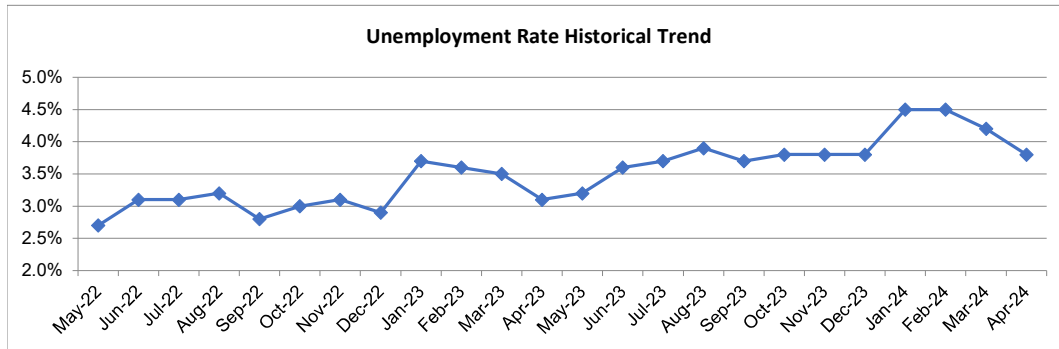


IMMEDIATE RELEASE  
 SANTA ROSA METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA (MSA)  
**(Sonoma County)**

The unemployment rate in the Sonoma County was 3.8 percent in April 2024, down from a revised 4.2 percent in March 2024, and above the year-ago estimate of 3.1 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.



Industry	Mar-2024	Apr-2024	Change		Apr-2023	Apr-2024	Change
	Revised	Prelim				Prelim	
Total Wage and Salary	214,100	214,700	600		209,800	214,700	4,900
Total Farm	6,000	6,200	200		5,700	6,200	500
Total Nonfarm	208,100	208,500	400		204,100	208,500	4,400
Mining, Logging and Construction	16,400	16,400	0		16,100	16,400	300
Mining and Logging	200	200	0		200	200	0
Construction	16,200	16,200	0		15,900	16,200	300
Manufacturing	22,600	22,600	0		22,600	22,600	0
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	34,300	34,400	100		34,300	34,400	100
Information	2,400	2,400	0		2,500	2,400	(100)
Financial Activities	7,800	7,800	0		7,700	7,800	100
Professional and Business Services	24,600	24,500	(100)		24,600	24,500	(100)
Private Education and Health Services	37,900	38,200	300		36,100	38,200	2,100
Leisure and Hospitality	26,000	26,100	100		25,000	26,100	1,100
Other Services	7,700	7,700	0		7,400	7,700	300
Government	28,400	28,400	0		27,800	28,400	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](http://www.labormarketinfo.edd.ca.gov)

Data Not Seasonally Adjusted

	Apr 23	Feb 24	Mar 24 Revised	Apr 24 Prelim	Percent Change	
					Month	Year
Civilian Labor Force (1)	245,700	251,300	251,900	248,700	-1.3%	1.2%
Civilian Employment	238,100	240,000	241,400	239,100	-1.0%	0.4%
Civilian Unemployment	7,500	11,300	10,500	9,600	-8.6%	28.0%
Civilian Unemployment Rate	3.1%	4.5%	4.2%	3.8%		
(CA Unemployment Rate)	4.1%	5.6%	5.4%	4.8%		
(U.S. Unemployment Rate)	3.1%	4.2%	3.9%	3.5%		
<b>Total Wage and Salary (2)</b>	<b>209,800</b>	<b>213,200</b>	<b>214,100</b>	<b>214,700</b>	<b>0.3%</b>	<b>2.3%</b>
Total Farm	5,700	6,000	6,000	6,200	3.3%	8.8%
Total Nonfarm	204,100	207,200	208,100	208,500	0.2%	2.2%
Total Private	176,300	179,200	179,700	180,100	0.2%	2.2%
Goods Producing	38,700	38,900	39,000	39,000	0.0%	0.8%
Mining, Logging and Construction	16,100	16,200	16,400	16,400	0.0%	1.9%
Mining and Logging	200	200	200	200	0.0%	0.0%
Construction	15,900	16,000	16,200	16,200	0.0%	1.9%
Specialty Trade Contractors	10,600	10,900	11,100	11,100	0.0%	4.7%
Manufacturing	22,600	22,700	22,600	22,600	0.0%	0.0%
Durable Goods	8,900	8,800	8,700	8,700	0.0%	-2.2%
Non-Durable Goods	13,700	13,900	13,900	13,900	0.0%	1.5%
Service-Providing	165,400	168,300	169,100	169,500	0.2%	2.5%
Private Service Providing	137,600	140,300	140,700	141,100	0.3%	2.5%
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	34,300	34,400	34,300	34,400	0.3%	0.3%
Wholesale Trade	6,900	6,600	6,600	6,600	0.0%	-4.3%
Retail Trade	22,900	23,100	23,100	23,100	0.0%	0.9%
Food and Beverage Retailers	7,500	7,300	7,300	7,300	0.0%	-2.7%
General Merchandise Retailers	3,100	3,100	3,100	3,100	0.0%	0.0%
Transportation, Warehousing, and Utilities	4,500	4,700	4,600	4,700	2.2%	4.4%
Information	2,500	2,400	2,400	2,400	0.0%	-4.0%
Financial Activities	7,700	7,800	7,800	7,800	0.0%	1.3%
Finance and Insurance	4,100	4,000	4,000	4,000	0.0%	-2.4%
Professional and Business Services	24,600	24,600	24,600	24,500	-0.4%	-0.4%
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	9,600	9,700	9,700	9,600	-1.0%	0.0%
Management of Companies and Enterprises	2,200	2,300	2,300	2,200	-4.3%	0.0%
Administrative and Support and Waste Manage	12,800	12,600	12,600	12,700	0.8%	-0.8%
Administrative and Support Services	11,800	11,600	11,600	11,700	0.9%	-0.8%
Private Education and Health Services	36,100	37,900	37,900	38,200	0.8%	5.8%
Health Care and Social Assistance	34,000	35,800	35,800	36,100	0.8%	6.2%
Leisure and Hospitality	25,000	25,600	26,000	26,100	0.4%	4.4%
Accommodation and Food Services	21,100	21,800	22,100	22,200	0.5%	5.2%
Food Services and Drinking Places	17,000	17,200	17,400	17,400	0.0%	2.4%
Other Services	7,400	7,600	7,700	7,700	0.0%	4.1%
Government	27,800	28,000	28,400	28,400	0.0%	2.2%
Federal Government	1,300	1,300	1,300	1,300	0.0%	0.0%
Total State and Local Government	26,500	26,700	27,100	27,100	0.0%	2.3%
State Government	3,200	3,000	3,000	3,000	0.0%	-6.3%
State Government Educational Services	1,900	1,800	1,800	1,800	0.0%	-5.3%
State Government Excluding Education	1,300	1,200	1,200	1,200	0.0%	-7.7%
Local Government	23,300	23,700	24,100	24,100	0.0%	3.4%
Local Government Educational Services	12,100	12,000	12,300	12,200	-0.8%	0.8%
Local Government exc Educational Services	11,200	11,700	11,800	11,900	0.8%	6.3%
County Government	4,800	4,900	5,000	5,000	0.0%	4.2%
City Government	2,600	2,600	2,700	2,700	0.0%	3.8%
Special Districts plus Tribes	3,800	4,200	4,000	4,200	5.0%	10.5%

**Notes:**

(1) Civilian labor force data are by place of residence; include self-employed

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 Industry Employment & Labor Force  
 March 2023 Benchmark

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	Apr 23	Feb 24	Mar 24 Revised	Apr 24 Prelim	Percent Change Month      Year
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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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These data are produced by the Labor Market Information Division of the California Employment Development Department (EDD). Questions should be directed to: Randy Weaver 916-931-9791 or Luis Alejo 916-931-9596

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