

IMMEDIATE RELEASE
 EL CENTRO METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA (MSA)
 (Imperial County)

The unemployment rate in the Imperial County was 22.0 percent in October 2016, down from a revised 25.2 percent in September 2016, and below the year-ago estimate of 24.5 percent. This compares with an unadjusted unemployment rate of 5.3 percent for California and 4.7 percent for the nation during the same period.



Industry	Sep-2016	Oct-2016	Change		Oct-2015	Oct-2016	Change
	Revised	Prelim				Prelim	
Total, All Industries	65,900	67,400	1,500		66,100	67,400	1,300
Total Farm	12,700	13,700	1,000		13,800	13,700	(100)
Total Nonfarm	53,200	53,700	500		52,300	53,700	1,400
Mining, Logging, and Construction	3,400	3,400	0		2,800	3,400	600
Manufacturing	1,000	1,000	0		1,000	1,000	0
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	12,300	12,300	0		12,200	12,300	100
Information	300	300	0		300	300	0
Financial Activities	1,300	1,300	0		1,300	1,300	0
Professional & Business Services	2,000	1,900	(100)		2,200	1,900	(300)
Educational & Health Services	9,500	9,600	100		9,100	9,600	500
Leisure & Hospitality	4,500	4,500	0		4,200	4,500	300
Other Services	900	900	0		900	900	0
Government	18,000	18,500	500		18,300	18,500	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

	Oct 15	Aug 16	Sep 16 Revised	Oct 16 Prelim	Percent Change	
					Month	Year
Civilian Labor Force (1)	79,600	82,100	81,700	79,500	-2.7%	-0.1%
Civilian Employment	60,200	60,400	61,200	62,000	1.3%	3.0%
Civilian Unemployment	19,500	21,700	20,600	17,500	-15.0%	-10.3%
Civilian Unemployment Rate	24.5%	26.4%	25.2%	22.0%		
(CA Unemployment Rate)	5.8%	5.6%	5.3%	5.3%		
(U.S. Unemployment Rate)	4.8%	5.0%	4.8%	4.7%		

Total, All Industries (2)	66,100	64,500	65,900	67,400	2.3%	2.0%
Total Farm	13,800	11,700	12,700	13,700	7.9%	-0.7%
Total Nonfarm	52,300	52,800	53,200	53,700	0.9%	2.7%
Total Private	34,000	35,300	35,200	35,200	0.0%	3.5%
Goods Producing	3,800	4,400	4,400	4,400	0.0%	15.8%
Mining, Logging, and Construction	2,800	3,300	3,400	3,400	0.0%	21.4%
Manufacturing	1,000	1,100	1,000	1,000	0.0%	0.0%
Durable Goods	500	500	500	500	0.0%	0.0%
Nondurable Goods	500	600	500	500	0.0%	0.0%
Service Providing	48,500	48,400	48,800	49,300	1.0%	1.6%
Private Service Providing	30,200	30,900	30,800	30,800	0.0%	2.0%
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	12,200	12,500	12,300	12,300	0.0%	0.8%
Wholesale Trade	1,800	1,900	1,900	1,900	0.0%	5.6%
Retail Trade	8,300	8,500	8,300	8,400	1.2%	1.2%
Transportation, Warehousing & Utilities	2,100	2,100	2,100	2,000	-4.8%	-4.8%
Information	300	300	300	300	0.0%	0.0%
Financial Activities	1,300	1,300	1,300	1,300	0.0%	0.0%
Professional & Business Services	2,200	2,000	2,000	1,900	-5.0%	-13.6%
Educational & Health Services	9,100	9,500	9,500	9,600	1.1%	5.5%
Leisure & Hospitality	4,200	4,400	4,500	4,500	0.0%	7.1%
Other Services	900	900	900	900	0.0%	0.0%
Government	18,300	17,500	18,000	18,500	2.8%	1.1%
Federal Government	2,200	2,100	2,100	2,100	0.0%	-4.5%
State & Local Government	16,100	15,400	15,900	16,400	3.1%	1.9%
State Government	2,700	2,700	2,700	2,700	0.0%	0.0%
Local Government	13,400	12,700	13,200	13,700	3.8%	2.2%
Local Government Excluding Education	6,900	7,000	7,000	7,000	0.0%	1.4%
Special Districts plus Indian Tribes	2,900	2,900	2,900	2,900	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: Emerson Figueroa 909/481-6214 or Frances Gines 951/955-3204

These data, as well as other labor market data, are available via the Internet at <http://www.labormarketinfo.edd.ca.gov>. If you need assistance, please call (916) 262-2162.

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