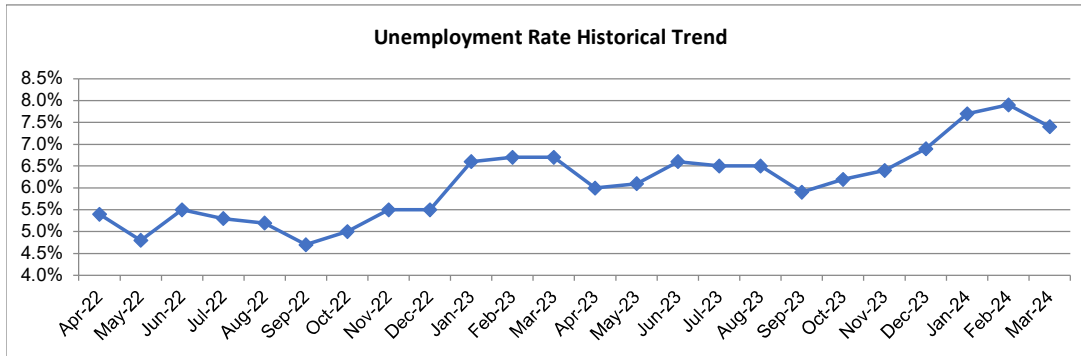


IMMEDIATE RELEASE  
 MODESTO METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA (MSA)  
 (Stanislaus County)

The unemployment rate in the Stanislaus County was 7.4 percent in March 2024, down from a revised 7.9 percent in February 2024, and above the year-ago estimate of 6.7 percent. This compares with an unadjusted unemployment rate of 5.3 percent for California and 3.9 percent for the nation during the same period.



Industry	Feb-2024	Mar-2024	Change		Mar-2023	Mar-2024	Change
	Revised	Prelim				Prelim	
Total, All Industries	203,500	205,400	1,900		196,400	205,400	9,000
Total Farm	11,600	11,800	200		10,600	11,800	1,200
Total Nonfarm	191,900	193,600	1,700		185,800	193,600	7,800
Mining, Logging, and Construction	10,900	11,200	300		10,100	11,200	1,100
Manufacturing	24,800	24,700	(100)		23,000	24,700	1,700
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	38,700	38,700	0		38,300	38,700	400
Information	600	800	200		800	800	0
Financial Activities	4,700	4,700	0		4,900	4,700	(200)
Professional and Business Services	14,600	14,800	200		14,400	14,800	400
Private Education and Health Services	38,500	38,900	400		36,400	38,900	2,500
Leisure and Hospitality	20,500	20,700	200		20,800	20,700	(100)
Other Services	6,200	6,200	0		6,000	6,200	200
Government	32,400	32,900	500		31,100	32,900	1,800

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 on line at [www.labormarketinfo.edd.ca.gov](http://www.labormarketinfo.edd.ca.gov)

Data Not Seasonally Adjusted

	Mar 23	Jan 24	Feb 24 Revised	Mar 24 Prelim	Percent Change Month	Change Year
Civilian Labor Force (1)	243,800	247,200	249,500	250,300	0.3%	2.7%
Civilian Employment	227,300	228,200	229,700	231,700	0.9%	1.9%
Civilian Unemployment	16,500	19,000	19,800	18,600	-6.1%	12.7%
Civilian Unemployment Rate	6.7%	7.7%	7.9%	7.4%		
(CA Unemployment Rate)	4.7%	5.7%	5.6%	5.3%		
(U.S. Unemployment Rate)	3.6%	4.1%	4.2%	3.9%		

Total, All Industries (2)	196,400	201,100	203,500	205,400	0.9%	4.6%
Total Farm	10,600	11,000	11,600	11,800	1.7%	11.3%
Total Nonfarm	185,800	190,100	191,900	193,600	0.9%	4.2%
Total Private	154,700	158,700	159,500	160,700	0.8%	3.9%
Goods Producing	33,100	35,400	35,700	35,900	0.6%	8.5%
Mining, Logging, and Construction	10,100	10,700	10,900	11,200	2.8%	10.9%
Manufacturing	23,000	24,700	24,800	24,700	-0.4%	7.4%
Durable Goods	5,800	5,600	5,600	5,600	0.0%	-3.4%
Non-Durable Goods	17,200	19,100	19,200	19,100	-0.5%	11.0%
Food Manufacturing	10,500	12,200	12,300	12,300	0.0%	17.1%
Service-Providing	152,700	154,700	156,200	157,700	1.0%	3.3%
Private Service Providing	121,600	123,300	123,800	124,800	0.8%	2.6%
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	38,300	38,800	38,700	38,700	0.0%	1.0%
Wholesale Trade	5,300	5,400	5,300	5,300	0.0%	0.0%
Retail Trade	22,500	22,500	22,600	22,600	0.0%	0.4%
Food and Beverage Retailers	4,600	4,700	4,700	4,700	0.0%	2.2%
General Merchandise Retailers	4,800	5,000	5,000	5,000	0.0%	4.2%
Clothing, Clothing Accessories, Shoe, and Jewelry	1,500	1,600	1,500	1,500	0.0%	0.0%
Transportation, Warehousing, and Utilities	10,500	10,900	10,800	10,800	0.0%	2.9%
Information	800	600	600	800	33.3%	0.0%
Financial Activities	4,900	4,700	4,700	4,700	0.0%	-4.1%
Professional and Business Services	14,400	14,600	14,600	14,800	1.4%	2.8%
Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediation Services	7,500	7,700	7,700	7,900	2.6%	5.3%
Private Education and Health Services	36,400	38,300	38,500	38,900	1.0%	6.9%
Private Educational Services	1,400	1,400	1,500	1,500	0.0%	7.1%
Health Care and Social Assistance	35,000	36,900	37,000	37,400	1.1%	6.9%
Leisure and Hospitality	20,800	20,200	20,500	20,700	1.0%	-0.5%
Other Services	6,000	6,100	6,200	6,200	0.0%	3.3%
Government	31,100	31,400	32,400	32,900	1.5%	5.8%
Federal Government	600	700	700	700	0.0%	16.7%
Total State and Local Government	30,500	30,700	31,700	32,200	1.6%	5.6%
State Government	2,200	2,200	2,300	2,300	0.0%	4.5%
State Government Educational Services	1,900	1,900	2,000	2,000	0.0%	5.3%
State Government Excluding Education	300	300	300	300	0.0%	0.0%
Local Government	28,300	28,500	29,400	29,900	1.7%	5.7%
Local Government Educational Services	19,300	19,200	20,000	20,500	2.5%	6.2%
Local Government excluding Educational Services	9,000	9,300	9,400	9,400	0.0%	4.4%
County Government	4,700	4,900	5,000	4,900	-2.0%	4.3%
City Government	2,500	2,600	2,600	2,700	3.8%	8.0%
Special Districts plus Tribes	1,800	1,800	1,800	1,800	0.0%	0.0%

**Notes:**

(1) Civilian labor force data are by place of residence; include self-employed individuals, unpaid family workers, household domestic workers, & workers on strike. Data may not add due to rounding. The unemployment rate is calculated using unrounded data.

(2) Industry employment is by place of work; excludes self-employed individuals, unpaid family workers, household domestic workers, & workers on strike. Data may not add due to rounding.

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**Modesto MSA**  
**(Stanislaus County)**  
Industry Employment & Labor Force  
March 2023 Benchmark

Data Not Seasonally Adjusted

	Mar 23	Jan 24	Feb 24 Revised	Mar 24 Prelim	Percent Change Month      Year
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