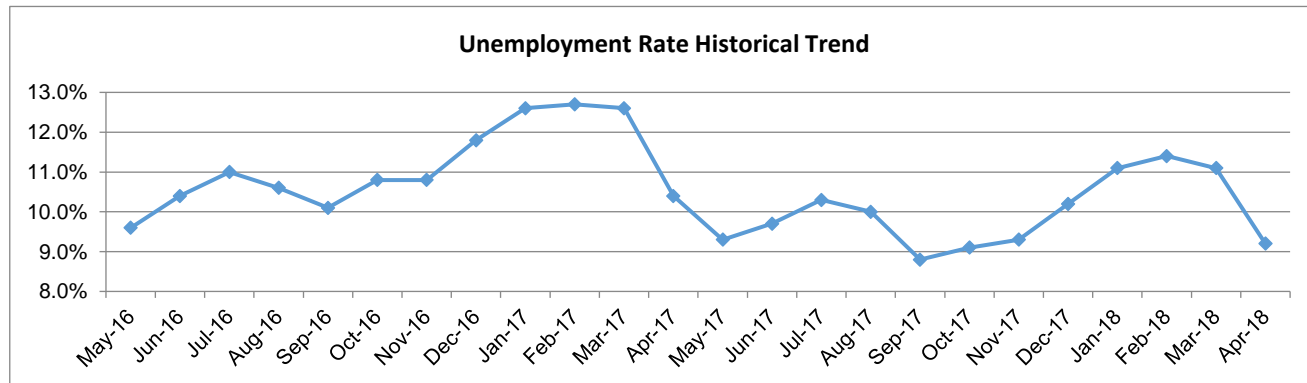


IMMEDIATE RELEASE
 VISALIA-PORTERVILLE METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA (MSA)
 (Tulare County)

The unemployment rate in the Tulare County was 9.2 percent in April 2018, down from a revised 11.1 percent in March 2018, and below the year-ago estimate of 10.4 percent. This compares with an unadjusted unemployment rate of 3.8 percent for California and 3.7 percent for the nation during the same period.



Industry	Mar-2018	Apr-2018	Change		Apr-2017	Apr-2018	Change
	Revised	Prelim				Prelim	
Total, All Industries	159,700	171,900	12,200		168,700	171,900	3,200
Total Farm	31,900	43,700	11,800		43,700	43,700	0
Total Nonfarm	127,800	128,200	400		125,000	128,200	3,200
Mining, Logging, and Construction	5,700	5,800	100		5,600	5,800	200
Manufacturing	12,500	12,700	200		12,700	12,700	0
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	27,400	27,300	(100)		26,900	27,300	400
Information	1,000	900	(100)		900	900	0
Financial Activities	4,100	4,100	0		4,000	4,100	100
Professional & Business Services	13,800	13,700	(100)		12,400	13,700	1,300
Educational & Health Services	16,000	16,200	200		15,300	16,200	900
Leisure & Hospitality	11,900	12,100	200		11,700	12,100	400
Other Services	3,400	3,400	0		3,500	3,400	(100)
Government	32,000	32,000	0		32,000	32,000	0

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 17	Feb 18	Mar 18	Apr 18	Percent Change	
			Revised	Prelim	Month	Year
Civilian Labor Force (1)	211,100	206,900	204,800	209,700	2.4%	-0.7%
Civilian Employment	189,100	183,300	182,100	190,500	4.6%	0.7%
Civilian Unemployment	22,000	23,600	22,700	19,200	-15.4%	-12.7%
Civilian Unemployment Rate	10.4%	11.4%	11.1%	9.2%		
(CA Unemployment Rate)	4.7%	4.5%	4.2%	3.8%		
(U.S. Unemployment Rate)	4.1%	4.4%	4.1%	3.7%		

Total, All Industries (2)	168,700	160,000	159,700	171,900	7.6%	1.9%
Total Farm	43,700	33,100	31,900	43,700	37.0%	0.0%
Total Nonfarm	125,000	126,900	127,800	128,200	0.3%	2.6%
Total Private	93,000	94,900	95,800	96,200	0.4%	3.4%
Goods Producing	18,300	18,000	18,200	18,500	1.6%	1.1%
Mining, Logging, and Construction	5,600	5,600	5,700	5,800	1.8%	3.6%
Manufacturing	12,700	12,400	12,500	12,700	1.6%	0.0%
Durable Goods	3,100	3,200	3,200	3,300	3.1%	6.5%
Nondurable Goods	9,600	9,200	9,300	9,400	1.1%	-2.1%
Food Man & Beverage & Tobacco	6,900	6,900	6,900	6,900	0.0%	0.0%
Service Providing	106,700	108,900	109,600	109,700	0.1%	2.8%
Private Service Providing	74,700	76,900	77,600	77,700	0.1%	4.0%
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	26,900	27,200	27,400	27,300	-0.4%	1.5%
Wholesale Trade	4,100	4,100	4,200	4,300	2.4%	4.9%
Retail Trade	16,000	16,100	16,200	16,000	-1.2%	0.0%
General Merchandise Stores	3,600	3,900	3,900	3,900	0.0%	8.3%
Transportation, Warehousing & Utilities	6,800	7,000	7,000	7,000	0.0%	2.9%
Information	900	900	1,000	900	-10.0%	0.0%
Financial Activities	4,000	4,100	4,100	4,100	0.0%	2.5%
Finance & Insurance	2,800	2,800	2,800	2,800	0.0%	0.0%
Professional & Business Services	12,400	13,500	13,800	13,700	-0.7%	10.5%
Educational & Health Services	15,300	16,100	16,000	16,200	1.3%	5.9%
Leisure & Hospitality	11,700	11,700	11,900	12,100	1.7%	3.4%
Arts, Entertainment & Recreation	1,000	800	900	1,000	11.1%	0.0%
Accommodation & Food Services	10,700	10,900	11,000	11,100	0.9%	3.7%
Accommodation	800	900	900	900	0.0%	12.5%
Food Services & Drinking Places	9,900	10,000	10,100	10,200	1.0%	3.0%
Other Services	3,500	3,400	3,400	3,400	0.0%	-2.9%
Government	32,000	32,000	32,000	32,000	0.0%	0.0%
Federal Government	900	900	900	900	0.0%	0.0%
State & Local Government	31,100	31,100	31,100	31,100	0.0%	0.0%
State Government	1,800	1,700	1,700	1,700	0.0%	-5.6%
Local Government	29,300	29,400	29,400	29,400	0.0%	0.3%
Local Government Excluding Education	14,100	13,700	13,700	13,800	0.7%	-2.1%
Special Districts plus Indian Tribes	7,400	6,900	7,000	7,000	0.0%	-5.4%

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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Industry Employment & Labor Force
March 2017 Benchmark

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	Apr 17	Feb 18	Mar 18 Revised	Apr 18 Prelim	Percent Change Month Year
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