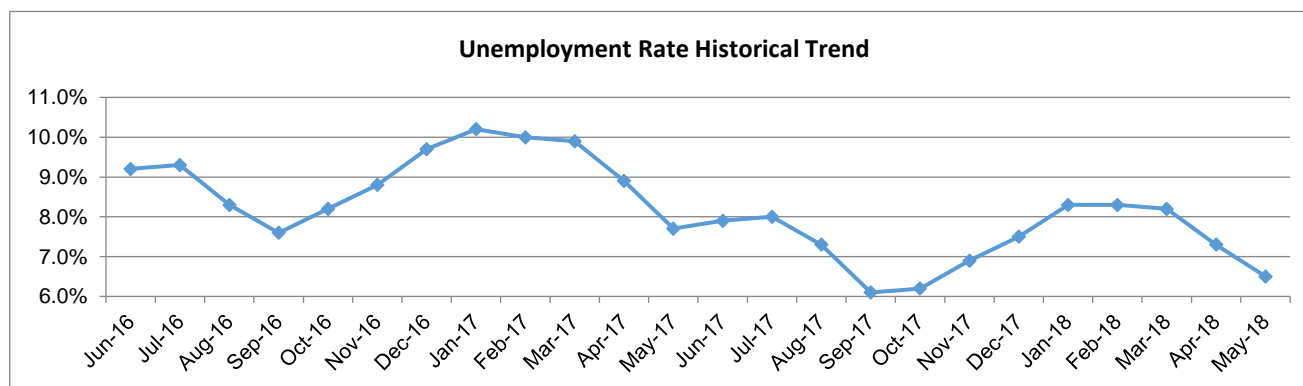


IMMEDIATE RELEASE  
 MADERA METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA (MSA)  
 (Madera County)

The unemployment rate in the Madera County was 6.5 percent in May 2018, down from a revised 7.3 percent in April 2018, and below the year-ago estimate of 7.7 percent. This compares with an unadjusted unemployment rate of 3.7 percent for California and 3.6 percent for the nation during the same period.



Industry	Apr-2018	May-2018	Change		May-2017	May-2018	Change
	Revised	Prelim				Prelim	
Total, All Industries	49,100	51,800	2,700		50,300	51,800	1,500
Total Farm	10,800	12,600	1,800		12,500	12,600	100
Total Nonfarm	38,300	39,200	900		37,800	39,200	1,400
Mining, Logging, and Construction	1,900	2,000	100		1,800	2,000	200
Manufacturing	3,400	3,400	0		3,400	3,400	0
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	5,700	5,800	100		5,500	5,800	300
Information	300	300	0		300	300	0
Financial Activities	900	900	0		900	900	0
Professional & Business Services	2,300	2,400	100		2,400	2,400	0
Educational & Health Services	8,500	8,600	100		8,200	8,600	400
Leisure & Hospitality	3,400	3,600	200		3,500	3,600	100
Other Services	900	1,000	100		1,000	1,000	0
Government	11,000	11,200	200		10,800	11,200	400

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

	May 17	Mar 18	Apr 18	May 18	Percent Change	
			Revised	Prelim	Month	Year
Civilian Labor Force (1)	61,500	61,200	60,600	61,800	2.0%	0.5%
Civilian Employment	56,800	56,200	56,200	57,800	2.8%	1.8%
Civilian Unemployment	4,700	5,000	4,400	4,000	-9.1%	-14.9%
Civilian Unemployment Rate	7.7%	8.2%	7.3%	6.5%		
(CA Unemployment Rate)	4.4%	4.2%	3.8%	3.7%		
(U.S. Unemployment Rate)	4.1%	4.1%	3.7%	3.6%		

Total, All Industries (2)	50,300	48,500	49,100	51,800	5.5%	3.0%
Total Farm	12,500	10,400	10,800	12,600	16.7%	0.8%
Total Nonfarm	37,800	38,100	38,300	39,200	2.3%	3.7%
Total Private	27,000	27,200	27,300	28,000	2.6%	3.7%
Goods Producing	5,200	5,300	5,300	5,400	1.9%	3.8%
Mining, Logging, and Construction	1,800	1,900	1,900	2,000	5.3%	11.1%
Manufacturing	3,400	3,400	3,400	3,400	0.0%	0.0%
Service Providing	32,600	32,800	33,000	33,800	2.4%	3.7%
Private Service Providing	21,800	21,900	22,000	22,600	2.7%	3.7%
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	5,500	5,700	5,700	5,800	1.8%	5.5%
Wholesale Trade	800	900	900	1,000	11.1%	25.0%
Retail Trade	3,800	3,700	3,700	3,700	0.0%	-2.6%
Transportation, Warehousing & Utilities	900	1,100	1,100	1,100	0.0%	22.2%
Information	300	300	300	300	0.0%	0.0%
Financial Activities	900	900	900	900	0.0%	0.0%
Professional & Business Services	2,400	2,300	2,300	2,400	4.3%	0.0%
Educational & Health Services	8,200	8,500	8,500	8,600	1.2%	4.9%
Health Care & Social Assistance	8,100	8,400	8,400	8,500	1.2%	4.9%
Leisure & Hospitality	3,500	3,300	3,400	3,600	5.9%	2.9%
Other Services	1,000	900	900	1,000	11.1%	0.0%
Government	10,800	10,900	11,000	11,200	1.8%	3.7%
Federal Government	200	200	300	300	0.0%	50.0%
State & Local Government	10,600	10,700	10,700	10,900	1.9%	2.8%
State Government	2,500	2,400	2,400	2,400	0.0%	-4.0%
Local Government	8,100	8,300	8,300	8,500	2.4%	4.9%
Local Government Education	4,900	4,900	4,900	5,000	2.0%	2.0%
Local Government Excluding Education	3,200	3,400	3,400	3,500	2.9%	9.4%
County	1,500	1,500	1,500	1,600	6.7%	6.7%
City	400	500	500	500	0.0%	25.0%
Special Districts plus Indian Tribes	1,300	1,400	1,400	1,400	0.0%	7.7%

**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: Steven Gutierrez 559-445-6580 or Rosendo Flores 559-445-5708

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