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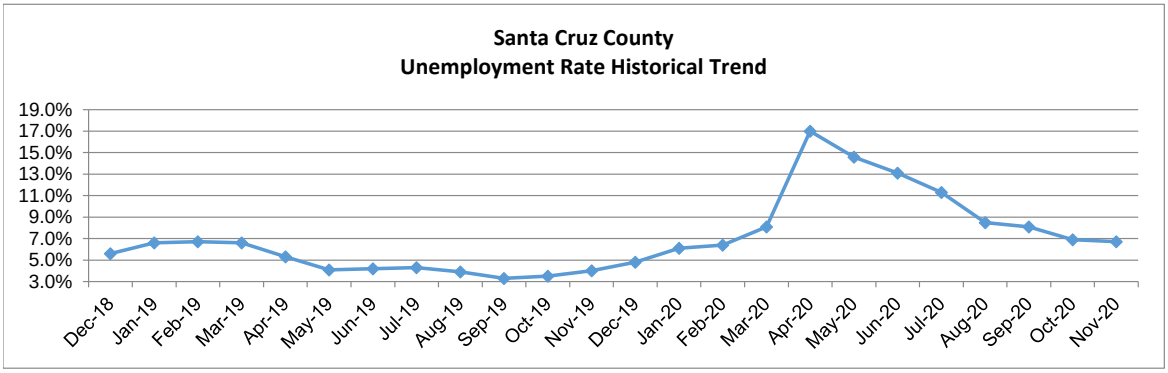
SANTA CRUZ-WATSONVILLE METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA (MSA)

(Santa Cruz County)

The unemployment rate in the Santa Cruz County was 6.7 percent in November 2020, down from a revised 6.9 percent in October 2020, and above the year-ago estimate of 4.0 percent. This compares with an unadjusted unemployment rate of 7.9 percent for California and 6.4 percent for the nation during the same period.



Industry	Oct-2020 Revised	Nov-2020 Prelim	Change		Nov-2019	Nov-2020 Prelim	Change
Total, All Industries	95,700	94,600	(1,100)		113,200	94,600	(18,600)
Total Farm	3,500	2,500	(1,000)		7,500	2,500	(5,000)
Total Nonfarm	92,200	92,100	(100)		105,700	92,100	(13,600)
Mining, Logging, and Construction	4,800	4,700	(100)		4,600	4,700	100
Manufacturing	6,400	6,300	(100)		7,300	6,300	(1,000)
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	16,000	16,600	600		17,400	16,600	(800)
Information	500	500	0		600	500	(100)
Financial Activities	3,600	3,600	0		3,500	3,600	100
Professional & Business Services	10,300	10,200	(100)		11,000	10,200	(800)
Educational & Health Services	15,400	15,400	0		17,700	15,400	(2,300)
Leisure & Hospitality	11,500	11,400	(100)		13,700	11,400	(2,300)
Other Services	4,300	4,300	0		5,200	4,300	(900)
Government	19,400	19,100	(300)		24,700	19,100	(5,600)

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