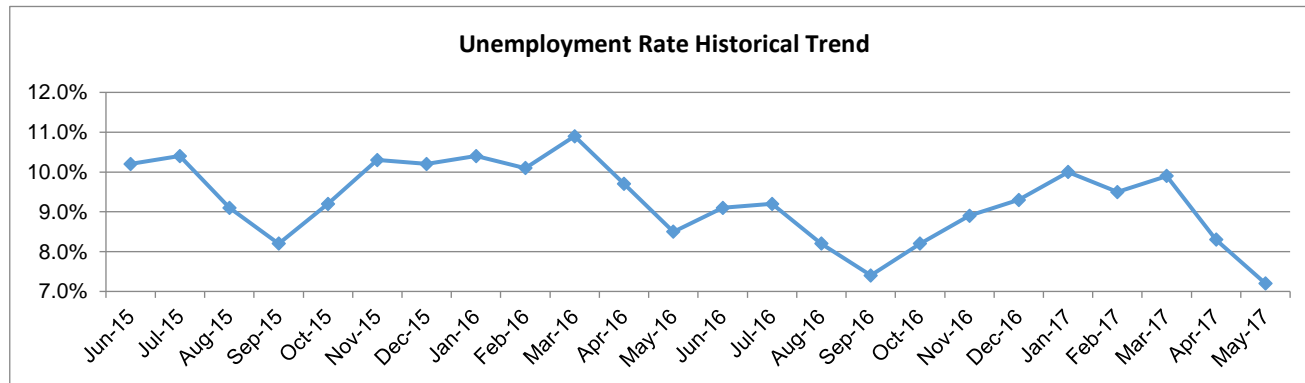


IMMEDIATE RELEASE
 MADERA METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA (MSA)
 (Madera County)

The unemployment rate in the Madera County was 7.2 percent in May 2017, down from a revised 8.3 percent in April 2017, and below the year-ago estimate of 8.5 percent. This compares with an unadjusted unemployment rate of 4.2 percent for California and 4.1 percent for the nation during the same period.



Industry	Apr-2017	May-2017	Change		May-2016	May-2017	Change
	Revised	Prelim				Prelim	
Total, All Industries	49,700	51,400	1,700		49,900	51,400	1,500
Total Farm	12,100	13,300	1,200		13,200	13,300	100
Total Nonfarm	37,600	38,100	500		36,700	38,100	1,400
Mining, Logging, and Construction	1,900	2,000	100		1,800	2,000	200
Manufacturing	3,600	3,600	0		3,500	3,600	100
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	5,600	5,600	0		5,400	5,600	200
Information	300	300	0		300	300	0
Financial Activities	900	900	0		900	900	0
Professional & Business Services	2,100	2,200	100		2,400	2,200	(200)
Educational & Health Services	7,900	7,900	0		7,700	7,900	200
Leisure & Hospitality	3,300	3,400	100		3,300	3,400	100
Other Services	1,100	1,100	0		1,000	1,100	100
Government	10,900	11,100	200		10,400	11,100	700

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

	May 16	Mar 17	Apr 17	May 17	Percent Change	
			Revised	Prelim	Month	Year
Civilian Labor Force (1)	61,800	61,200	61,500	61,800	0.5%	0.0%
Civilian Employment	56,500	55,100	56,300	57,300	1.8%	1.4%
Civilian Unemployment	5,300	6,100	5,100	4,400	-13.7%	-17.0%
Civilian Unemployment Rate	8.5%	9.9%	8.3%	7.2%		
(CA Unemployment Rate)	4.9%	5.1%	4.5%	4.2%		
(U.S. Unemployment Rate)	4.5%	4.6%	4.1%	4.1%		

Total, All Industries (2)	49,900	47,800	49,700	51,400	3.4%	3.0%
Total Farm	13,200	10,400	12,100	13,300	9.9%	0.8%
Total Nonfarm	36,700	37,400	37,600	38,100	1.3%	3.8%
Total Private	26,300	26,500	26,700	27,000	1.1%	2.7%
Goods Producing	5,300	5,500	5,500	5,600	1.8%	5.7%
Mining, Logging, and Construction	1,800	1,900	1,900	2,000	5.3%	11.1%
Manufacturing	3,500	3,600	3,600	3,600	0.0%	2.9%
Service Providing	31,400	31,900	32,100	32,500	1.2%	3.5%
Private Service Providing	21,000	21,000	21,200	21,400	0.9%	1.9%
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	5,400	5,600	5,600	5,600	0.0%	3.7%
Wholesale Trade	900	900	900	900	0.0%	0.0%
Retail Trade	3,700	3,800	3,800	3,800	0.0%	2.7%
Transportation, Warehousing & Utilities	800	900	900	900	0.0%	12.5%
Information	300	300	300	300	0.0%	0.0%
Financial Activities	900	900	900	900	0.0%	0.0%
Professional & Business Services	2,400	2,100	2,100	2,200	4.8%	-8.3%
Educational & Health Services	7,700	7,800	7,900	7,900	0.0%	2.6%
Health Care & Social Assistance	7,600	7,700	7,800	7,800	0.0%	2.6%
Leisure & Hospitality	3,300	3,200	3,300	3,400	3.0%	3.0%
Other Services	1,000	1,100	1,100	1,100	0.0%	10.0%
Government	10,400	10,900	10,900	11,100	1.8%	6.7%
Federal Government	200	200	200	200	0.0%	0.0%
State & Local Government	10,200	10,700	10,700	10,900	1.9%	6.9%
State Government	2,400	2,500	2,500	2,500	0.0%	4.2%
Local Government	7,800	8,200	8,200	8,400	2.4%	7.7%
Local Government Education	4,700	5,000	5,000	5,100	2.0%	8.5%
Local Government Excluding Education	3,100	3,200	3,200	3,300	3.1%	6.5%
County	1,500	1,500	1,500	1,500	0.0%	0.0%
City	400	400	400	400	0.0%	0.0%
Special Districts plus Indian Tribes	1,200	1,300	1,300	1,400	7.7%	16.7%

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 559/445-6580 or Rosendo Flores 559/445-5708

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