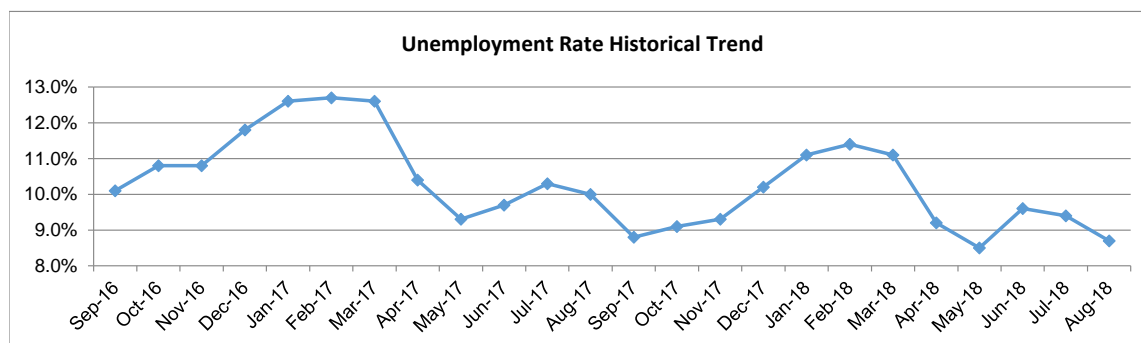


IMMEDIATE RELEASE
 VISALIA-PORTERVILLE METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA (MSA)
 (Tulare County)

The unemployment rate in the Tulare County was 8.7 percent in August 2018, down from a revised 9.4 percent in July 2018, and below the year-ago estimate of 10.0 percent. This compares with an unadjusted unemployment rate of 4.3 percent for California and 3.9 percent for the nation during the same period.



Industry	Jul-2018	Aug-2018	Change		Aug-2017	Aug-2018	Change
	Revised	Prelim				Prelim	
Total, All Industries	170,300	172,700	2,400		165,700	172,700	7,000
Total Farm	44,100	43,700	(400)		40,000	43,700	3,700
Total Nonfarm	126,200	129,000	2,800		125,700	129,000	3,300
Mining, Logging, and Construction	6,100	6,200	100		5,800	6,200	400
Manufacturing	12,900	12,900	0		12,900	12,900	0
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	27,800	27,500	(300)		27,400	27,500	100
Information	1,000	1,000	0		1,000	1,000	0
Financial Activities	4,100	4,100	0		4,100	4,100	0
Professional & Business Services	13,300	13,300	0		11,800	13,300	1,500
Educational & Health Services	16,100	16,400	300		15,500	16,400	900
Leisure & Hospitality	12,500	12,400	(100)		12,200	12,400	200
Other Services	3,600	3,600	0		3,600	3,600	0
Government	28,800	31,600	2,800		31,400	31,600	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

Data Not Seasonally Adjusted

	Aug 17	Jun 18	Jul 18 Revised	Aug 18 Prelim	Percent Change	
					Month	Year
Civilian Labor Force (1)	205,300	211,300	208,300	207,700	-0.3%	1.2%
Civilian Employment	184,800	190,900	188,800	189,700	0.5%	2.7%
Civilian Unemployment	20,400	20,400	19,500	18,000	-7.7%	-11.8%
Civilian Unemployment Rate	10.0%	9.6%	9.4%	8.7%		
(CA Unemployment Rate)	4.9%	4.5%	4.4%	4.3%		
(U.S. Unemployment Rate)	4.5%	4.2%	4.1%	3.9%		

Total, All Industries (2)	165,700	176,000	170,300	172,700	1.4%	4.2%
Total Farm	40,000	46,700	44,100	43,700	-0.9%	9.3%
Total Nonfarm	125,700	129,300	126,200	129,000	2.2%	2.6%
Total Private	94,300	96,900	97,400	97,400	0.0%	3.3%
Goods Producing	18,700	18,700	19,000	19,100	0.5%	2.1%
Mining, Logging, and Construction	5,800	6,000	6,100	6,200	1.6%	6.9%
Manufacturing	12,900	12,700	12,900	12,900	0.0%	0.0%
Durable Goods	3,200	3,300	3,400	3,400	0.0%	6.3%
Nondurable Goods	9,700	9,400	9,500	9,500	0.0%	-2.1%
Food Man & Beverage & Tobacco	6,800	6,900	7,000	7,100	1.4%	4.4%
Service Providing	107,000	110,600	107,200	109,900	2.5%	2.7%
Private Service Providing	75,600	78,200	78,400	78,300	-0.1%	3.6%
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	27,400	27,200	27,800	27,500	-1.1%	0.4%
Wholesale Trade	4,100	4,300	4,300	4,100	-4.7%	0.0%
Retail Trade	16,100	15,800	16,100	16,100	0.0%	0.0%
General Merchandise Stores	3,700	3,900	4,000	4,000	0.0%	8.1%
Transportation, Warehousing & Utilities	7,200	7,100	7,400	7,300	-1.4%	1.4%
Information	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	0.0%	0.0%
Financial Activities	4,100	4,100	4,100	4,100	0.0%	0.0%
Finance & Insurance	2,800	2,800	2,800	2,800	0.0%	0.0%
Professional & Business Services	11,800	13,600	13,300	13,300	0.0%	12.7%
Educational & Health Services	15,500	16,300	16,100	16,400	1.9%	5.8%
Leisure & Hospitality	12,200	12,400	12,500	12,400	-0.8%	1.6%
Arts, Entertainment & Recreation	1,100	1,000	1,100	1,000	-9.1%	-9.1%
Accommodation & Food Services	11,100	11,400	11,400	11,400	0.0%	2.7%
Accommodation	900	1,000	1,000	1,000	0.0%	11.1%
Food Services & Drinking Places	10,200	10,400	10,400	10,400	0.0%	2.0%
Other Services	3,600	3,600	3,600	3,600	0.0%	0.0%
Government	31,400	32,400	28,800	31,600	9.7%	0.6%
Federal Government	1,200	1,200	1,200	1,200	0.0%	0.0%
State & Local Government	30,200	31,200	27,600	30,400	10.1%	0.7%
State Government	1,800	1,800	1,700	1,700	0.0%	-5.6%
Local Government	28,400	29,400	25,900	28,700	10.8%	1.1%
Local Government Excluding Education	14,000	13,900	13,900	13,900	0.0%	-0.7%
Special Districts plus Indian Tribes	7,300	7,100	7,100	7,100	0.0%	-2.7%

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.

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Industry Employment & Labor Force
March 2017 Benchmark

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	Aug 17	Jun 18	Jul 18 Revised	Aug 18 Prelim	Percent Change Month Year
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