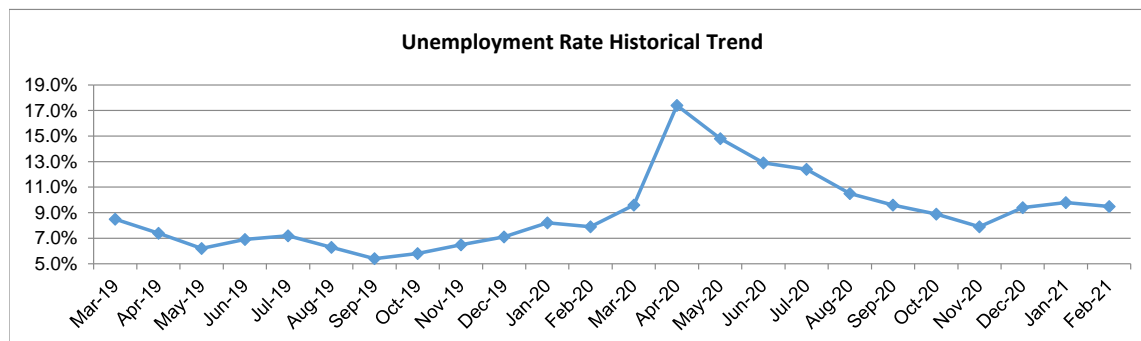


IMMEDIATE RELEASE
 MADERA METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA (MSA)
 (Madera County)

The unemployment rate in the Madera County was 9.5 percent in February 2021, down from a revised 9.8 percent in January 2021, and above the year-ago estimate of 7.9 percent. This compares with an unadjusted unemployment rate of 8.4 percent for California and 6.6 percent for the nation during the same period.



Industry	Jan-2021	Feb-2021	Change		Feb-2020	Feb-2021	Change
	Revised	Prelim				Prelim	
Total, All Industries	50,200	50,700	500		53,500	50,700	(2,800)
Total Farm	12,600	13,000	400		13,100	13,000	(100)
Total Nonfarm	37,600	37,700	100		40,400	37,700	(2,700)
Mining, Logging, and Construction	1,900	1,900	0		2,000	1,900	(100)
Manufacturing	2,900	2,900	0		3,200	2,900	(300)
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	6,200	6,300	100		5,700	6,300	600
Information	300	300	0		300	300	0
Financial Activities	700	700	0		800	700	(100)
Professional & Business Services	2,500	2,500	0		3,100	2,500	(600)
Educational & Health Services	9,000	8,900	(100)		9,100	8,900	(200)
Leisure & Hospitality	3,000	3,200	200		3,600	3,200	(400)
Other Services	900	900	0		1,100	900	(200)
Government	10,200	10,100	(100)		11,500	10,100	(1,400)

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

	Feb 20	Dec 20	Jan 21	Feb 21	Percent Change	
			Revised	Prelim	Month	Year
Civilian Labor Force (1)	64,200	62,100	62,600	63,300	1.1%	-1.4%
Civilian Employment	59,200	56,200	56,500	57,300	1.4%	-3.2%
Civilian Unemployment	5,100	5,800	6,100	6,000	-1.6%	17.6%
Civilian Unemployment Rate	7.9%	9.4%	9.8%	9.5%		
(CA Unemployment Rate)	4.3%	9.1%	9.2%	8.4%		
(U.S. Unemployment Rate)	3.8%	6.5%	6.8%	6.6%		

Total, All Industries (2)	53,500	51,100	50,200	50,700	1.0%	-5.2%
Total Farm	13,100	12,700	12,600	13,000	3.2%	-0.8%
Total Nonfarm	40,400	38,400	37,600	37,700	0.3%	-6.7%
Total Private	28,900	28,000	27,400	27,600	0.7%	-4.5%
Goods Producing	5,200	5,000	4,800	4,800	0.0%	-7.7%
Mining, Logging, and Construction	2,000	2,000	1,900	1,900	0.0%	-5.0%
Manufacturing	3,200	3,000	2,900	2,900	0.0%	-9.4%
Service Providing	35,200	33,400	32,800	32,900	0.3%	-6.5%
Private Service Providing	23,700	23,000	22,600	22,800	0.9%	-3.8%
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	5,700	6,300	6,200	6,300	1.6%	10.5%
Wholesale Trade	900	900	800	900	12.5%	0.0%
Retail Trade	3,900	4,200	4,300	4,300	0.0%	10.3%
Transportation, Warehousing & Utilities	900	1,200	1,100	1,100	0.0%	22.2%
Information	300	300	300	300	0.0%	0.0%
Financial Activities	800	700	700	700	0.0%	-12.5%
Professional & Business Services	3,100	2,700	2,500	2,500	0.0%	-19.4%
Educational & Health Services	9,100	9,000	9,000	8,900	-1.1%	-2.2%
Health Care & Social Assistance	9,100	8,900	8,900	8,900	0.0%	-2.2%
Leisure & Hospitality	3,600	3,100	3,000	3,200	6.7%	-11.1%
Other Services	1,100	900	900	900	0.0%	-18.2%
Government	11,500	10,400	10,200	10,100	-1.0%	-12.2%
Federal Government	200	300	300	300	0.0%	50.0%
State & Local Government	11,300	10,100	9,900	9,800	-1.0%	-13.3%
State Government	2,600	2,600	2,600	2,500	-3.8%	-3.8%
Local Government	8,700	7,500	7,300	7,300	0.0%	-16.1%
Local Government Education	5,200	4,100	4,000	4,000	0.0%	-23.1%
Local Government Excluding Education	3,500	3,400	3,300	3,300	0.0%	-5.7%
County	1,600	1,600	1,600	1,600	0.0%	0.0%
City	400	400	400	300	-25.0%	-25.0%
Special Districts plus Indian Tribes	1,500	1,400	1,300	1,400	7.7%	-6.7%

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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