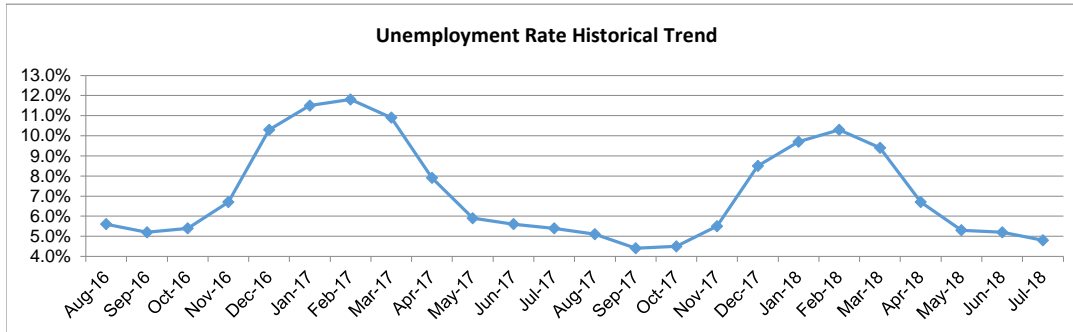


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 (Monterey County)

The unemployment rate in the Monterey County was 4.8 percent in July 2018, down from a revised 5.2 percent in June 2018, and below the year-ago estimate of 5.4 percent. This compares with an unadjusted unemployment rate of 4.4 percent for California and 4.1 percent for the nation during the same period.



Industry	Jun-2018	Jul-2018	Change		Jul-2017	Jul-2018	Change
	Revised	Prelim				Prelim	
Total, All Industries	212,400	211,600	(800)		208,200	211,600	3,400
Total Farm	68,600	69,400	800		69,600	69,400	(200)
Total Nonfarm	143,800	142,200	(1,600)		138,600	142,200	3,600
Mining, Logging, and Construction	6,700	6,800	100		6,300	6,800	500
Mining and Logging	300	300	0		200	300	100
Construction	6,400	6,500	100		6,100	6,500	400
Manufacturing	6,000	6,100	100		5,800	6,100	300
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	26,600	26,900	300		26,600	26,900	300
Information	1,000	1,000	0		1,100	1,000	(100)
Financial Activities	4,400	4,400	0		4,400	4,400	0
Professional & Business Services	13,500	13,600	100		13,200	13,600	400
Educational & Health Services	20,200	20,100	(100)		19,600	20,100	500
Leisure & Hospitality	25,200	25,700	500		24,700	25,700	1,000
Other Services	5,300	5,300	0		5,200	5,300	100
Government	34,900	32,300	(2,600)		31,700	32,300	600

Notes: Data not adjusted for seasonality. Data may not add due to rounding

Labor force data are revised month to month

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