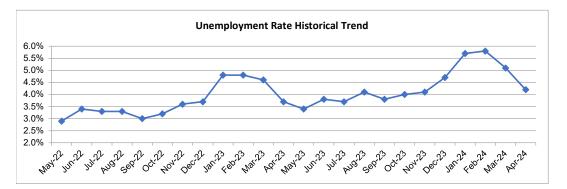
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IMMEDIATE RELEASE SANTA MARIA-SANTA BARBARA METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA (MSA) (Santa Barbara County)

The unemployment rate in Santa Barbara County was 4.2 percent in April 2024, down from a revised 5.1 percent in March 2024, and above the year-ago estimate of 3.7 percent. This compares with an unadjusted unemployment rate of 4.8 percent for California and 3.5 percent for the nation during the same period.



	Mar-2024	Apr-2024	or-2024 Change			Apr-2024]
Industry	Revised	Prelim			Apr-2023	Prelim	Change
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Total, All							
Industries	217,500	223,800	6,300		218,100	223,800	5,700
Total Farm	26,100	31,500	5,400		27,400	31,500	4,100
Total Nonfarm	191,400	192,300	900		190,700	192,300	1,600
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Mining, Logging							
and Construction	10,500	10,500	0		10,300	10,500	200
Mining and			-				
Logging	600	600	0		600	600	0
Construction	9,900	9,900	0		9,700	9,900	200
Manufacturing	12,400	12,400	0		12,700	12,400	(300)
Trade,							
Transportation,							
and Utilities	26,500	26,600	100		26,800	26,600	(200)
Information	4,300	4,300	0		4,500	4,300	(200)
Financial							
Activities	7,000	7,000	0		7,000	7,000	0
Professional and							
Business Services	27,600	27,800	200		26,800	27,800	1,000
Private Education							
and Health							
Services	31,900	32,100	200		30,900	32,100	1,200
Leisure and							
Hospitality	28,000	28,300	300		29,200	28,300	(900)
Other Services	6,800	6,800	0		6,700	6,800	100
Government	36,400	36,500	100		35,800	36,500	700

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 May 17, 2024 Employment Development Department Labor Market Information Division (916) 262-2162

Santa Maria Santa Barbara MSA (Santa Barbara County)

(Santa Barbara County) Industry Employment & Labor Force March 2023 Benchmark

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Santa Maria Santa Barbara MSA

(Santa Barbara County)

Industry Employment & Labor Force March 2023 Benchmark

Data Not Seasonally Adjusted

Apr 23	Feb 24	Mar 24	Apr 24	Percent Change	
		Revised	Prelim	Month	Year

 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 916-897-3763 or Robert Lee 916-796-7758

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