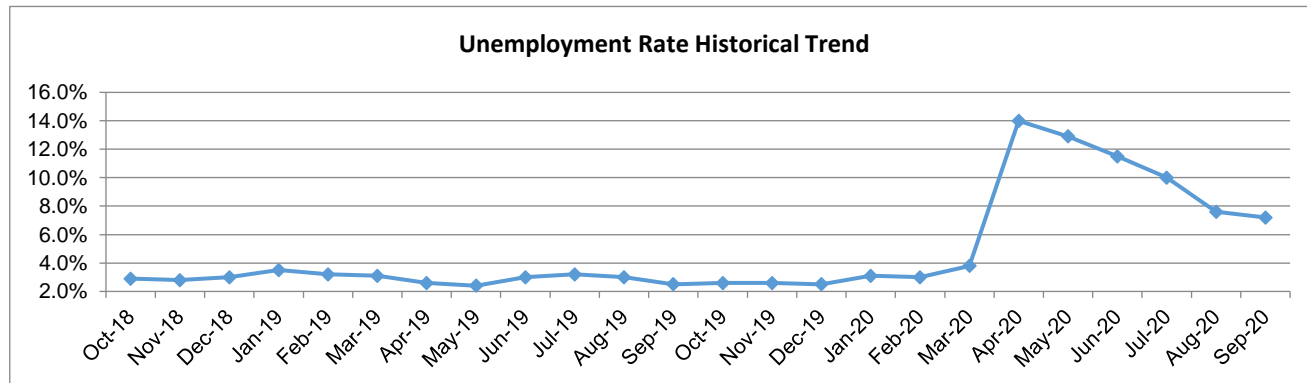


IMMEDIATE RELEASE
 SAN LUIS OBISPO-PASO ROBLES-ARROYO GRANDE METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA (MSA)
 (San Luis Obispo County)

The unemployment rate in the San Luis Obispo County was 7.2 percent in September 2020, down from a revised 7.6 percent in August 2020, and above the year-ago estimate of 2.5 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	108,300	109,800	1,500		123,400	109,800	(13,600)
Total Farm	5,100	5,200	100		5,100	5,200	100
Total Nonfarm	103,200	104,600	1,400		118,300	104,600	(13,700)
Mining, Logging, and Construction	7,200	7,100	(100)		8,400	7,100	(1,300)
Manufacturing	6,200	6,200	0		7,900	6,200	(1,700)
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	19,100	19,400	300		20,500	19,400	(1,100)
Information	1,100	1,100	0		1,200	1,100	(100)
Financial Activities	3,800	3,900	100		3,700	3,900	200
Professional & Business Services	10,300	10,200	(100)		11,400	10,200	(1,200)
Educational & Health Services	16,800	17,400	600		17,700	17,400	(300)
Leisure & Hospitality	14,700	14,600	(100)		20,100	14,600	(5,500)
Other Services	3,300	3,400	100		4,100	3,400	(700)
Government	20,700	21,300	600		23,300	21,300	(2,000)

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

	Sep 19	Jul 20	Aug 20	Sep 20	Percent Change	
			Revised	Prelim	Month	Year
Civilian Labor Force (1)	139,900	132,300	128,900	130,100	0.9%	-7.0%
Civilian Employment	136,300	119,000	119,100	120,800	1.4%	-11.4%
Civilian Unemployment	3,500	13,300	9,800	9,400	-4.1%	168.6%
Civilian Unemployment Rate	2.5%	10.0%	7.6%	7.2%		
(CA Unemployment Rate)	3.6%	13.9%	11.3%	10.8%		
(U.S. Unemployment Rate)	3.3%	10.5%	8.5%	7.7%		

Total, All Industries (2)	123,400	109,000	108,300	109,800	1.4%	-11.0%
Total Farm	5,100	5,400	5,100	5,200	2.0%	2.0%
Total Nonfarm	118,300	103,600	103,200	104,600	1.4%	-11.6%
Total Private	95,000	82,700	82,500	83,300	1.0%	-12.3%
Goods Producing	16,300	13,300	13,400	13,300	-0.7%	-18.4%
Mining, Logging, and Construction	8,400	7,100	7,200	7,100	-1.4%	-15.5%
Manufacturing	7,900	6,200	6,200	6,200	0.0%	-21.5%
Durable Goods	3,200	2,900	2,900	2,900	0.0%	-9.4%
Nondurable Goods	4,700	3,300	3,300	3,300	0.0%	-29.8%
Service Providing	102,000	90,300	89,800	91,300	1.7%	-10.5%
Private Service Providing	78,700	69,400	69,100	70,000	1.3%	-11.1%
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	20,500	19,000	19,100	19,400	1.6%	-5.4%
Wholesale Trade	2,700	2,400	2,400	2,400	0.0%	-11.1%
Retail Trade	13,700	12,500	12,600	12,800	1.6%	-6.6%
Transportation, Warehousing & Utilities	4,100	4,100	4,100	4,200	2.4%	2.4%
Information	1,200	1,100	1,100	1,100	0.0%	-8.3%
Financial Activities	3,700	3,800	3,800	3,900	2.6%	5.4%
Finance & Insurance	2,100	2,200	2,200	2,300	4.5%	9.5%
Real Estate & Rental & Leasing	1,600	1,600	1,600	1,600	0.0%	0.0%
Professional & Business Services	11,400	10,200	10,300	10,200	-1.0%	-10.5%
Educational & Health Services	17,700	17,100	16,800	17,400	3.6%	-1.7%
Leisure & Hospitality	20,100	14,800	14,700	14,600	-0.7%	-27.4%
Accommodation & Food Services	18,400	13,100	13,400	13,300	-0.7%	-27.7%
Accommodation	4,600	3,600	3,500	3,200	-8.6%	-30.4%
Food Services & Drinking Places	13,800	9,500	9,900	10,100	2.0%	-26.8%
Other Services	4,100	3,400	3,300	3,400	3.0%	-17.1%
Government	23,300	20,900	20,700	21,300	2.9%	-8.6%
Federal Government	600	600	900	800	-11.1%	33.3%
State & Local Government	22,700	20,300	19,800	20,500	3.5%	-9.7%
State Government	9,200	10,300	9,100	9,200	1.1%	0.0%
State Government Education	3,500	4,600	3,400	3,500	2.9%	0.0%
State Government Excluding Education	5,700	5,700	5,700	5,700	0.0%	0.0%
Local Government	13,500	10,000	10,700	11,300	5.6%	-16.3%
Local Government Excluding Education	5,100	4,900	4,900	4,900	0.0%	-3.9%
Special Districts plus Indian 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.

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	Sep 19	Jul 20	Aug 20 Revised	Sep 20 Prelim	Percent Change Month Year
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