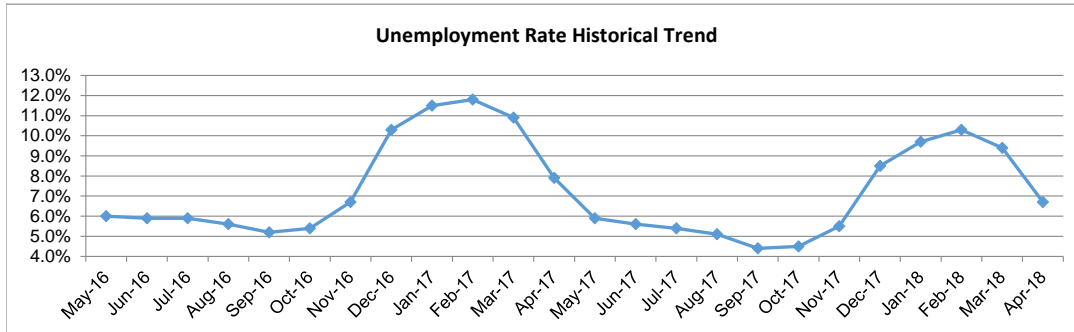


IMMEDIATE RELEASE
 SALINAS METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA (MSA)
 (Monterey County)

The unemployment rate in the Monterey County was 6.7 percent in April 2018, down from a revised 9.4 percent in March 2018, and below the year-ago estimate of 7.9 percent. This compares with an unadjusted unemployment rate of 3.8 percent for California and 3.7 percent for the nation during the same period.



Industry	Mar-2018	Apr-2018	Change		Apr-2017	Apr-2018	Change
	Revised	Prelim				Prelim	
Total, All Industries	177,300	195,600	18,300		192,100	195,600	3,500
Total Farm	36,400	53,300	16,900		54,800	53,300	(1,500)
Total Nonfarm	140,900	142,300	1,400		137,300	142,300	5,000
Mining, Logging, and Construction	6,600	6,600	0		6,100	6,600	500
Mining and Logging	300	300	0		200	300	100
Construction	6,300	6,300	0		5,900	6,300	400
Manufacturing	5,800	6,000	200		5,500	6,000	500
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	25,500	25,900	400		25,900	25,900	0
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	13,300	13,400	100		12,700	13,400	700
Educational & Health Services	20,200	20,300	100		19,600	20,300	700
Leisure & Hospitality	24,400	24,700	300		24,100	24,700	600
Other Services	5,100	5,200	100		5,200	5,200	0
Government	34,700	34,800	100		32,900	34,800	1,900

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

Data Not Seasonally Adjusted

	Apr 17	Feb 18	Mar 18	Apr 18	Percent Change	
			Revised	Prelim	Month	Year
Civilian Labor Force (1)	223,600	212,700	214,000	222,200	3.8%	-0.6%
Civilian Employment	206,000	190,800	194,000	207,200	6.8%	0.6%
Civilian Unemployment	17,600	21,900	20,100	15,000	-25.4%	-14.8%
Civilian Unemployment Rate	7.9%	10.3%	9.4%	6.7%		
(CA Unemployment Rate)	4.7%	4.5%	4.2%	3.8%		
(U.S. Unemployment Rate)	4.1%	4.4%	4.1%	3.7%		

Total, All Industries (2)	192,100	171,900	177,300	195,600	10.3%	1.8%
Total Farm	54,800	31,100	36,400	53,300	46.4%	-2.7%
Total Nonfarm	137,300	140,800	140,900	142,300	1.0%	3.6%
Total Private	104,400	106,700	106,200	107,500	1.2%	3.0%
Goods Producing	11,600	12,300	12,400	12,600	1.6%	8.6%
Mining, Logging, and Construction	6,100	6,500	6,600	6,600	0.0%	8.2%
Mining and Logging	200	200	300	300	0.0%	50.0%
Construction	5,900	6,300	6,300	6,300	0.0%	6.8%
Manufacturing	5,500	5,800	5,800	6,000	3.4%	9.1%
Nondurable Goods	3,900	4,200	4,300	4,400	2.3%	12.8%
Service Providing	125,700	128,500	128,500	129,700	0.9%	3.2%
Private Service Providing	92,800	94,400	93,800	94,900	1.2%	2.3%
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	25,900	25,400	25,500	25,900	1.6%	0.0%
Wholesale Trade	5,500	5,800	5,800	5,900	1.7%	7.3%
Retail Trade	16,200	16,100	16,200	16,100	-0.6%	-0.6%
Food & Beverage Stores	3,600	3,800	3,700	3,700	0.0%	2.8%
Transportation, Warehousing & Utilities	4,200	3,500	3,500	3,900	11.4%	-7.1%
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	12,700	13,200	13,300	13,400	0.8%	5.5%
Educational & Health Services	19,600	20,100	20,200	20,300	0.5%	3.6%
Health Care & Social Assistance	17,500	18,000	18,100	18,200	0.6%	4.0%
Leisure & Hospitality	24,100	25,200	24,400	24,700	1.2%	2.5%
Accommodation & Food Services	21,600	22,600	21,900	22,100	0.9%	2.3%
Accommodation	7,200	8,100	7,200	7,300	1.4%	1.4%
Food Services & Drinking Places	14,400	14,500	14,700	14,800	0.7%	2.8%
Other Services	5,200	5,100	5,100	5,200	2.0%	0.0%
Government	32,900	34,100	34,700	34,800	0.3%	5.8%
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	29,000	29,600	29,700	0.3%	6.8%
State Government	5,800	5,600	5,600	5,700	1.8%	-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	4,100	4,200	2.4%	0.0%
Local Government	22,000	23,400	24,000	24,000	0.0%	9.1%
Local Government Education	11,500	12,800	13,300	13,200	-0.8%	14.8%
Local Government Excluding Education	10,500	10,600	10,700	10,800	0.9%	2.9%
County	5,100	5,100	5,200	5,300	1.9%	3.9%
City	2,200	2,200	2,200	2,200	0.0%	0.0%
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

	Apr 17	Feb 18	Mar 18 Revised	Apr 18 Prelim	Percent Change Month Year
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**Monthly Labor Force Data for Cities and Census Designated Places (CDP)
 April 2018 - Preliminary
 Data Not Seasonally Adjusted**

Area Name	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployment Number	Unemployment Rate	Census Ratios Emp	Census Ratios Unemp
Monterey County	222,200	207,200	15,000	6.7%	1.000000	1.000000
Aromas CDP (Monterey Co)	1,500	1,400	100	7.5%	0.006605	0.007375
Boronda CDP	500	500	0	3.6%	0.002181	0.001129
Bradley CDP	100	100	0	9.5%	0.000277	0.000376
Carmel by the Sea city	1,700	1,700	0	1.4%	0.008016	0.001619
Carmel Valley Village CDP	2,800	2,600	200	8.7%	0.012307	0.016105
Castroville CDP	3,800	3,400	400	9.9%	0.016442	0.024985
Chualar CDP	600	600	0	7.7%	0.002829	0.003236
Del Monte Forest CDP	1,900	1,700	200	10.0%	0.008310	0.012718
Del Rey Oaks city	1,000	1,000	100	8.0%	0.004595	0.005518
Elkhorn CDP	800	800	0	0.0%	0.003715	0.000000
Gonzales city	3,600	3,600	100	2.0%	0.017195	0.004709
Greenfield city	7,700	6,900	700	9.7%	0.033388	0.049441
King City city	6,400	5,800	500	8.4%	0.028133	0.035609
Las Lomas CDP	1,800	1,700	100	6.6%	0.007983	0.007751
Marina city	12,200	11,800	400	2.9%	N/A	N/A
Monterey city	15,300	15,000	300	2.2%	N/A	N/A
Moss Landing CDP	100	100	0	25.6%	0.000448	0.002107
Pacific Grove city	8,700	8,300	400	4.6%	0.039850	0.026413
Pajaro CDP	1,800	1,500	300	17.3%	0.007269	0.021072
Prunedale CDP	11,500	10,600	800	7.3%	0.051276	0.056216
Salinas city	82,000	74,300	7,700	9.4%	N/A	N/A
San Ardo CDP	300	300	100	15.9%	0.001356	0.003537
San Lucas CDP	200	100	0	18.5%	0.000637	0.002032
Sand City city	200	100	0	3.9%	0.000709	0.000368
Seaside city	17,500	17,100	400	2.1%	N/A	N/A
Soledad city	8,000	7,200	800	9.5%	N/A	N/A
Spreckels CDP	400	400	0	2.7%	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:

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- 2) These data are not seasonally adjusted.
- 3) N/A = Estimate created by Bureau of Labor Statistics

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.

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Monthly Labor Force Data for Counties
April 2018 - Preliminary
 Data Not Seasonally Adjusted

COUNTY	RANK BY RATE	LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT	RATE
STATE TOTAL	---	19,246,800	18,508,900	737,800	3.8%
ALAMEDA	8	841,700	819,300	22,500	2.7%
ALPINE	20	500	480	20	3.6%
AMADOR	27	14,530	13,970	560	3.9%
BUTTE	31	103,000	98,200	4,800	4.7%
CALAVERAS	24	21,190	20,380	810	3.8%
COLUSA	58	10,550	8,960	1,590	15.0%
CONTRA COSTA	9	559,600	543,700	15,900	2.8%
DEL NORTE	35	9,720	9,220	500	5.1%
EL DORADO	17	89,400	86,400	3,000	3.4%
FRESNO	50	450,400	416,600	33,800	7.5%
GLENN	45	12,760	11,930	830	6.5%
HUMBOLDT	15	63,050	60,960	2,090	3.3%
IMPERIAL	57	70,000	59,900	10,100	14.4%
INYO	20	8,640	8,320	310	3.6%
KERN	53	377,000	345,700	31,300	8.3%
KINGS	51	57,300	52,800	4,600	8.0%
LAKE	33	29,600	28,130	1,470	5.0%
LASSEN	33	9,810	9,320	490	5.0%
LOS ANGELES	28	5,136,300	4,929,800	206,500	4.0%
MADERA	48	60,500	56,100	4,400	7.3%
MARIN	2	139,200	136,200	3,000	2.1%
MARIPOSA	38	7,280	6,880	400	5.5%
MENDOCINO	24	39,640	38,140	1,510	3.8%
MERCED	54	115,700	105,600	10,100	8.7%
MODOC	48	3,280	3,040	240	7.3%
MONO	13	8,730	8,460	270	3.1%
MONTEREY	46	222,200	207,200	15,000	6.7%
NAPA	9	72,600	70,500	2,100	2.8%
NEVADA	15	48,110	46,550	1,570	3.3%
ORANGE	6	1,604,400	1,562,600	41,800	2.6%
PLACER	11	180,800	175,500	5,300	2.9%
PLUMAS	55	7,460	6,780	680	9.0%
RIVERSIDE	24	1,070,000	1,028,900	41,100	3.8%
SACRAMENTO	18	695,400	671,100	24,300	3.5%
SAN BENITO	35	30,200	28,700	1,500	5.1%
SAN BERNARDINO	20	948,600	914,200	34,300	3.6%
SAN DIEGO	11	1,577,400	1,531,200	46,200	2.9%
SAN FRANCISCO	2	564,300	552,400	11,900	2.1%
SAN JOAQUIN	40	324,400	305,600	18,800	5.8%
SAN LUIS OBISPO	6	142,500	138,700	3,800	2.6%
SAN MATEO	1	449,200	440,400	8,900	2.0%
SANTA BARBARA	18	217,300	209,700	7,700	3.5%
SANTA CLARA	4	1,043,100	1,018,500	24,500	2.4%
SANTA CRUZ	37	143,700	135,900	7,700	5.4%
SHASTA	32	73,700	70,100	3,600	4.9%
SIERRA	42	1,270	1,200	80	6.0%
SISKIYOU	46	17,760	16,580	1,180	6.7%
SOLANO	20	207,100	199,600	7,500	3.6%
SONOMA	5	260,800	254,200	6,600	2.5%
STANISLAUS	44	239,000	223,800	15,300	6.4%
SUTTER	51	45,200	41,600	3,600	8.0%
TEHAMA	38	25,510	24,110	1,410	5.5%
TRINITY	40	4,950	4,660	290	5.8%
TULARE	56	209,700	190,500	19,200	9.2%
TUOLUMNE	30	21,010	20,060	960	4.6%
VENTURA	14	424,500	410,700	13,800	3.2%
YOLO	28	106,700	102,400	4,300	4.0%
YUBA	43	28,400	26,600	1,800	6.3%

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.