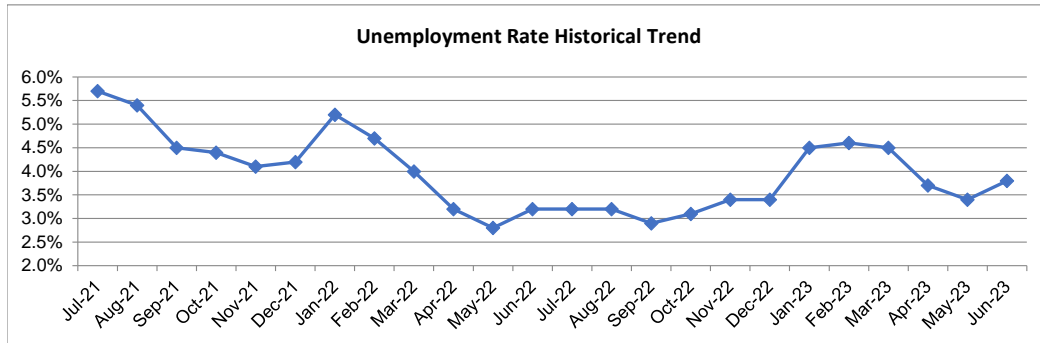


IMMEDIATE RELEASE  
SANTA MARIA-SANTA BARBARA METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA (MSA)  
(Santa Barbara County)

The unemployment rate in the Santa Barbara County was 3.8 percent in June 2023, up from a revised 3.4 percent in May 2023, and above the year-ago estimate of 3.2 percent. This compares with an unadjusted unemployment rate of 4.9 percent for California and 3.8 percent for the nation during the same period.



Industry	May-2023	Jun-2023	Change		Jun-2022	Jun-2023	Change
	Revised	Prelim				Prelim	
Total, All Industries	236,500	238,400	1,900		231,200	238,400	7,200
Total Farm	35,100	36,700	1,600		36,000	36,700	700
Total Nonfarm	201,400	201,700	300		195,200	201,700	6,500
Mining, Logging and Construction	10,400	10,400	0		10,300	10,400	100
Mining and Logging	600	600	0		500	600	100
Construction	9,800	9,800	0		9,800	9,800	0
Manufacturing	12,400	12,400	0		12,000	12,400	400
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	27,400	27,300	(100)		27,200	27,300	100
Information	4,500	4,600	100		4,500	4,600	100
Financial Activities	7,100	7,000	(100)		7,100	7,000	(100)
Professional and Business Services	35,200	35,300	100		35,200	35,300	100
Private Education and Health Services	30,800	30,800	0		29,000	30,800	1,800
Leisure and Hospitality	31,000	31,400	400		28,700	31,400	2,700
Other Services	6,700	6,700	0		6,600	6,700	100
Government	35,900	35,800	(100)		34,600	35,800	1,200

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](http://www.labormarketinfo.edd.ca.gov)

**Santa Maria Santa Barbara MSA**  
**(Santa Barbara County)**  
Industry Employment & Labor Force  
March 2022 Benchmark

Data Not Seasonally Adjusted

	Jun 22	Apr 23	May 23 Revised	Jun 23 Prelim	Percent Change	
					Month	Year
Civilian Labor Force (1)	227,100	229,000	229,500	229,200	-0.1%	0.9%
Civilian Employment	219,800	220,500	221,700	220,600	-0.5%	0.4%
Civilian Unemployment	7,300	8,500	7,900	8,700	10.1%	19.2%
Civilian Unemployment Rate	3.2%	3.7%	3.4%	3.8%		
(CA Unemployment Rate)	4.1%	4.3%	4.5%	4.9%		
(U.S. Unemployment Rate)	3.8%	3.1%	3.4%	3.8%		
Total, All Industries (2)	231,200	232,600	236,500	238,400	0.8%	3.1%
Total Farm	36,000	32,400	35,100	36,700	4.6%	1.9%
Total Nonfarm	195,200	200,200	201,400	201,700	0.1%	3.3%
Total Private	160,600	164,700	165,500	165,900	0.2%	3.3%
Goods Producing	22,300	22,700	22,800	22,800	0.0%	2.2%
Mining, Logging and Construction	10,300	10,400	10,400	10,400	0.0%	1.0%
Mining and Logging	500	600	600	600	0.0%	20.0%
Construction	9,800	9,800	9,800	9,800	0.0%	0.0%
Manufacturing	12,000	12,300	12,400	12,400	0.0%	3.3%
Durable Goods	8,100	8,200	8,200	8,200	0.0%	1.2%
Service-Providing	172,900	177,500	178,600	178,900	0.2%	3.5%
Private Service Providing	138,300	142,000	142,700	143,100	0.3%	3.5%
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	27,200	27,300	27,400	27,300	-0.4%	0.4%
Wholesale Trade	5,500	5,500	5,500	5,500	0.0%	0.0%
Retail Trade	17,900	18,000	18,100	18,100	0.0%	1.1%
Food and Beverage Retailers	5,200	5,300	5,300	5,400	1.9%	3.8%
Clothing, Clothing Accessories, Shoe, and J	1,600	1,600	1,600	1,600	0.0%	0.0%
Transportation, Warehousing, and Utilities	3,800	3,800	3,800	3,700	-2.6%	-2.6%
Information	4,500	4,600	4,500	4,600	2.2%	2.2%
Financial Activities	7,100	7,000	7,100	7,000	-1.4%	-1.4%
Finance and Insurance	3,600	3,600	3,700	3,600	-2.7%	0.0%
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	3,500	3,400	3,400	3,400	0.0%	-2.9%
Professional and Business Services	35,200	35,400	35,200	35,300	0.3%	0.3%
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Servic	12,400	12,600	12,500	12,600	0.8%	1.6%
Management of Companies and Enterprises	3,300	3,300	3,300	3,300	0.0%	0.0%
Administrative and Support and Waste Mana	19,500	19,500	19,400	19,400	0.0%	-0.5%
Private Education and Health Services	29,000	30,700	30,800	30,800	0.0%	6.2%
Private Educational Services	2,700	3,000	3,000	2,900	-3.3%	7.4%
Health Care and Social Assistance	26,300	27,700	27,800	27,900	0.4%	6.1%
Leisure and Hospitality	28,700	30,400	31,000	31,400	1.3%	9.4%
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	3,800	4,100	4,200	4,200	0.0%	10.5%
Accommodation and Food Services	24,900	26,300	26,800	27,200	1.5%	9.2%
Accommodation	5,100	5,400	5,700	5,900	3.5%	15.7%
Food Services and Drinking Places	19,800	20,900	21,100	21,300	0.9%	7.6%
Other Services	6,600	6,600	6,700	6,700	0.0%	1.5%
Government	34,600	35,500	35,900	35,800	-0.3%	3.5%
Federal Government	4,000	3,900	3,900	3,900	0.0%	-2.5%
Total State and Local Government	30,600	31,600	32,000	31,900	-0.3%	4.2%
State Government	7,700	8,200	8,300	8,300	0.0%	7.8%
State Government Educational Services	7,100	7,600	7,700	7,700	0.0%	8.5%
State Government Excluding Education	600	600	600	600	0.0%	0.0%
Local Government	22,900	23,400	23,700	23,600	-0.4%	3.1%
Local Government Educational Services	11,800	12,200	12,300	12,000	-2.4%	1.7%
Local Government Excluding Educational S	11,100	11,200	11,400	11,600	1.8%	4.5%
County Government	4,700	4,600	4,600	4,700	2.2%	0.0%
City Government	2,800	2,800	2,900	3,000	3.4%	7.1%
Special Districts plus Tribes	3,600	3,800	3,900	3,900	0.0%	8.3%

Notes:

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(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.

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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