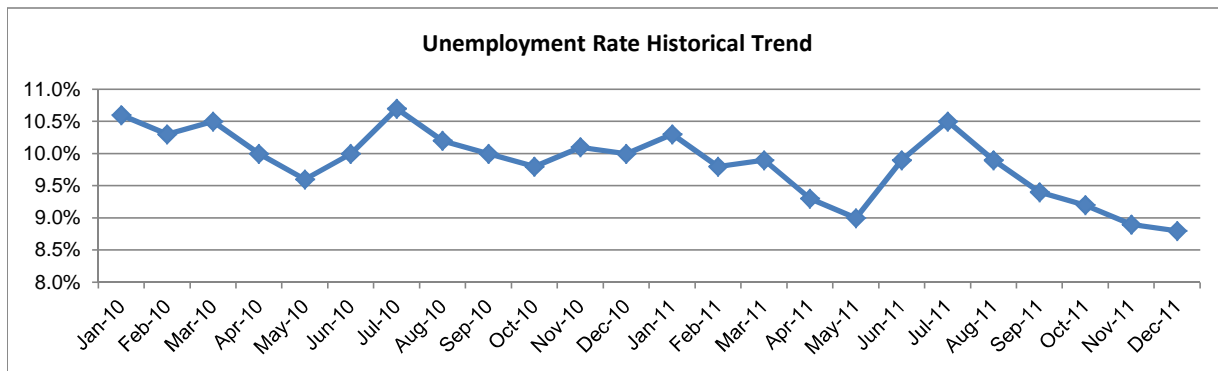


IMMEDIATE RELEASE
 SAN LUIS OBISPO-PASO ROBLES METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA (MSA)
 (San Luis Obispo County)

The unemployment rate in the San Luis Obispo County was 8.8 percent in December 2011, down from a revised 8.9 percent in November 2011, and below the year-ago estimate of 10.0 percent. This compares with an unadjusted unemployment rate of 10.9 percent for California and 8.3 percent for the nation during the same period.



Industry	Nov-2011	Dec-2011	Change		Dec-2010	Dec-2011	Change
	Revised	Prelim				Prelim	
Total, All Industries	99,600	98,800	(800)		97,800	98,800	1,000
Total Farm	3,400	3,000	(400)		2,700	3,000	300
Total Nonfarm	96,200	95,800	(400)		95,100	95,800	700
Mining, Logging, and Construction	5,200	5,200	0		5,000	5,200	200
Manufacturing	5,700	5,700	0		5,800	5,700	(100)
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	19,400	19,300	(100)		19,600	19,300	(300)
Information	1,200	1,200	0		1,200	1,200	0
Financial Activities	3,900	3,900	0		4,000	3,900	(100)
Professional & Business Services	9,700	9,700	0		9,800	9,700	(100)
Educational & Health Services	11,700	11,500	(200)		11,400	11,500	100
Leisure & Hospitality	15,000	14,800	(200)		14,500	14,800	300
Other Services	4,300	4,300	0		3,800	4,300	500
Government	20,100	20,200	100		20,000	20,200	200

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

	Dec 10	Oct 11	Nov 11	Dec 11	Percent Change	
			Revised	Prelim	Month	Year
Civilian Labor Force (1)	132,500	136,200	134,400	133,500	-0.7%	0.8%
Civilian Employment	119,200	123,700	122,500	121,700	-0.7%	2.1%
Civilian Unemployment	13,300	12,600	12,000	11,800	-1.7%	-11.3%
Civilian Unemployment Rate	10.0%	9.2%	8.9%	8.8%		
(CA Unemployment Rate)	12.3%	11.2%	10.9%	10.9%		
(U.S. Unemployment Rate)	9.1%	8.5%	8.2%	8.3%		

Total, All Industries (2)	97,800	101,200	99,600	98,800	-0.8%	1.0%
Total Farm	2,700	4,400	3,400	3,000	-11.8%	11.1%
Total Nonfarm	95,100	96,800	96,200	95,800	-0.4%	0.7%
Total Private	75,100	77,200	76,100	75,600	-0.7%	0.7%
Goods Producing	10,800	11,100	10,900	10,900	0.0%	0.9%
Mining, Logging, and Construction	5,000	5,300	5,200	5,200	0.0%	4.0%
Manufacturing	5,800	5,800	5,700	5,700	0.0%	-1.7%
Durable Goods	2,700	2,700	2,700	2,700	0.0%	0.0%
Nondurable Goods	3,100	3,100	3,000	3,000	0.0%	-3.2%
Food Mfg & Beverage & Tobacco Product Mfg	1,800	1,900	1,900	1,900	0.0%	5.6%
Non-Durable Goods - Residual	1,300	1,200	1,100	1,100	0.0%	-15.4%
Service Providing	84,300	85,700	85,300	84,900	-0.5%	0.7%
Private Service Producing	64,300	66,100	65,200	64,700	-0.8%	0.6%
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	19,600	19,400	19,400	19,300	-0.5%	-1.5%
Wholesale Trade	2,500	2,600	2,500	2,500	0.0%	0.0%
Retail Trade	13,400	13,000	13,200	13,200	0.0%	-1.5%
Transportation, Warehousing & Utilities	3,700	3,800	3,700	3,600	-2.7%	-2.7%
Utilities	1,900	2,000	2,000	1,900	-5.0%	0.0%
Transportation & Warehousing	1,800	1,800	1,700	1,700	0.0%	-5.6%
Information	1,200	1,200	1,200	1,200	0.0%	0.0%
Financial Activities	4,000	4,000	3,900	3,900	0.0%	-2.5%
Finance & Insurance	2,400	2,400	2,400	2,300	-4.2%	-4.2%
Real Estate & Rental & Leasing	1,600	1,600	1,500	1,600	6.7%	0.0%
Professional & Business Services	9,800	9,900	9,700	9,700	0.0%	-1.0%
Educational & Health Services	11,400	11,900	11,700	11,500	-1.7%	0.9%
Leisure & Hospitality	14,500	15,300	15,000	14,800	-1.3%	2.1%
Arts, Entertainment & Recreation	1,500	1,800	1,800	1,800	0.0%	20.0%
Accommodation & Food Services	13,000	13,500	13,200	13,000	-1.5%	0.0%
Accommodation	3,400	3,600	3,500	3,400	-2.9%	0.0%
Food Services & Drinking Places	9,600	9,900	9,700	9,600	-1.0%	0.0%
Other Services	3,800	4,400	4,300	4,300	0.0%	13.2%
Government	20,000	19,600	20,100	20,200	0.5%	1.0%
Federal Government	600	600	600	600	0.0%	0.0%
State & Local Government	19,400	19,000	19,500	19,600	0.5%	1.0%
State Government	10,700	8,400	8,700	8,700	0.0%	-18.7%
State Government Education	4,900	2,600	2,900	2,900	0.0%	-40.8%
State Government Excluding Education	5,800	5,800	5,800	5,800	0.0%	0.0%
Local Government	8,700	10,600	10,800	10,900	0.9%	25.3%
Special Districts plus Indian Tribes	400	500	500	600	20.0%	50.0%

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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Industry Employment & Labor Force
March 2010 Benchmark

Data Not Seasonally Adjusted

	Dec 10	Oct 11	Nov 11 Revised	Dec 11 Prelim	Percent Change Month Year
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