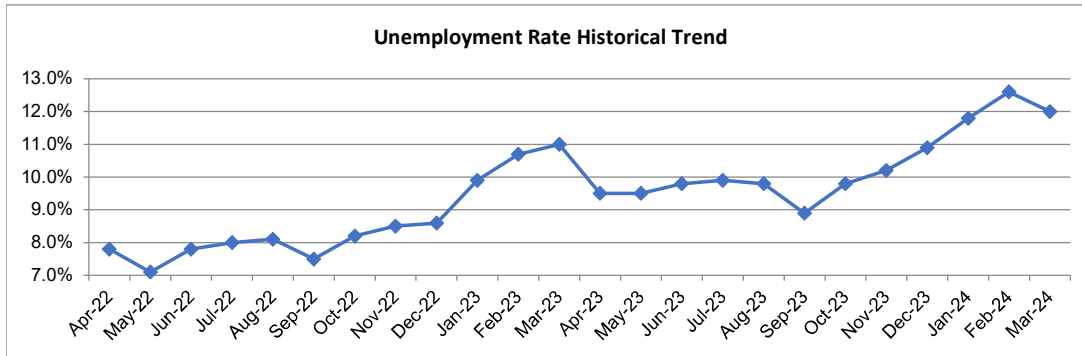


IMMEDIATE RELEASE
 VISALIA-PORTERVILLE METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA (MSA)
 (Tulare County)

The unemployment rate in the Tulare County was 12.0 percent in March 2024, down from a revised 12.6 percent in February 2024, and above the year-ago estimate of 11.0 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	176,600	174,300	(2,300)		169,500	174,300	4,800
Total Farm	33,800	31,100	(2,700)		29,900	31,100	1,200
Total Nonfarm	142,800	143,200	400		139,600	143,200	3,600
Mining, Logging, and Construction	7,500	7,600	100		7,200	7,600	400
Manufacturing	13,800	13,800	0		13,700	13,800	100
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	30,200	30,200	0		30,200	30,200	0
Information	600	600	0		600	600	0
Financial Activities	3,600	3,500	(100)		3,600	3,500	(100)
Professional and Business Services	11,100	11,200	100		11,400	11,200	(200)
Private Education and Health Services	23,200	23,200	0		21,100	23,200	2,100
Leisure and Hospitality	14,100	14,200	100		14,100	14,200	100
Other Services	3,900	3,900	0		3,800	3,900	100
Government	34,800	35,000	200		33,900	35,000	1,100

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

Data Not Seasonally Adjusted

	Mar 23	Jan 24	Feb 24 Revised	Mar 24 Prelim	Percent Change Month	Change Year
Civilian Labor Force (1)	210,600	215,500	217,500	213,700	-1.7%	1.5%
Civilian Employment	187,400	190,000	190,100	188,100	-1.1%	0.4%
Civilian Unemployment	23,200	25,500	27,500	25,500	-7.3%	9.9%
Civilian Unemployment Rate (CA Unemployment Rate)	11.0%	11.8%	12.6%	12.0%		
(U.S. Unemployment Rate)	4.7%	5.7%	5.6%	5.3%		
	3.6%	4.1%	4.2%	3.9%		
Total, All Industries (2)	169,500	175,200	176,600	174,300	-1.3%	2.8%
Total Farm	29,900	33,300	33,800	31,100	-8.0%	4.0%
Total Nonfarm	139,600	141,900	142,800	143,200	0.3%	2.6%
Total Private	105,700	107,600	108,000	108,200	0.2%	2.4%
Goods Producing	20,900	21,200	21,300	21,400	0.5%	2.4%
Mining, Logging, and Construction	7,200	7,400	7,500	7,600	1.3%	5.6%
Manufacturing	13,700	13,800	13,800	13,800	0.0%	0.7%
Durable Goods	3,200	3,000	3,000	3,000	0.0%	-6.3%
Non-Durable Goods	10,500	10,800	10,800	10,800	0.0%	2.9%
Food Manufacturing	7,400	7,800	7,800	7,800	0.0%	5.4%
Service-Providing	118,700	120,700	121,500	121,800	0.2%	2.6%
Private Service Providing	84,800	86,400	86,700	86,800	0.1%	2.4%
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	30,200	30,500	30,200	30,200	0.0%	0.0%
Wholesale Trade	4,300	4,400	4,400	4,400	0.0%	2.3%
Retail Trade	16,600	16,500	16,300	16,300	0.0%	-1.8%
Transportation, Warehousing, and Utilities	9,300	9,600	9,500	9,500	0.0%	2.2%
Information	600	600	600	600	0.0%	0.0%
Financial Activities	3,600	3,500	3,600	3,500	-2.8%	-2.8%
Finance and Insurance	2,100	2,000	2,000	2,000	0.0%	-4.8%
Professional and Business Services	11,400	11,100	11,100	11,200	0.9%	-1.8%
Private Education and Health Services	21,100	23,100	23,200	23,200	0.0%	10.0%
Leisure and Hospitality	14,100	13,800	14,100	14,200	0.7%	0.7%
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	1,000	1,000	1,100	1,100	0.0%	10.0%
Accommodation and Food Services	13,100	12,800	13,000	13,100	0.8%	0.0%
Accommodation	900	900	1,000	1,000	0.0%	11.1%
Food Services and Drinking Places	12,200	11,900	12,000	12,100	0.8%	-0.8%
Other Services	3,800	3,800	3,900	3,900	0.0%	2.6%
Government	33,900	34,300	34,800	35,000	0.6%	3.2%
Federal Government	900	900	900	900	0.0%	0.0%
Total State and Local Government	33,000	33,400	33,900	34,100	0.6%	3.3%
State Government	1,600	1,500	1,600	1,600	0.0%	0.0%
Local Government	31,400	31,900	32,300	32,500	0.6%	3.5%
Local Government excluding Educational Ser	13,900	14,100	14,200	14,400	1.4%	3.6%
Special Districts plus Tribes	7,500	7,600	7,700	7,800	1.3%	4.0%

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.

These data are produced by the Labor Market Information Division of the California Employment Development Department (EDD). Questions should be directed to: Rosendo Flores 916-891-7571 or Steven Gutierrez 916-907-4593

These data, as well as other labor market data, are available via the Internet

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March 2023 Benchmark

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