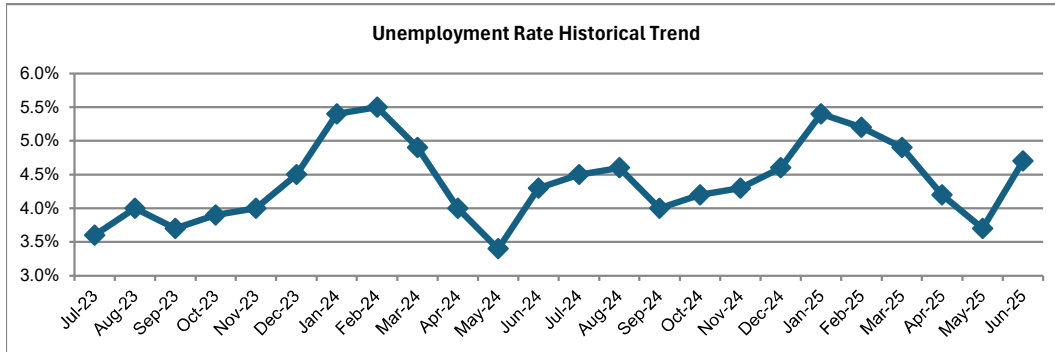


IMMEDIATE RELEASE
SANTA MARIA-SANTA BARBARA METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA (MSA)
(Santa Barbara County)

The unemployment rate in Santa Barbara County was 4.7 percent in June 2025, up from a revised 3.7 percent in May 2025, and above the year-ago estimate of 4.3 percent. This compares with an unadjusted unemployment rate of 5.7 percent for California and 4.4 percent for the nation during the same period.



Industry	May-2025	Jun-2025	Change		Jun-2024	Jun-2025	Change
	Revised	Prelim				Prelim	

Total, All Industries	223,900	225,600	1,700		224,400	225,600	1,200
Total Farm	35,500	37,500	2,000		35,800	37,500	1,700
Total Nonfarm	188,400	188,100	(300)		188,600	188,100	(500)
Mining, Logging, and Construction	10,400	10,500	100		10,900	10,500	(400)
Mining and Logging	500	500	0		600	500	(100)
Construction	9,900	10,000	100		10,300	10,000	(300)
Manufacturing	11,700	11,700	0		12,700	11,700	(1,000)
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	25,800	25,900	100		26,600	25,900	(700)
Information	3,700	3,700	0		3,800	3,700	(100)
Financial Activities	6,800	6,800	0		6,900	6,800	(100)
Professional and Business Services	23,700	23,600	(100)		24,000	23,600	(400)
Private Education and Health Services	33,500	33,400	(100)		32,100	33,400	1,300
Leisure and Hospitality	28,400	28,300	(100)		28,900	28,300	(600)
Other Services	6,700	6,700	0		6,700	6,700	0
Government	37,700	37,500	(200)		36,000	37,500	1,500

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 online at www.labormarketinfo.edd.ca.gov

Data Not Seasonally Adjusted

	Jun 24	Apr 25	May 25 Revised	Jun 25 Prelim
Civilian Labor Force (1)	225,300	226,100	227,900	228,600
Civilian Employment	215,700	216,500	219,400	218,000
Civilian Unemployment	9,600	9,600	8,500	10,700
Civilian Unemployment Rate	4.3%	4.2%	3.7%	4.7%
(CA Unemployment Rate)	5.4%	5.0%	5.0%	5.7%
(U.S. Unemployment Rate)	4.3%	3.9%	4.0%	4.4%

Total, All Industries (2)	224,400	219,400	223,900	225,600
Total Farm	35,800	31,700	35,500	37,500
Total Nonfarm	188,600	187,700	188,400	188,100
Total Private	152,600	150,500	150,700	150,600
Goods Producing	23,600	22,100	22,100	22,200
Mining, Logging, and Construction	10,900	10,400	10,400	10,500
Mining and Logging	600	500	500	500
Construction	10,300	9,900	9,900	10,000
Manufacturing	12,700	11,700	11,700	11,700
Durable Goods	7,800	7,400	7,400	7,500
Service Providing	165,000	165,600	166,300	165,900
Private Service Providing	129,000	128,400	128,600	128,400
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	26,600	25,900	25,800	25,900
Wholesale Trade	4,800	4,600	4,600	4,600
Retail Trade	18,200	17,900	17,800	17,900
Food and Beverage Retailers	5,400	5,400	5,400	5,400
Clothing, Clothing Accessories, Shoe, and Jewelry	1,700	1,700	1,700	1,700
Transportation, Warehousing, and Utilities	3,600	3,400	3,400	3,400
Information	3,800	3,700	3,700	3,700
Financial Activities	6,900	6,800	6,800	6,800
Finance and Insurance	3,600	3,500	3,500	3,500
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	3,300	3,300	3,300	3,300
Professional and Business Services	24,000	24,000	23,700	23,600
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	12,200	12,200	12,100	12,000
Management of Companies and Enterprises	2,500	2,400	2,400	2,400
Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediation Services	9,300	9,400	9,200	9,200
Private Education and Health Services	32,100	33,300	33,500	33,400
Private Educational Services	3,300	3,600	3,600	3,500
Health Care and Social Assistance	28,800	29,700	29,900	29,900
Leisure and Hospitality	28,900	28,100	28,400	28,300
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	4,500	4,200	4,200	4,200
Accommodation and Food Services	24,400	23,900	24,200	24,100
Accommodation	5,100	5,100	5,200	5,200
Food Services and Drinking Places	19,300	18,800	19,000	18,900
Other Services	6,700	6,600	6,700	6,700
Government	36,000	37,200	37,700	37,500
Federal Government	4,300	4,200	4,200	4,200
Total State and Local Government	31,700	33,000	33,500	33,300
State Government	7,700	8,600	9,000	8,900
State Government Educational Services	7,100	8,000	8,400	8,300
State Government Excluding Education	600	600	600	600
Local Government	24,000	24,400	24,500	24,400
Local Government Educational Services	12,200	12,300	12,300	12,200
Local Government Excluding Education	11,800	12,100	12,200	12,200
County Government	4,800	4,900	5,000	5,000
City Government	3,000	3,100	3,100	3,200
Special Districts Plus Tribes	4,000	4,000	4,100	4,000

Notes:

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(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

These data, as well as other labor market data, are available via the Internet at <http://www.labormarketinfo.edd.ca.gov>. If you need assistance, please call (916) 262-2162.

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Percent Change	
Month	Year
0.3%	1.5%
-0.6%	1.1%
25.9%	11.5%

0.8%	0.5%
5.6%	4.7%
-0.2%	-0.3%
-0.1%	-1.3%
0.5%	-5.9%
1.0%	-3.7%
0.0%	-16.7%
1.0%	-2.9%
0.0%	-7.9%
1.4%	-3.8%
-0.2%	0.5%
-0.2%	-0.5%
0.4%	-2.6%
0.0%	-4.2%
0.6%	-1.6%
0.0%	0.0%
0.0%	0.0%
0.0%	-5.6%
0.0%	-2.6%
0.0%	-1.4%
0.0%	-2.8%
0.0%	0.0%
-0.4%	-1.7%
-0.8%	-1.6%
0.0%	-4.0%
0.0%	-1.1%
-0.3%	4.0%
-2.8%	6.1%
0.0%	3.8%
-0.4%	-2.1%
0.0%	-6.7%
-0.4%	-1.2%
0.0%	2.0%
-0.5%	-2.1%
0.0%	0.0%
-0.5%	4.2%
0.0%	-2.3%
-0.6%	5.0%
-1.1%	15.6%
-1.2%	16.9%
0.0%	0.0%
-0.4%	1.7%
-0.8%	0.0%
0.0%	3.4%
0.0%	4.2%
3.2%	6.7%
-2.4%	0.0%

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Month	Year