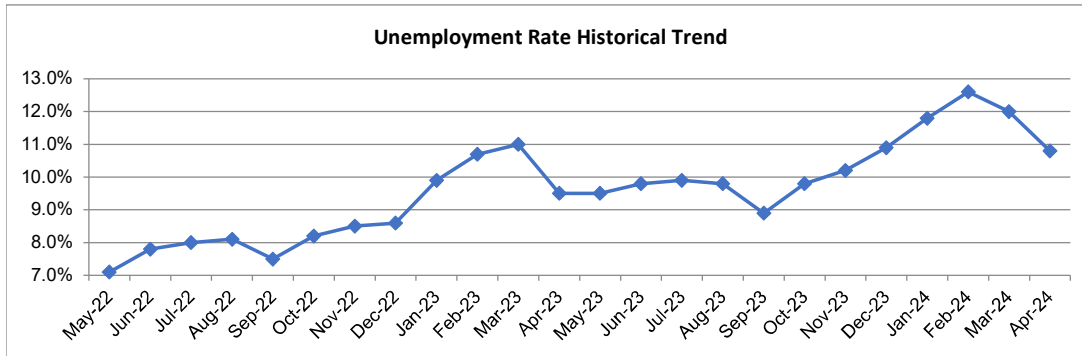


IMMEDIATE RELEASE
 VISALIA-PORTERVILLE METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA (MSA)
 (Tulare County)

The unemployment rate in Tulare County was 10.8 percent in April 2024, down from a revised 12.0 percent in March 2024, and above the year-ago estimate of 9.5 percent. This compares with an unadjusted unemployment rate of 4.8 percent for California and 3.5 percent for the nation during the same period.



Industry	Mar-2024	Apr-2024	Change		Apr-2023	Apr-2024	Change
	Revised	Prelim				Prelim	
Total, All Industries	174,400	180,900	6,500		176,900	180,900	4,000
Total Farm	31,100	37,100	6,000		35,200	37,100	1,900
Total Nonfarm	143,300	143,800	500		141,700	143,800	2,100
Mining, Logging, and Construction	7,400	7,400	0		7,400	7,400	0
Manufacturing	13,800	13,800	0		13,700	13,800	100
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	30,200	30,100	(100)		30,300	30,100	(200)
Information	600	600	0		600	600	0
Financial Activities	3,500	3,500	0		3,600	3,500	(100)
Professional and Business Services	11,200	11,300	100		11,900	11,300	(600)
Private Education and Health Services	23,300	23,500	200		21,400	23,500	2,100
Leisure and Hospitality	14,400	14,600	200		14,200	14,600	400
Other Services	3,900	3,900	0		3,800	3,900	100
Government	35,000	35,100	100		34,800	35,100	300

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

	Apr 23	Feb 24	Mar 24	Apr 24	Percent Change	
			Revised	Prelim	Month	Year
Civilian Labor Force (1)	211,700	217,500	214,100	214,700	0.3%	1.4%
Civilian Employment	191,600	190,100	188,300	191,500	1.7%	-0.1%
Civilian Unemployment	20,000	27,500	25,800	23,200	-10.1%	16.0%
Civilian Unemployment Rate	9.5%	12.6%	12.0%	10.8%		
(CA Unemployment Rate)	4.1%	5.6%	5.4%	4.8%		
(U.S. Unemployment Rate)	3.1%	4.2%	3.9%	3.5%		
Total, All Industries (2)	176,900	176,600	174,400	180,900	3.7%	2.3%
Total Farm	35,200	33,800	31,100	37,100	19.3%	5.4%
Total Nonfarm	141,700	142,800	143,300	143,800	0.3%	1.5%
Total Private	106,900	108,000	108,300	108,700	0.4%	1.7%
Goods Producing	21,100	21,300	21,200	21,200	0.0%	0.5%
Mining, Logging, and Construction	7,400	7,500	7,400	7,400	0.0%	0.0%
Manufacturing	13,700	13,800	13,800	13,800	0.0%	0.7%
Durable Goods	3,100	3,000	3,000	3,000	0.0%	-3.2%
Non-Durable Goods	10,600	10,800	10,800	10,800	0.0%	1.9%
Food Manufacturing	7,600	7,800	7,800	7,800	0.0%	2.6%
Service-Providing	120,600	121,500	122,100	122,600	0.4%	1.7%
Private Service Providing	85,800	86,700	87,100	87,500	0.5%	2.0%
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	30,300	30,200	30,200	30,100	-0.3%	-0.7%
Wholesale Trade	4,300	4,400	4,400	4,400	0.0%	2.3%
Retail Trade	16,600	16,300	16,300	16,200	-0.6%	-2.4%
Transportation, Warehousing, and Utilities	9,400	9,500	9,500	9,500	0.0%	1.1%
Information	600	600	600	600	0.0%	0.0%
Financial Activities	3,600	3,600	3,500	3,500	0.0%	-2.8%
Finance and Insurance	2,100	2,000	2,000	2,000	0.0%	-4.8%
Professional and Business Services	11,900	11,100	11,200	11,300	0.9%	-5.0%
Private Education and Health Services	21,400	23,200	23,300	23,500	0.9%	9.8%
Leisure and Hospitality	14,200	14,100	14,400	14,600	1.4%	2.8%
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	1,100	1,100	1,100	1,200	9.1%	9.1%
Accommodation and Food Services	13,100	13,000	13,300	13,400	0.8%	2.3%
Accommodation	900	1,000	1,000	1,000	0.0%	11.1%
Food Services and Drinking Places	12,200	12,000	12,300	12,400	0.8%	1.6%
Other Services	3,800	3,900	3,900	3,900	0.0%	2.6%
Government	34,800	34,800	35,000	35,100	0.3%	0.9%
Federal Government	900	900	900	900	0.0%	0.0%
Total State and Local Government	33,900	33,900	34,100	34,200	0.3%	0.9%
State Government	1,700	1,600	1,600	1,700	6.3%	0.0%
Local Government	32,200	32,300	32,500	32,500	0.0%	0.9%
Local Government excluding Educational Serv	14,300	14,200	14,400	14,400	0.0%	0.7%
Special Districts plus Tribes	7,800	7,700	7,800	7,800	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.

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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Visalia Porterville MSA
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Industry Employment & Labor Force
March 2023 Benchmark

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