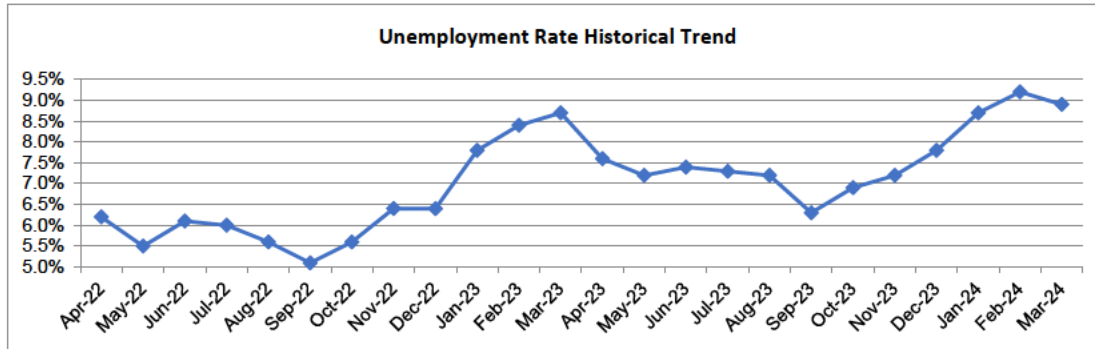


IMMEDIATE RELEASE
 MADERA METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA (MSA)
 (Madera County)

The unemployment rate in the Madera County was 8.9 percent in March 2024, down from a revised 9.2 percent in February 2024, and above the year-ago estimate of 8.7 percent. This compares with an unadjusted unemployment rate of 5.3 percent for California and 3.9 percent for the nation during the same period.



Industry	Feb-2024	Mar-2024	Change		Mar-2023	Mar-2024	Change
	Revised	Prelim				Prelim	
Total, All Industries	58,100	56,400	(1,700)		52,400	56,400	4,000
Total Farm	13,900	12,200	(1,700)		10,900	12,200	1,300
Total Nonfarm	44,200	44,200	0		41,500	44,200	2,700
Mining, Logging and Construction	2,300	2,400	100		2,100	2,400	300
Manufacturing	3,400	3,300	(100)		3,200	3,300	100
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		700	800	100
Professional and Business Services	3,100	3,100	0		2,900	3,100	200
Private Education and Health Services	9,300	9,300	0		8,900	9,300	400
Leisure and Hospitality	4,200	4,200	0		3,900	4,200	300
Other Services	1,200	1,200	0		1,100	1,200	100
Government	12,800	12,800	0		12,000	12,800	800

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

	Mar 23	Jan 24	Feb 24 Revised	Mar 24 Prelim	Percent Change	
					Month	Year
Civilian Labor Force (1)	63,800	67,300	68,000	66,300	-2.5%	3.9%
Civilian Employment	58,200	61,400	61,700	60,400	-2.1%	3.8%
Civilian Unemployment	5,500	5,900	6,200	5,900	-4.8%	7.3%
Civilian Unemployment Rate (CA Unemployment Rate)	8.7%	8.7%	9.2%	8.9%		
(U.S. Unemployment Rate)	4.7%	5.7%	5.6%	5.3%		
	3.6%	4.1%	4.2%	3.9%		

Total, All Industries (2)	52,400	57,400	58,100	56,400	-2.9%	7.6%
Total Farm	10,900	13,500	13,900	12,200	-12.2%	11.9%
Total Nonfarm	41,500	43,900	44,200	44,200	0.0%	6.5%
Total Private	29,500	31,200	31,400	31,400	0.0%	6.4%
Goods Producing	5,300	5,700	5,700	5,700	0.0%	7.5%
Mining, Logging and Construction	2,100	2,300	2,300	2,400	4.3%	14.3%
Manufacturing	3,200	3,400	3,400	3,300	-2.9%	3.1%
Service Providing	36,200	38,200	38,500	38,500	0.0%	6.4%
Private Service Providing	24,200	25,500	25,700	25,700	0.0%	6.2%
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	6,400	6,800	6,800	6,800	0.0%	6.3%
Retail Trade	4,200	4,100	4,100	4,100	0.0%	-2.4%
Transportation, Warehousing, and Utilities	1,100	1,300	1,300	1,300	0.0%	18.2%
Information	300	300	300	300	0.0%	0.0%
Financial Activities	700	800	800	800	0.0%	14.3%
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	9,300	9,300	0.0%	4.5%
Health Care and Social Assistance	8,800	9,100	9,200	9,200	0.0%	4.5%
Leisure and Hospitality	3,900	4,100	4,200	4,200	0.0%	7.7%
Other Services	1,100	1,200	1,200	1,200	0.0%	9.1%
Government	12,000	12,700	12,800	12,800	0.0%	6.7%
Federal Government	300	300	300	300	0.0%	0.0%
Total State and Local Government	11,700	12,400	12,500	12,500	0.0%	6.8%
State Government	2,500	2,700	2,700	2,700	0.0%	8.0%
Local Government	9,200	9,700	9,800	9,800	0.0%	6.5%
Local Government Educational Services	5,700	5,900	6,000	6,000	0.0%	5.3%
Local Government excluding Educational Services	3,500	3,800	3,800	3,800	0.0%	8.6%
County Government	1,600	1,700	1,700	1,700	0.0%	6.3%
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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