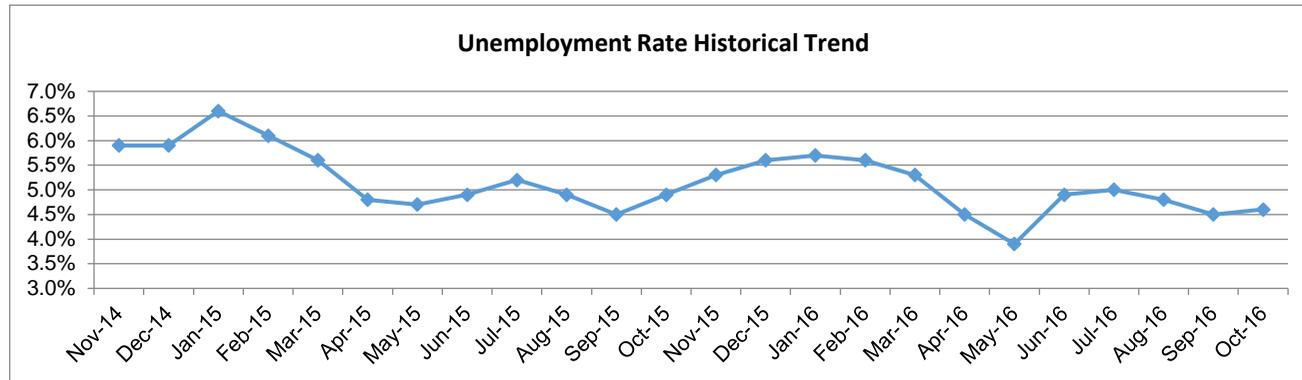


IMMEDIATE RELEASE  
 SANTA MARIA-SANTA BARBARA METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA (MSA)  
**(Santa Barbara County)**

The unemployment rate in the Santa Barbara County was 4.6 percent in October 2016, up from a revised 4.5 percent in September 2016, and below the year-ago estimate of 4.9 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	206,700	208,800	2,100		204,900	208,800	3,900
Total Farm	22,700	21,500	(1,200)		21,700	21,500	(200)
Total Nonfarm	184,000	187,300	3,300		183,200	187,300	4,100
Mining, Logging, and Construction	9,200	9,300	100		9,300	9,300	0
Mining and Logging	1,000	1,000	0		1,100	1,000	(100)
Construction	8,200	8,300	100		8,200	8,300	100
Manufacturing	13,700	13,900	200		13,300	13,900	600
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	28,400	28,600	200		28,300	28,600	300
Information	4,500	4,500	0		4,300	4,500	200
Financial Activities	6,500	6,500	0		6,300	6,500	200
Professional & Business Services	21,900	22,000	100		22,400	22,000	(400)
Educational & Health Services	26,900	27,300	400		26,300	27,300	1,000
Leisure & Hospitality	28,600	28,900	300		27,500	28,900	1,400
Other Services	5,900	5,900	0		5,900	5,900	0
Government	38,400	40,400	2,000		39,600	40,400	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

	Oct 15	Aug 16	Sep 16	Oct 16	Percent Change	
			Revised	Prelim	Month	Year
Civilian Labor Force (1)	220,200	223,000	222,600	225,000	1.1%	2.2%
Civilian Employment	209,400	212,300	212,500	214,600	1.0%	2.5%
Civilian Unemployment	10,800	10,700	10,100	10,400	3.0%	-3.7%
Civilian Unemployment Rate	4.9%	4.8%	4.5%	4.6%		
(CA Unemployment Rate)	5.8%	5.6%	5.3%	5.3%		
(U.S. Unemployment Rate)	4.8%	5.0%	4.8%	4.7%		

Total, All Industries (2)	204,900	206,800	206,700	208,800	1.0%	1.9%
Total Farm	21,700	23,100	22,700	21,500	-5.3%	-0.9%
Total Nonfarm	183,200	183,700	184,000	187,300	1.8%	2.2%
Total Private	143,600	146,200	145,600	146,900	0.9%	2.3%
Goods Producing	22,600	23,000	22,900	23,200	1.3%	2.7%
Mining, Logging, and Construction	9,300	9,300	9,200	9,300	1.1%	0.0%
Mining and Logging	1,100	1,000	1,000	1,000	0.0%	-9.1%
Construction	8,200	8,300	8,200	8,300	1.2%	1.2%
Manufacturing	13,300	13,700	13,700	13,900	1.5%	4.5%
Durable Goods	9,400	9,500	9,400	9,500	1.1%	1.1%
Service Providing	160,600	160,700	161,100	164,100	1.9%	2.2%
Private Service Providing	121,000	123,200	122,700	123,700	0.8%	2.2%
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	28,300	28,500	28,400	28,600	0.7%	1.1%
Wholesale Trade	5,000	5,100	5,100	5,100	0.0%	2.0%
Retail Trade	19,700	19,700	19,600	19,900	1.5%	1.0%
Food & Beverage Stores	5,300	5,300	5,300	5,400	1.9%	1.9%
Clothing & Clothing Accessories Stores	1,900	1,800	1,700	1,700	0.0%	-10.5%
Transportation, Warehousing & Utilities	3,600	3,700	3,700	3,600	-2.7%	0.0%
Information	4,300	4,400	4,500	4,500	0.0%	4.7%
Financial Activities	6,300	6,500	6,500	6,500	0.0%	3.2%
Finance & Insurance	3,300	3,400	3,400	3,400	0.0%	3.0%
Real Estate & Rental & Leasing	3,000	3,100	3,100	3,100	0.0%	3.3%
Professional & Business Services	22,400	22,300	21,900	22,000	0.5%	-1.8%
Professional, Scientific & Technical Services	11,000	11,000	10,700	10,800	0.9%	-1.8%
Management of Companies & Enterprises	2,300	2,300	2,200	2,200	0.0%	-4.3%
Administrative & Support & Waste Services	9,100	9,000	9,000	9,000	0.0%	-1.1%
Educational & Health Services	26,300	26,600	26,900	27,300	1.5%	3.8%
Educational Services	2,900	2,800	3,000	3,200	6.7%	10.3%
Health Care & Social Assistance	23,400	23,800	23,900	24,100	0.8%	3.0%
Health Care	17,300	17,600	17,700	17,800	0.6%	2.9%
Leisure & Hospitality	27,500	29,000	28,600	28,900	1.0%	5.1%
Arts, Entertainment & Recreation	3,500	3,900	3,700	3,700	0.0%	5.7%
Accommodation & Food Services	24,000	25,100	24,900	25,200	1.2%	5.0%
Accommodation	5,400	5,900	5,800	5,700	-1.7%	5.6%
Food Services & Drinking Places	18,600	19,200	19,100	19,500	2.1%	4.8%
Other Services	5,900	5,900	5,900	5,900	0.0%	0.0%
Government	39,600	37,500	38,400	40,400	5.2%	2.0%
Federal Government	3,600	3,600	3,600	3,600	0.0%	0.0%
State & Local Government	36,000	33,900	34,800	36,800	5.7%	2.2%
State Government	11,500	10,200	10,200	11,500	12.7%	0.0%
State Government Education	10,900	9,600	9,600	10,900	13.5%	0.0%
State Government Excluding Education	600	600	600	600	0.0%	0.0%
Local Government	24,500	23,700	24,600	25,300	2.8%	3.3%
Local Government Education	13,400	12,000	12,900	13,600	5.4%	1.5%
Local Government Excluding Education	11,100	11,700	11,700	11,700	0.0%	5.4%
County	4,800	4,900	4,900	4,900	0.0%	2.1%
City	2,900	3,300	3,200	3,200	0.0%	10.3%
Special Districts plus Indian Tribes	3,400	3,500	3,600	3,600	0.0%	5.9%

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**Santa Maria Santa Barbara MSA**  
**(Santa Barbara County)**  
Industry Employment & Labor Force  
March 2015 Benchmark

Data Not Seasonally Adjusted

	Oct 15	Aug 16	Sep 16 Revised	Oct 16 Prelim	Percent Change Month    Year
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**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.

These data are produced by the Labor Market Information Division of the California Employment Development Department (EDD). Questions should be directed to: Robert Lee 626/962-0420 or Olga Hernandez 562/427-6482

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