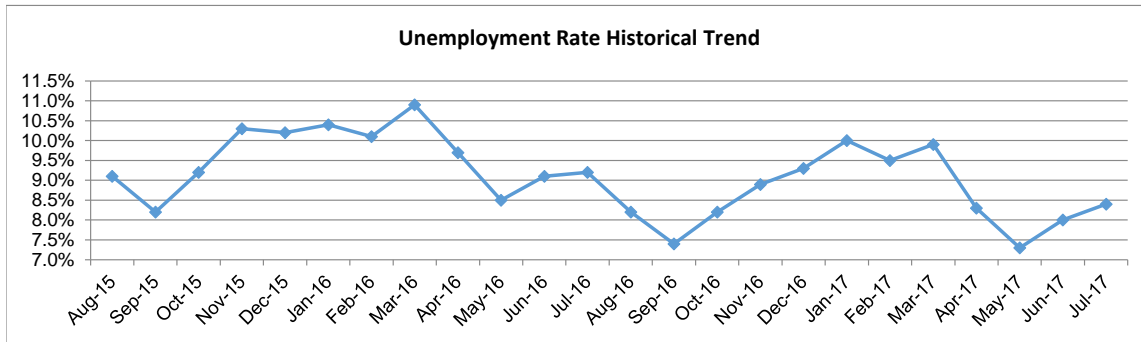


IMMEDIATE RELEASE
 MADERA METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA (MSA)
 (Madera County)

The unemployment rate in the Madera County was 8.4 percent in July 2017, up from a revised 8.0 percent in June 2017, and below the year-ago estimate of 9.2 percent. This compares with an unadjusted unemployment rate of 5.4 percent for California and 4.6 percent for the nation during the same period.



Industry	Jun-2017	Jul-2017	Change		Jul-2016	Jul-2017	Change
	Revised	Prelim				Prelim	
Total, All Industries	50,900	49,600	(1,300)		48,300	49,600	1,300
Total Farm	12,500	11,600	(900)		11,800	11,600	(200)
Total Nonfarm	38,400	38,000	(400)		36,500	38,000	1,500
Mining, Logging, and Construction	2,100	2,100	0		1,800	2,100	300
Manufacturing	3,600	3,600	0		3,500	3,600	100
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	5,600	5,600	0		5,500	5,600	100
Information	300	300	0		400	300	(100)
Financial Activities	900	900	0		900	900	0
Professional & Business Services	2,200	2,200	0		2,300	2,200	(100)
Educational & Health Services	7,900	7,900	0		7,700	7,900	200
Leisure & Hospitality	3,500	3,800	300		3,500	3,800	300
Other Services	1,200	1,200	0		1,100	1,200	100
Government	11,100	10,400	(700)		9,800	10,400	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