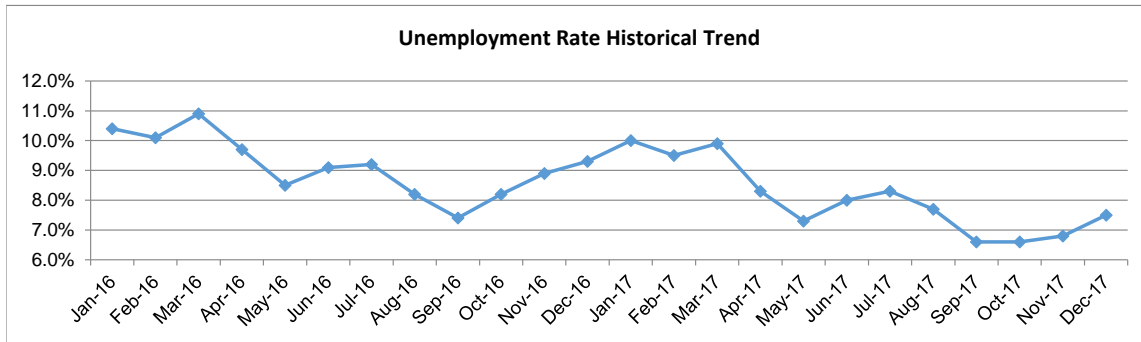


IMMEDIATE RELEASE
 MADERA METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA (MSA)
 (Madera County)

The unemployment rate in the Madera County was 7.5 percent in December 2017, up from a revised 6.8 percent in November 2017, and below the year-ago estimate of 9.3 percent. This compares with an unadjusted unemployment rate of 4.2 percent for California and 3.9 percent for the nation during the same period.



Industry	Nov-2017	Dec-2017	Change		Dec-2016	Dec-2017	Change
	Revised	Prelim				Prelim	
Total, All Industries	49,100	50,800	1,700		48,600	50,800	2,200
Total Farm	10,300	12,000	1,700		11,300	12,000	700
Total Nonfarm	38,800	38,800	0		37,300	38,800	1,500
Mining, Logging, and Construction	2,200	2,200	0		1,900	2,200	300
Manufacturing	3,800	3,700	(100)		3,600	3,700	100
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	5,600	5,600	0		5,600	5,600	0
Information	300	300	0		300	300	0
Financial Activities	900	900	0		900	900	0
Professional & Business Services	2,400	2,300	(100)		2,200	2,300	100
Educational & Health Services	8,000	8,100	100		7,800	8,100	300
Leisure & Hospitality	3,300	3,300	0		3,100	3,300	200
Other Services	1,100	1,200	100		1,100	1,200	100
Government	11,200	11,200	0		10,800	11,200	400

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

**Monthly Labor Force Data for Cities and Census Designated Places (CDP)
 December 2017 - Preliminary
 Data Not Seasonally Adjusted**

Area Name	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployment Number	Unemployment Rate	Census Ratios Emp	Census Ratios Unemp
Madera County	62,100	57,400	4,700	7.5%	1.000000	1.000000
Bonadelle Ranchos Madera Rai	4,300	4,100	200	5.0%	0.071730	0.046500
Chowchilla city	5,000	4,600	400	7.6%	0.080690	0.080960
Madera Acres CDP	5,000	4,700	300	5.7%	0.081668	0.060280
Madera city	27,100	25,400	1,800	6.5%	0.442379	0.375810
Oakhurst CDP	1,300	1,200	100	10.0%	0.020139	0.027340
Parksdale CDP	1,300	1,200	100	8.1%	0.020045	0.021500
Parkwood CDP	1,100	1,100	100	5.4%	0.018347	0.012850
Yosemite Lakes CDP	2,000	1,800	200	8.9%	0.031905	0.038080

CDP is "Census Designated Place" - a recognized community that was unincorporated at the time of the 2011-2015 5-Year American Community Survey (ACS).

Notes:

- 1) Data may not add due to rounding. All unemployment rates shown are calculated on unrounded data.
- 2) These data are not seasonally adjusted.

Methodology:

Monthly city labor force data are derived by multiplying current estimates of county employment and unemployment by the relative employment and unemployment shares (ratios) of each city at the time of the 2009-2013 American Community Survey. Ratios for cities were developed from special tabulations based on ACS employment, unemployment, and population and Census population from the Bureau of Labor Statistics. For smaller cities and CDPs, ratios were calculated from published census data.

Monthly CDP's labor force data are derived by multiplying current estimates of county employment and unemployment by the relative employment and unemployment shares (ratios) of each CDP at the time of the 2011-2015 ACS survey. Ratios for CDPs' were developed from special tabulations based on ACS employment and unemployment from the Bureau of Labor Statistics.

This method assumes that the rates of change in employment and unemployment since the 2009-2013/2011-2015 American Community Survey are exactly the same in each city and CDP as at county level (i.e., that the shares are still accurate). If this assumption is not true for a specific city or CDP, then the estimates for that area may not represent the current economic conditions. Since this assumption is untested, caution should be employed when using these data.