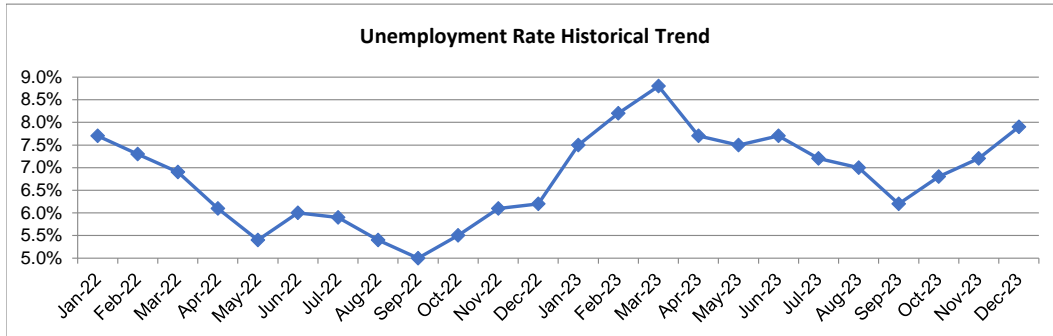


IMMEDIATE RELEASE
 MADERA METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA (MSA)
 (Madera County)

The unemployment rate in the Madera County was 7.9 percent in December 2023, up from a revised 7.2 percent in November 2023, and above the year-ago estimate of 6.2 percent. This compares with an unadjusted unemployment rate of 5.1 percent for California and 3.5 percent for the nation during the same period.



Industry	Nov-2023	Dec-2023	Change		Dec-2022	Dec-2023	Change
	Revised	Prelim				Prelim	
Total, All Industries	56,000	57,400	1,400		56,500	57,400	900
Total Farm	12,100	13,500	1,400		13,000	13,500	500
Total Nonfarm	43,900	43,900	0		43,500	43,900	400
Mining, Logging and Construction	2,200	2,100	(100)		2,200	2,100	(100)
Manufacturing	3,300	3,300	0		3,300	3,300	0
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	6,400	6,500	100		6,600	6,500	(100)
Information	300	300	0		300	300	0
Financial Activities	800	800	0		800	800	0
Professional and Business Services	3,500	3,400	(100)		3,300	3,400	100
Private Education and Health Services	9,200	9,300	100		9,600	9,300	(300)
Leisure and Hospitality	4,600	4,600	0		4,400	4,600	200
Other Services	1,100	1,100	0		1,100	1,100	0
Government	12,500	12,500	0		11,900	12,500	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

	Dec 22	Oct 23	Nov 23 Revised	Dec 23 Prelim	Percent Change	
					Month	Year
Civilian Labor Force (1)	65,000	63,500	63,700	65,000	2.0%	0.0%
Civilian Employment	61,000	59,200	59,100	59,900	1.4%	-1.8%
Civilian Unemployment	4,000	4,300	4,600	5,100	10.9%	27.5%
Civilian Unemployment Rate	6.2%	6.8%	7.2%	7.9%		
(CA Unemployment Rate)	3.9%	4.8%	4.9%	5.1%		
(U.S. Unemployment Rate)	3.3%	3.6%	3.5%	3.5%		

Total, All Industries (2)	56,500	55,900	56,000	57,400	2.5%	1.6%
Total Farm	13,000	12,400	12,100	13,500	11.6%	3.8%
Total Nonfarm	43,500	43,500	43,900	43,900	0.0%	0.9%
Total Private	31,600	31,100	31,400	31,400	0.0%	-0.6%
Goods Producing	5,500	5,400	5,500	5,400	-1.8%	-1.8%
Mining, Logging and Construction	2,200	2,100	2,200	2,100	-4.5%	-4.5%
Manufacturing	3,300	3,300	3,300	3,300	0.0%	0.0%
Service Providing	38,000	38,100	38,400	38,500	0.3%	1.3%
Private Service Providing	26,100	25,700	25,900	26,000	0.4%	-0.4%
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	6,600	6,200	6,400	6,500	1.6%	-1.5%
Retail Trade	4,500	4,300	4,400	4,500	2.3%	0.0%
Transportation, Warehousing, and Utilities	1,200	1,000	1,100	1,100	0.0%	-8.3%
Information	300	300	300	300	0.0%	0.0%
Financial Activities	800	800	800	800	0.0%	0.0%
Professional and Business Services	3,300	3,400	3,500	3,400	-2.9%	3.0%
Private Education and Health Services	9,600	9,200	9,200	9,300	1.1%	-3.1%
Health Care and Social Assistance	9,500	9,100	9,100	9,200	1.1%	-3.2%
Leisure and Hospitality	4,400	4,700	4,600	4,600	0.0%	4.5%
Other Services	1,100	1,100	1,100	1,100	0.0%	0.0%
Government	11,900	12,400	12,500	12,500	0.0%	5.0%
Federal Government	300	300	300	300	0.0%	0.0%
Total State and Local Government	11,600	12,100	12,200	12,200	0.0%	5.2%
State Government	2,500	2,600	2,600	2,600	0.0%	4.0%
Local Government	9,100	9,500	9,600	9,600	0.0%	5.5%
Local Government Educational Services	5,500	5,800	6,000	5,900	-1.7%	7.3%
Local Government excluding Educational Services	3,600	3,700	3,600	3,700	2.8%	2.8%
County Government	1,600	1,700	1,500	1,600	6.7%	0.0%
City Government	400	300	400	400	0.0%	0.0%
Special Districts plus Tribes	1,600	1,700	1,700	1,700	0.0%	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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