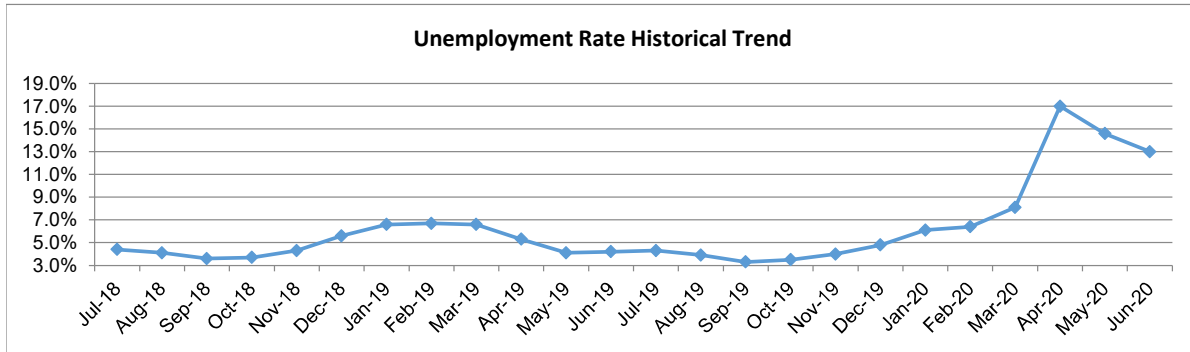


IMMEDIATE RELEASE
 SANTA CRUZ-WATSONVILLE METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA (MSA)
 (Santa Cruz County)

The unemployment rate in the Santa Cruz County was 13.0 percent in June 2020, down from a revised 14.6 percent in May 2020, and above the year-ago estimate of 4.2 percent. This compares with an unadjusted unemployment rate of 15.1 percent for California and 11.2 percent for the nation during the same period.



Industry	May-2020	Jun-2020	Change		Jun-2019	Jun-2020	Change
	Revised	Prelim				Prelim	
Total, All Industries	92,400	95,800	3,400		118,200	95,800	(22,400)
Total Farm	4,700	4,900	200		12,100	4,900	(7,200)
Total Nonfarm	87,700	90,900	3,200		106,100	90,900	(15,200)
Mining, Logging, and Construction	4,500	4,700	200		4,600	4,700	100
Manufacturing	6,100	6,300	200		7,000	6,300	(700)
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	14,800	15,600	800		16,900	15,600	(1,300)
Information	500	500	0		600	500	(100)
Financial Activities	3,400	3,400	0		3,600	3,400	(200)
Professional & Business Services	10,100	10,200	100		11,000	10,200	(800)
Educational & Health Services	14,900	16,100	1,200		17,900	16,100	(1,800)
Leisure & Hospitality	8,900	11,600	2,700		15,900	11,600	(4,300)
Other Services	3,300	3,700	400		5,200	3,700	(1,500)
Government	21,200	18,800	(2,400)		23,400	18,800	(4,600)

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