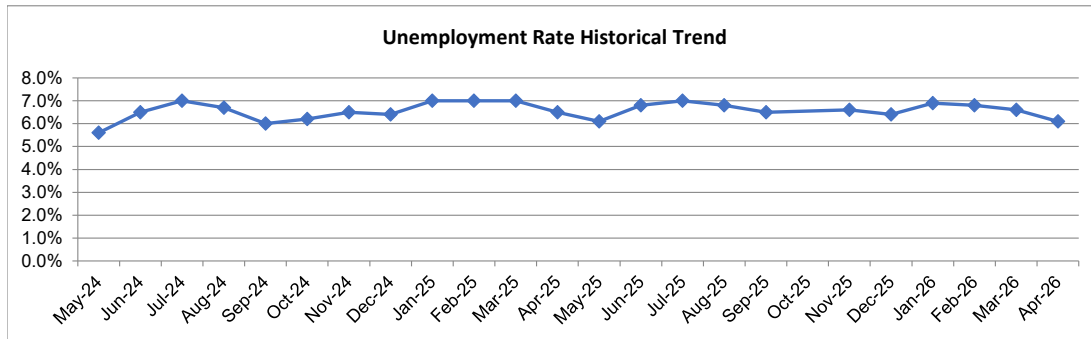


IMMEDIATE RELEASE
 STOCKTON-LODI METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA (MSA)
 (San Joaquin County)

The unemployment rate in San Joaquin County was 6.1 percent in April 2026, down from a revised 6.6 percent in March 2026, and below the year-ago estimate of 6.5 percent. This compares with an unadjusted unemployment rate of 5.0 percent for California and 4.0 percent for the nation during the same period.



Industry	Mar-2026	Apr-2026	Change		Apr-2025	Apr-2026	Change
	Revised	Prelim				Prelim	
Total Wage and Salary	295,700	298,100	2,400		296,700	298,100	1,400
Total Farm	10,400	11,500	1,100		12,300	11,500	(800)
Total Nonfarm	285,300	286,600	1,300		284,400	286,600	2,200
Mining, Logging and Construction	13,800	14,000	200		14,200	14,000	(200)
Mining and Logging	0	0	0		0	0	0
Construction	13,800	14,000	200		14,200	14,000	(200)
Manufacturing	22,300	22,300	0		22,400	22,300	(100)
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	84,100	84,300	200		85,700	84,300	(1,400)
Information	900	900	0		900	900	0
Financial Activities	7,800	7,900	100		7,800	7,900	100
Professional and Business Services	21,000	21,100	100		23,200	21,100	(2,100)
Private Education and Health Services	50,300	50,600	300		48,100	50,600	2,500
Leisure and Hospitality	25,100	25,500	400		24,800	25,500	700
Other Services	8,400	8,500	100		8,300	8,500	200
Government	51,600	51,500	(100)		49,000	51,500	2,500

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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Stockton Lodi MSA
(San Joaquin County)
 Industry Employment & Labor Force
 March 2025 Benchmark

Data Not Seasonally Adjusted

	Apr 25	Feb 26	Mar 26 Revised	Apr 26 Prelim	Percent Change	
					Month	Year
Civilian Labor Force (1)	375,900	375,900	373,600	370,800	-0.7%	-1.4%
Civilian Employment	351,600	350,400	349,100	348,100	-0.3%	-1.0%
Civilian Unemployment	24,400	25,500	24,500	22,600	-7.8%	-7.4%
Civilian Unemployment Rate (CA Unemployment Rate)	6.5%	6.8%	6.6%	6.1%		
(U.S. Unemployment Rate)	5.1%	5.5%	5.2%	5.0%		
	3.9%	4.7%	4.3%	4.0%		
Total Wage and Salary (2)	296,700	296,400	295,700	298,100	0.8%	0.5%
Total Farm	12,300	10,100	10,400	11,500	10.6%	-6.5%
Total Nonfarm	284,400	286,300	285,300	286,600	0.5%	0.8%
Total Private	235,400	234,500	233,700	235,100	0.6%	-0.1%
Goods Producing	36,600	36,200	36,100	36,300	0.6%	-0.8%
Mining, Logging and Construction	14,200	13,800	13,800	14,000	1.4%	-1.4%
Mining and Logging	0	0	0	0	0.0%	0.0%
Construction	14,200	13,800	13,800	14,000	1.4%	-1.4%
Manufacturing	22,400	22,400	22,300	22,300	0.0%	-0.4%
Durable Goods	10,800	10,500	10,500	10,500	0.0%	-2.8%
Non-Durable Goods	11,600	11,900	11,800	11,800	0.0%	1.7%
Food Manufacturing	5,700	6,000	5,900	5,900	0.0%	3.5%
Service-Providing	247,800	250,100	249,200	250,300	0.4%	1.0%
Private Service Providing	198,800	198,300	197,600	198,800	0.6%	0.0%
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	85,700	84,600	84,100	84,300	0.2%	-1.6%
Wholesale Trade	12,600	12,200	12,300	12,200	-0.8%	-3.2%
Retail Trade	26,300	25,500	25,500	25,700	0.8%	-2.3%
Transportation, Warehousing, and Utilities	46,800	46,900	46,300	46,400	0.2%	-0.9%
Transportation and Warehousing	45,100	45,000	44,400	44,500	0.2%	-1.3%
Truck Transportation	8,100	8,600	8,500	8,600	1.2%	6.2%
Warehousing and Storage	29,200	29,600	29,100	29,000	-0.3%	-0.7%
Information	900	900	900	900	0.0%	0.0%
Financial Activities	7,800	7,800	7,800	7,900	1.3%	1.3%
Professional and Business Services	23,200	21,500	21,000	21,100	0.5%	-9.1%
Administrative and Support and Waste Manage	15,300	14,500	14,000	14,200	1.4%	-7.2%
Private Education and Health Services	48,100	50,100	50,300	50,600	0.6%	5.2%
Private Educational Services	5,100	5,100	5,100	5,200	2.0%	2.0%
Health Care and Social Assistance	43,000	45,000	45,200	45,400	0.4%	5.6%
Leisure and Hospitality	24,800	25,000	25,100	25,500	1.6%	2.8%
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	2,800	3,000	3,000	3,200	6.7%	14.3%
Accommodation and Food Services	22,000	22,000	22,100	22,300	0.9%	1.4%
Food Services and Drinking Places	20,200	20,200	20,200	20,400	1.0%	1.0%
Other Services	8,300	8,400	8,400	8,500	1.2%	2.4%
Government	49,000	51,800	51,600	51,500	-0.2%	5.1%
Federal Government	3,000	2,900	2,800	2,800	0.0%	-6.7%
Federal Government excluding Department of	1,800	1,800	1,700	1,700	0.0%	-5.6%
Department of Defense	1,200	1,100	1,100	1,100	0.0%	-8.3%
Total State and Local Government	46,000	48,900	48,800	48,700	-0.2%	5.9%
State Government	5,400	5,300	5,300	5,200	-1.9%	-3.7%
Local Government	40,600	43,600	43,500	43,500	0.0%	7.1%
Local Government Educational Services	26,400	29,100	29,000	28,900	-0.3%	9.5%
Local Government excluding Education	14,200	14,500	14,500	14,600	0.7%	2.8%
County Government	8,500	8,700	8,700	8,700	0.0%	2.4%
City Government	3,900	4,000	4,000	4,100	2.5%	5.1%
Special Districts plus Tribes	1,800	1,800	1,800	1,800	0.0%	0.0%

Notes:

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(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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These data are produced by the Labor Market Information Division of the California Employment Development Department (EDD). Questions should be directed to:
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