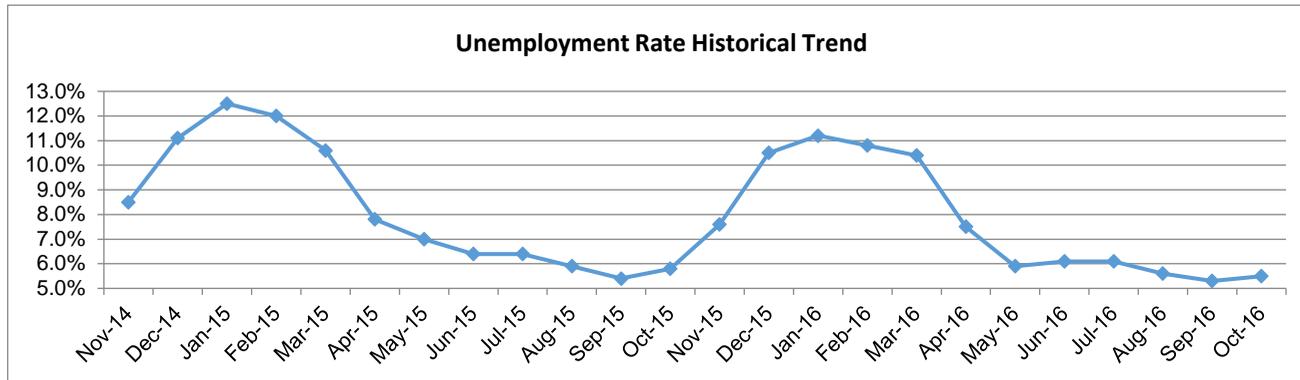


IMMEDIATE RELEASE
 SALINAS METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA (MSA)
(Monterey County)

The unemployment rate in the Monterey County was 5.5 percent in October 2016, up from a revised 5.3 percent in September 2016, and below the year-ago estimate of 5.8 percent. This compares with an unadjusted unemployment rate of 5.3 percent for California and 4.7 percent for the nation during the same period.



Industry	Sep-2016	Oct-2016	Change		Oct-2015	Oct-2016	Change
	Revised	Prelim				Prelim	
Total, All Industries	203,100	199,700	(3,400)		200,800	199,700	(1,100)
Total Farm	67,400	63,300	(4,100)		64,200	63,300	(900)
Total Nonfarm	135,700	136,400	700		136,600	136,400	(200)
Mining, Logging, and Construction	5,900	5,800	(100)		5,500	5,800	300
Mining and Logging	300	300	0		300	300	0
Construction	5,600	5,500	(100)		5,200	5,500	300
Manufacturing	5,700	5,800	100		5,800	5,800	0
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	26,800	26,900	100		27,000	26,900	(100)
Information	1,200	1,200	0		1,300	1,200	(100)
Financial Activities	4,100	4,100	0		4,100	4,100	0
Professional & Business Services	13,100	13,100	0		13,900	13,100	(800)
Educational & Health Services	19,100	19,300	200		18,700	19,300	600
Leisure & Hospitality	22,800	22,800	0		23,600	22,800	(800)
Other Services	5,200	5,200	0		5,100	5,200	100
Government	31,800	32,200	400		31,600	32,200	600

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

	Oct 15	Aug 16	Sep 16 Revised	Oct 16 Prelim	Percent Change	
					Month	Year
Civilian Labor Force (1)	225,900	228,500	227,600	225,600	-0.9%	-0.1%
Civilian Employment	212,700	215,600	215,600	213,200	-1.1%	0.2%
Civilian Unemployment	13,200	12,900	12,000	12,400	3.3%	-6.1%
Civilian Unemployment Rate (CA Unemployment Rate)	5.8%	5.6%	5.3%	5.5%		
(U.S. Unemployment Rate)	4.8%	5.0%	4.8%	4.7%		

Total, All Industries (2)	200,800	203,500	203,100	199,700	-1.7%	-0.5%
Total Farm	64,200	68,400	67,400	63,300	-6.1%	-1.4%
Total Nonfarm	136,600	135,100	135,700	136,400	0.5%	-0.1%
Total Private	105,000	104,500	103,900	104,200	0.3%	-0.8%
Goods Producing	11,300	11,500	11,600	11,600	0.0%	2.7%
Mining, Logging, and Construction	5,500	5,900	5,900	5,800	-1.7%	5.5%
Mining and Logging	300	300	300	300	0.0%	0.0%
Construction	5,200	5,600	5,600	5,500	-1.8%	5.8%
Manufacturing	5,800	5,600	5,700	5,800	1.8%	0.0%
Nondurable Goods	4,200	4,200	4,300	4,300	0.0%	2.4%
Service Providing	125,300	123,600	124,100	124,800	0.6%	-0.4%
Private Service Providing	93,700	93,000	92,300	92,600	0.3%	-1.2%
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	27,000	26,700	26,800	26,900	0.4%	-0.4%
Wholesale Trade	5,500	5,700	5,700	5,700	0.0%	3.6%
Retail Trade	16,700	16,200	16,200	16,400	1.2%	-1.8%
Food & Beverage Stores	3,800	3,800	3,800	3,800	0.0%	0.0%
Transportation, Warehousing & Utilities	4,800	4,800	4,900	4,800	-2.0%	0.0%
Information	1,300	1,200	1,200	1,200	0.0%	-7.7%
Financial Activities	4,100	4,100	4,100	4,100	0.0%	0.0%
Professional & Business Services	13,900	12,900	13,100	13,100	0.0%	-5.8%
Educational & Health Services	18,700	18,900	19,100	19,300	1.0%	3.2%
Health Care & Social Assistance	16,700	17,100	17,100	17,100	0.0%	2.4%
Leisure & Hospitality	23,600	24,000	22,800	22,800	0.0%	-3.4%
Accommodation & Food Services	21,000	21,300	20,400	20,400	0.0%	-2.9%
Accommodation	7,200	7,400	7,000	7,000	0.0%	-2.8%
Food Services & Drinking Places	13,800	13,900	13,400	13,400	0.0%	-2.9%
Other Services	5,100	5,200	5,200	5,200	0.0%	2.0%
Government	31,600	30,600	31,800	32,200	1.3%	1.9%
Federal Government	5,100	5,000	5,000	5,000	0.0%	-2.0%
Department of Defense	3,700	3,700	3,700	3,700	0.0%	0.0%
State & Local Government	26,500	25,600	26,800	27,200	1.5%	2.6%
State Government	5,800	5,500	5,700	5,900	3.5%	1.7%
State Government Education	1,500	1,200	1,400	1,600	14.3%	6.7%
State Government Excluding Education	4,300	4,300	4,300	4,300	0.0%	0.0%
Local Government	20,700	20,100	21,100	21,300	0.9%	2.9%
Local Government Education	10,800	9,900	10,900	11,100	1.8%	2.8%
Local Government Excluding Education	9,900	10,200	10,200	10,200	0.0%	3.0%
County	4,800	5,000	5,100	5,000	-2.0%	4.2%
City	2,100	2,200	2,100	2,100	0.0%	0.0%
Special Districts plus Indian Tribes	3,000	3,000	3,000	3,100	3.3%	3.3%

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.

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