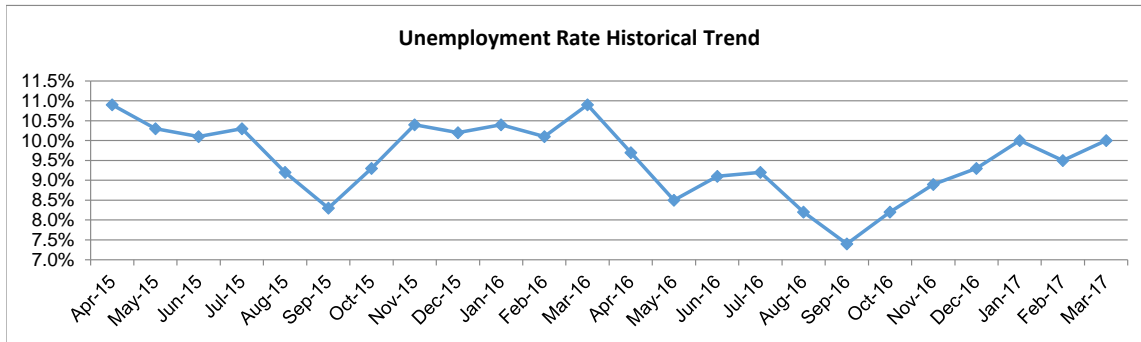


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 MADERA METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA (MSA)
 (Madera County)

The unemployment rate in the Madera County was 10.0 percent in March 2017, up from a revised 9.5 percent in February 2017, and below the year-ago estimate of 10.9 percent. This compares with an unadjusted unemployment rate of 5.1 percent for California and 4.6 percent for the nation during the same period.



Industry	Feb-2017	Mar-2017	Change		Mar-2016	Mar-2017	Change
	Revised	Prelim				Prelim	
Total, All Industries	49,700	47,700	(2,000)		46,900	47,700	800
Total Farm	12,100	10,400	(1,700)		10,700	10,400	(300)
Total Nonfarm	37,600	37,300	(300)		36,200	37,300	1,100
Mining, Logging, and Construction	1,900	1,900	0		1,800	1,900	100
Manufacturing	3,600	3,600	0		3,500	3,600	100
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	5,700	5,600	(100)		5,400	5,600	200
Information	300	300	0		300	300	0
Financial Activities	900	900	0		800	900	100
Professional & Business Services	2,100	2,100	0		2,300	2,100	(200)
Educational & Health Services	7,900	7,800	(100)		7,600	7,800	200
Leisure & Hospitality	3,100	3,100	0		3,100	3,100	0
Other Services	1,100	1,100	0		1,100	1,100	0
Government	11,000	10,900	(100)		10,300	10,900	600

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