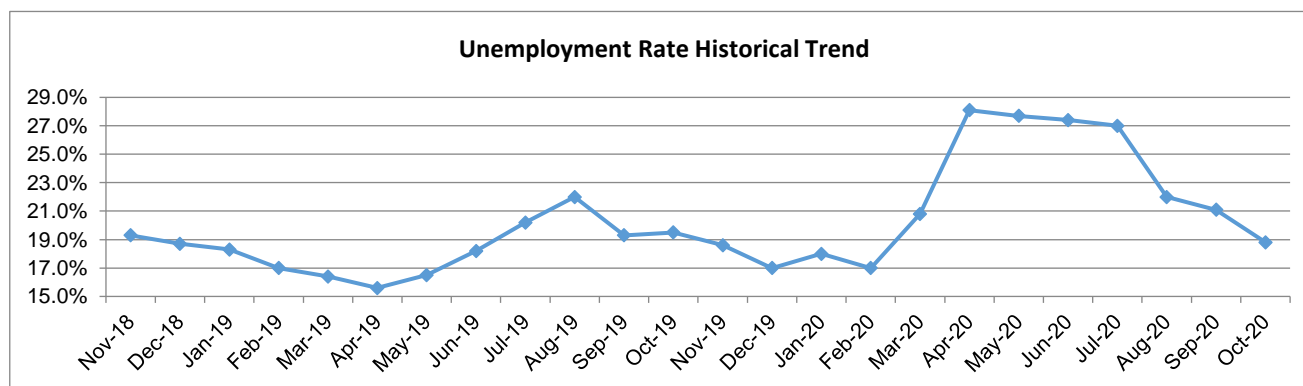


IMMEDIATE RELEASE
 EL CENTRO METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA (MSA)
 (Imperial County)

The unemployment rate in Imperial County was 18.8 percent in October 2020, down from a revised 21.1 percent in September 2020, and below the year-ago estimate of 19.5 percent. This compares with an unadjusted unemployment rate of 9.0 percent for California and 6.6 percent for the nation during the same period.



Industry	Sep-2020	Oct-2020	Change		Oct-2019	Oct-2020	Change
	Revised	Prelim				Prelim	
Total, All Industries	58,500	59,500	1,000		63,500	59,500	(4,000)
Total Farm	9,700	10,000	300		10,100	10,000	(100)
Total Nonfarm	48,800	49,500	700		53,400	49,500	(3,900)
Mining, Logging, and Construction	2,000	2,000	0		2,100	2,000	(100)
Manufacturing	1,900	1,800	(100)		1,600	1,800	200
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	11,600	11,800	200		11,800	11,800	0
Information	300	200	(100)		300	200	(100)
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		9,300	7,600	(1,700)
Leisure & Hospitality	3,300	3,600	300		4,400	3,600	(800)
Other Services	900	900	0		900	900	0
Government	17,600	17,800	200		19,300	17,800	(1,500)

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

	Oct 19	Aug 20	Sep 20	Oct 20	Percent Change	
			Revised	Prelim	Month	Year
Civilian Labor Force (1)	72,600	68,200	67,500	68,700	1.8%	-5.4%
Civilian Employment	58,400	53,200	53,200	55,800	4.9%	-4.5%
Civilian Unemployment	14,200	15,000	14,300	13,000	-9.1%	-8.5%
Civilian Unemployment Rate	19.5%	22.0%	21.1%	18.8%		
(CA Unemployment Rate)	3.7%	11.3%	10.7%	9.0%		
(U.S. Unemployment Rate)	3.3%	8.5%	7.7%	6.6%		

Total, All Industries (2)	63,500	57,800	58,500	59,500	1.7%	-6.3%
Total Farm	10,100	8,700	9,700	10,000	3.1%	-1.0%
Total Nonfarm	53,400	49,100	48,800	49,500	1.4%	-7.3%
Total Private	34,100	31,400	31,200	31,700	1.6%	-7.0%
Goods Producing	3,700	4,000	3,900	3,800	-2.6%	2.7%
Mining, Logging, and Construction	2,100	2,000	2,000	2,000	0.0%	-4.8%
Manufacturing	1,600	2,000	1,900	1,800	-5.3%	12.5%
Durable Goods	500	500	500	500	0.0%	0.0%
Nondurable Goods	1,100	1,500	1,400	1,300	-7.1%	18.2%
Service Providing	49,700	45,100	44,900	45,700	1.8%	-8.0%
Private Service Providing	30,400	27,400	27,300	27,900	2.2%	-8.2%
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	11,800	11,600	11,600	11,800	1.7%	0.0%
Wholesale Trade	1,800	1,700	1,700	1,700	0.0%	-5.6%
Retail Trade	7,800	7,700	7,600	7,800	2.6%	0.0%
Transportation, Warehousing & Utilities	2,200	2,200	2,300	2,300	0.0%	4.5%
Information	300	300	300	200	-33.3%	-33.3%
Financial Activities	1,200	1,200	1,200	1,200	0.0%	0.0%
Professional & Business Services	2,500	2,600	2,500	2,600	4.0%	4.0%
Educational & Health Services	9,300	7,600	7,500	7,600	1.3%	-18.3%
Leisure & Hospitality	4,400	3,200	3,300	3,600	9.1%	-18.2%
Other Services	900	900	900	900	0.0%	0.0%
Government	19,300	17,700	17,600	17,800	1.1%	-7.8%
Federal Government	2,100	2,500	2,400	2,400	0.0%	14.3%
State & Local Government	17,200	15,200	15,200	15,400	1.3%	-10.5%
State Government	2,800	2,800	2,800	2,800	0.0%	0.0%
Local Government	14,400	12,400	12,400	12,600	1.6%	-12.5%
Local Government Excluding Education	7,500	7,100	7,100	7,100	0.0%	-5.3%
Special Districts plus Indian Tribes	3,100	2,800	2,800	2,900	3.6%	-6.5%

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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