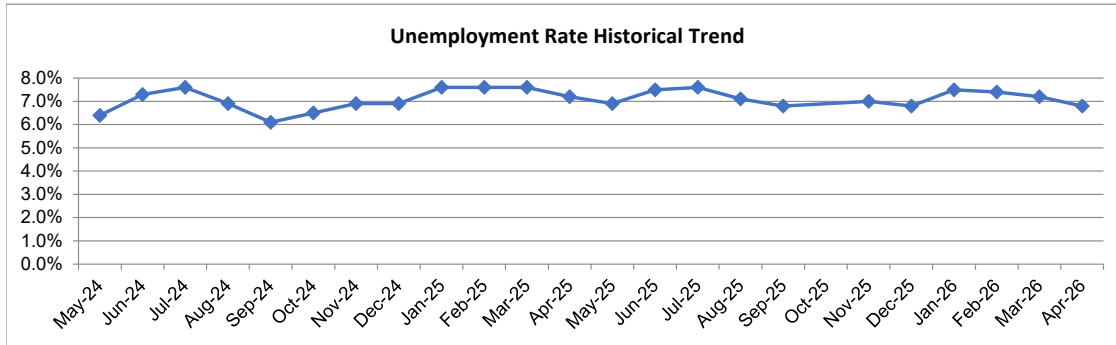


IMMEDIATE RELEASE
 MODESTO METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA (MSA)
 (Stanislaus County)

The unemployment rate in Stanislaus County was 6.8 percent in April 2026, down from a revised 7.2 percent in March 2026, and below the year-ago estimate of 7.2 percent. This compares with an unadjusted unemployment rate of 5.0 percent for California and 4.0 percent for the nation during the same period.



Industry	Mar-2026	Apr-2026	Change		Apr-2025	Apr-2026	Change
	Revised	Prelim				Prelim	
Total, All Industries	202,700	203,500	800		201,700	203,500	1,800
Total Farm	11,500	12,200	700		11,200	12,200	1,000
Total Nonfarm	191,200	191,300	100		190,500	191,300	800
Mining, Logging, and Construction	10,600	10,900	300		11,200	10,900	(300)
Manufacturing	23,100	23,000	(100)		21,700	23,000	1,300
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	38,000	37,400	(600)		38,100	37,400	(700)
Information	800	700	(100)		700	700	0
Financial Activities	4,800	4,800	0		4,900	4,800	(100)
Professional and Business Services	13,900	13,900	0		14,200	13,900	(300)
Private Education and Health Services	41,700	41,800	100		40,500	41,800	1,300
Leisure and Hospitality	19,400	19,700	300		20,100	19,700	(400)
Other Services	6,100	6,100	0		6,100	6,100	0
Government	32,800	33,000	200		33,000	33,000	0

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

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Modesto MSA
(Stanislaus County)
 Industry Employment & Labor Force
 March 2025 Benchmark

Data Not Seasonally Adjusted

	Apr 25	Feb 26	Mar 26	Apr 26	Percent Change	
			Revised	Prelim	Month	Year
Civilian Labor Force (1)	255,000	256,200	255,000	252,500	-1.0%	-1.0%
Civilian Employment	236,700	237,200	236,700	235,400	-0.5%	-0.5%
Civilian Unemployment	18,300	18,900	18,300	17,100	-6.6%	-6.6%
Civilian Unemployment Rate	7.2%	7.4%	7.2%	6.8%		
(CA Unemployment Rate)	5.1%	5.5%	5.2%	5.0%		
(U.S. Unemployment Rate)	3.9%	4.7%	4.3%	4.0%		

Total, All Industries (2)	201,700	202,300	202,700	203,500	0.4%	0.9%
Total Farm	11,200	11,600	11,500	12,200	6.1%	8.9%
Total Nonfarm	190,500	190,700	191,200	191,300	0.1%	0.4%
Total Private	157,500	158,000	158,400	158,300	-0.1%	0.5%
Goods Producing	32,900	33,600	33,700	33,900	0.6%	3.0%
Mining, Logging, and Construction	11,200	10,400	10,600	10,900	2.8%	-2.7%
Manufacturing	21,700	23,200	23,100	23,000	-0.4%	6.0%
Durable Goods	5,700	5,600	5,600	5,600	0.0%	-1.8%
Non-Durable Goods	16,000	17,600	17,500	17,400	-0.6%	8.8%
Food Manufacturing	9,900	11,600	11,500	11,500	0.0%	16.2%
Service-Providing	157,600	157,100	157,500	157,400	-0.1%	-0.1%
Private Service Providing	124,600	124,400	124,700	124,400	-0.2%	-0.2%
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	38,100	37,900	38,000	37,400	-1.6%	-1.8%
Wholesale Trade	5,200	5,200	5,200	4,500	-13.5%	-13.5%
Retail Trade	22,800	22,400	22,600	22,700	0.4%	-0.4%
Food and Beverage Retailers	5,100	5,000	5,000	5,000	0.0%	-2.0%
General Merchandise Retailers	4,900	4,900	5,000	5,000	0.0%	2.0%
Transportation, Warehousing, and Utilities	10,100	10,300	10,200	10,200	0.0%	1.0%
Information	700	700	800	700	-12.5%	0.0%
Financial Activities	4,900	4,800	4,800	4,800	0.0%	-2.0%
Professional and Business Services	14,200	14,000	13,900	13,900	0.0%	-2.1%
Administrative and Support and Waste and Rep	7,200	7,200	7,200	7,200	0.0%	0.0%
Private Education and Health Services	40,500	41,500	41,700	41,800	0.2%	3.2%
Private Educational Services	1,600	1,600	1,600	1,600	0.0%	0.0%
Health Care and Social Assistance	38,900	39,900	40,100	40,200	0.2%	3.3%
Leisure and Hospitality	20,100	19,400	19,400	19,700	1.5%	-2.0%
Other Services	6,100	6,100	6,100	6,100	0.0%	0.0%
Government	33,000	32,700	32,800	33,000	0.6%	0.0%
Federal Government	700	600	600	600	0.0%	-14.3%
Total State and Local Government	32,300	32,100	32,200	32,400	0.6%	0.3%
State Government	2,200	1,700	1,700	1,700	0.0%	-22.7%
State Government Educational Services	1,900	1,400	1,400	1,400	0.0%	-26.3%
State Government Excluding Education	300	300	300	300	0.0%	0.0%
Local Government	30,100	30,400	30,500	30,700	0.7%	2.0%
Local Government Educational Services	20,400	20,800	20,900	20,900	0.0%	2.5%
Local Government excluding Educational Serv	9,700	9,600	9,600	9,800	2.1%	1.0%
County Government	4,900	4,900	4,900	5,000	2.0%	2.0%
City Government	2,900	2,800	2,800	2,800	0.0%	-3.4%
Special Districts plus Tribes	1,900	1,900	1,900	2,000	5.3%	5.3%

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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