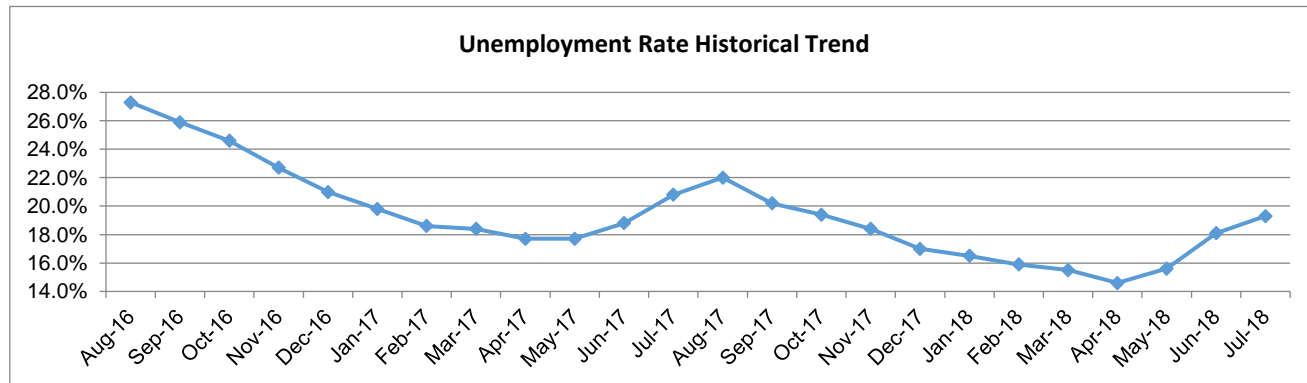


IMMEDIATE RELEASE
 EL CENTRO METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA (MSA)
 (Imperial County)

The unemployment rate in the Imperial County was 19.3 percent in July 2018, up from a revised 18.1 percent in June 2018, and below the year-ago estimate of 20.8 percent. This compares with an unadjusted unemployment rate of 4.4 percent for California and 4.1 percent for the nation during the same period.



Industry	Jun-2018	Jul-2018	Change		Jul-2017	Jul-2018	Change
	Revised	Prelim				Prelim	
Total, All Industries	65,600	60,300	(5,300)		61,100	60,300	(800)
Total Farm	11,100	8,700	(2,400)		10,400	8,700	(1,700)
Total Nonfarm	54,500	51,600	(2,900)		50,700	51,600	900
Mining, Logging, and Construction	2,000	2,000	0		1,800	2,000	200
Manufacturing	1,500	1,400	(100)		1,200	1,400	200
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	12,100	11,900	(200)		12,100	11,900	(200)
Information	300	300	0		300	300	0
Financial Activities	1,200	1,200	0		1,300	1,200	(100)
Professional & Business Services	2,600	2,600	0		2,500	2,600	100
Educational & Health Services	9,900	9,800	(100)		9,500	9,800	300
Leisure & Hospitality	4,400	4,300	(100)		4,300	4,300	0
Other Services	1,000	1,000	0		1,000	1,000	0
Government	19,500	17,100	(2,400)		16,700	17,100	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

Data Not Seasonally Adjusted

	Jul 17	May 18	Jun 18 Revised	Jul 18 Prelim	Percent Change	
					Month	Year
Civilian Labor Force (1)	72,300	72,000	73,500	71,100	-3.3%	-1.7%
Civilian Employment	57,200	60,700	60,100	57,400	-4.5%	0.3%
Civilian Unemployment	15,000	11,300	13,300	13,700	3.0%	-8.7%
Civilian Unemployment Rate	20.8%	15.6%	18.1%	19.3%		
(CA Unemployment Rate)	5.1%	3.7%	4.5%	4.4%		
(U.S. Unemployment Rate)	4.6%	3.6%	4.2%	4.1%		

Total, All Industries (2)	61,100	67,100	65,600	60,300	-8.1%	-1.3%
Total Farm	10,400	12,700	11,100	8,700	-21.6%	-16.3%
Total Nonfarm	50,700	54,400	54,500	51,600	-5.3%	1.8%
Total Private	34,000	35,200	35,000	34,500	-1.4%	1.5%
Goods Producing	3,000	3,500	3,500	3,400	-2.9%	13.3%
Mining, Logging, and Construction	1,800	2,000	2,000	2,000	0.0%	11.1%
Manufacturing	1,200	1,500	1,500	1,400	-6.7%	16.7%
Durable Goods	500	500	500	500	0.0%	0.0%
Nondurable Goods	700	1,000	1,000	900	-10.0%	28.6%
Service Providing	47,700	50,900	51,000	48,200	-5.5%	1.0%
Private Service Providing	31,000	31,700	31,500	31,100	-1.3%	0.3%
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	12,100	12,300	12,100	11,900	-1.7%	-1.7%
Wholesale Trade	2,000	2,200	2,100	2,100	0.0%	5.0%
Retail Trade	7,900	7,900	7,800	7,800	0.0%	-1.3%
Transportation, Warehousing & Utilities	2,200	2,200	2,200	2,000	-9.1%	-9.1%
Information	300	300	300	300	0.0%	0.0%
Financial Activities	1,300	1,200	1,200	1,200	0.0%	-7.7%
Professional & Business Services	2,500	2,600	2,600	2,600	0.0%	4.0%
Educational & Health Services	9,500	9,900	9,900	9,800	-1.0%	3.2%
Leisure & Hospitality	4,300	4,400	4,400	4,300	-2.3%	0.0%
Other Services	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	0.0%	0.0%
Government	16,700	19,200	19,500	17,100	-12.3%	2.4%
Federal Government	2,100	2,100	2,100	2,100	0.0%	0.0%
State & Local Government	14,600	17,100	17,400	15,000	-13.8%	2.7%
State Government	2,700	2,700	2,700	2,700	0.0%	0.0%
Local Government	11,900	14,400	14,700	12,300	-16.3%	3.4%
Local Government Excluding Education	7,200	7,400	7,500	7,500	0.0%	4.2%
Special Districts plus Indian Tribes	3,000	3,200	3,100	3,100	0.0%	3.3%

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: Daniel Schneider 619-266-4224 or Emerson Figueroa 909-481-6214

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