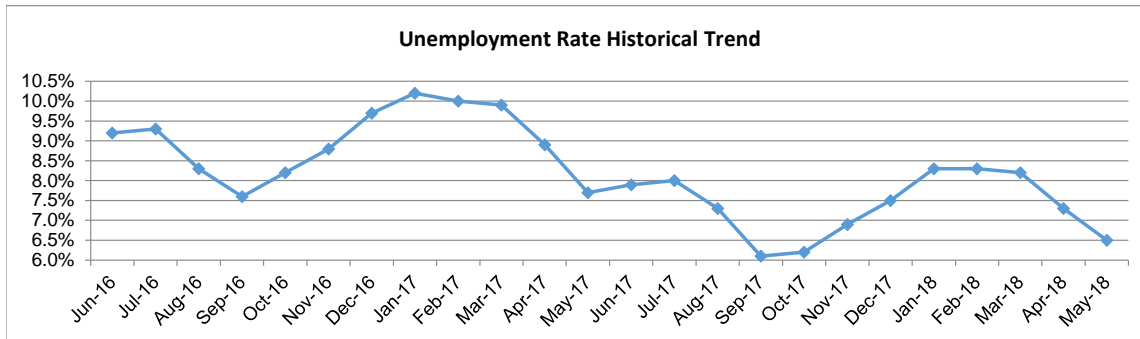


IMMEDIATE RELEASE
 MADERA METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA (MSA)
 (Madera County)

The unemployment rate in the Madera County was 6.5 percent in May 2018, down from a revised 7.3 percent in April 2018, and below the year-ago estimate of 7.7 percent. This compares with an unadjusted unemployment rate of 3.7 percent for California and 3.6 percent for the nation during the same period.



Industry	Apr-2018	May-2018	Change		May-2017	May-2018	Change
	Revised	Prelim				Prelim	
Total, All Industries	49,100	51,800	2,700		50,300	51,800	1,500
Total Farm	10,800	12,600	1,800		12,500	12,600	100
Total Nonfarm	38,300	39,200	900		37,800	39,200	1,400
Mining, Logging, and Construction	1,900	2,000	100		1,800	2,000	200
Manufacturing	3,400	3,400	0		3,400	3,400	0
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	5,700	5,800	100		5,500	5,800	300
Information	300	300	0		300	300	0
Financial Activities	900	900	0		900	900	0
Professional & Business Services	2,300	2,400	100		2,400	2,400	0
Educational & Health Services	8,500	8,600	100		8,200	8,600	400
Leisure & Hospitality	3,400	3,600	200		3,500	3,600	100
Other Services	900	1,000	100		1,000	1,000	0
Government	11,000	11,200	200		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)
 May 2018 - Preliminary
 Data Not Seasonally Adjusted**

Area Name	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployment Number	Unemployment Rate	Census Ratios Emp	Census Ratios Unemp
Madera County	61,800	57,800	4,000	6.5%	1.000000	1.000000
Bonadelle Ranchos Madera Rai	4,100	3,900	200	4.4%	0.067611	0.044540
Chowchilla city	4,400	4,100	300	7.1%	0.070456	0.076610
Madera Acres CDP	5,200	5,000	300	5.0%	0.086037	0.064860
Madera city	27,700	25,700	2,000	7.2%	N/A	N/A
Oakhurst CDP	1,300	1,300	100	6.2%	0.021913	0.020530
Parksdale CDP	1,200	1,100	100	7.7%	0.018977	0.022580
Parkwood CDP	900	800	100	7.8%	0.014517	0.017650
Yosemite Lakes CDP	1,900	1,700	200	8.2%	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.