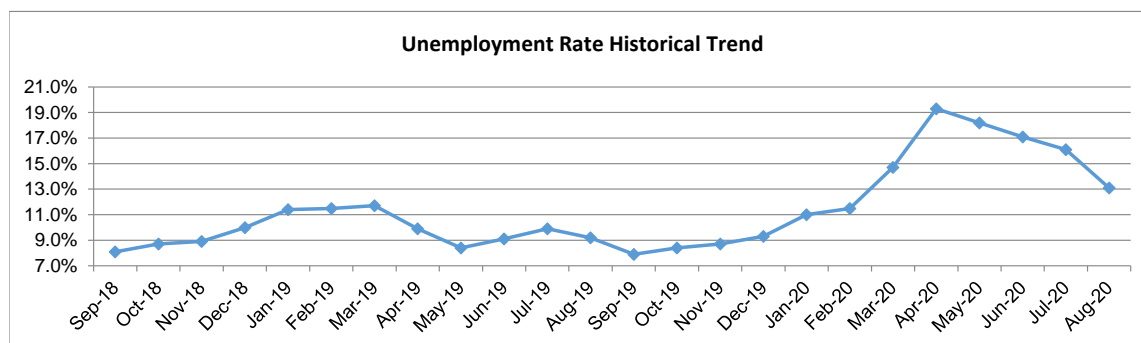


IMMEDIATE RELEASE
 VISALIA-PORTERVILLE METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA (MSA)
 (Tulare County)

The unemployment rate in the Tulare County was 13.1 percent in August 2020, down from a revised 16.1 percent in July 2020, and above the year-ago estimate of 9.2 percent. This compares with an unadjusted unemployment rate of 11.6 percent for California and 8.5 percent for the nation during the same period.



Industry	Jul-2020	Aug-2020	Change		Aug-2019	Aug-2020	Change
	Revised	Prelim				Prelim	
Total, All Industries	144,500	148,100	3,600		171,700	148,100	(23,600)
Total Farm	27,100	29,100	2,000		42,600	29,100	(13,500)
Total Nonfarm	117,400	119,000	1,600		129,100	119,000	(10,100)
Mining, Logging, and Construction	6,700	6,900	200		6,600	6,900	300
Manufacturing	11,900	11,900	0		12,800	11,900	(900)
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	27,400	26,900	(500)		27,700	26,900	(800)
Information	800	800	0		900	800	(100)
Financial Activities	3,500	3,500	0		4,000	3,500	(500)
Professional & Business Services	10,300	10,700	400		11,000	10,700	(300)
Educational & Health Services	14,500	14,400	(100)		17,400	14,400	(3,000)
Leisure & Hospitality	10,800	10,500	(300)		12,400	10,500	(1,900)
Other Services	2,800	2,800	0		3,600	2,800	(800)
Government	28,700	30,600	1,900		32,700	30,600	(2,100)

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

	Aug 19	Jun 20	Jul 20 Revised	Aug 20 Prelim	Percent Change	
					Month	Year
Civilian Labor Force (1)	205,300	195,300	191,600	189,400	-1.1%	-7.7%
Civilian Employment	186,500	161,900	160,700	164,600	2.4%	-11.7%
Civilian Unemployment	18,800	33,400	30,900	24,800	-19.7%	31.9%
Civilian Unemployment Rate (CA Unemployment Rate)	9.2%	17.1%	16.1%	13.1%		
(U.S. Unemployment Rate)	4.2%	15.1%	13.9%	11.6%		
	3.8%	11.2%	10.5%	8.5%		

Total, All Industries (2)	171,700	148,100	144,500	148,100	2.5%	-13.7%
Total Farm	42,600	29,100	27,100	29,100	7.4%	-31.7%
Total Nonfarm	129,100	119,000	117,400	119,000	1.4%	-7.8%
Total Private	96,400	87,900	88,700	88,400	-0.3%	-8.3%
Goods Producing	19,400	18,600	18,600	18,800	1.1%	-3.1%
Mining, Logging, and Construction	6,600	6,700	6,700	6,900	3.0%	4.5%
Manufacturing	12,800	11,900	11,900	11,900	0.0%	-7.0%
Durable Goods	3,300	2,900	2,900	2,900	0.0%	-12.1%
Nondurable Goods	9,500	9,000	9,000	9,000	0.0%	-5.3%
Food Man & Beverage & Tobacco	6,500	5,900	6,000	6,000	0.0%	-7.7%
Service Providing	109,700	100,400	98,800	100,200	1.4%	-8.7%
Private Service Providing	77,000	69,300	70,100	69,600	-0.7%	-9.6%
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	27,700	27,100	27,400	26,900	-1.8%	-2.9%
Wholesale Trade	4,400	4,000	3,900	4,000	2.6%	-9.1%
Retail Trade	16,000	15,900	15,900	15,400	-3.1%	-3.8%
General Merchandise Stores	3,700	4,100	4,100	4,000	-2.4%	8.1%
Transportation, Warehousing & Utilities	7,300	7,200	7,600	7,500	-1.3%	2.7%
Information	900	800	800	800	0.0%	-11.1%
Financial Activities	4,000	3,500	3,500	3,500	0.0%	-12.5%
Finance & Insurance	2,700	2,200	2,300	2,300	0.0%	-14.8%
Professional & Business Services	11,000	10,200	10,300	10,700	3.9%	-2.7%
Educational & Health Services	17,400	14,300	14,500	14,400	-0.7%	-17.2%
Leisure & Hospitality	12,400	10,700	10,800	10,500	-2.8%	-15.3%
Arts, Entertainment & Recreation	1,200	600	700	400	-42.9%	-66.7%
Accommodation & Food Services	11,200	10,100	10,100	10,100	0.0%	-9.8%
Accommodation	1,000	600	600	600	0.0%	-40.0%
Food Services & Drinking Places	10,200	9,500	9,500	9,500	0.0%	-6.9%
Other Services	3,600	2,700	2,800	2,800	0.0%	-22.2%
Government	32,700	31,100	28,700	30,600	6.6%	-6.4%
Federal Government	1,200	1,200	1,200	1,500	25.0%	25.0%
State & Local Government	31,500	29,900	27,500	29,100	5.8%	-7.6%
State Government	1,700	1,700	1,600	1,700	6.3%	0.0%
Local Government	29,800	28,200	25,900	27,400	5.8%	-8.1%
Local Government Excluding Education	14,400	13,600	13,800	13,600	-1.4%	-5.6%
Special Districts plus Indian Tribes	7,300	7,200	7,100	7,200	1.4%	-1.4%

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.

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Industry Employment & Labor Force
March 2019 Benchmark

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	Aug 19	Jun 20	Jul 20 Revised	Aug 20 Prelim	Percent Change Month Year
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