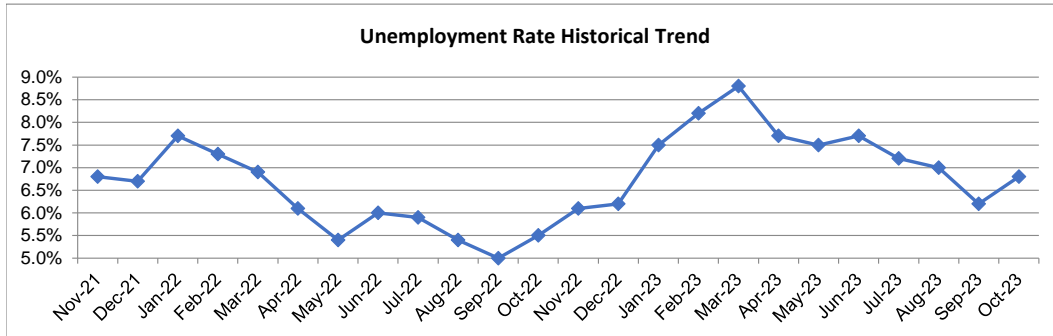


IMMEDIATE RELEASE
 MADERA METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA (MSA)
 (Madera County)

The unemployment rate in the Madera County was 6.8 percent in October 2023, up from a revised 6.2 percent in September 2023, and above the year-ago estimate of 5.5 percent. This compares with an unadjusted unemployment rate of 4.8 percent for California and 3.6 percent for the nation during the same period.



Industry	Sep-2023	Oct-2023	Change		Oct-2022	Oct-2023	Change
	Revised	Prelim				Prelim	
Total, All Industries	57,100	56,000	(1,100)		55,000	56,000	1,000
Total Farm	13,700	12,400	(1,300)		11,600	12,400	800
Total Nonfarm	43,400	43,600	200		43,400	43,600	200
Mining, Logging and Construction	2,100	2,100	0		2,200	2,100	(100)
Manufacturing	3,300	3,400	100		3,400	3,400	0
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	6,200	6,200	0		6,500	6,200	(300)
Information	300	300	0		300	300	0
Financial Activities	800	800	0		800	800	0
Professional and Business Services	3,400	3,400	0		3,400	3,400	0
Private Education and Health Services	9,100	9,200	100		9,500	9,200	(300)
Leisure and Hospitality	4,700	4,700	0		4,400	4,700	300
Other Services	1,100	1,100	0		1,100	1,100	0
Government	12,400	12,400	0		11,800	12,400	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

Data Not Seasonally Adjusted

	Oct 22	Aug 23	Sep 23	Oct 23	Percent Change	
			Revised	Prelim	Month	Year
Civilian Labor Force (1)	63,000	64,700	64,300	63,400	-1.4%	0.6%
Civilian Employment	59,500	60,200	60,300	59,100	-2.0%	-0.7%
Civilian Unemployment	3,500	4,500	4,000	4,300	7.5%	22.9%
Civilian Unemployment Rate	5.5%	7.0%	6.2%	6.8%		
(CA Unemployment Rate)	3.9%	5.1%	4.9%	4.8%		
(U.S. Unemployment Rate)	3.4%	3.9%	3.6%	3.6%		

Total, All Industries (2)	55,000	57,800	57,100	56,000	-1.9%	1.8%
Total Farm	11,600	14,200	13,700	12,400	-9.5%	6.9%
Total Nonfarm	43,400	43,600	43,400	43,600	0.5%	0.5%
Total Private	31,600	31,400	31,000	31,200	0.6%	-1.3%
Goods Producing	5,600	5,600	5,400	5,500	1.9%	-1.8%
Mining, Logging and Construction	2,200	2,200	2,100	2,100	0.0%	-4.5%
Manufacturing	3,400	3,400	3,300	3,400	3.0%	0.0%
Service Providing	37,800	38,000	38,000	38,100	0.3%	0.8%
Private Service Providing	26,000	25,800	25,600	25,700	0.4%	-1.2%
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	6,500	6,200	6,200	6,200	0.0%	-4.6%
Retail Trade	4,300	4,300	4,300	4,400	2.3%	2.3%
Transportation, Warehousing, and Utilities	1,300	1,000	1,000	1,000	0.0%	-23.1%
Information	300	300	300	300	0.0%	0.0%
Financial Activities	800	800	800	800	0.0%	0.0%
Professional and Business Services	3,400	3,400	3,400	3,400	0.0%	0.0%
Private Education and Health Services	9,500	9,100	9,100	9,200	1.1%	-3.2%
Health Care and Social Assistance	9,500	9,000	9,000	9,100	1.1%	-4.2%
Leisure and Hospitality	4,400	4,800	4,700	4,700	0.0%	6.8%
Other Services	1,100	1,200	1,100	1,100	0.0%	0.0%
Government	11,800	12,200	12,400	12,400	0.0%	5.1%
Federal Government	300	300	300	300	0.0%	0.0%
Total State and Local Government	11,500	11,900	12,100	12,100	0.0%	5.2%
State Government	2,500	2,600	2,600	2,600	0.0%	4.0%
Local Government	9,000	9,300	9,500	9,500	0.0%	5.6%
Local Government Educational Services	5,400	5,600	5,700	5,800	1.8%	7.4%
Local Government excluding Educational Services	3,600	3,700	3,800	3,700	-2.6%	2.8%
County Government	1,600	1,700	1,800	1,600	-11.1%	0.0%
City Government	400	400	400	400	0.0%	0.0%
Special Districts plus Tribes	1,600	1,600	1,600	1,700	6.3%	6.3%

Notes:

(1) Civilian labor force data are by place of residence; include self-employed individuals, unpaid family workers, household domestic workers, & workers on strike. Data may not add due to rounding. The unemployment rate is calculated using unrounded data.

(2) Industry employment is by place of work; excludes self-employed individuals, unpaid family workers, household domestic workers, & workers on strike. Data may not add due to rounding.

These data are produced by the Labor Market Information Division of the California Employment Development Department (EDD). Questions should be directed to: Steven Gutierrez 916-907-4593 or Rosendo Flores 916-891-7571

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