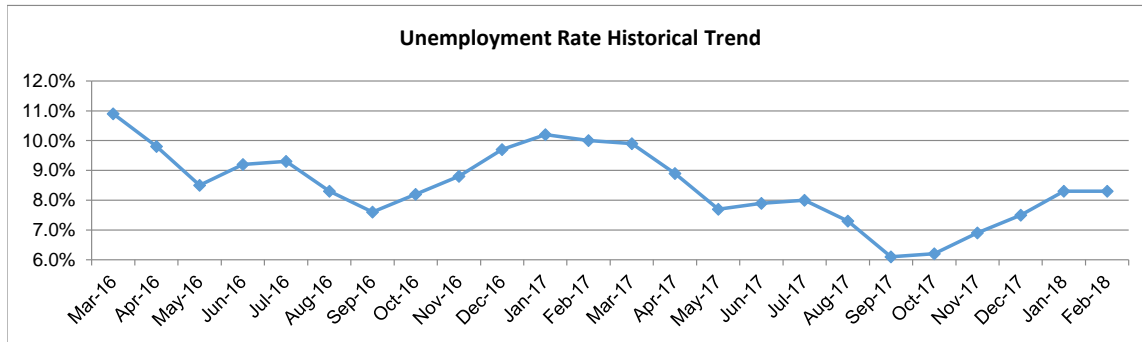


IMMEDIATE RELEASE
 MADERA METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA (MSA)
 (Madera County)

The unemployment rate in the Madera County was 8.3 percent in February 2018, unchanged from a revised 8.3 percent in January 2018, and below the year-ago estimate of 10.0 percent. This compares with an unadjusted unemployment rate of 4.5 percent for California and 4.4 percent for the nation during the same period.



Industry	Jan-2018	Feb-2018	Change		Feb-2017	Feb-2018	Change
	Revised	Prelim				Prelim	
Total, All Industries	49,800	49,800	0		48,800	49,800	1,000
Total Farm	11,800	11,600	(200)		11,700	11,600	(100)
Total Nonfarm	38,000	38,200	200		37,100	38,200	1,100
Mining, Logging, and Construction	1,800	1,900	100		1,700	1,900	200
Manufacturing	3,400	3,400	0		3,300	3,400	100
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	5,700	5,800	100		5,600	5,800	200
Information	300	300	0		300	300	0
Financial Activities	900	900	0		900	900	0
Professional & Business Services	2,300	2,300	0		2,400	2,300	(100)
Educational & Health Services	8,500	8,500	0		8,200	8,500	300
Leisure & Hospitality	3,200	3,200	0		3,100	3,200	100
Other Services	900	900	0		900	900	0
Government	11,000	11,000	0		10,700	11,000	300

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)
 February 2018 - Preliminary
 Data Not Seasonally Adjusted**

Area Name	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployment Number	Unemployment Rate	Census Ratios Emp	Census Ratios Unemp
Madera County	62,800	57,600	5,200	8.3%	1.000000	1.000000
Bonadelle Ranchos Madera Rai	4,100	3,900	200	5.6%	0.067611	0.044540
Chowchilla city	4,500	4,100	400	9.0%	0.070456	0.076610
Madera Acres CDP	5,300	5,000	300	6.4%	0.086037	0.064860
Madera city	28,310	25,610	2,700	9.5%	0.441730	0.399270
Oakhurst CDP	1,400	1,300	100	7.8%	0.021913	0.020530
Parksdale CDP	1,200	1,100	100	9.8%	0.018977	0.022580
Parkwood CDP	900	800	100	9.9%	0.014517	0.017650
Yosemite Lakes CDP	1,900	1,700	200	10.4%	0.029970	0.038180

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.