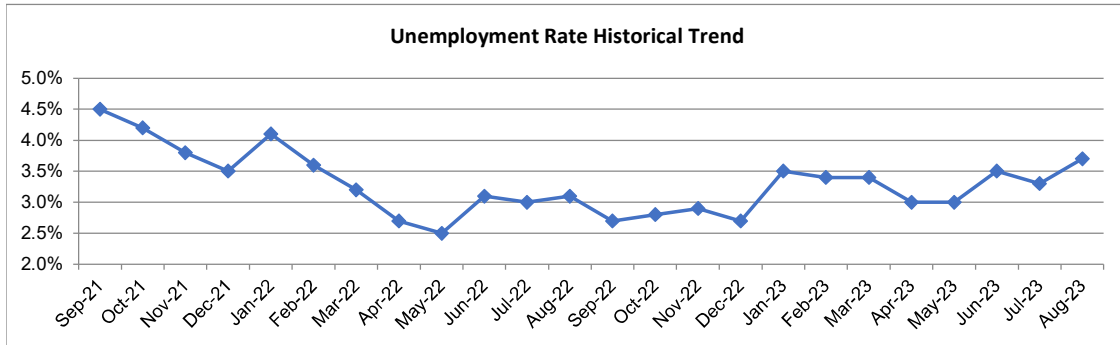


IMMEDIATE RELEASE
 SAN LUIS OBISPO-PASO ROBLES-ARROYO GRANDE METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA (MSA)
 (San Luis Obispo County)

The unemployment rate in the San Luis Obispo County was 3.7 percent in August 2023, up from a revised 3.3 percent in July 2023, and above the year-ago estimate of 3.1 percent. This compares with an unadjusted unemployment rate of 5.1 percent for California and 3.9 percent for the nation during the same period.



Industry	Jul-2023	Aug-2023	Change		Aug-2022	Aug-2023	Change
	Revised	Prelim				Prelim	
Total, All Industries	129,400	128,200	(1,200)		123,200	128,200	5,000
Total Farm	6,300	6,000	(300)		5,400	6,000	600
Total Nonfarm	123,100	122,200	(900)		117,800	122,200	4,400
Mining, Logging and Construction	9,200	9,100	(100)		9,200	9,100	(100)
Manufacturing	8,500	8,700	200		8,100	8,700	600
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	20,800	20,700	(100)		20,100	20,700	600
Information	1,300	1,200	(100)		1,300	1,200	(100)
Financial Activities	3,900	3,900	0		3,900	3,900	0
Professional and Business Services	10,700	10,700	0		11,100	10,700	(400)
Private Education and Health Services	18,400	18,500	100		17,500	18,500	1,000
Leisure and Hospitality	21,800	21,800	0		20,400	21,800	1,400
Other Services	3,800	3,800	0		3,600	3,800	200
Government	24,700	23,800	(900)		22,600	23,800	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

Data Not Seasonally Adjusted

	Aug 22	Jun 23	Jul 23	Aug 23	Percent Change	
			Revised	Prelim	Month	Year
Civilian Labor Force (1)	136,100	139,800	139,700	138,100	-1.1%	1.5%
Civilian Employment	132,000	134,900	135,100	133,000	-1.6%	0.8%
Civilian Unemployment	4,200	5,000	4,700	5,100	8.5%	21.4%
Civilian Unemployment Rate	3.1%	3.5%	3.3%	3.7%		
(CA Unemployment Rate)	4.1%	4.9%	4.8%	5.1%		
(U.S. Unemployment Rate)	3.8%	3.8%	3.8%	3.9%		

Total, All Industries (2)	123,200	131,100	129,400	128,200	-0.9%	4.1%
Total Farm	5,400	6,600	6,300	6,000	-4.8%	11.1%
Total Nonfarm	117,800	124,500	123,100	122,200	-0.7%	3.7%
Total Private	95,200	98,700	98,400	98,400	0.0%	3.4%
Goods Producing	17,300	17,400	17,700	17,800	0.6%	2.9%
Mining, Logging and Construction	9,200	9,000	9,200	9,100	-1.1%	-1.1%
Manufacturing	8,100	8,400	8,500	8,700	2.4%	7.4%
Durable Goods	2,900	3,000	3,100	3,100	0.0%	6.9%
Non-Durable Goods	5,200	5,400	5,400	5,600	3.7%	7.7%
Service-Providing	100,500	107,100	105,400	104,400	-0.9%	3.9%
Private Service Providing	77,900	81,300	80,700	80,600	-0.1%	3.5%
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	20,100	20,900	20,800	20,700	-0.5%	3.0%
Wholesale Trade	2,600	2,600	2,500	2,500	0.0%	-3.8%
Retail Trade	13,800	14,000	14,000	13,900	-0.7%	0.7%
Transportation, Warehousing, and Utilities	3,700	4,300	4,300	4,300	0.0%	16.2%
Information	1,300	1,300	1,300	1,200	-7.7%	-7.7%
Financial Activities	3,900	3,900	3,900	3,900	0.0%	0.0%
Finance and Insurance	2,100	2,100	2,100	2,100	0.0%	0.0%
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	1,800	1,800	1,800	1,800	0.0%	0.0%
Professional and Business Services	11,100	10,900	10,700	10,700	0.0%	-3.6%
Private Education and Health Services	17,500	18,800	18,400	18,500	0.5%	5.7%
Leisure and Hospitality	20,400	21,700	21,800	21,800	0.0%	6.9%
Accommodation and Food Services	18,400	19,100	19,200	19,200	0.0%	4.3%
Accommodation	4,600	4,800	4,800	4,800	0.0%	4.3%
Food Services and Drinking Places	13,800	14,300	14,400	14,400	0.0%	4.3%
Other Services	3,600	3,800	3,800	3,800	0.0%	5.6%
Government	22,600	25,800	24,700	23,800	-3.6%	5.3%
Federal Government	600	600	600	600	0.0%	0.0%
State & Local Government	22,000	25,200	24,100	23,200	-3.7%	5.5%
State Government	9,100	11,100	10,600	9,100	-14.2%	0.0%
State Government Educational Services	3,500	5,600	5,100	3,700	-27.5%	5.7%
State Government Excluding Education	5,600	5,500	5,500	5,400	-1.8%	-3.6%
Local Government	12,900	14,100	13,500	14,100	4.4%	9.3%
Local Government excluding Educational Serv	5,300	5,500	6,100	6,100	0.0%	15.1%
Special Districts plus Tribes	500	500	500	500	0.0%	0.0%

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.

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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Industry Employment & Labor Force
March 2022 Benchmark

Data Not Seasonally Adjusted

	Aug 22	Jun 23	Jul 23 Revised	Aug 23 Prelim	Percent Change Month Year
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