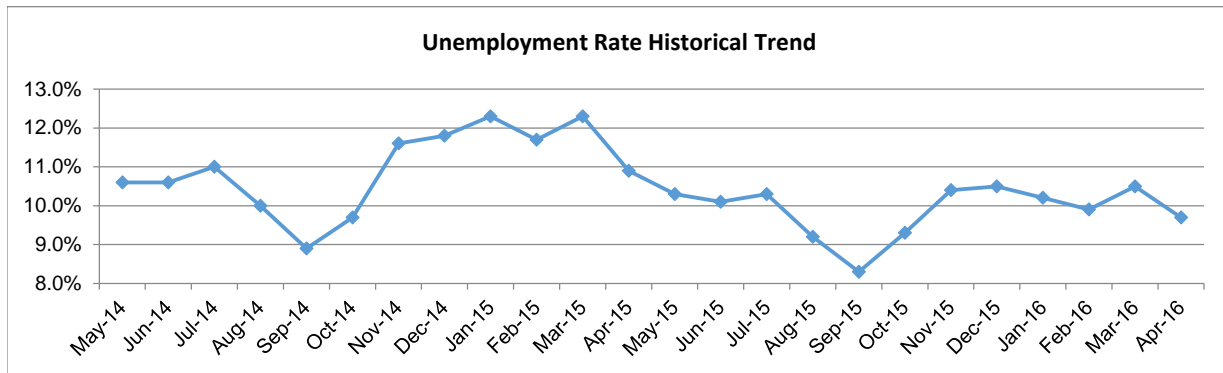


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 MADERA METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA (MSA)
 (Madera County)

The unemployment rate in the Madera County was 9.7 percent in April 2016, down from a revised 10.5 percent in March 2016, and below the year-ago estimate of 10.9 percent. This compares with an unadjusted unemployment rate of 5.2 percent for California and 4.7 percent for the nation during the same period.



Industry	Mar-2016	Apr-2016	Change		Apr-2015	Apr-2016	Change
	Revised	Prelim				Prelim	
Total, All Industries	47,000	47,700	700		45,300	47,700	2,400
Total Farm	9,700	10,100	400		10,400	10,100	(300)
Total Nonfarm	37,300	37,600	300		34,900	37,600	2,700
Mining, Logging, and Construction	1,500	1,500	0		1,400	1,500	100
Manufacturing	3,700	3,700	0		3,500	3,700	200
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	5,500	5,600	100		5,400	5,600	200
Information	400	400	0		400	400	0
Financial Activities	800	800	0		800	800	0
Professional & Business Services	2,900	2,900	0		2,700	2,900	200
Educational & Health Services	8,000	8,100	100		7,600	8,100	500
Leisure & Hospitality	3,000	3,200	200		3,100	3,200	100
Other Services	1,200	1,200	0		1,000	1,200	200
Government	10,300	10,200	(100)		9,000	10,200	1,200

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