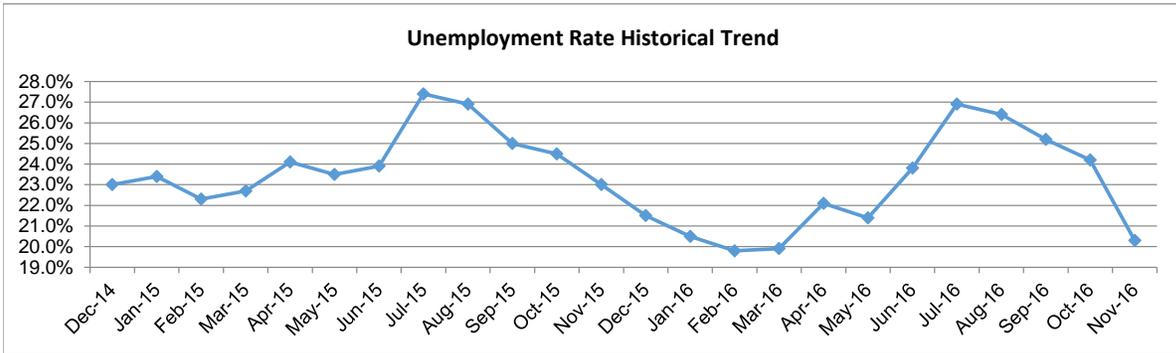


IMMEDIATE RELEASE
 EL CENTRO METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA (MSA)
 (Imperial County)

The unemployment rate in the Imperial County was 20.3 percent in November 2016, down from a revised 24.2 percent in October 2016, and below the year-ago estimate of 23.0 percent. This compares with an unadjusted unemployment rate of 5.0 percent for California and 4.4 percent for the nation during the same period.



Industry	Oct-2016	Nov-2016	Change		Nov-2015	Nov-2016	Change
	Revised	Prelim				Prelim	

Total, All Industries	67,500	67,600	100		68,000	67,600	(400)
Total Farm	13,700	12,700	(1,000)		14,400	12,700	(1,700)
Total Nonfarm	53,800	54,900	1,100		53,600	54,900	1,300
Mining, Logging, and Construction	3,400	3,400	0		2,900	3,400	500
Manufacturing	1,000	1,000	0		1,000	1,000	0
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	12,400	12,900	500		13,000	12,900	(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	2,000	0		2,200	2,000	(200)
Educational & Health Services	9,500	9,800	300		9,200	9,800	600
Leisure & Hospitality	4,500	4,600	100		4,300	4,600	300
Other Services	900	900	0		900	900	0
Government	18,500	18,700	200		18,500	18,700	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

	Nov 15	Sep 16	Oct 16	Nov 16	Percent Change	
			Revised	Prelim	Month	Year
Civilian Labor Force (1)	79,800	81,700	81,900	78,400	-4.3%	-1.8%
Civilian Employment	61,400	61,200	62,000	62,500	0.8%	1.8%
Civilian Unemployment	18,400	20,600	19,800	15,900	-19.7%	-13.6%
Civilian Unemployment Rate	23.0%	25.2%	24.2%	20.3%		
(CA Unemployment Rate)	5.8%	5.3%	5.3%	5.0%		
(U.S. Unemployment Rate)	4.8%	4.8%	4.7%	4.4%		

Total, All Industries (2)	68,000	65,900	67,500	67,600	0.1%	-0.6%
Total Farm	14,400	12,700	13,700	12,700	-7.3%	-11.8%
Total Nonfarm	53,600	53,200	53,800	54,900	2.0%	2.4%
Total Private	35,100	35,200	35,300	36,200	2.5%	3.1%
Goods Producing	3,900	4,400	4,400	4,400	0.0%	12.8%
Mining, Logging, and Construction	2,900	3,400	3,400	3,400	0.0%	17.2%
Manufacturing	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	0.0%	0.0%
Durable Goods	500	500	500	500	0.0%	0.0%
Nondurable Goods	500	500	500	500	0.0%	0.0%
Service Providing	49,700	48,800	49,400	50,500	2.2%	1.6%
Private Service Providing	31,200	30,800	30,900	31,800	2.9%	1.9%
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	13,000	12,300	12,400	12,900	4.0%	-0.8%
Wholesale Trade	1,800	1,900	1,900	2,000	5.3%	11.1%
Retail Trade	9,100	8,300	8,400	8,800	4.8%	-3.3%
Transportation, Warehousing & Utilities	2,100	2,100	2,100	2,100	0.0%	0.0%
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	2,000	0.0%	-9.1%
Educational & Health Services	9,200	9,500	9,500	9,800	3.2%	6.5%
Leisure & Hospitality	4,300	4,500	4,500	4,600	2.2%	7.0%
Other Services	900	900	900	900	0.0%	0.0%
Government	18,500	18,000	18,500	18,700	1.1%	1.1%
Federal Government	2,200	2,100	2,100	2,100	0.0%	-4.5%
State & Local Government	16,300	15,900	16,400	16,600	1.2%	1.8%
State Government	2,700	2,700	2,700	2,700	0.0%	0.0%
Local Government	13,600	13,200	13,700	13,900	1.5%	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	3,000	3.4%	3.4%

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

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