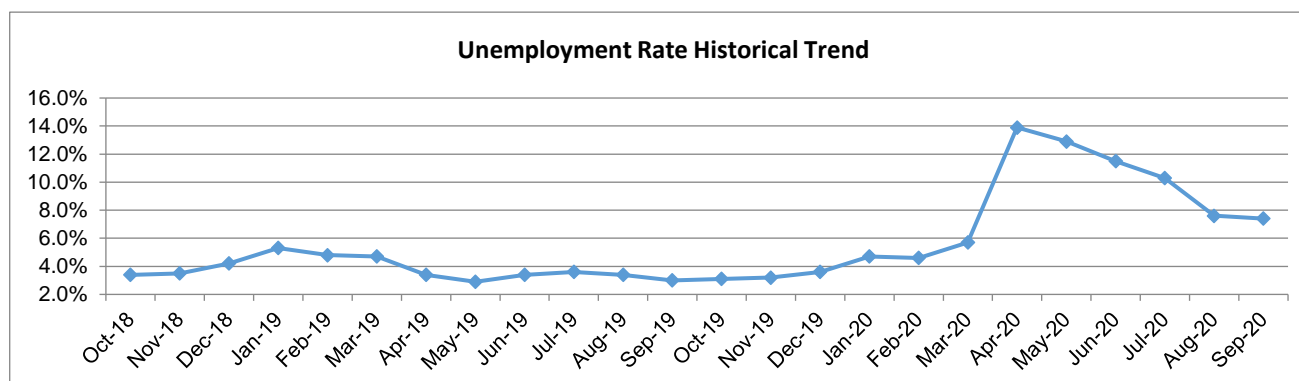


IMMEDIATE RELEASE  
 SANTA MARIA-SANTA BARBARA METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA (MSA)  
 (Santa Barbara County)

The unemployment rate in the Santa Barbara County was 7.4 percent in September 2020, down from a revised 7.6 percent in August 2020, and above the year-ago estimate of 3.0 percent. This compares with an unadjusted unemployment rate of 10.8 percent for California and 7.7 percent for the nation during the same period.



Industry	Aug-2020	Sep-2020	Change		Sep-2019	Sep-2020	Change
	Revised	Prelim				Prelim	
Total, All Industries	197,200	199,300	2,100		214,000	199,300	(14,700)
Total Farm	27,800	27,200	(600)		27,800	27,200	(600)
Total Nonfarm	169,400	172,100	2,700		186,200	172,100	(14,100)
Mining, Logging, and Construction	10,500	10,400	(100)		10,000	10,400	400
Mining and Logging	1,000	1,000	0		1,100	1,000	(100)
Construction	9,500	9,400	(100)		8,900	9,400	500
Manufacturing	12,600	12,500	(100)		13,100	12,500	(600)
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	24,600	25,200	600		27,200	25,200	(2,000)
Information	3,500	3,500	0		4,000	3,500	(500)
Financial Activities	7,100	6,900	(200)		7,200	6,900	(300)
Professional & Business Services	22,400	22,400	0		23,900	22,400	(1,500)
Educational & Health Services	26,600	26,800	200		28,500	26,800	(1,700)
Leisure & Hospitality	21,400	21,900	500		28,500	21,900	(6,600)
Other Services	5,300	5,400	100		6,500	5,400	(1,100)
Government	35,400	37,100	1,700		37,300	37,100	(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)

Data Not Seasonally Adjusted

	Sep 19	Jul 20	Aug 20	Sep 20	Percent Change	
			Revised	Prelim	Month	Year
Civilian Labor Force (1)	218,500	210,800	209,900	211,700	0.9%	-3.1%
Civilian Employment	212,000	189,200	193,900	196,100	1.1%	-7.5%
Civilian Unemployment	6,500	21,700	16,000	15,600	-2.5%	140.0%
Civilian Unemployment Rate (CA Unemployment Rate)	3.0%	10.3%	7.6%	7.4%		
(U.S. Unemployment Rate)	3.3%	10.5%	8.5%	7.7%		

Total, All Industries (2)	214,000	192,700	197,200	199,300	1.1%	-6.9%
Total Farm	27,800	27,900	27,800	27,200	-2.2%	-2.2%
Total Nonfarm	186,200	164,800	169,400	172,100	1.6%	-7.6%
Total Private	148,900	133,500	134,000	135,000	0.7%	-9.3%
Goods Producing	23,100	23,000	23,100	22,900	-0.9%	-0.9%
Mining, Logging, and Construction	10,000	10,400	10,500	10,400	-1.0%	4.0%
Mining and Logging	1,100	1,000	1,000	1,000	0.0%	-9.1%
Construction	8,900	9,400	9,500	9,400	-1.1%	5.6%
Manufacturing	13,100	12,600	12,600	12,500	-0.8%	-4.6%
Durable Goods	9,300	9,000	9,000	8,900	-1.1%	-4.3%
Service Providing	163,100	141,800	146,300	149,200	2.0%	-8.5%
Private Service Providing	125,800	110,500	110,900	112,100	1.1%	-10.9%
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	27,200	24,400	24,600	25,200	2.4%	-7.4%
Wholesale Trade	5,200	5,000	5,000	5,000	0.0%	-3.8%
Retail Trade	18,500	16,100	16,300	16,800	3.1%	-9.2%
Food & Beverage Stores	5,200	5,000	5,000	5,000	0.0%	-3.8%
Clothing & Clothing Accessories Stores	1,800	1,300	1,200	1,400	16.7%	-22.2%
Transportation, Warehousing & Utilities	3,500	3,300	3,300	3,400	3.0%	-2.9%
Information	4,000	3,500	3,500	3,500	0.0%	-12.5%
Financial Activities	7,200	7,000	7,100	6,900	-2.8%	-4.2%
Finance & Insurance	3,700	3,600	3,700	3,600	-2.7%	-2.7%
Real Estate & Rental & Leasing	3,500	3,400	3,400	3,300	-2.9%	-5.7%
Professional & Business Services	23,900	22,100	22,400	22,400	0.0%	-6.3%
Professional, Scientific & Technical Services	11,900	11,400	11,500	11,400	-0.9%	-4.2%
Management of Companies & Enterprises	2,900	2,800	2,800	2,800	0.0%	-3.4%
Administrative & Support & Waste Services	9,100	7,900	8,100	8,200	1.2%	-9.9%
Educational & Health Services	28,500	26,500	26,600	26,800	0.8%	-6.0%
Educational Services	3,200	2,800	2,800	2,900	3.6%	-9.4%
Health Care & Social Assistance	25,300	23,700	23,800	23,900	0.4%	-5.5%
Leisure & Hospitality	28,500	21,600	21,400	21,900	2.3%	-23.2%
Arts, Entertainment & Recreation	3,700	2,400	2,300	2,300	0.0%	-37.8%
Accommodation & Food Services	24,800	19,200	19,100	19,600	2.6%	-21.0%
Accommodation	5,700	3,800	3,600	3,600	0.0%	-36.8%
Food Services & Drinking Places	19,100	15,400	15,500	16,000	3.2%	-16.2%
Other Services	6,500	5,400	5,300	5,400	1.9%	-16.9%
Government	37,300	31,300	35,400	37,100	4.8%	-0.5%
Federal Government	3,500	3,500	3,800	3,700	-2.6%	5.7%
State & Local Government	33,800	27,800	31,600	33,400	5.7%	-1.2%
State Government	10,500	9,500	9,700	9,300	-4.1%	-11.4%
State Government Education	9,900	8,900	9,100	8,700	-4.4%	-12.1%
State Government Excluding Education	600	600	600	600	0.0%	0.0%
Local Government	23,300	18,300	21,900	24,100	10.0%	3.4%
Local Government Education	11,900	7,400	11,200	13,400	19.6%	12.6%
Local Government Excluding Education	11,400	10,900	10,700	10,700	0.0%	-6.1%
County	4,700	4,700	4,700	4,700	0.0%	0.0%
City	2,900	2,500	2,500	2,500	0.0%	-13.8%
Special Districts plus Indian Tribes	3,800	3,700	3,500	3,500	0.0%	-7.9%

Notes:

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Industry Employment & Labor Force  
March 2019 Benchmark

Data Not Seasonally Adjusted

	Sep 19	Jul 20	Aug 20 Revised	Sep 20 Prelim	Percent Change Month    Year
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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 805-568-1314 or Robert Lee 626-934-5738

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