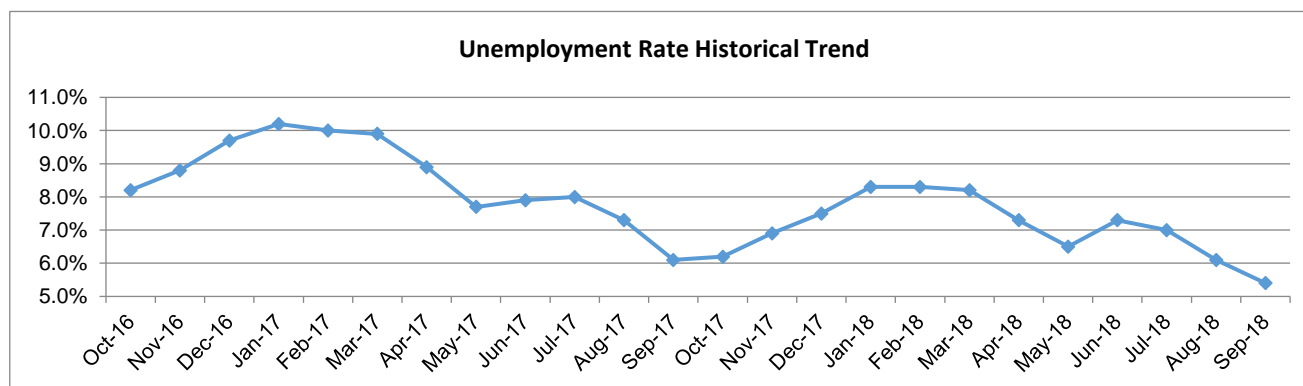


IMMEDIATE RELEASE
 MADERA METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA (MSA)
 (Madera County)

The unemployment rate in the Madera County was 5.4 percent in September 2018, down from a revised 6.1 percent in August 2018, and below the year-ago estimate of 6.1 percent. This compares with an unadjusted unemployment rate of 3.9 percent for California and 3.6 percent for the nation during the same period.



Industry	Aug-2018	Sep-2018	Change		Sep-2017	Sep-2018	Change
	Revised	Prelim				Prelim	
Total, All Industries	51,600	52,400	800		52,100	52,400	300
Total Farm	12,600	13,200	600		13,600	13,200	(400)
Total Nonfarm	39,000	39,200	200		38,500	39,200	700
Mining, Logging, and Construction	2,100	2,100	0		1,900	2,100	200
Manufacturing	3,600	3,600	0		3,600	3,600	0
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	5,800	5,800	0		5,700	5,800	100
Information	300	300	0		300	300	0
Financial Activities	900	900	0		900	900	0
Professional & Business Services	2,300	2,200	(100)		2,300	2,200	(100)
Educational & Health Services	8,600	8,600	0		8,400	8,600	200
Leisure & Hospitality	3,700	3,400	(300)		3,500	3,400	(100)
Other Services	1,000	1,000	0		900	1,000	100
Government	10,700	11,300	600		11,000	11,300	300

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

	Sep 17	Jul 18	Aug 18	Sep 18	Percent Change	
			Revised	Prelim	Month	Year
Civilian Labor Force (1)	62,400	61,000	61,300	62,200	1.5%	-0.3%
Civilian Employment	58,600	56,700	57,500	58,800	2.3%	0.3%
Civilian Unemployment	3,800	4,200	3,800	3,400	-10.5%	-10.5%
Civilian Unemployment Rate	6.1%	7.0%	6.1%	5.4%		
(CA Unemployment Rate)	4.3%	4.4%	4.3%	3.9%		
(U.S. Unemployment Rate)	4.1%	4.1%	3.9%	3.6%		

Total, All Industries (2)	52,100	50,000	51,600	52,400	1.6%	0.6%
Total Farm	13,600	11,500	12,600	13,200	4.8%	-2.9%
Total Nonfarm	38,500	38,500	39,000	39,200	0.5%	1.8%
Total Private	27,500	28,200	28,300	27,900	-1.4%	1.5%
Goods Producing	5,500	5,600	5,700	5,700	0.0%	3.6%
Mining, Logging, and Construction	1,900	2,100	2,100	2,100	0.0%	10.5%
Manufacturing	3,600	3,500	3,600	3,600	0.0%	0.0%
Service Providing	33,000	32,900	33,300	33,500	0.6%	1.5%
Private Service Providing	22,000	22,600	22,600	22,200	-1.8%	0.9%
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	5,700	5,800	5,800	5,800	0.0%	1.8%
Wholesale Trade	800	900	900	900	0.0%	12.5%
Retail Trade	3,800	3,800	3,800	3,800	0.0%	0.0%
Transportation, Warehousing & Utilities	1,100	1,100	1,100	1,100	0.0%	0.0%
Information	300	300	300	300	0.0%	0.0%
Financial Activities	900	900	900	900	0.0%	0.0%
Professional & Business Services	2,300	2,400	2,300	2,200	-4.3%	-4.3%
Educational & Health Services	8,400	8,600	8,600	8,600	0.0%	2.4%
Health Care & Social Assistance	8,300	8,500	8,500	8,500	0.0%	2.4%
Leisure & Hospitality	3,500	3,600	3,700	3,400	-8.1%	-2.9%
Other Services	900	1,000	1,000	1,000	0.0%	11.1%
Government	11,000	10,300	10,700	11,300	5.6%	2.7%
Federal Government	300	300	300	300	0.0%	0.0%
State & Local Government	10,700	10,000	10,400	11,000	5.8%	2.8%
State Government	2,500	2,500	2,500	2,500	0.0%	0.0%
Local Government	8,200	7,500	7,900	8,500	7.6%	3.7%
Local Government Education	4,700	4,000	4,400	4,900	11.4%	4.3%
Local Government Excluding Education	3,500	3,500	3,500	3,600	2.9%	2.9%
County	1,600	1,600	1,600	1,700	6.3%	6.3%
City	500	500	500	500	0.0%	0.0%
Special Districts plus Indian Tribes	1,400	1,400	1,400	1,400	0.0%	0.0%

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: Steven Gutierrez 559-230-4102 or Rosendo Flores 559-230-4104

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