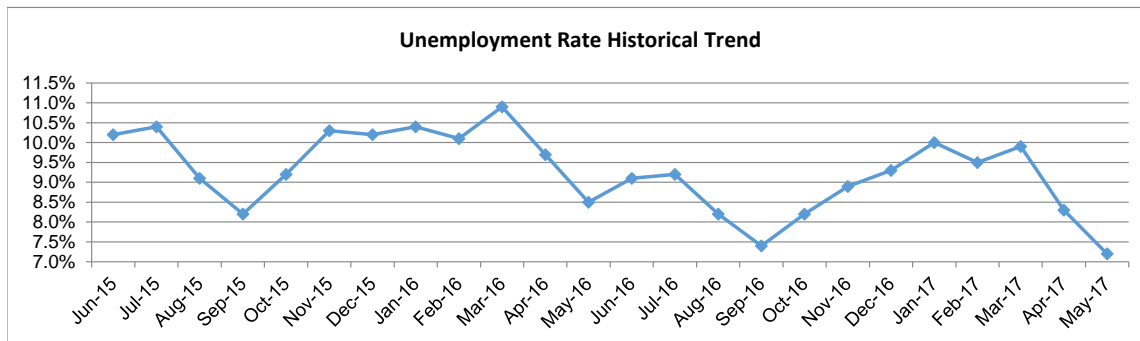


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 MADERA METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA (MSA)  
 (Madera County)

The unemployment rate in the Madera County was 7.2 percent in May 2017, down from a revised 8.3 percent in April 2017, and below the year-ago estimate of 8.5 percent. This compares with an unadjusted unemployment rate of 4.2 percent for California and 4.1 percent for the nation during the same period.



Industry	Apr-2017	May-2017	Change		May-2016	May-2017	Change
	Revised	Prelim				Prelim	
Total, All Industries	49,700	51,400	1,700		49,900	51,400	1,500
Total Farm	12,100	13,300	1,200		13,200	13,300	100
Total Nonfarm	37,600	38,100	500		36,700	38,100	1,400
Mining, Logging, and Construction	1,900	2,000	100		1,800	2,000	200
Manufacturing	3,600	3,600	0		3,500	3,600	100
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	5,600	5,600	0		5,400	5,600	200
Information	300	300	0		300	300	0
Financial Activities	900	900	0		900	900	0
Professional & Business Services	2,100	2,200	100		2,400	2,200	(200)
Educational & Health Services	7,900	7,900	0		7,700	7,900	200
Leisure & Hospitality	3,300	3,400	100		3,300	3,400	100
Other Services	1,100	1,100	0		1,000	1,100	100
Government	10,900	11,100	200		10,400	11,100	700

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)