

**Monthly Labor Force Data for Cities and Census Designated Places (CDP)
 December 2017 - Preliminary
 Data Not Seasonally Adjusted**

Area Name	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployment Number	Unemployment Rate	Census Ratios Emp	Census Ratios Unemp
Santa Barbara County	215,400	205,900	9,500	4.4%	1.000000	1.000000
Buellton city	3,000	3,000	100	2.8%	0.014377	0.008969
Carpinteria city	7,600	7,300	300	3.9%	0.035658	0.031060
Goleta city	17,000	16,600	400	2.6%	0.080508	0.046731
Guadalupe city	3,200	3,100	100	4.2%	0.015116	0.014208
Isla Vista CDP	11,600	10,700	900	8.1%	0.051740	0.099012
Lompoc city	17,800	16,700	1,000	5.8%	0.081252	0.108143
Los Alamos CDP	900	800	0	4.8%	0.003929	0.004322
Mission Canyon CDP	1,400	1,300	100	3.8%	0.006375	0.005445
Mission Hills CDP	1,900	1,700	100	6.6%	0.008462	0.012966
Montecito CDP	4,000	3,900	200	4.2%	0.018780	0.017849
Orcutt CDP	14,200	13,600	600	3.9%	0.066257	0.058094
Santa Barbara city	50,600	48,900	1,800	3.5%	0.237386	0.187066
Santa Maria city	47,500	45,000	2,500	5.3%	0.218592	0.268397
Santa Ynez CDP	2,400	2,300	100	5.7%	0.010991	0.014369
Solvang city	2,800	2,700	200	5.4%	0.012918	0.016143
Summerland CDP	900	900	0	5.0%	0.004224	0.004883
Toro Canyon CDP	700	700	0	2.3%	0.003251	0.001684
Vandenberg AFB CDP	700	600	100	7.8%	0.002937	0.005388
Vandenberg Village CDP	2,900	2,800	100	4.8%	0.013521	0.014706

CDP is "Census Designated Place" - a recognized community that was unincorporated at the time of the 2011-2015 5-Year American Community Survey (ACS).

Notes:

- 1) Data may not add due to rounding. All unemployment rates shown are calculated on unrounded data.
- 2) These data are not seasonally adjusted.

Methodology:

Monthly city labor force data are derived by multiplying current estimates of county employment and unemployment by the relative employment and unemployment shares (ratios) of each city at the time of the 2009-2013 American Community Survey. Ratios for cities were developed from special tabulations based on ACS employment, unemployment, and population and Census population from the Bureau of Labor Statistics. For smaller cities and CDPs, ratios were calculated from published census data.

Monthly CDP's labor force data are derived by multiplying current estimates of county employment

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This method assumes that the rates of change in employment and unemployment since the 2009-2013/2011-2015 American Community Survey are exactly the same in each city and CDP as at county level (i.e., that the shares are still accurate). If this assumption is not true for a specific city or CDP, then the estimates for that area may not represent the current economic conditions. Since this assumption is untested, caution should be employed when using these data.