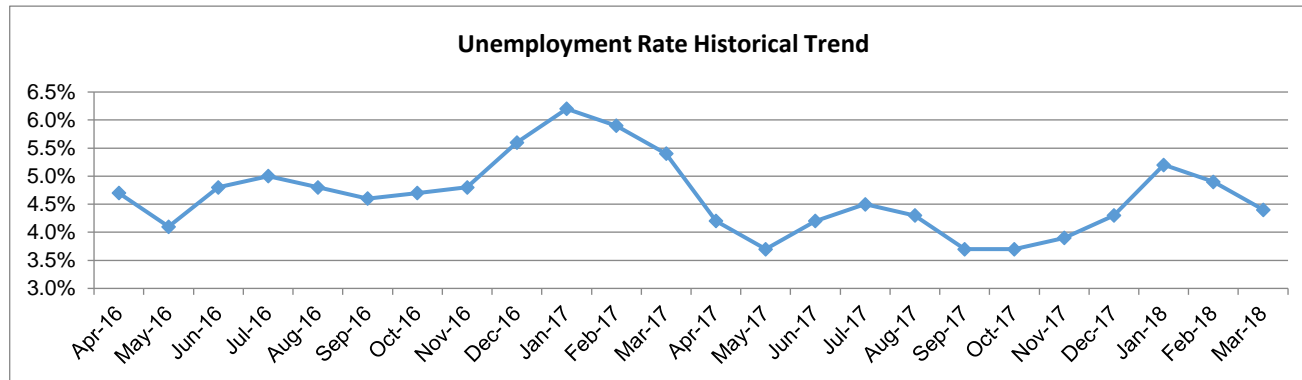


IMMEDIATE RELEASE  
 SANTA MARIA-SANTA BARBARA METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA (MSA)  
 (Santa Barbara County)

The unemployment rate in the Santa Barbara County was 4.4 percent in March 2018, down from a revised 4.9 percent in February 2018, and below the year-ago estimate of 5.4 percent. This compares with an unadjusted unemployment rate of 4.2 percent for California and 4.1 percent for the nation during the same period.



Industry	Feb-2018	Mar-2018	Change		Mar-2017	Mar-2018	Change
	Revised	Prelim				Prelim	
Total, All Industries	199,700	202,900	3,200		199,100	202,900	3,800
Total Farm	15,300	18,400	3,100		18,400	18,400	0
Total Nonfarm	184,400	184,500	100		180,700	184,500	3,800
Mining, Logging, and Construction	9,600	9,700	100		8,800	9,700	900
Mining and Logging	900	900	0		800	900	100
Construction	8,700	8,800	100		8,000	8,800	800
Manufacturing	12,800	12,900	100		13,100	12,900	(200)
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	27,100	27,000	(100)		26,800	27,000	200
Information	5,000	5,000	0		5,100	5,000	(100)
Financial Activities	6,700	6,700	0		6,400	6,700	300
Professional & Business Services	21,400	21,300	(100)		21,100	21,300	200
Educational & Health Services	28,100	28,100	0		27,200	28,100	900
Leisure & Hospitality	27,000	27,000	0		27,100	27,000	(100)
Other Services	6,000	5,900	(100)		6,000	5,900	(100)
Government	40,700	40,900	200		39,100	40,900	1,800

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)

Data Not Seasonally Adjusted

	Mar 17	Jan 18	Feb 18	Mar 18	Percent Change	
			Revised	Prelim	Month	Year
Civilian Labor Force (1)	215,900	212,800	215,800	216,500	0.3%	0.3%
Civilian Employment	204,300	201,800	205,300	207,000	0.8%	1.3%
Civilian Unemployment	11,600	11,000	10,500	9,500	-9.5%	-18.1%
Civilian Unemployment Rate	5.4%	5.2%	4.9%	4.4%		
(CA Unemployment Rate)	5.2%	4.6%	4.5%	4.2%		
(U.S. Unemployment Rate)	4.6%	4.5%	4.4%	4.1%		

Total, All Industries (2)	199,100	196,400	199,700	202,900	1.6%	1.9%
Total Farm	18,400	14,800	15,300	18,400	20.3%	0.0%
Total Nonfarm	180,700	181,600	184,400	184,500	0.1%	2.1%
Total Private	141,600	142,300	143,700	143,600	-0.1%	1.4%
Goods Producing	21,900	22,200	22,400	22,600	0.9%	3.2%
Mining, Logging, and Construction	8,800	9,400	9,600	9,700	1.0%	10.2%
Mining and Logging	800	900	900	900	0.0%	12.5%
Construction	8,000	8,500	8,700	8,800	1.1%	10.0%
Manufacturing	13,100	12,800	12,800	12,900	0.8%	-1.5%
Durable Goods	9,400	9,000	9,100	9,100	0.0%	-3.2%
Service Providing	158,800	159,400	162,000	161,900	-0.1%	2.0%
Private Service Providing	119,700	120,100	121,300	121,000	-0.2%	1.1%
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	26,800	27,200	27,100	27,000	-0.4%	0.7%
Wholesale Trade	4,900	5,100	5,100	5,100	0.0%	4.1%
Retail Trade	18,800	18,800	18,700	18,600	-0.5%	-1.1%
Food & Beverage Stores	5,000	4,900	4,900	4,900	0.0%	-2.0%
Clothing & Clothing Accessories Stores	1,900	2,100	2,000	2,000	0.0%	5.3%
Transportation, Warehousing & Utilities	3,100	3,300	3,300	3,300	0.0%	6.5%
Information	5,100	4,900	5,000	5,000	0.0%	-2.0%
Financial Activities	6,400	6,700	6,700	6,700	0.0%	4.7%
Finance & Insurance	3,500	3,700	3,700	3,700	0.0%	5.7%
Real Estate & Rental & Leasing	2,900	3,000	3,000	3,000	0.0%	3.4%
Professional & Business Services	21,100	21,000	21,400	21,300	-0.5%	0.9%
Professional, Scientific & Technical Services	11,000	11,000	11,200	11,200	0.0%	1.8%
Management of Companies & Enterprises	2,100	2,000	2,000	2,000	0.0%	-4.8%
Administrative & Support & Waste Services	8,000	8,000	8,200	8,100	-1.2%	1.3%
Educational & Health Services	27,200	27,900	28,100	28,100	0.0%	3.3%
Educational Services	2,900	3,000	3,100	3,100	0.0%	6.9%
Health Care & Social Assistance	24,300	24,900	25,000	25,000	0.0%	2.9%
Leisure & Hospitality	27,100	26,500	27,000	27,000	0.0%	-0.4%
Arts, Entertainment & Recreation	3,500	3,300	3,400	3,400	0.0%	-2.9%
Accommodation & Food Services	23,600	23,200	23,600	23,600	0.0%	0.0%
Accommodation	5,300	5,400	5,400	5,400	0.0%	1.9%
Food Services & Drinking Places	18,300	17,800	18,200	18,200	0.0%	-0.5%
Other Services	6,000	5,900	6,000	5,900	-1.7%	-1.7%
Government	39,100	39,300	40,700	40,900	0.5%	4.6%
Federal Government	3,600	3,500	3,400	3,400	0.0%	-5.6%
State & Local Government	35,500	35,800	37,300	37,500	0.5%	5.6%
State Government	12,300	13,400	13,800	14,000	1.4%	13.8%
State Government Education	11,700	12,800	13,200	13,400	1.5%	14.5%
State Government Excluding Education	600	600	600	600	0.0%	0.0%
Local Government	23,200	22,400	23,500	23,500	0.0%	1.3%
Local Government Education	12,000	11,100	12,100	12,200	0.8%	1.7%
Local Government Excluding Education	11,200	11,300	11,400	11,300	-0.9%	0.9%
County	4,700	4,600	4,700	4,600	-2.1%	-2.1%
City	2,900	3,000	3,000	3,000	0.0%	3.4%
Special Districts plus Indian Tribes	3,600	3,700	3,700	3,700	0.0%	2.8%

Notes:

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Industry Employment & Labor Force  
March 2017 Benchmark

Data Not Seasonally Adjusted

	Mar 17	Jan 18	Feb 18 Revised	Mar 18 Prelim	Percent Change Month      Year
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(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.

These data are produced by the Labor Market Information Division of the California Employment Development Department (EDD). Questions should be directed to: Andriy Moskalyk 805-568-1314 or Olga Hernandez 562-427-6482

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