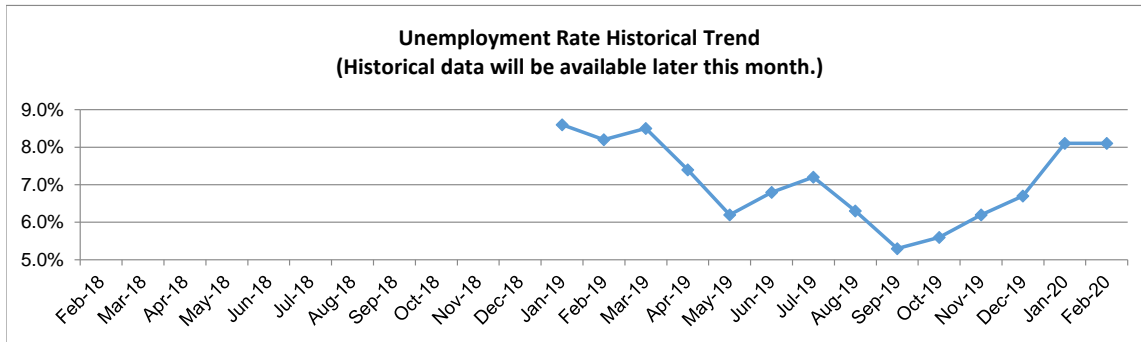


IMMEDIATE RELEASE
 MADERA METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA (MSA)
 (Madera County)

The unemployment rate in the Madera County was 8.1 percent in February 2020, unchanged from a revised 8.1 percent in January 2020, and below the year-ago estimate of 8.2 percent. This compares with an unadjusted unemployment rate of 4.3 percent for California and 3.8 percent for the nation during the same period.



Industry	Jan-2020	Feb-2020	Change		Feb-2019	Feb-2020	Change
	Revised	Prelim				Prelim	
Total, All Industries	51,500	51,600	100		51,300	51,600	300
Total Farm	12,600	12,100	(500)		13,100	12,100	(1,000)
Total Nonfarm	38,900	39,500	600		38,200	39,500	1,300
Mining, Logging, and Construction	1,900	2,000	100		1,900	2,000	100
Manufacturing	3,300	3,300	0		3,300	3,300	0
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	5,800	5,800	0		5,700	5,800	100
Information	300	300	0		300	300	0
Financial Activities	800	800	0		700	800	100
Professional & Business Services	2,100	2,100	0		2,000	2,100	100
Educational & Health Services	8,900	8,900	0		8,700	8,900	200
Leisure & Hospitality	3,700	3,900	200		3,400	3,900	500
Other Services	1,000	1,000	0		1,000	1,000	0
Government	11,100	11,400	300		11,200	11,400	200

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 19	Dec 19	Jan 20	Feb 20	Percent Change	
			Revised	Prelim	Month	Year
Civilian Labor Force (1)	63,500	62,000	63,400	63,100	-0.5%	-0.6%
Civilian Employment	58,300	57,800	58,200	57,900	-0.5%	-0.7%
Civilian Unemployment	5,200	4,200	5,100	5,100	0.0%	-1.9%
Civilian Unemployment Rate	8.2%	6.7%	8.1%	8.1%		
(CA Unemployment Rate)	4.5%	3.7%	4.3%	4.3%		
(U.S. Unemployment Rate)	4.1%	3.4%	4.0%	3.8%		

Total, All Industries (2)	51,300	51,900	51,500	51,600	0.2%	0.6%
Total Farm	13,100	12,200	12,600	12,100	-4.0%	-7.6%
Total Nonfarm	38,200	39,700	38,900	39,500	1.5%	3.4%
Total Private	27,000	28,300	27,800	28,100	1.1%	4.1%
Goods Producing	5,200	5,400	5,200	5,300	1.9%	1.9%
Mining, Logging, and Construction	1,900	2,000	1,900	2,000	5.3%	5.3%
Manufacturing	3,300	3,400	3,300	3,300	0.0%	0.0%
Service Providing	33,000	34,300	33,700	34,200	1.5%	3.6%
Private Service Providing	21,800	22,900	22,600	22,800	0.9%	4.6%
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	5,700	5,900	5,800	5,800	0.0%	1.8%
Wholesale Trade	1,000	900	1,000	1,000	0.0%	0.0%
Retail Trade	3,900	3,900	3,800	3,800	0.0%	-2.6%
Transportation, Warehousing & Utilities	800	1,100	1,000	1,000	0.0%	25.0%
Information	300	300	300	300	0.0%	0.0%
Financial Activities	700	800	800	800	0.0%	14.3%
Professional & Business Services	2,000	2,200	2,100	2,100	0.0%	5.0%
Educational & Health Services	8,700	8,800	8,900	8,900	0.0%	2.3%
Health Care & Social Assistance	8,600	8,800	8,800	8,800	0.0%	2.3%
Leisure & Hospitality	3,400	3,800	3,700	3,900	5.4%	14.7%
Other Services	1,000	1,100	1,000	1,000	0.0%	0.0%
Government	11,200	11,400	11,100	11,400	2.7%	1.8%
Federal Government	200	300	200	200	0.0%	0.0%
State & Local Government	11,000	11,100	10,900	11,200	2.8%	1.8%
State Government	2,500	2,600	2,600	2,600	0.0%	4.0%
Local Government	8,500	8,500	8,300	8,600	3.6%	1.2%
Local Government Education	5,100	5,100	5,000	5,200	4.0%	2.0%
Local Government Excluding Education	3,400	3,400	3,300	3,400	3.0%	0.0%
County	1,600	1,600	1,500	1,600	6.7%	0.0%
City	400	400	400	400	0.0%	0.0%
Special Districts plus Indian Tribes	1,400	1,400	1,400	1,400	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 559-230-4102 or Rosendo Flores 559-230-4104

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