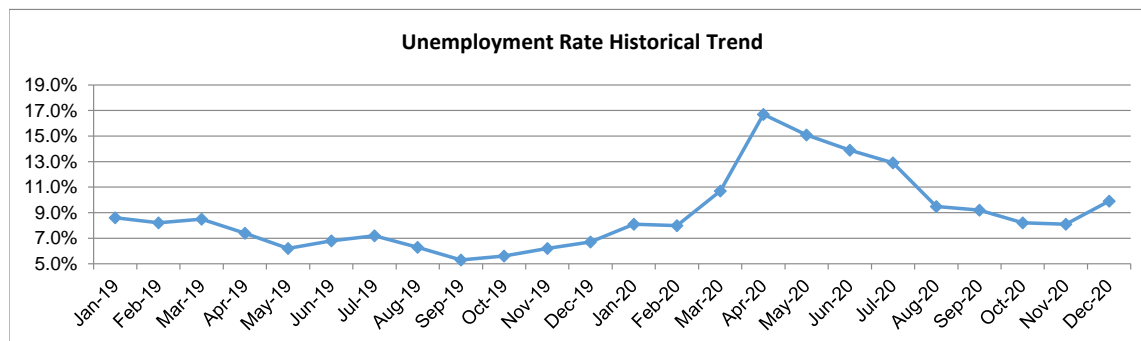


IMMEDIATE RELEASE
 MADERA METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA (MSA)
 (Madera County)

The unemployment rate in the Madera County was 9.9 percent in December 2020, up from a revised 8.1 percent in November 2020, and above the year-ago estimate of 6.7 percent. This compares with an unadjusted unemployment rate of 8.8 percent for California and 6.5 percent for the nation during the same period.



Industry	Nov-2020	Dec-2020	Change		Dec-2019	Dec-2020	Change
	Revised	Prelim				Prelim	
Total, All Industries	48,600	49,100	500		51,900	49,100	(2,800)
Total Farm	10,500	11,600	1,100		12,200	11,600	(600)
Total Nonfarm	38,100	37,500	(600)		39,700	37,500	(2,200)
Mining, Logging, and Construction	2,000	2,000	0		2,000	2,000	0
Manufacturing	3,300	3,300	0		3,400	3,300	(100)
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	6,000	6,000	0		5,900	6,000	100
Information	300	300	0		300	300	0
Financial Activities	700	700	0		800	700	(100)
Professional & Business Services	2,700	2,600	(100)		2,200	2,600	400
Educational & Health Services	8,400	8,400	0		8,800	8,400	(400)
Leisure & Hospitality	3,600	3,300	(300)		3,800	3,300	(500)
Other Services	1,000	1,000	0		1,100	1,000	(100)
Government	10,100	9,900	(200)		11,400	9,900	(1,500)

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 19	Oct 20	Nov 20 Revised	Dec 20 Prelim	Percent Change	
					Month	Year
Civilian Labor Force (1)	62,000	61,600	59,900	61,500	2.7%	-0.8%
Civilian Employment	57,800	56,600	55,100	55,400	0.5%	-4.2%
Civilian Unemployment	4,200	5,000	4,800	6,100	27.1%	45.2%
Civilian Unemployment Rate	6.7%	8.2%	8.1%	9.9%		
(CA Unemployment Rate)	3.7%	8.7%	7.9%	8.8%		
(U.S. Unemployment Rate)	3.4%	6.6%	6.4%	6.5%		

Total, All Industries (2)	51,900	49,700	48,600	49,100	1.0%	-5.4%
Total Farm	12,200	11,700	10,500	11,600	10.5%	-4.9%
Total Nonfarm	39,700	38,000	38,100	37,500	-1.6%	-5.5%
Total Private	28,300	27,900	28,000	27,600	-1.4%	-2.5%
Goods Producing	5,400	5,400	5,300	5,300	0.0%	-1.9%
Mining, Logging, and Construction	2,000	2,000	2,000	2,000	0.0%	0.0%
Manufacturing	3,400	3,400	3,300	3,300	0.0%	-2.9%
Service Providing	34,300	32,600	32,800	32,200	-1.8%	-6.1%
Private Service Providing	22,900	22,500	22,700	22,300	-1.8%	-2.6%
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	5,900	5,900	6,000	6,000	0.0%	1.7%
Wholesale Trade	900	900	1,000	1,000	0.0%	11.1%
Retail Trade	3,900	3,700	3,700	3,700	0.0%	-5.1%
Transportation, Warehousing & Utilities	1,100	1,300	1,300	1,300	0.0%	18.2%
Information	300	300	300	300	0.0%	0.0%
Financial Activities	800	700	700	700	0.0%	-12.5%
Professional & Business Services	2,200	2,700	2,700	2,600	-3.7%	18.2%
Educational & Health Services	8,800	8,400	8,400	8,400	0.0%	-4.5%
Health Care & Social Assistance	8,800	8,300	8,300	8,300	0.0%	-5.7%
Leisure & Hospitality	3,800	3,500	3,600	3,300	-8.3%	-13.2%
Other Services	1,100	1,000	1,000	1,000	0.0%	-9.1%
Government	11,400	10,100	10,100	9,900	-2.0%	-13.2%
Federal Government	300	400	300	300	0.0%	0.0%
State & Local Government	11,100	9,700	9,800	9,600	-2.0%	-13.5%
State Government	2,600	2,600	2,600	2,600	0.0%	0.0%
Local Government	8,500	7,100	7,200	7,000	-2.8%	-17.6%
Local Government Education	5,100	3,600	3,600	3,500	-2.8%	-31.4%
Local Government Excluding Education	3,400	3,500	3,600	3,500	-2.8%	2.9%
County	1,600	1,700	1,800	1,700	-5.6%	6.3%
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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