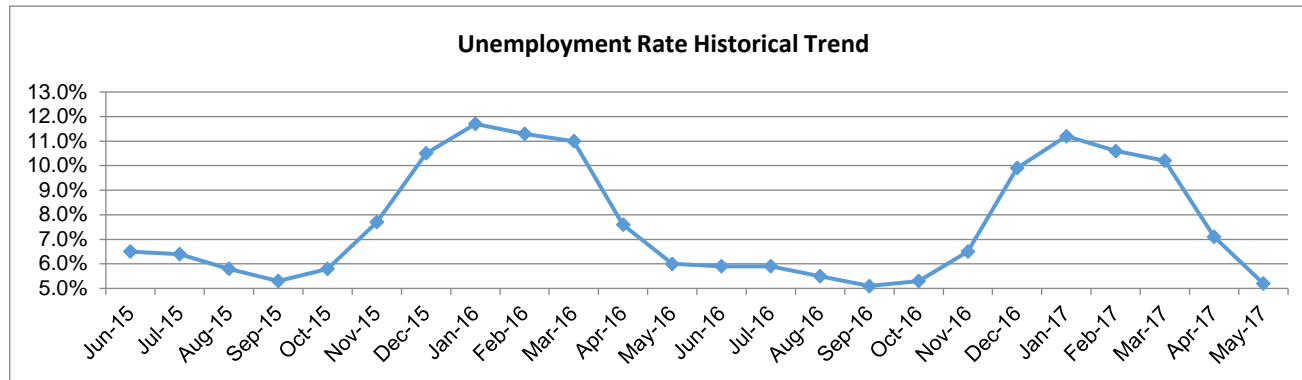


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 SALINAS METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA (MSA)  
 (Monterey County)

The unemployment rate in the Monterey County was 5.2 percent in May 2017, down from a revised 7.1 percent in April 2017, and below the year-ago estimate of 6.0 percent. This compares with an unadjusted unemployment rate of 4.2 percent for California and 4.1 percent for the nation during the same period.



Industry	Apr-2017	May-2017	Change		May-2016	May-2017	Change
	Revised	Prelim				Prelim	
Total, All Industries	194,100	200,900	6,800		199,700	200,900	1,200
Total Farm	56,100	62,500	6,400		62,700	62,500	(200)
Total Nonfarm	138,000	138,400	400		137,000	138,400	1,400
Mining, Logging, and Construction	6,400	6,400	0		6,200	6,400	200
Mining and Logging	300	300	0		300	300	0
Construction	6,100	6,100	0		5,900	6,100	200
Manufacturing	5,600	5,700	100		5,400	5,700	300
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	26,000	26,100	100		26,200	26,100	(100)
Information	1,100	1,100	0		1,100	1,100	0
Financial Activities	4,200	4,200	0		4,200	4,200	0
Professional & Business Services	12,500	12,500	0		13,400	12,500	(900)
Educational & Health Services	19,200	19,200	0		18,600	19,200	600
Leisure & Hospitality	25,000	25,100	100		24,300	25,100	800
Other Services	5,300	5,300	0		5,200	5,300	100
Government	32,700	32,800	100		32,400	32,800	400

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)