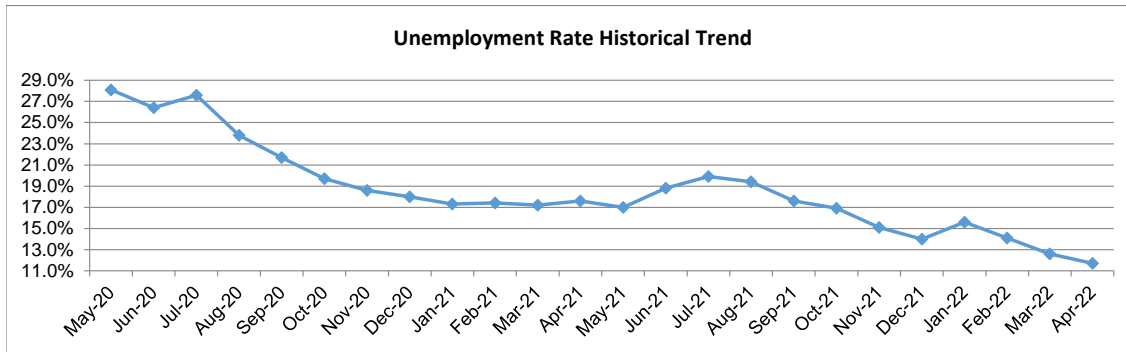


IMMEDIATE RELEASE  
 EL CENTRO METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA (MSA)  
 (Imperial County)

The unemployment rate in the Imperial County was 11.7 percent in April 2022, down from a revised 12.6 percent in March 2022, and below the year-ago estimate of 17.6 percent. This compares with an unadjusted unemployment rate of 3.8 percent for California and 3.3 percent for the nation during the same period.



Industry	Mar-2022	Apr-2022	Change		Apr-2021	Apr-2022	Change
	Revised	Prelim				Prelim	
Total, All Industries	65,300	64,100	(1,200)		62,700	64,100	1,400
Total Farm	9,700	8,200	(1,500)		9,800	8,200	(1,600)
Total Nonfarm	55,600	55,900	300		52,900	55,900	3,000
Mining, Logging, and Construction	1,900	1,900	0		2,000	1,900	(100)
Manufacturing	2,200	2,300	100		2,200	2,300	100
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	12,100	12,100	0		11,600	12,100	500
Information	200	200	0		200	200	0
Financial Activities	1,100	1,100	0		1,200	1,100	(100)
Professional & Business Services	3,000	3,000	0		2,800	3,000	200
Educational & Health Services	10,000	10,100	100		9,600	10,100	500
Leisure & Hospitality	4,400	4,500	100		3,900	4,500	600
Other Services	1,000	1,000	0		900	1,000	100
Government	19,700	19,700	0		18,500	19,700	1,200

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

	Apr 21	Feb 22	Mar 22 Revised	Apr 22 Prelim	Percent Change	
					Month	Year
Civilian Labor Force (1)	67,800	70,700	69,400	67,600	-2.6%	-0.3%
Civilian Employment	55,900	60,700	60,700	59,700	-1.6%	6.8%
Civilian Unemployment	11,900	9,900	8,700	7,900	-9.2%	-33.6%
Civilian Unemployment Rate (CA Unemployment Rate)	17.6%	14.1%	12.6%	11.7%		
(U.S. Unemployment Rate)	8.3%	4.9%	4.3%	3.8%		
	5.7%	4.1%	3.8%	3.3%		

Total, All Industries (2)	62,700	67,000	65,300	64,100	-1.8%	2.2%
Total Farm	9,800	11,500	9,700	8,200	-15.5%	-16.3%
Total Nonfarm	52,900	55,500	55,600	55,900	0.5%	5.7%
Total Private	34,400	36,000	35,900	36,200	0.8%	5.2%
Goods Producing	4,200	4,100	4,100	4,200	2.4%	0.0%
Mining, Logging, and Construction	2,000	1,900	1,900	1,900	0.0%	-5.0%
Manufacturing	2,200	2,200	2,200	2,300	4.5%	4.5%
Durable Goods	700	800	800	800	0.0%	14.3%
Nondurable Goods	1,500	1,400	1,400	1,500	7.1%	0.0%
Service Providing	48,700	51,400	51,500	51,700	0.4%	6.2%
Private Service Providing	30,200	31,900	31,800	32,000	0.6%	6.0%
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	11,600	12,300	12,100	12,100	0.0%	4.3%
Wholesale Trade	1,700	1,700	1,700	1,700	0.0%	0.0%
Retail Trade	7,600	8,200	8,100	8,100	0.0%	6.6%
Transportation, Warehousing & Utilities	2,300	2,400	2,300	2,300	0.0%	0.0%
Information	200	200	200	200	0.0%	0.0%
Financial Activities	1,200	1,100	1,100	1,100	0.0%	-8.3%
Professional & Business Services	2,800	3,000	3,000	3,000	0.0%	7.1%
Educational & Health Services	9,600	9,900	10,000	10,100	1.0%	5.2%
Leisure & Hospitality	3,900	4,400	4,400	4,500	2.3%	15.4%
Other Services	900	1,000	1,000	1,000	0.0%	11.1%
Government	18,500	19,500	19,700	19,700	0.0%	6.5%
Federal Government	2,400	2,400	2,400	2,400	0.0%	0.0%
State & Local Government	16,100	17,100	17,300	17,300	0.0%	7.5%
State Government	2,700	2,700	2,700	2,700	0.0%	0.0%
Local Government	13,400	14,400	14,600	14,600	0.0%	9.0%
Local Government Excluding Education	7,300	7,400	7,600	7,500	-1.3%	2.7%
Special Districts plus Indian Tribes	3,000	3,100	3,000	3,100	3.3%	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: Joseph Allen 760-639-3759 or Paul Aguirre 916-796-8270

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