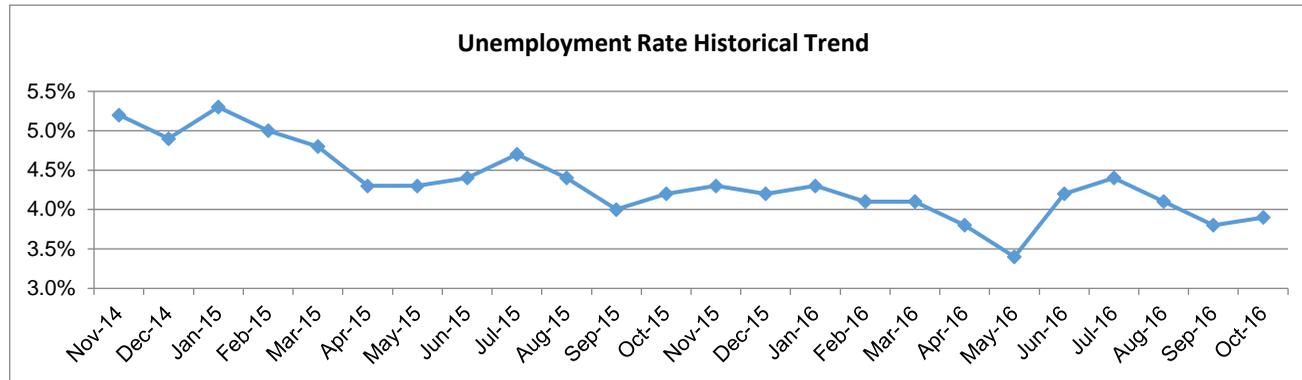


IMMEDIATE RELEASE  
 SANTA ROSA METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA (MSA)  
**(Sonoma County)**

The unemployment rate in the Sonoma County was 3.9 percent in October 2016, up from a revised 3.8 percent in September 2016, and below the year-ago estimate of 4.2 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	211,600	209,800	(1,800)		206,400	209,800	3,400
Total Farm	7,100	6,000	(1,100)		6,600	6,000	(600)
Total Nonfarm	204,500	203,800	(700)		199,800	203,800	4,000
Mining, Logging, and Construction	12,200	12,300	100		12,100	12,300	200
Mining and Logging	200	200	0		200	200	0
Construction	12,000	12,100	100		11,900	12,100	200
Manufacturing	23,200	22,400	(800)		22,200	22,400	200
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	36,800	36,800	0		35,800	36,800	1,000
Information	2,700	2,700	0		2,700	2,700	0
Financial Activities	8,200	8,300	100		8,100	8,300	200
Professional & Business Services	22,800	23,700	900		21,500	23,700	2,200
Educational & Health Services	32,400	32,200	(200)		32,600	32,200	(400)
Leisure & Hospitality	26,200	24,800	(1,400)		25,300	24,800	(500)
Other Services	7,200	7,200	0		7,100	7,200	100
Government	32,800	33,400	600		32,400	33,400	1,000

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 Revised	Oct 16 Prelim	Percent Change	
					Month	Year
Civilian Labor Force (1)	261,100	265,100	267,900	265,900	-0.7%	1.8%
Civilian Employment	250,100	254,300	257,800	255,600	-0.9%	2.2%
Civilian Unemployment	11,000	10,700	10,000	10,300	3.0%	-6.4%
Civilian Unemployment Rate	4.2%	4.1%	3.8%	3.9%		
(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)	206,400	208,800	211,600	209,800	-0.9%	1.6%
Total Farm	6,600	6,500	7,100	6,000	-15.5%	-9.1%
Total Nonfarm	199,800	202,300	204,500	203,800	-0.3%	2.0%
Total Private	167,400	171,300	171,700	170,400	-0.8%	1.8%
Goods Producing	34,300	35,100	35,400	34,700	-2.0%	1.2%
Mining, Logging, and Construction	12,100	12,200	12,200	12,300	0.8%	1.7%
Mining and Logging	200	200	200	200	0.0%	0.0%
Construction	11,900	12,000	12,000	12,100	0.8%	1.7%
Specialty Trade Contractors	7,800	8,200	8,200	8,200	0.0%	5.1%
Manufacturing	22,200	22,900	23,200	22,400	-3.4%	0.9%
Durable Goods	8,500	8,500	8,400	8,600	2.4%	1.2%
Nondurable Goods	13,700	14,400	14,800	13,800	-6.8%	0.7%
Service Providing	165,500	167,200	169,100	169,100	0.0%	2.2%
Private Service Providing	133,100	136,200	136,300	135,700	-0.4%	2.0%
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	35,800	37,300	36,800	36,800	0.0%	2.8%
Wholesale Trade	7,500	7,700	7,600	7,700	1.3%	2.7%
Retail Trade	24,000	25,200	24,800	24,800	0.0%	3.3%
Food & Beverage Stores	7,500	7,700	7,700	7,800	1.3%	4.0%
General Merchandise Stores	3,500	3,400	3,400	3,500	2.9%	0.0%
Transportation, Warehousing & Utilities	4,300	4,400	4,400	4,300	-2.3%	0.0%
Information	2,700	2,800	2,700	2,700	0.0%	0.0%
Financial Activities	8,100	8,300	8,200	8,300	1.2%	2.5%
Finance & Insurance	4,900	4,900	4,900	4,900	0.0%	0.0%
Professional & Business Services	21,500	22,400	22,800	23,700	3.9%	10.2%
Professional, Scientific & Technical Services	9,100	9,500	9,700	10,100	4.1%	11.0%
Management of Companies & Enterprises	2,200	2,300	2,300	2,400	4.3%	9.1%
Administrative & Support & Waste Services	10,200	10,600	10,800	11,200	3.7%	9.8%
Administrative & Support Services	9,600	9,900	10,100	10,500	4.0%	9.4%
Educational & Health Services	32,600	32,000	32,400	32,200	-0.6%	-1.2%
Health Care & Social Assistance	30,200	30,700	30,800	30,800	0.0%	2.0%
Health Care	20,800	21,200	21,300	21,200	-0.5%	1.9%
Social Assistance	9,400	9,500	9,500	9,600	1.1%	2.1%
Leisure & Hospitality	25,300	26,200	26,200	24,800	-5.3%	-2.0%
Accommodation & Food Services	21,500	22,500	22,100	21,400	-3.2%	-0.5%
Food Services & Drinking Places	17,300	18,100	18,100	18,100	0.0%	4.6%
Other Services	7,100	7,200	7,200	7,200	0.0%	1.4%
Government	32,400	31,000	32,800	33,400	1.8%	3.1%
Federal Government	1,300	1,300	1,300	1,300	0.0%	0.0%
State & Local Government	31,100	29,700	31,500	32,100	1.9%	3.2%
State Government	5,200	4,200	5,100	5,100	0.0%	-1.9%
State Government Education	2,600	1,700	2,600	2,700	3.8%	3.8%
State Government Excluding Education	2,600	2,500	2,500	2,400	-4.0%	-7.7%
Local Government	25,900	25,500	26,400	27,000	2.3%	4.2%
Local Government Education	15,400	14,200	15,300	15,900	3.9%	3.2%
Local Government Excluding Education	10,500	11,300	11,100	11,100	0.0%	5.7%
County	4,900	5,400	5,200	5,200	0.0%	6.1%
City	2,500	2,800	2,700	2,700	0.0%	8.0%
Special Districts plus Indian Tribes	3,100	3,100	3,200	3,200	0.0%	3.2%

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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: Janet Klaven 707/566-3882 or Randy Weaver 707/441-5706

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