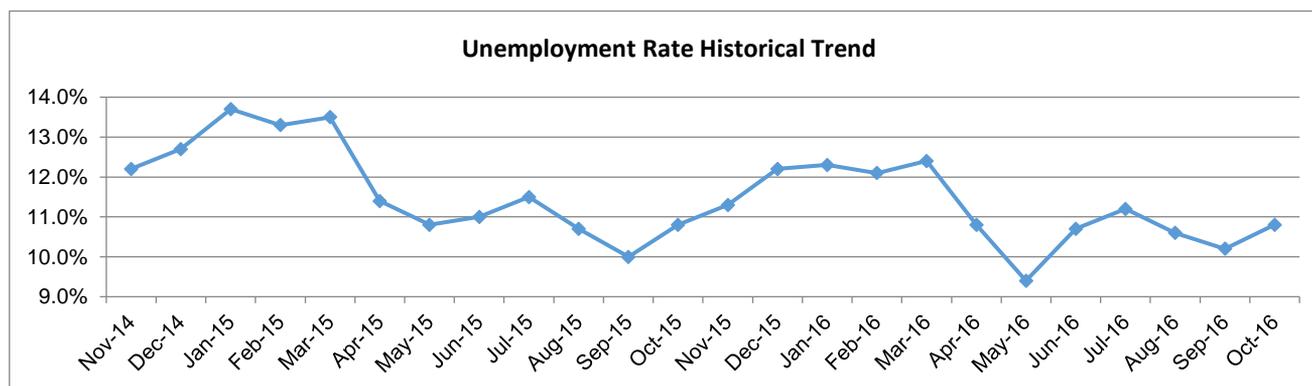


IMMEDIATE RELEASE  
 VISALIA-PORTERVILLE METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA (MSA)  
 (Tulare County)

The unemployment rate in the Tulare County was 10.8 percent in October 2016, up from a revised 10.2 percent in September 2016, and unchanged the year-ago estimate of 10.8 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	163,500	159,600	(3,900)		156,400	159,600	3,200
Total Farm	41,400	37,100	(4,300)		37,000	37,100	100
Total Nonfarm	122,100	122,500	400		119,400	122,500	3,100
Mining, Logging, and Construction	4,900	5,000	100		4,900	5,000	100
Manufacturing	12,500	12,300	(200)		12,300	12,300	0
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	29,200	29,500	300		28,600	29,500	900
Information	1,000	1,000	0		1,000	1,000	0
Financial Activities	4,200	4,200	0		4,100	4,200	100
Professional & Business Services	9,700	9,500	(200)		9,500	9,500	0
Educational & Health Services	14,100	14,100	0		13,800	14,100	300
Leisure & Hospitality	11,400	11,300	(100)		11,000	11,300	300
Other Services	3,400	3,400	0		3,300	3,400	100
Government	31,700	32,200	500		30,900	32,200	1,300

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](http://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)	198,800	206,900	206,200	204,000	-1.1%	2.6%
Civilian Employment	177,400	185,000	185,200	181,900	-1.8%	2.5%
Civilian Unemployment	21,400	21,900	21,000	22,000	4.8%	2.8%
Civilian Unemployment Rate	10.8%	10.6%	10.2%	10.8%		
(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)	156,400	163,800	163,500	159,600	-2.4%	2.0%
Total Farm	37,000	42,200	41,400	37,100	-10.4%	0.3%
Total Nonfarm	119,400	121,600	122,100	122,500	0.3%	2.6%
Total Private	88,500	90,600	90,400	90,300	-0.1%	2.0%
Goods Producing	17,200	17,400	17,400	17,300	-0.6%	0.6%
Mining, Logging, and Construction	4,900	4,900	4,900	5,000	2.0%	2.0%
Manufacturing	12,300	12,500	12,500	12,300	-1.6%	0.0%
Durable Goods	2,900	2,900	2,800	2,800	0.0%	-3.4%
Nondurable Goods	9,400	9,600	9,700	9,500	-2.1%	1.1%
Food Man & Beverage & Tobacco	6,700	6,900	7,000	6,900	-1.4%	3.0%
Service Providing	102,200	104,200	104,700	105,200	0.5%	2.9%
Private Service Providing	71,300	73,200	73,000	73,000	0.0%	2.4%
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	28,600	29,200	29,200	29,500	1.0%	3.1%
Wholesale Trade	4,000	4,000	4,000	4,000	0.0%	0.0%
Retail Trade	17,300	18,000	18,100	18,400	1.7%	6.4%
General Merchandise Stores	4,000	4,000	4,000	4,100	2.5%	2.5%
Transportation, Warehousing & Utilities	7,300	7,200	7,100	7,100	0.0%	-2.7%
Information	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	0.0%	0.0%
Financial Activities	4,100	4,200	4,200	4,200	0.0%	2.4%
Finance & Insurance	2,700	2,700	2,700	2,700	0.0%	0.0%
Professional & Business Services	9,500	9,800	9,700	9,500	-2.1%	0.0%
Educational & Health Services	13,800	14,100	14,100	14,100	0.0%	2.2%
Leisure & Hospitality	11,000	11,400	11,400	11,300	-0.9%	2.7%
Arts, Entertainment & Recreation	800	900	900	800	-11.1%	0.0%
Accommodation & Food Services	10,200	10,500	10,500	10,500	0.0%	2.9%
Accommodation	700	700	700	700	0.0%	0.0%
Food Services & Drinking Places	9,500	9,800	9,800	9,800	0.0%	3.2%
Other Services	3,300	3,500	3,400	3,400	0.0%	3.0%
Government	30,900	31,000	31,700	32,200	1.6%	4.2%
Federal Government	1,100	1,200	1,200	1,200	0.0%	9.1%
State & Local Government	29,800	29,800	30,500	31,000	1.6%	4.0%
State Government	1,700	1,800	1,800	1,800	0.0%	5.9%
Local Government	28,100	28,000	28,700	29,200	1.7%	3.9%
Local Government Excluding Education	13,600	14,000	13,900	14,000	0.7%	2.9%
Special Districts plus Indian Tribes	7,000	7,400	7,300	7,200	-1.4%	2.9%

**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: Rosendo Flores 559/445-5708 or Steven Gutierrez 559/445-6580

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**Visalia Porterville MSA**  
**(Tulare County)**  
Industry Employment & Labor Force  
March 2015 Benchmark

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