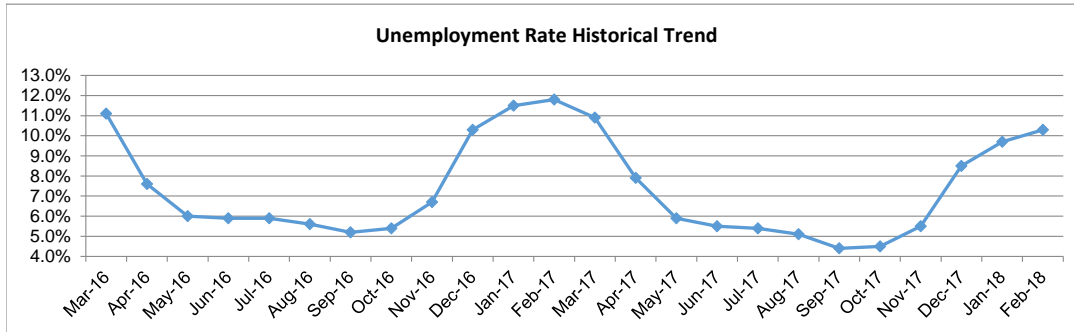


IMMEDIATE RELEASE
 SALINAS METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA (MSA)
 (Monterey County)

The unemployment rate in the Monterey County was 10.3 percent in February 2018, up from a revised 9.7 percent in January 2018, and below the year-ago estimate of 11.8 percent. This compares with an unadjusted unemployment rate of 4.5 percent for California and 4.4 percent for the nation during the same period.



Industry	Jan-2018	Feb-2018	Change		Feb-2017	Feb-2018	Change
	Revised	Prelim				Prelim	
Total, All Industries	169,300	171,900	2,600		167,000	171,900	4,900
Total Farm	29,600	31,100	1,500		31,500	31,100	(400)
Total Nonfarm	139,700	140,800	1,100		135,500	140,800	5,300
Mining, Logging, and Construction	6,200	6,400	200		5,800	6,400	600
Mining and Logging	200	200	0		200	200	0
Construction	6,000	6,200	200		5,600	6,200	600
Manufacturing	5,800	5,800	0		5,300	5,800	500
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	25,900	25,400	(500)		24,700	25,400	700
Information	1,000	1,000	0		1,100	1,000	(100)
Financial Activities	4,300	4,400	100		4,200	4,400	200
Professional & Business Services	13,200	13,200	0		13,000	13,200	200
Educational & Health Services	19,900	20,100	200		19,200	20,100	900
Leisure & Hospitality	24,300	25,200	900		24,600	25,200	600
Other Services	5,000	5,100	100		5,100	5,100	0
Government	34,100	34,200	100		32,500	34,200	1,700

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)
 February 2018 - Preliminary
 Data Not Seasonally Adjusted**

Area Name	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployment Number	Unemployment Rate	Census Ratios Emp	Census Ratios Unemp
Monterey County	212,900	190,900	21,900	10.3%	1.000000	1.000000
Aromas CDP (Monterey Co)	1,400	1,300	200	11.4%	0.006605	0.007375
Boronda CDP	400	400	0	5.7%	0.002181	0.001129
Bradley CDP	100	100	0	13.1%	0.000277	0.000376
Carmel by the Sea city	1,600	1,500	0	2.3%	0.008016	0.001619
Carmel Valley Village CDP	2,700	2,400	400	13.1%	0.012307	0.016105
Castroville CDP	3,700	3,100	500	14.9%	0.016442	0.024985
Chualar CDP	600	500	100	11.6%	0.002829	0.003236
Del Monte Forest CDP	1,900	1,600	300	15.0%	0.008310	0.012718
Del Rey Oaks city	1,000	900	100	12.1%	0.004595	0.005518
Elkhorn CDP	700	700	0	0.0%	0.003715	0.000000
Gonzales city	3,400	3,300	100	3.0%	0.017195	0.004709
Greenfield city	7,500	6,400	1,100	14.5%	0.033388	0.049441
King City city	6,200	5,400	800	12.7%	0.028133	0.035609
Las Lomas CDP	1,700	1,500	200	10.0%	0.007983	0.007751
Marina city	11,300	10,910	390	3.5%	0.051778	0.052752
Monterey city	14,210	13,830	370	2.6%	0.069092	0.039435
Moss Landing CDP	100	100	0	34.8%	0.000448	0.002107
Pacific Grove city	8,200	7,600	600	7.1%	0.039850	0.026413
Pajaro CDP	1,900	1,400	500	25.0%	0.007269	0.021072
Prunedale CDP	11,000	9,800	1,200	11.2%	0.051276	0.056216
Salinas city	80,030	68,450	11,580	14.5%	0.363575	0.389200
San Ardo CDP	300	300	100	23.1%	0.001356	0.003537
San Lucas CDP	200	100	0	26.9%	0.000637	0.002032
Sand City city	100	100	0	5.6%	0.000709	0.000368
Seaside city	16,240	15,780	460	2.8%	0.082401	0.086816
Soledad city	7,980	6,630	1,350	16.9%	0.032993	0.038552
Spreckels CDP	400	400	0	4.4%	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.

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

	Feb 17	Dec 17	Jan 18 Revised	Feb 18 Prelim	Percent Change	
					Month	Year
Civilian Labor Force (1)	210,800	205,700	208,800	212,900	2.0%	1.0%
Civilian Employment	186,000	188,100	188,400	190,900	1.3%	2.6%
Civilian Unemployment	24,800	17,500	20,300	21,900	7.9%	-11.7%
Civilian Unemployment Rate	11.8%	8.5%	9.7%	10.3%		
(CA Unemployment Rate)	5.4%	4.2%	4.6%	4.5%		
(U.S. Unemployment Rate)	4.9%	3.9%	4.5%	4.4%		

Total, All Industries (2)	167,000	172,100	169,300	171,900	1.5%	2.9%
Total Farm	31,500	32,100	29,600	31,100	5.1%	-1.3%
Total Nonfarm	135,500	140,000	139,700	140,800	0.8%	3.9%
Total Private	103,000	107,200	105,600	106,600	0.9%	3.5%
Goods Producing	11,100	12,100	12,000	12,200	1.7%	9.9%
Mining, Logging, and Construction	5,800	6,300	6,200	6,400	3.2%	10.3%
Mining and Logging	200	200	200	200	0.0%	0.0%
Construction	5,600	6,100	6,000	6,200	3.3%	10.7%
Manufacturing	5,300	5,800	5,800	5,800	0.0%	9.4%
Nondurable Goods	3,700	4,200	4,200	4,200	0.0%	13.5%
Service Providing	124,400	127,900	127,700	128,600	0.7%	3.4%
Private Service Providing	91,900	95,100	93,600	94,400	0.9%	2.7%
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	24,700	26,400	25,900	25,400	-1.9%	2.8%
Wholesale Trade	5,000	5,900	5,800	5,800	0.0%	16.0%
Retail Trade	16,100	17,000	16,600	16,100	-3.0%	0.0%
Food & Beverage Stores	3,500	3,800	3,700	3,800	2.7%	8.6%
Transportation, Warehousing & Utilities	3,600	3,500	3,500	3,500	0.0%	-2.8%
Information	1,100	1,000	1,000	1,000	0.0%	-9.1%
Financial Activities	4,200	4,400	4,300	4,400	2.3%	4.8%
Professional & Business Services	13,000	13,400	13,200	13,200	0.0%	1.5%
Educational & Health Services	19,200	20,100	19,900	20,100	1.0%	4.7%
Health Care & Social Assistance	17,100	18,000	17,900	18,000	0.6%	5.3%
Leisure & Hospitality	24,600	24,700	24,300	25,200	3.7%	2.4%
Accommodation & Food Services	22,100	22,100	21,700	22,700	4.6%	2.7%
Accommodation	8,000	7,400	7,300	8,100	11.0%	1.3%
Food Services & Drinking Places	14,100	14,700	14,400	14,600	1.4%	3.5%
Other Services	5,100	5,100	5,000	5,100	2.0%	0.0%
Government	32,500	32,800	34,100	34,200	0.3%	5.2%
Federal Government	5,100	5,200	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	27,400	27,600	28,900	29,000	0.3%	5.8%
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	21,700	22,000	23,300	23,400	0.4%	7.8%
Local Government Education	11,500	11,500	12,500	12,800	2.4%	11.3%
Local Government Excluding Education	10,200	10,500	10,800	10,600	-1.9%	3.9%
County	4,900	5,200	5,200	5,200	0.0%	6.1%
City	2,200	2,200	2,300	2,200	-4.3%	0.0%
Special Districts plus Indian Tribes	3,100	3,100	3,300	3,200	-3.0%	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.

March 23, 2018
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Salinas MSA
(Monterey County)
Industry Employment & Labor Force
March 2017 Benchmark

Data Not Seasonally Adjusted

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

COUNTY	RANK BY RATE	LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT	RATE
STATE TOTAL	---	19,419,500	18,537,500	882,100	4.5%
ALAMEDA	7	852,900	825,600	27,300	3.2%
ALPINE	18	550	520	20	4.2%
AMADOR	27	14,610	13,920	690	4.7%
BUTTE	31	103,400	97,500	5,900	5.7%
CALAVERAS	25	21,360	20,380	980	4.6%
COLUSA	58	10,820	8,660	2,160	20.0%
CONTRA COSTA	9	567,200	548,000	19,200	3.4%
DEL NORTE	34	9,790	9,180	610	6.3%
EL DORADO	17	90,800	87,100	3,700	4.1%
FRESNO	48	453,700	412,600	41,100	9.1%
GLENN	44	12,930	11,930	1,000	7.8%
HUMBOLDT	15	63,600	61,080	2,520	4.0%
IMPERIAL	57	72,500	60,900	11,600	16.0%
INYO	22	8,660	8,280	390	4.5%
KERN	49	384,400	347,500	36,900	9.6%
KINGS	50	58,100	52,500	5,600	9.7%
LAKE	31	29,890	28,190	1,700	5.7%
LASSEN	34	9,860	9,240	620	6.3%
LOS ANGELES	22	5,149,800	4,916,500	233,300	4.5%
MADERA	46	62,800	57,600	5,200	8.3%
MARIN	2	141,900	138,300	3,600	2.5%
MARIPOSA	41	7,080	6,540	530	7.5%
MENDOCINO	22	39,990	38,180	1,810	4.5%
MERCED	54	116,600	104,200	12,400	10.6%
MODOC	53	3,200	2,870	340	10.5%
MONO	13	9,360	9,020	350	3.7%
MONTEREY	52	212,900	190,900	21,900	10.3%
NAPA	10	72,900	70,300	2,500	3.5%
NEVADA	14	49,060	47,170	1,890	3.9%
ORANGE	6	1,627,300	1,576,900	50,300	3.1%
PLACER	10	183,300	177,000	6,400	3.5%
PLUMAS	56	7,420	6,550	870	11.7%
RIVERSIDE	25	1,087,800	1,038,300	49,500	4.6%
SACRAMENTO	18	705,900	676,300	29,600	4.2%
SAN BENITO	36	30,600	28,600	2,000	6.4%
SAN BERNARDINO	20	964,400	923,000	41,400	4.3%
SAN DIEGO	10	1,593,200	1,537,500	55,700	3.5%
SAN FRANCISCO	2	571,600	557,000	14,600	2.5%
SAN JOAQUIN	39	327,000	303,900	23,100	7.1%
SAN LUIS OBISPO	7	143,800	139,200	4,600	3.2%
SAN MATEO	1	455,000	444,100	10,800	2.4%
SANTA BARBARA	28	215,800	205,400	10,500	4.8%
SANTA CLARA	4	1,051,200	1,021,200	30,000	2.9%
SANTA CRUZ	38	143,700	134,000	9,600	6.7%
SHASTA	33	74,600	70,200	4,400	5.9%
SIERRA	44	1,310	1,200	100	7.8%
SISKIYOU	47	17,860	16,250	1,610	9.0%
SOLANO	21	209,300	200,100	9,200	4.4%
SONOMA	5	264,400	256,400	8,000	3.0%
STANISLAUS	41	243,200	225,000	18,100	7.5%
SUTTER	51	45,400	41,000	4,400	9.8%
TEHAMA	37	25,820	24,140	1,680	6.5%
TRINITY	40	4,910	4,550	360	7.3%
TULARE	55	206,600	183,300	23,300	11.3%
TUOLUMNE	30	21,720	20,520	1,200	5.5%
VENTURA	15	429,000	412,000	17,000	4.0%
YOLO	29	108,200	102,500	5,700	5.2%
YUBA	43	28,700	26,500	2,200	7.6%

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.