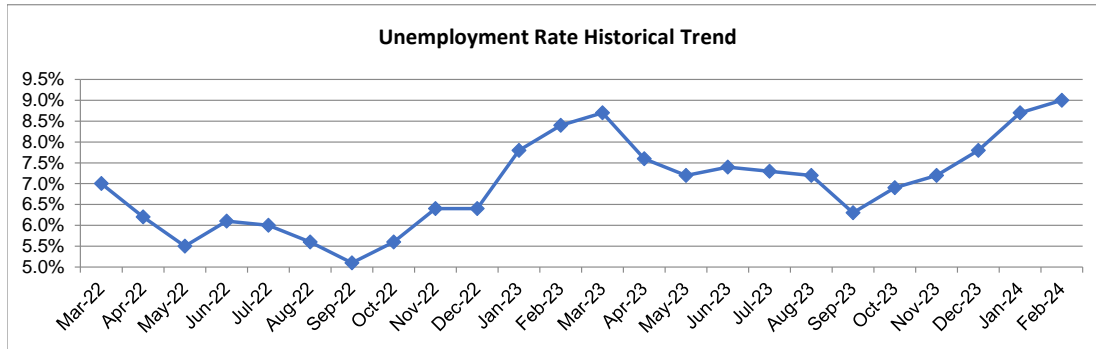


IMMEDIATE RELEASE
 MADERA METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA (MSA)
 (Madera County)

The unemployment rate in the Madera County was 9.0 percent in February 2024, up from a revised 8.7 percent in January 2024, and above the year-ago estimate of 8.4 percent. This compares with an unadjusted unemployment rate of 5.6 percent for California and 4.2 percent for the nation during the same period.



Industry	Jan-2024	Feb-2024	Change		Feb-2023	Feb-2024	Change
	Revised	Prelim				Prelim	

Total, All Industries	57,400	58,000	600		53,600	58,000	4,400
Total Farm	13,500	13,900	400		12,100	13,900	1,800
Total Nonfarm	43,900	44,100	200		41,500	44,100	2,600
Mining, Logging and Construction	2,300	2,300	0		2,100	2,300	200
Manufacturing	3,400	3,400	0		3,200	3,400	200
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	6,800	6,800	0		6,400	6,800	400
Information	300	300	0		300	300	0
Financial Activities	800	800	0		800	800	0
Professional and Business Services	3,100	3,100	0		2,900	3,100	200
Private Education and Health Services	9,200	9,300	100		8,900	9,300	400
Leisure and Hospitality	4,100	4,100	0		3,900	4,100	200
Other Services	1,200	1,200	0		1,100	1,200	100
Government	12,700	12,800	100		11,900	12,800	900

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

	Feb 23	Dec 23	Jan 24 Revised	Feb 24 Prelim	Percent Change	
					Month	Year
Civilian Labor Force (1)	64,500	65,700	67,300	67,800	0.7%	5.1%
Civilian Employment	59,100	60,600	61,400	61,700	0.5%	4.4%
Civilian Unemployment	5,400	5,100	5,900	6,100	3.4%	13.0%
Civilian Unemployment Rate	8.4%	7.8%	8.7%	9.0%		
(CA Unemployment Rate)	4.8%	5.1%	5.7%	5.6%		
(U.S. Unemployment Rate)	3.9%	3.5%	4.1%	4.2%		

Total, All Industries (2)	53,600	57,700	57,400	58,000	1.0%	8.2%
Total Farm	12,100	13,400	13,500	13,900	3.0%	14.9%
Total Nonfarm	41,500	44,300	43,900	44,100	0.5%	6.3%
Total Private	29,600	31,500	31,200	31,300	0.3%	5.7%
Goods Producing	5,300	5,700	5,700	5,700	0.0%	7.5%
Mining, Logging and Construction	2,100	2,300	2,300	2,300	0.0%	9.5%
Manufacturing	3,200	3,400	3,400	3,400	0.0%	6.3%
Service Providing	36,200	38,600	38,200	38,400	0.5%	6.1%
Private Service Providing	24,300	25,800	25,500	25,600	0.4%	5.3%
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	6,400	7,000	6,800	6,800	0.0%	6.3%
Retail Trade	4,100	4,300	4,100	4,100	0.0%	0.0%
Transportation, Warehousing, and Utilities	1,100	1,400	1,300	1,300	0.0%	18.2%
Information	300	300	300	300	0.0%	0.0%
Financial Activities	800	800	800	800	0.0%	0.0%
Professional and Business Services	2,900	3,100	3,100	3,100	0.0%	6.9%
Private Education and Health Services	8,900	9,200	9,200	9,300	1.1%	4.5%
Health Care and Social Assistance	8,800	9,100	9,100	9,200	1.1%	4.5%
Leisure and Hospitality	3,900	4,200	4,100	4,100	0.0%	5.1%
Other Services	1,100	1,200	1,200	1,200	0.0%	9.1%
Government	11,900	12,800	12,700	12,800	0.8%	7.6%
Federal Government	200	300	300	300	0.0%	50.0%
Total State and Local Government	11,700	12,500	12,400	12,500	0.8%	6.8%
State Government	2,500	2,700	2,700	2,700	0.0%	8.0%
Local Government	9,200	9,800	9,700	9,800	1.0%	6.5%
Local Government Educational Services	5,600	6,000	5,900	6,000	1.7%	7.1%
Local Government excluding Educational Services	3,600	3,800	3,800	3,800	0.0%	5.6%
County Government	1,700	1,700	1,700	1,700	0.0%	0.0%
City Government	200	400	400	400	0.0%	100.0%
Special Districts plus Tribes	1,700	1,700	1,700	1,700	0.0%	0.0%

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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