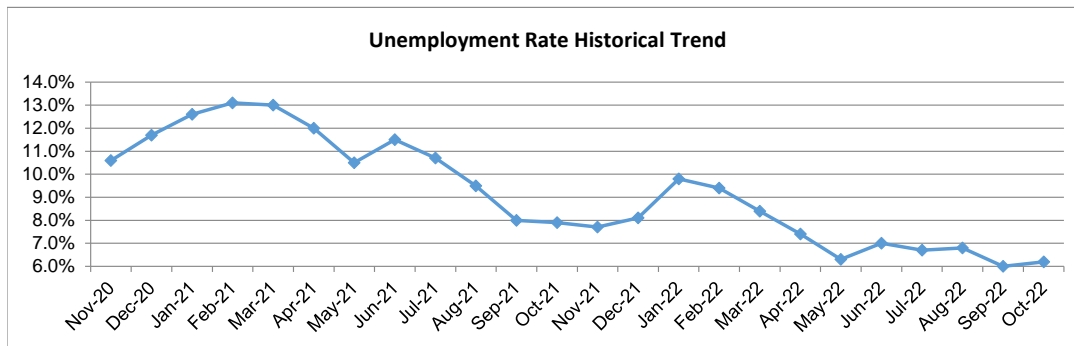


IMMEDIATE RELEASE
 MERCED METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA (MSA)
 (Merced County)

The unemployment rate in the Merced County was 6.2 percent in October 2022, up from a revised 6.0 percent in September 2022, and below the year-ago estimate of 7.9 percent. This compares with an unadjusted unemployment rate of 3.8 percent for California and 3.4 percent for the nation during the same period.



Industry	Sep-2022	Oct-2022	Change		Oct-2021	Oct-2022	Change
	Revised	Prelim				Prelim	
Total, All Industries	90,300	90,400	100		88,400	90,400	2,000
Total Farm	17,300	17,200	(100)		17,200	17,200	0
Total Nonfarm	73,000	73,200	200		71,200	73,200	2,000
Mining, Logging, and Construction	3,500	3,500	0		3,300	3,500	200
Manufacturing	10,600	10,500	(100)		10,500	10,500	0
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	13,200	13,200	0		13,600	13,200	(400)
Information	200	200	0		200	200	0
Financial Activities	1,800	1,900	100		1,900	1,900	0
Professional & Business Services	3,900	3,900	0		3,800	3,900	100
Educational & Health Services	11,000	11,100	100		10,700	11,100	400
Leisure & Hospitality	7,000	7,100	100		6,500	7,100	600
Other Services	1,700	1,700	0		1,600	1,700	100
Government	20,100	20,100	0		19,100	20,100	1,000

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 21	Aug 22	Sep 22 Revised	Oct 22 Prelim	Percent Change	
					Month	Year
Civilian Labor Force (1)	117,400	117,100	118,900	117,700	-1.0%	0.3%
Civilian Employment	108,100	109,100	111,700	110,400	-1.2%	2.1%
Civilian Unemployment	9,300	8,000	7,200	7,300	1.4%	-21.5%
Civilian Unemployment Rate (CA Unemployment Rate)	7.9%	6.8%	6.0%	6.2%		
(U.S. Unemployment Rate)	5.8%	4.1%	3.7%	3.8%		
	4.3%	3.8%	3.3%	3.4%		

Total, All Industries (2)	88,400	87,700	90,300	90,400	0.1%	2.3%
Total Farm	17,200	15,800	17,300	17,200	-0.6%	0.0%
Total Nonfarm	71,200	71,900	73,000	73,200	0.3%	2.8%
Total Private	52,100	53,600	52,900	53,100	0.4%	1.9%
Goods Producing	13,800	14,300	14,100	14,000	-0.7%	1.4%
Mining, Logging, and Construction	3,300	3,500	3,500	3,500	0.0%	6.1%
Manufacturing	10,500	10,800	10,600	10,500	-0.9%	0.0%
Nondurable Goods	8,900	9,300	9,200	9,000	-2.2%	1.1%
Service Providing	57,400	57,600	58,900	59,200	0.5%	3.1%
Private Service Providing	38,300	39,300	38,800	39,100	0.8%	2.1%
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	13,600	13,400	13,200	13,200	0.0%	-2.9%
Wholesale Trade	1,200	1,300	1,200	1,200	0.0%	0.0%
Retail Trade	8,700	8,400	8,300	8,300	0.0%	-4.6%
Transportation, Warehousing & Utilities	3,700	3,700	3,700	3,700	0.0%	0.0%
Information	200	200	200	200	0.0%	0.0%
Financial Activities	1,900	1,900	1,800	1,900	5.6%	0.0%
Professional & Business Services	3,800	3,900	3,900	3,900	0.0%	2.6%
Educational & Health Services	10,700	11,100	11,000	11,100	0.9%	3.7%
Leisure & Hospitality	6,500	7,100	7,000	7,100	1.4%	9.2%
Other Services	1,600	1,700	1,700	1,700	0.0%	6.3%
Government	19,100	18,300	20,100	20,100	0.0%	5.2%
Federal Government	700	700	700	700	0.0%	0.0%
State & Local Government	18,400	17,600	19,400	19,400	0.0%	5.4%
State Government	4,000	3,800	4,400	4,500	2.3%	12.5%
State Government Education	3,400	3,200	3,700	3,800	2.7%	11.8%
State Government Excluding Education	600	600	700	700	0.0%	16.7%
Local Government	14,400	13,800	15,000	14,900	-0.7%	3.5%
Local Government Excluding Education	3,900	4,000	4,100	4,100	0.0%	5.1%
Special Districts plus Indian Tribes	600	600	700	700	0.0%	16.7%

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: Steven Gutierrez 559-230-4102 or Frances Gines 951-955-3204

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