



# LABOR MARKET REPORT

## SAN LUIS OBISPO COUNTY

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This report is written by the San Luis Obispo County Workforce Development Board.  
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## CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE



Unemployment Rate increased to: **4.6%**



Labor Force decreased by 1,200: **130,500**



Employment decreased by 1,500: **124,500**



Unemployment increased by 300: **6,000**

## INDUSTRY NONFARM PAYROLL JOBS



Largest Gain:

No Gains Reported



Largest Loss:

*Trade, Transportation, and Utilities* 800 jobs: **19,600**



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