

Watsonville unemployment drops slightly

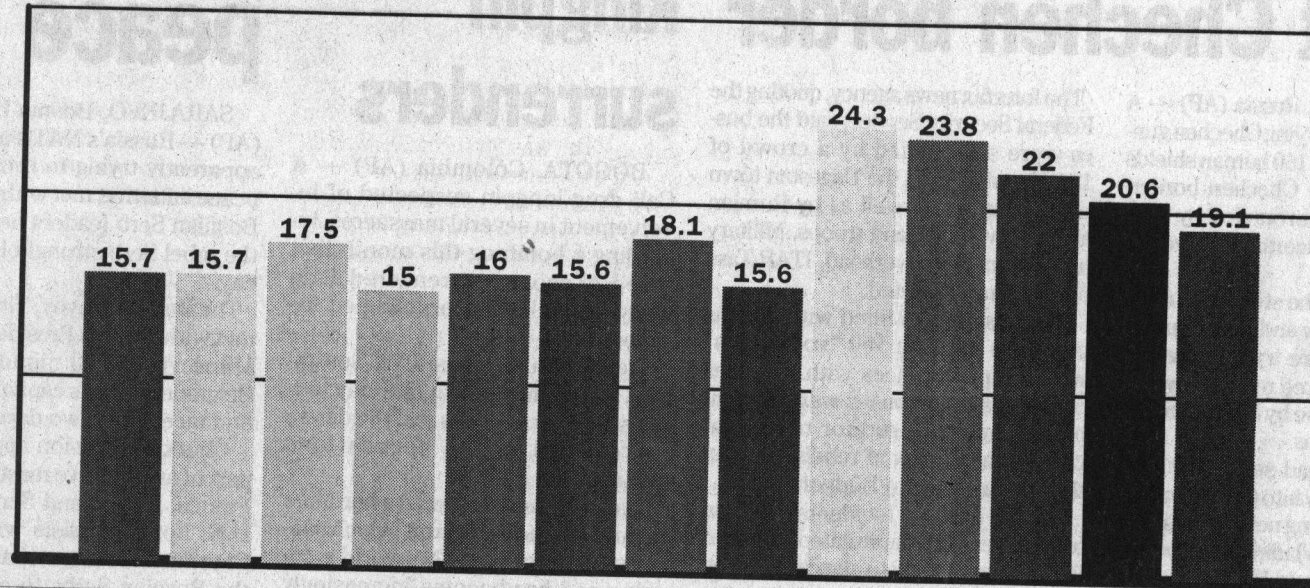
The jobless rate in Watsonville dropped slightly in May, the state Employment Development Department said yesterday.

The monthly report showed that Watsonville's unemployment dropped from 20.6 percent in April to 19.1 percent last month.

The city slipped to a third-place standing in the regional unemployment standings, behind Soledad with 25.3 percent and Hollister with 19.2 percent.

By comparison, the jobless rate in Santa Cruz County was 9.5 percent, down from April's 10.2 percent. Monterey County reported a 11.4 percent unemployment rate in May, down from April's 12.7 percent. San Benito County unemployment was 15.5 percent last month, compared to 15.6 percent in April.

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■ May 1994	■ Aug. 1994	■ November 1994	■ February 1995	■ May 1995
■ June 1994	■ Sept. 1994	■ December 1994	■ March 1995	
■ July 1994	■ October 1994	■ January 1995	■ April 1995	