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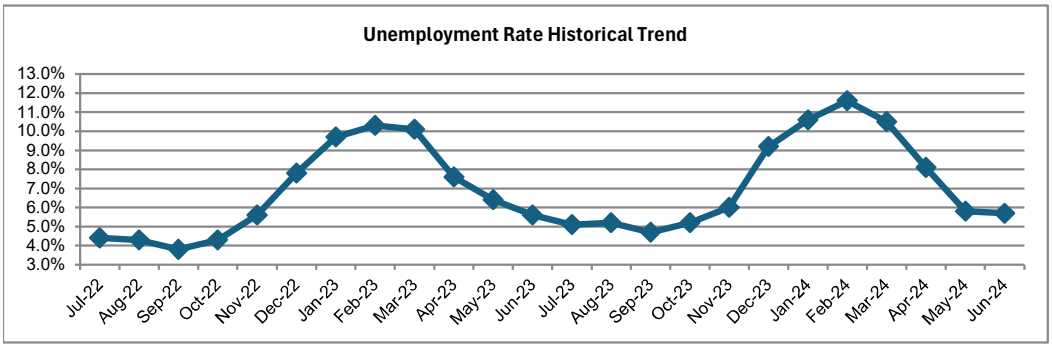
SALINAS METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA (MSA)

(Monterey County)

The unemployment rate in the Monterey County was 5.7 percent in June 2024, down from a revised 5.8 percent in May 2024, and above the year-ago estimate of 5.6 percent. This compares with an unadjusted unemployment rate of 5.3 percent for California and 4.3 percent for the nation during the same period.



Industry	May-2024 Revised	Jun-2024 Prelim	Change		Jun-2023	Jun-2024 Prelim	Change
Total, All Industries	215,600	222,800	7,200		217,100	222,800	5,700
Total Farm	68,600	75,000	6,400		70,700	75,000	4,300
Total Nonfarm	147,000	147,800	800		146,400	147,800	1,400
Mining, Logging, and Construction	7,600	7,700	100		7,500	7,700	200
Mining and Logging	200	200	0		200	200	0
Construction	7,400	7,500	100		7,300	7,500	200
Manufacturing	5,200	5,200	0		5,200	5,200	0
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	24,900	25,000	100		25,800	25,000	(800)
Information	800	900	100		900	900	0
Financial Activities	4,100	4,100	0		4,100	4,100	0
Professional and Business Services	14,900	14,900	0		14,500	14,900	400
Private Education and Health Services	23,200	23,300	100		21,700	23,300	1,600
Leisure and Hospitality	26,100	26,400	300		25,700	26,400	700
Other Services	5,600	5,700	100		5,600	5,700	100
Government	34,600	34,600	0		35,400	34,600	(800)

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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	Jun 23	Apr 24	May 24 Revised	Jun 24 Prelim	Percent Change Month	Percent Change Year
Civilian Labor Force (1)	225,700	222,800	224,800	227,400	1.2%	0.8%
Civilian Employment	213,100	204,800	211,800	214,400	1.2%	0.6%
Civilian Unemployment	12,600	18,000	13,000	13,000	0.0%	3.2%
Civilian Unemployment Rate	5.6%	8.1%	5.8%	5.7%		
(CA Unemployment Rate)	4.7%	4.9%	4.6%	5.3%		
(U.S. Unemployment Rate)	3.8%	3.5%	3.7%	4.3%		
Total, All Industries (2)	217,100	205,400	215,600	222,800	3.3%	2.6%
Total Farm	70,700	59,000	68,600	75,000	9.3%	6.1%
Total Nonfarm	146,400	146,400	147,000	147,800	0.5%	1.0%
Total Private	111,000	111,900	112,400	113,200	0.7%	2.0%
Goods Producing	12,700	12,800	12,800	12,900	0.8%	1.6%
Mining, Logging, and Construction	7,500	7,600	7,600	7,700	1.3%	2.7%
Mining and Logging	200	200	200	200	0.0%	0.0%
Construction	7,300	7,400	7,400	7,500	1.4%	2.7%
Manufacturing	5,200	5,200	5,200	5,200	0.0%	0.0%
Non-Durable Goods	3,700	3,700	3,700	3,700	0.0%	0.0%
Service-Providing	133,700	133,600	134,200	134,900	0.5%	0.9%
Private Service Providing	98,300	99,100	99,600	100,300	0.7%	2.0%
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	25,800	24,800	24,900	25,000	0.4%	-3.1%
Wholesale Trade	6,100	5,900	5,900	6,000	1.7%	-1.6%
Retail Trade	16,200	15,900	15,900	15,900	0.0%	-1.9%
Food and Beverage Retailers	4,200	4,300	4,300	4,300	0.0%	2.4%
Transportation, Warehousing, and Utilities	3,500	3,000	3,100	3,100	0.0%	-11.4%
Information	900	800	800	900	12.5%	0.0%
Financial Activities	4,100	4,100	4,100	4,100	0.0%	0.0%
Professional and Business Services	14,500	14,900	14,900	14,900	0.0%	2.8%
Private Education and Health Services	21,700	23,100	23,200	23,300	0.4%	7.4%
Health Care and Social Assistance	19,600	20,300	20,200	20,200	0.0%	3.1%
Leisure and Hospitality	25,700	25,800	26,100	26,400	1.1%	2.7%
Accommodation and Food Services	22,800	22,800	23,000	23,200	0.9%	1.8%
Accommodation	7,400	7,500	7,600	7,700	1.3%	4.1%
Food Services and Drinking Places	15,400	15,300	15,400	15,500	0.6%	0.6%
Other Services	5,600	5,600	5,600	5,700	1.8%	1.8%
Government	35,400	34,500	34,600	34,600	0.0%	-2.3%
Federal Government	5,200	5,200	5,200	5,300	1.9%	1.9%
Department of Defense	3,600	3,600	3,600	3,600	0.0%	0.0%
Total State and Local Government	30,200	29,300	29,400	29,300	-0.3%	-3.0%
State Government	5,500	5,600	5,600	5,400	-3.6%	-1.8%
State Government Educational Services	1,500	1,600	1,600	1,300	-18.8%	-13.3%
State Government Excluding Education	4,000	4,000	4,000	4,100	2.5%	2.5%
Local Government	24,700	23,700	23,800	23,900	0.4%	-3.2%
Local Government Educational Services	13,400	12,400	12,500	12,500	0.0%	-6.7%
Local Government Excluding Education	11,300	11,300	11,300	11,400	0.9%	0.9%
County Government	5,400	5,500	5,500	5,500	0.0%	1.9%
City Government	2,300	2,300	2,300	2,400	4.3%	4.3%
Special Districts plus Tribes	3,600	3,500	3,500	3,500	0.0%	-2.8%

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.
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