600	0	6.0%	0.002932	0.003179
Del Monte Forest CDP	2,100	2,000	100	6.0%	0.009147	0.009965
Del Rey Oaks city	1,000	1,000	0	4.1%	0.004523	0.003284
Elkhorn CDP	800	800	0	0.0%	0.003756	0.000000
Gonzales city	4,300	4,100	200	4.2%	0.019252	0.014396
Greenfield city	9,000	8,300	800	8.5%	0.038737	0.061184
King City city	6,400	5,700	700	11.3%	0.026747	0.057990
Las Lomas CDP	1,800	1,600	100	6.3%	0.007709	0.008864
Marina city	12,500	12,000	500	4.1%	0.056117	0.041254
Monterey city	16,100	15,400	600	3.9%	0.072374	0.050522
Moss Landing CDP	100	100	100	40.0%	0.000350	0.003974
Pacific Grove city	9,300	9,000	300	3.5%	0.042132	0.025553
Pajaro CDP	1,600	1,400	200	13.1%	0.006457	0.016567
Prunedale CDP	11,200	10,600	600	5.7%	0.049664	0.051229
Salinas city	81,500	76,800	4,800	5.9%	0.360008	0.381321
San Ardo CDP	300	200	0	15.5%	0.001150	0.003607
San Lucas CDP	100	100	0	26.9%	0.000496	0.003118
Sand City city	200	200	0	11.4%	0.000833	0.001845
Seaside city	18,900	17,800	1,100	5.7%	0.083458	0.085928
Soledad city	7,900	7,200	600	7.8%	0.033992	0.048857
Spreckels CDP	400	400	0	2.1%	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

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.

Data Not Seasonally Adjusted

	Aug 16	Jun 17	Jul 17 Revised	Aug 17 Prelim	Percent Change	
					Month	Year
Civilian Labor Force (1)	228,200	228,200	225,900	225,700	-0.1%	-1.1%
Civilian Employment	215,700	215,800	213,200	213,200	0.0%	-1.2%
Civilian Unemployment	12,500	12,500	12,700	12,500	-1.6%	0.0%
Civilian Unemployment Rate	5.5%	5.5%	5.6%	5.6%		
(CA Unemployment Rate)	5.6%	4.9%	5.4%	5.4%		
(U.S. Unemployment Rate)	5.0%	4.5%	4.6%	4.5%		

Total, All Industries (2)	205,700	209,200	204,800	204,900	0.0%	-0.4%
Total Farm	68,000	70,000	68,200	66,200	-2.9%	-2.6%
Total Nonfarm	137,700	139,200	136,600	138,700	1.5%	0.7%
Total Private	106,800	106,800	106,800	107,400	0.6%	0.6%
Goods Producing	11,600	12,200	12,100	12,000	-0.8%	3.4%
Mining, Logging, and Construction	6,200	6,500	6,600	6,600	0.0%	6.5%
Mining and Logging	200	300	300	300	0.0%	50.0%
Construction	6,000	6,200	6,300	6,300	0.0%	5.0%
Manufacturing	5,400	5,700	5,500	5,400	-1.8%	0.0%
Nondurable Goods	3,700	3,800	3,600	3,500	-2.8%	-5.4%
Service Providing	126,100	127,000	124,500	126,700	1.8%	0.5%
Private Service Providing	95,200	94,600	94,700	95,400	0.7%	0.2%
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	27,000	26,400	26,800	26,900	0.4%	-0.4%
Wholesale Trade	5,600	5,600	5,600	5,600	0.0%	0.0%
Retail Trade	16,700	16,100	16,600	16,800	1.2%	0.6%
Food & Beverage Stores	3,700	3,600	3,700	3,700	0.0%	0.0%
Transportation, Warehousing & Utilities	4,700	4,700	4,600	4,500	-2.2%	-4.3%
Information	1,200	1,100	1,100	1,100	0.0%	-8.3%
Financial Activities	4,200	4,200	4,300	4,300	0.0%	2.4%
Professional & Business Services	13,700	13,100	13,200	13,100	-0.8%	-4.4%
Educational & Health Services	18,400	19,100	19,000	19,000	0.0%	3.3%
Health Care & Social Assistance	16,800	17,500	17,300	17,500	1.2%	4.2%
Leisure & Hospitality	25,500	25,300	24,900	25,600	2.8%	0.4%
Accommodation & Food Services	22,800	22,400	22,500	22,900	1.8%	0.4%
Accommodation	8,200	7,500	7,500	8,000	6.7%	-2.4%
Food Services & Drinking Places	14,600	14,900	15,000	14,900	-0.7%	2.1%
Other Services	5,200	5,400	5,400	5,400	0.0%	3.8%
Government	30,900	32,400	29,800	31,300	5.0%	1.3%
Federal Government	5,100	5,000	5,000	5,100	2.0%	0.0%
Department of Defense	3,700	3,700	3,700	3,700	0.0%	0.0%
State & Local Government	25,800	27,400	24,800	26,200	5.6%	1.6%
State Government	5,500	5,800	5,500	5,400	-1.8%	-1.8%
State Government Education	1,200	1,600	1,200	1,200	0.0%	0.0%
State Government Excluding Education	4,300	4,200	4,300	4,200	-2.3%	-2.3%
Local Government	20,300	21,600	19,300	20,800	7.8%	2.5%
Local Government Education	10,000	11,000	8,600	10,200	18.6%	2.0%
Local Government Excluding Education	10,300	10,600	10,700	10,600	-0.9%	2.9%
County	5,000	5,100	5,200	5,200	0.0%	4.0%
City	2,200	2,300	2,400	2,300	-4.2%	4.5%
Special Districts plus Indian Tribes	3,100	3,200	3,100	3,100	0.0%	0.0%

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.

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Industry Employment & Labor Force
March 2016 Benchmark

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