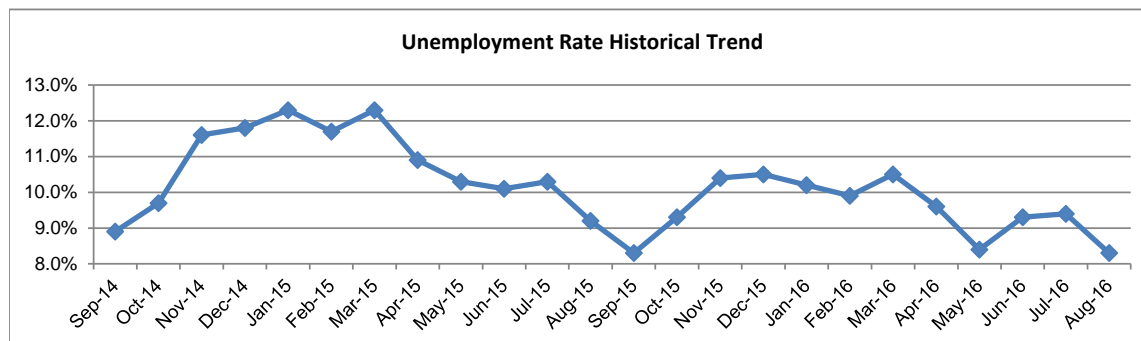


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 MADERA METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA (MSA)  
 (Madera County)

The unemployment rate in the Madera County was 8.3 percent in August 2016, down from a revised 9.4 percent in July 2016, and below the year-ago estimate of 9.2 percent. This compares with an unadjusted unemployment rate of 5.6 percent for California and 5.0 percent for the nation during the same period.



Industry	Jul-2016	Aug-2016	Change		Aug-2015	Aug-2016	Change
	Revised	Prelim				Prelim	
Total, All Industries	48,700	51,200	2,500		48,100	51,200	3,100
Total Farm	10,900	13,000	2,100		12,400	13,000	600
Total Nonfarm	37,800	38,200	400		35,700	38,200	2,500
Mining, Logging, and Construction	1,600	1,600	0		1,600	1,600	0
Manufacturing	3,800	3,900	100		3,700	3,900	200
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	5,600	5,700	100		5,400	5,700	300
Information	400	400	0		400	400	0
Financial Activities	800	800	0		800	800	0
Professional & Business Services	3,100	3,100	0		2,800	3,100	300
Educational & Health Services	8,200	8,200	0		7,800	8,200	400
Leisure & Hospitality	3,400	3,300	(100)		3,200	3,300	100
Other Services	1,300	1,300	0		1,200	1,300	100
Government	9,600	9,900	300		8,800	9,900	1,100

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](http://www.labormarketinfo.edd.ca.gov)