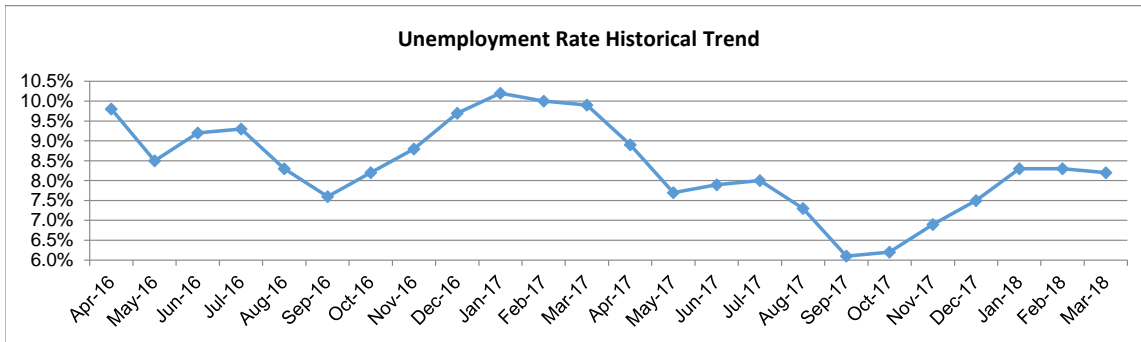


IMMEDIATE RELEASE
 MADERA METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA (MSA)
 (Madera County)

The unemployment rate in the Madera County was 8.2 percent in March 2018, down from a revised 8.3 percent in February 2018, and below the year-ago estimate of 9.9 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	Feb-2018	Mar-2018	Change		Mar-2017	Mar-2018	Change
	Revised	Prelim				Prelim	
Total, All Industries	49,800	48,600	(1,200)		47,600	48,600	1,000
Total Farm	11,600	10,400	(1,200)		10,700	10,400	(300)
Total Nonfarm	38,200	38,200	0		36,900	38,200	1,300
Mining, Logging, and Construction	1,900	1,900	0		1,700	1,900	200
Manufacturing	3,400	3,400	0		3,300	3,400	100
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	5,800	5,700	(100)		5,500	5,700	200
Information	300	300	0		300	300	0
Financial Activities	900	900	0		800	900	100
Professional & Business Services	2,300	2,400	100		2,400	2,400	0
Educational & Health Services	8,500	8,500	0		8,100	8,500	400
Leisure & Hospitality	3,200	3,300	100		3,200	3,300	100
Other Services	900	900	0		900	900	0
Government	11,000	10,900	(100)		10,700	10,900	200

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)
 March 2018 - Preliminary
 Data Not Seasonally Adjusted**

Area Name	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployment Number	Unemployment Rate	Census Ratios Emp	Census Ratios Unemp
Madera County	61,200	56,200	5,000	8.2%	1.000000	1.000000
Bonadelle Ranchos Madera Rai	4,000	3,800	200	5.6%	0.067611	0.044540
Chowchilla city	4,300	4,000	400	8.9%	0.070456	0.076610
Madera Acres CDP	5,200	4,800	300	6.3%	0.086037	0.064860
Madera city	27,600	25,000	2,600	9.5%	N/A	N/A
Oakhurst CDP	1,300	1,200	100	7.7%	0.021913	0.020530
Parksdale CDP	1,200	1,100	100	9.6%	0.018977	0.022580
Parkwood CDP	900	800	100	9.8%	0.014517	0.017650
Yosemite Lakes CDP	1,900	1,700	200	10.2%	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.
- 3) N/A = Estimate created by Bureau of Labor Statistics

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.