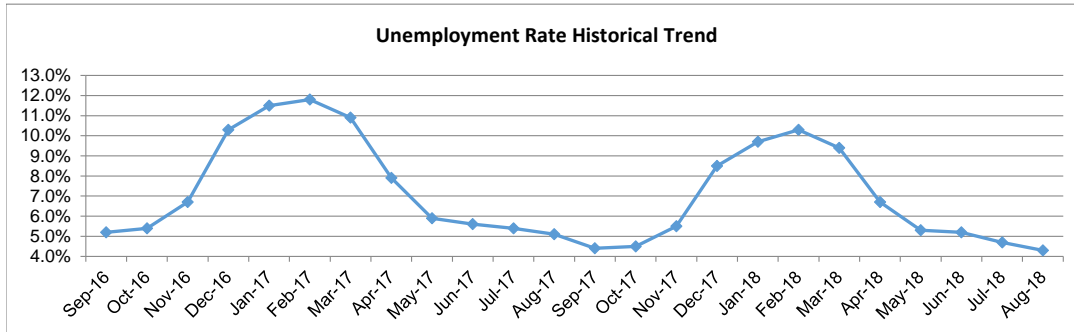


IMMEDIATE RELEASE  
 SALINAS METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA (MSA)  
 (Monterey County)

The unemployment rate in the Monterey County was 4.3 percent in August 2018, down from a revised 4.7 percent in July 2018, and below the year-ago estimate of 5.1 percent. This compares with an unadjusted unemployment rate of 4.3 percent for California and 3.9 percent for the nation during the same period.



Industry	Jul-2018	Aug-2018	Change		Aug-2017	Aug-2018	Change
	Revised	Prelim				Prelim	
Total, All Industries	212,300	211,800	(500)		207,800	211,800	4,000
Total Farm	69,400	68,200	(1,200)		67,900	68,200	300
Total Nonfarm	142,900	143,600	700		139,900	143,600	3,700
Mining, Logging, and Construction	6,800	6,700	(100)		6,400	6,700	300
Mining and Logging	300	300	0		200	300	100
Construction	6,500	6,400	(100)		6,200	6,400	200
Manufacturing	6,100	6,100	0		5,800	6,100	300
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	26,800	26,900	100		26,600	26,900	300
Information	1,000	1,000	0		1,000	1,000	0
Financial Activities	4,400	4,400	0		4,400	4,400	0
Professional & Business Services	13,600	13,600	0		13,800	13,600	(200)
Educational & Health Services	20,100	20,200	100		19,600	20,200	600
Leisure & Hospitality	25,600	25,700	100		25,400	25,700	300
Other Services	5,300	5,200	(100)		5,200	5,200	0
Government	33,200	33,800	600		31,700	33,800	2,100

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)

**Monthly Labor Force Data for Cities and Census Designated Places (CDP)  
 August 2018 - 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	228,900	219,000	9,900	4.3%	1.000000	1.000000
Aromas CDP (Monterey Co)	1,500	1,400	100	4.8%	0.006605	0.007375
Boronda CDP	500	500	0	2.2%	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	0.9%	0.008016	0.001619
Carmel Valley Village CDP	2,900	2,700	200	5.6%	0.012307	0.016105
Castroville CDP	3,800	3,600	200	6.4%	0.016442	0.024985
Chualar CDP	700	600	0	4.9%	0.002829	0.003236
Del Monte Forest CDP	1,900	1,800	100	6.5%	0.008310	0.012718
Del Rey Oaks city	1,100	1,000	100	5.2%	0.004595	0.005518
Elkhorn CDP	800	800	0	0.0%	0.003715	0.000000
Gonzales city	3,800	3,800	0	1.2%	0.017195	0.004709
Greenfield city	7,800	7,300	500	6.3%	0.033388	0.049441
King City city	6,500	6,200	400	5.4%	0.028133	0.035609
Las Lomas CDP	1,800	1,700	100	4.2%	0.007983	0.007751
Marina city	13,000	12,500	500	4.1%	N/A	N/A
Monterey city	16,400	15,900	500	3.2%	N/A	N/A
Moss Landing CDP	100	100	0	17.6%	0.000448	0.002107
Pacific Grove city	9,000	8,700	300	2.9%	0.039850	0.026413
Pajaro CDP	1,800	1,600	200	11.6%	0.007269	0.021072
Prunedale CDP	11,800	11,200	600	4.7%	0.051276	0.056216
Salinas city	82,700	78,500	4,200	5.1%	N/A	N/A
San Ardo CDP	300	300	0	10.5%	0.001356	0.003537
San Lucas CDP	200	100	0	12.6%	0.000637	0.002032
Sand City city	200	200	0	2.5%	0.000709	0.000368
Seaside city	18,700	18,100	600	3.0%	N/A	N/A
Soledad city	8,000	7,600	400	5.4%	N/A	N/A
Spreckels CDP	400	400	0	1.6%	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

<b>Area Name</b>	<b>Labor Force</b>	<b>Employ- ment</b>	<b>Unemployment Number</b>	<b>Rate</b>	<b>Census Ratios</b>	
					<b>Emp</b>	<b>Unemp</b>

**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

	Aug 17	Jun 18	Jul 18 Revised	Aug 18 Prelim	Percent Change	
					Month	Year
Civilian Labor Force (1)	228,600	230,800	231,900	228,900	-1.3%	0.1%
Civilian Employment	216,800	218,800	221,000	219,000	-0.9%	1.0%
Civilian Unemployment	11,800	12,000	10,900	9,900	-9.2%	-16.1%
Civilian Unemployment Rate	5.1%	5.2%	4.7%	4.3%		
(CA Unemployment Rate)	4.9%	4.5%	4.4%	4.3%		
(U.S. Unemployment Rate)	4.5%	4.2%	4.1%	3.9%		

Total, All Industries (2)	207,800	212,400	212,300	211,800	-0.2%	1.9%
Total Farm	67,900	68,600	69,400	68,200	-1.7%	0.4%
Total Nonfarm	139,900	143,800	142,900	143,600	0.5%	2.6%
Total Private	108,200	108,900	109,700	109,800	0.1%	1.5%
Goods Producing	12,200	12,700	12,900	12,800	-0.8%	4.9%
Mining, Logging, and Construction	6,400	6,700	6,800	6,700	-1.5%	4.7%
Mining and Logging	200	300	300	300	0.0%	50.0%
Construction	6,200	6,400	6,500	6,400	-1.5%	3.2%
Manufacturing	5,800	6,000	6,100	6,100	0.0%	5.2%
Nondurable Goods	4,200	4,400	4,500	4,500	0.0%	7.1%
Service Providing	127,700	131,100	130,000	130,800	0.6%	2.4%
Private Service Providing	96,000	96,200	96,800	97,000	0.2%	1.0%
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	26,600	26,600	26,800	26,900	0.4%	1.1%
Wholesale Trade	5,900	5,900	5,900	5,900	0.0%	0.0%
Retail Trade	16,400	16,400	16,600	16,700	0.6%	1.8%
Food & Beverage Stores	3,700	3,700	3,800	3,700	-2.6%	0.0%
Transportation, Warehousing & Utilities	4,300	4,300	4,300	4,300	0.0%	0.0%
Information	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	0.0%	0.0%
Financial Activities	4,400	4,400	4,400	4,400	0.0%	0.0%
Professional & Business Services	13,800	13,500	13,600	13,600	0.0%	-1.4%
Educational & Health Services	19,600	20,200	20,100	20,200	0.5%	3.1%
Health Care & Social Assistance	17,800	18,200	18,200	18,400	1.1%	3.4%
Leisure & Hospitality	25,400	25,200	25,600	25,700	0.4%	1.2%
Accommodation & Food Services	22,800	22,300	22,700	22,900	0.9%	0.4%
Accommodation	8,100	7,500	7,600	7,700	1.3%	-4.9%
Food Services & Drinking Places	14,700	14,800	15,100	15,200	0.7%	3.4%
Other Services	5,200	5,300	5,300	5,200	-1.9%	0.0%
Government	31,700	34,900	33,200	33,800	1.8%	6.6%
Federal Government	5,200	5,200	5,300	5,200	-1.9%	0.0%
Department of Defense	3,700	3,800	3,800	3,800	0.0%	2.7%
State & Local Government	26,500	29,700	27,900	28,600	2.5%	7.9%
State Government	5,400	5,600	5,400	5,300	-1.9%	-1.9%
State Government Education	1,200	1,400	1,200	1,100	-8.3%	-8.3%
State Government Excluding Education	4,200	4,200	4,200	4,200	0.0%	0.0%
Local Government	21,100	24,100	22,500	23,300	3.6%	10.4%
Local Government Education	10,400	13,100	11,400	12,300	7.9%	18.3%
Local Government Excluding Education	10,700	11,000	11,100	11,000	-0.9%	2.8%
County	5,200	5,200	5,300	5,300	0.0%	1.9%
City	2,300	2,500	2,500	2,300	-8.0%	0.0%
Special Districts plus Indian Tribes	3,200	3,300	3,300	3,400	3.0%	6.3%

**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

	Aug 17	Jun 18	Jul 18 Revised	Aug 18 Prelim	Percent Change Month      Year
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**REPORT 400 C**  
**Monthly Labor Force Data for Counties**  
**August 2018 - Preliminary**  
Data Not Seasonally Adjusted

COUNTY	RANK BY RATE	LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT	RATE
<b>STATE TOTAL</b>	---	<b>19,368,100</b>	<b>18,542,500</b>	<b>825,600</b>	<b>4.3%</b>
ALAMEDA	8	849,200	823,100	26,000	3.1%
ALPINE	40	470	440	30	5.3%
AMADOR	20	14,750	14,200	560	3.8%
BUTTE	33	103,300	98,400	4,800	4.7%
CALAVERAS	20	21,790	20,960	830	3.8%
COLUSA	56	11,210	10,300	920	8.2%
CONTRA COSTA	10	564,400	546,400	18,100	3.2%
DEL NORTE	40	9,950	9,420	530	5.3%
EL DORADO	14	90,200	87,000	3,200	3.5%
FRESNO	52	451,700	422,100	29,600	6.6%
GLENN	50	12,810	12,020	790	6.2%
HUMBOLDT	17	62,000	59,700	2,200	3.6%
IMPERIAL	58	73,900	58,900	15,000	20.3%
INYO	14	8,910	8,590	310	3.5%
KERN	55	386,200	358,100	28,200	7.3%
KINGS	53	57,500	53,700	3,800	6.7%
LAKE	33	30,230	28,820	1,410	4.7%
LASSEN	31	9,900	9,470	430	4.4%
LOS ANGELES	38	5,138,500	4,878,200	260,300	5.1%
MADERA	50	61,300	57,500	3,800	6.2%
MARIN	2	142,500	139,100	3,500	2.4%
MARIPOSA	37	8,300	7,890	410	4.9%
MENDOCINO	17	40,120	38,660	1,460	3.6%
MERCED	54	117,200	109,000	8,200	7.0%
MODOC	47	3,170	2,980	190	5.9%
MONO	14	9,140	8,820	320	3.5%
MONTEREY	30	228,900	219,000	9,900	4.3%
NAPA	6	74,000	71,900	2,000	2.8%
NEVADA	12	48,560	46,920	1,640	3.4%
ORANGE	8	1,604,200	1,554,600	49,500	3.1%
PLACER	10	182,600	176,700	5,900	3.2%
PLUMAS	40	8,200	7,770	430	5.3%
RIVERSIDE	33	1,080,000	1,029,200	50,900	4.7%
SACRAMENTO	22	703,500	675,900	27,600	3.9%
SAN BENITO	32	30,500	29,100	1,400	4.5%
SAN BERNARDINO	27	957,400	917,500	39,800	4.2%
SAN DIEGO	12	1,584,100	1,529,800	54,300	3.4%
SAN FRANCISCO	2	570,900	557,200	13,600	2.4%
SAN JOAQUIN	45	328,100	309,800	18,300	5.6%
SAN LUIS OBISPO	7	138,400	134,200	4,200	3.0%
SAN MATEO	1	454,500	444,100	10,300	2.3%
SANTA BARBARA	17	215,400	207,700	7,700	3.6%
SANTA CLARA	4	1,058,100	1,030,400	27,700	2.6%
SANTA CRUZ	22	145,200	139,500	5,700	3.9%
SHASTA	33	74,900	71,400	3,500	4.7%
SIERRA	38	1,320	1,260	70	5.1%
SISKIYOU	43	18,210	17,210	1,000	5.5%
SOLANO	22	206,900	198,800	8,100	3.9%
SONOMA	5	265,700	258,600	7,200	2.7%
STANISLAUS	47	245,300	230,800	14,500	5.9%
SUTTER	46	46,500	43,800	2,700	5.8%
TEHAMA	43	25,820	24,410	1,410	5.5%
TRINITY	27	5,310	5,090	220	4.2%
TULARE	57	207,700	189,700	18,000	8.7%
TUOLUMNE	27	21,580	20,660	920	4.2%
VENTURA	22	421,800	405,400	16,400	3.9%
YOLO	22	107,500	103,400	4,200	3.9%
YUBA	49	28,700	26,900	1,700	6.0%

**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.