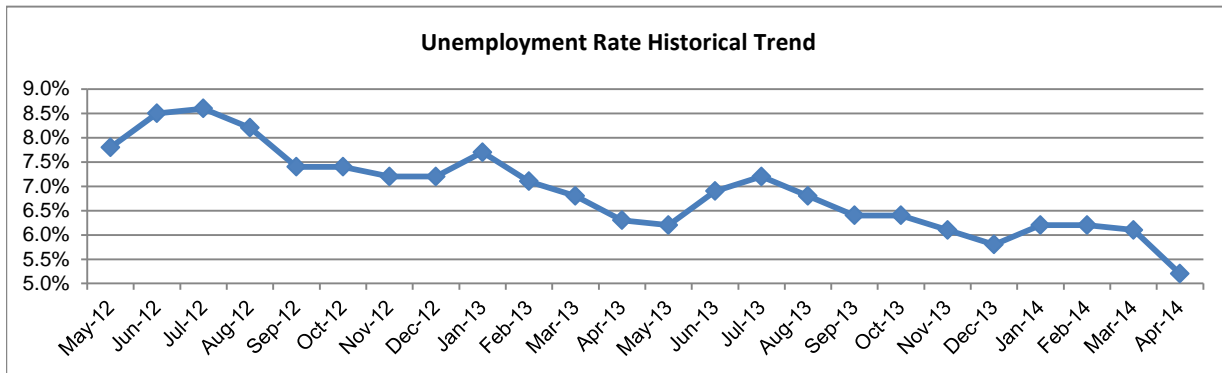


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SAN LUIS OBISPO-PASO ROBLES METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA (MSA)
(San Luis Obispo County)

The unemployment rate in the San Luis Obispo County was 5.2 percent in April 2014, down from a revised 6.1 percent in March 2014, and below the year-ago estimate of 6.3 percent. This compares with an unadjusted unemployment rate of 7.3 percent for California and 5.9 percent for the nation during the same period.



Industry	Mar-2014	Apr-2014	Change		Apr-2013	Apr-2014	Change
	Revised	Prelim				Prelim	
Total, All Industries	111,500	112,300	800		110,900	112,300	1,400
Total Farm	4,500	4,300	(200)		4,300	4,300	0
Total Nonfarm	107,000	108,000	1,000		106,600	108,000	1,400
Mining, Logging, and Construction	6,100	6,200	100		5,900	6,200	300
Manufacturing	6,500	6,500	0		6,400	6,500	100
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	19,800	19,900	100		20,200	19,900	(300)
Information	1,400	1,400	0		1,300	1,400	100
Financial Activities	4,200	4,100	(100)		4,100	4,100	0
Professional & Business Services	12,000	12,000	0		12,100	12,000	(100)
Educational & Health Services	13,500	13,500	0		13,400	13,500	100
Leisure & Hospitality	16,000	16,400	400		16,100	16,400	300
Other Services	4,900	5,000	100		5,000	5,000	0
Government	22,600	23,000	400		22,100	23,000	900

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