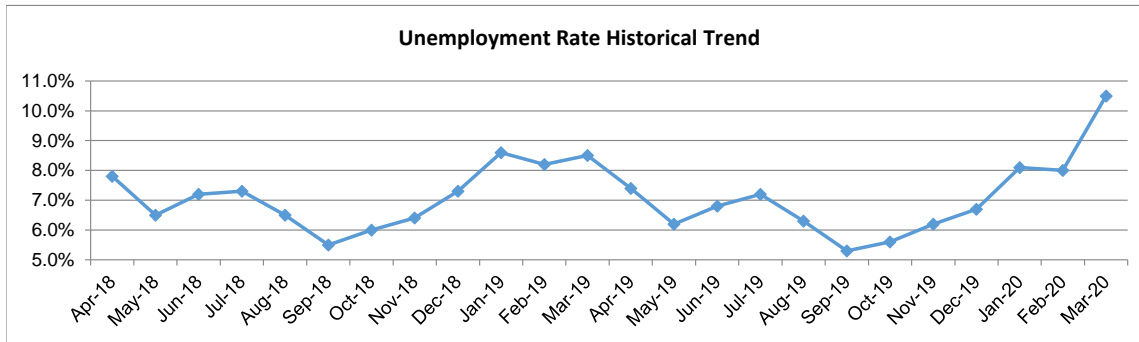


IMMEDIATE RELEASE
 MADERA METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA (MSA)
 (Madera County)

The unemployment rate in the Madera County was 10.5 percent in March 2020, up from a revised 8.0 percent in February 2020, and above the year-ago estimate of 8.5 percent. This compares with an unadjusted unemployment rate of 5.6 percent for California and 4.5 percent for the nation during the same period.



Industry	Feb-2020	Mar-2020	Change		Mar-2019	Mar-2020	Change
	Revised	Prelim				Prelim	
Total, All Industries	52,500	51,200	(1,300)		50,100	51,200	1,100
Total Farm	13,100	11,600	(1,500)		11,700	11,600	(100)
Total Nonfarm	39,400	39,600	200		38,400	39,600	1,200
Mining, Logging, and Construction	2,000	2,000	0		1,900	2,000	100
Manufacturing	3,300	3,300	0		3,400	3,300	(100)
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	5,800	5,900	100		5,700	5,900	200
Information	300	300	0		300	300	0
Financial Activities	800	800	0		800	800	0
Professional & Business Services	2,100	2,100	0		2,000	2,100	100
Educational & Health Services	8,900	8,800	(100)		8,700	8,800	100
Leisure & Hospitality	3,800	3,900	100		3,500	3,900	400
Other Services	1,000	1,000	0		1,000	1,000	0
Government	11,400	11,500	100		11,100	11,500	400

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 19	Jan 20	Feb 20	Mar 20	Percent Change	
			Revised	Prelim	Month	Year
Civilian Labor Force (1)	61,900	63,400	64,000	63,200	-1.3%	2.1%
Civilian Employment	56,600	58,200	58,900	56,500	-4.1%	-0.2%
Civilian Unemployment	5,300	5,100	5,100	6,700	31.4%	26.4%
Civilian Unemployment Rate	8.5%	8.1%	8.0%	10.5%		
(CA Unemployment Rate)	4.5%	4.3%	4.3%	5.6%		
(U.S. Unemployment Rate)	3.9%	4.0%	3.8%	4.5%		

Total, All Industries (2)	50,100	51,500	52,500	51,200	-2.5%	2.2%
Total Farm	11,700	12,600	13,100	11,600	-11.5%	-0.9%
Total Nonfarm	38,400	38,900	39,400	39,600	0.5%	3.1%
Total Private	27,300	27,800	28,000	28,100	0.4%	2.9%
Goods Producing	5,300	5,200	5,300	5,300	0.0%	0.0%
Mining, Logging, and Construction	1,900	1,900	2,000	2,000	0.0%	5.3%
Manufacturing	3,400	3,300	3,300	3,300	0.0%	-2.9%
Service Providing	33,100	33,700	34,100	34,300	0.6%	3.6%
Private Service Providing	22,000	22,600	22,700	22,800	0.4%	3.6%
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	5,700	5,800	5,800	5,900	1.7%	3.5%
Wholesale Trade	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,100	10.0%	10.0%
Retail Trade	3,900	3,800	3,800	3,800	0.0%	-2.6%
Transportation, Warehousing & Utilities	800	1,000	1,000	1,000	0.0%	25.0%
Information	300	300	300	300	0.0%	0.0%
Financial Activities	800	800	800	800	0.0%	0.0%
Professional & Business Services	2,000	2,100	2,100	2,100	0.0%	5.0%
Educational & Health Services	8,700	8,900	8,900	8,800	-1.1%	1.1%
Health Care & Social Assistance	8,600	8,800	8,800	8,700	-1.1%	1.2%
Leisure & Hospitality	3,500	3,700	3,800	3,900	2.6%	11.4%
Other Services	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	0.0%	0.0%
Government	11,100	11,100	11,400	11,500	0.9%	3.6%
Federal Government	200	200	200	300	50.0%	50.0%
State & Local Government	10,900	10,900	11,200	11,200	0.0%	2.8%
State Government	2,500	2,600	2,600	2,600	0.0%	4.0%
Local Government	8,400	8,300	8,600	8,600	0.0%	2.4%
Local Government Education	5,000	5,000	5,200	5,100	-1.9%	2.0%
Local Government Excluding Education	3,400	3,300	3,400	3,500	2.9%	2.9%
County	1,600	1,500	1,600	1,600	0.0%	0.0%
City	400	400	400	400	0.0%	0.0%
Special Districts plus Indian Tribes	1,400	1,400	1,400	1,500	7.1%	7.1%

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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