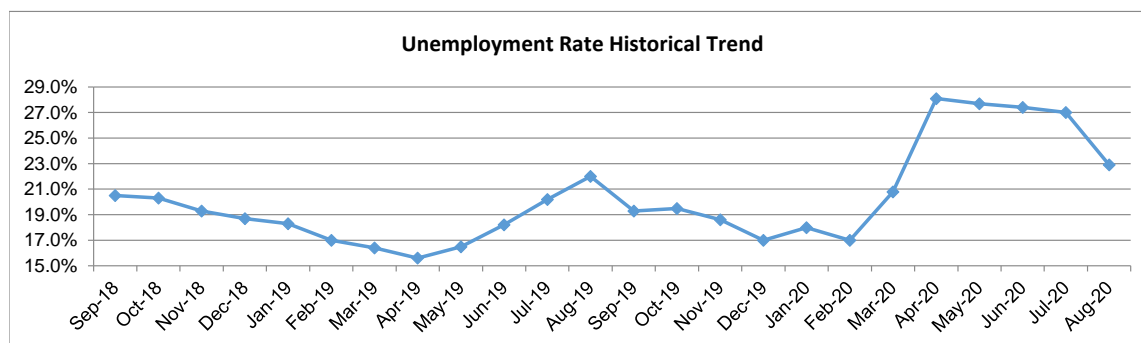


IMMEDIATE RELEASE  
 EL CENTRO METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA (MSA)  
 (Imperial County)

The unemployment rate in Imperial County was 22.9 percent in August 2020, down from a revised 27.0 percent in July 2020, and above the year-ago estimate of 22.0 percent. This compares with an unadjusted unemployment rate of 11.6 percent for California and 8.5 percent for the nation during the same period.



Industry	Jul-2020	Aug-2020	Change		Aug-2019	Aug-2020	Change
	Revised	Prelim				Prelim	
Total, All Industries	57,800	58,000	200		61,200	58,000	(3,200)
Total Farm	10,000	9,000	(1,000)		9,200	9,000	(200)
Total Nonfarm	47,800	49,000	1,200		52,000	49,000	(3,000)
Mining, Logging, and Construction	2,000	2,000	0		2,000	2,000	0
Manufacturing	2,000	2,000	0		1,700	2,000	300
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	11,800	11,500	(300)		11,700	11,500	(200)
Information	300	300	0		300	300	0
Financial Activities	1,200	1,200	0		1,200	1,200	0
Professional & Business Services	2,500	2,600	100		2,500	2,600	100
Educational & Health Services	7,500	7,600	100		9,000	7,600	(1,400)
Leisure & Hospitality	3,200	3,200	0		4,200	3,200	(1,000)
Other Services	900	900	0		900	900	0
Government	16,400	17,700	1,300		18,500	17,700	(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

	Aug 19	Jun 20	Jul 20	Aug 20	Percent Change	
			Revised	Prelim	Month	Year
Civilian Labor Force (1)	72,300	73,200	71,700	69,200	-3.5%	-4.3%
Civilian Employment	56,400	53,100	52,400	53,400	1.9%	-5.3%
Civilian Unemployment	15,900	20,100	19,400	15,900	-18.0%	0.0%
Civilian Unemployment Rate (CA Unemployment Rate)	22.0%	27.4%	27.0%	22.9%		
(U.S. Unemployment Rate)	4.2%	15.1%	13.9%	11.6%		
	3.8%	11.2%	10.5%	8.5%		

Total, All Industries (2)	61,200	58,700	57,800	58,000	0.3%	-5.2%
Total Farm	9,200	9,000	10,000	9,000	-10.0%	-2.2%
Total Nonfarm	52,000	49,700	47,800	49,000	2.5%	-5.8%
Total Private	33,500	31,700	31,400	31,300	-0.3%	-6.6%
Goods Producing	3,700	4,000	4,000	4,000	0.0%	8.1%
Mining, Logging, and Construction	2,000	2,000	2,000	2,000	0.0%	0.0%
Manufacturing	1,700	2,000	2,000	2,000	0.0%	17.6%
Durable Goods	500	500	500	500	0.0%	0.0%
Nondurable Goods	1,200	1,500	1,500	1,500	0.0%	25.0%
Service Providing	48,300	45,700	43,800	45,000	2.7%	-6.8%
Private Service Providing	29,800	27,700	27,400	27,300	-0.4%	-8.4%
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	11,700	11,900	11,800	11,500	-2.5%	-1.7%
Wholesale Trade	1,800	1,600	1,600	1,700	6.3%	-5.6%
Retail Trade	7,700	8,000	8,000	7,600	-5.0%	-1.3%
Transportation, Warehousing & Utilities	2,200	2,300	2,200	2,200	0.0%	0.0%
Information	300	300	300	300	0.0%	0.0%
Financial Activities	1,200	1,200	1,200	1,200	0.0%	0.0%
Professional & Business Services	2,500	2,500	2,500	2,600	4.0%	4.0%
Educational & Health Services	9,000	7,500	7,500	7,600	1.3%	-15.6%
Leisure & Hospitality	4,200	3,500	3,200	3,200	0.0%	-23.8%
Other Services	900	800	900	900	0.0%	0.0%
Government	18,500	18,000	16,400	17,700	7.9%	-4.3%
Federal Government	2,100	2,200	2,300	2,500	8.7%	19.0%
State & Local Government	16,400	15,800	14,100	15,200	7.8%	-7.3%
State Government	2,800	2,700	2,800	2,800	0.0%	0.0%
Local Government	13,600	13,100	11,300	12,400	9.7%	-8.8%
Local Government Excluding Education	7,500	6,900	7,100	7,100	0.0%	-5.3%
Special Districts plus Indian Tribes	3,100	2,700	2,800	2,800	0.0%	-9.7%

**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: Angel Cordero 760-414-3564 or Emerson Figueroa 909-948-6657

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