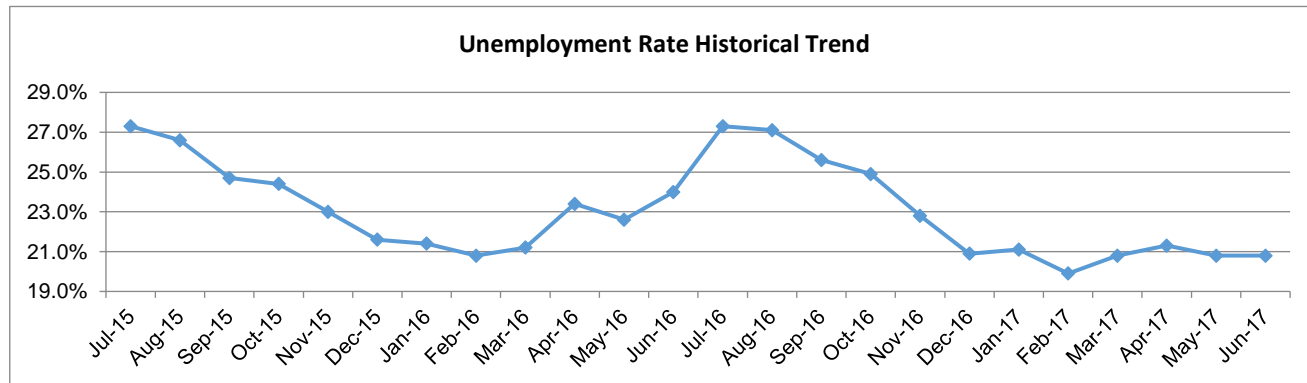


IMMEDIATE RELEASE
 EL CENTRO METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA (MSA)
 (Imperial County)

The unemployment rate in the Imperial County was 20.8 percent in June 2017, unchanged from a revised 20.8 percent in May 2017, and below the year-ago estimate of 24.0 percent. This compares with an unadjusted unemployment rate of 4.9 percent for California and 4.5 percent for the nation during the same period.



Industry	May-2017	Jun-2017	Change		Jun-2016	Jun-2017	Change
	Revised	Prelim				Prelim	
Total, All Industries	64,200	63,100	(1,100)		63,700	63,100	(600)
Total Farm	11,100	10,000	(1,100)		11,600	10,000	(1,600)
Total Nonfarm	53,100	53,100	0		52,100	53,100	1,000
Mining, Logging, and Construction	2,000	2,000	0		1,800	2,000	200
Manufacturing	1,200	1,100	(100)		1,500	1,100	(400)
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	12,100	12,000	(100)		12,000	12,000	0
Information	300	300	0		300	300	0
Financial Activities	1,400	1,400	0		1,400	1,400	0
Professional & Business Services	2,300	2,300	0		2,300	2,300	0
Educational & Health Services	9,700	9,700	0		9,100	9,700	600
Leisure & Hospitality	4,400	4,400	0		4,400	4,400	0
Other Services	900	900	0		800	900	100
Government	18,800	19,000	200		18,500	19,000	500

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

	Jun 16	Apr 17	May 17	Jun 17	Percent Change	
			Revised	Prelim	Month	Year
Civilian Labor Force (1)	77,400	74,500	74,300	73,700	-0.8%	-4.8%
Civilian Employment	58,800	58,600	58,900	58,400	-0.8%	-0.7%
Civilian Unemployment	18,600	15,900	15,500	15,300	-1.3%	-17.7%
Civilian Unemployment Rate	24.0%	21.3%	20.8%	20.8%		
(CA Unemployment Rate)	5.6%	4.5%	4.2%	4.9%		
(U.S. Unemployment Rate)	5.1%	4.1%	4.1%	4.5%		

Total, All Industries (2)	63,700	63,000	64,200	63,100	-1.7%	-0.9%
Total Farm	11,600	10,000	11,100	10,000	-9.9%	-13.8%
Total Nonfarm	52,100	53,000	53,100	53,100	0.0%	1.9%
Total Private	33,600	34,200	34,300	34,100	-0.6%	1.5%
Goods Producing	3,300	3,100	3,200	3,100	-3.1%	-6.1%
Mining, Logging, and Construction	1,800	2,000	2,000	2,000	0.0%	11.1%
Manufacturing	1,500	1,100	1,200	1,100	-8.3%	-26.7%
Durable Goods	500	500	500	500	0.0%	0.0%
Nondurable Goods	1,000	600	700	600	-14.3%	-40.0%
Service Providing	48,800	49,900	49,900	50,000	0.2%	2.5%
Private Service Providing	30,300	31,100	31,100	31,000	-0.3%	2.3%
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	12,000	12,100	12,100	12,000	-0.8%	0.0%
Wholesale Trade	1,800	2,000	2,000	2,000	0.0%	11.1%
Retail Trade	7,900	7,800	7,800	7,800	0.0%	-1.3%
Transportation, Warehousing & Utilities	2,300	2,300	2,300	2,200	-4.3%	-4.3%
Information	300	300	300	300	0.0%	0.0%
Financial Activities	1,400	1,400	1,400	1,400	0.0%	0.0%
Professional & Business Services	2,300	2,300	2,300	2,300	0.0%	0.0%
Educational & Health Services	9,100	9,700	9,700	9,700	0.0%	6.6%
Leisure & Hospitality	4,400	4,400	4,400	4,400	0.0%	0.0%
Other Services	800	900	900	900	0.0%	12.5%
Government	18,500	18,800	18,800	19,000	1.1%	2.7%
Federal Government	2,100	2,100	2,100	2,000	-4.8%	-4.8%
State & Local Government	16,400	16,700	16,700	17,000	1.8%	3.7%
State Government	2,700	2,700	2,700	2,700	0.0%	0.0%
Local Government	13,700	14,000	14,000	14,300	2.1%	4.4%
Local Government Excluding Education	7,000	7,200	7,200	7,200	0.0%	2.9%
Special Districts plus Indian Tribes	2,900	3,000	3,000	3,000	0.0%	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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