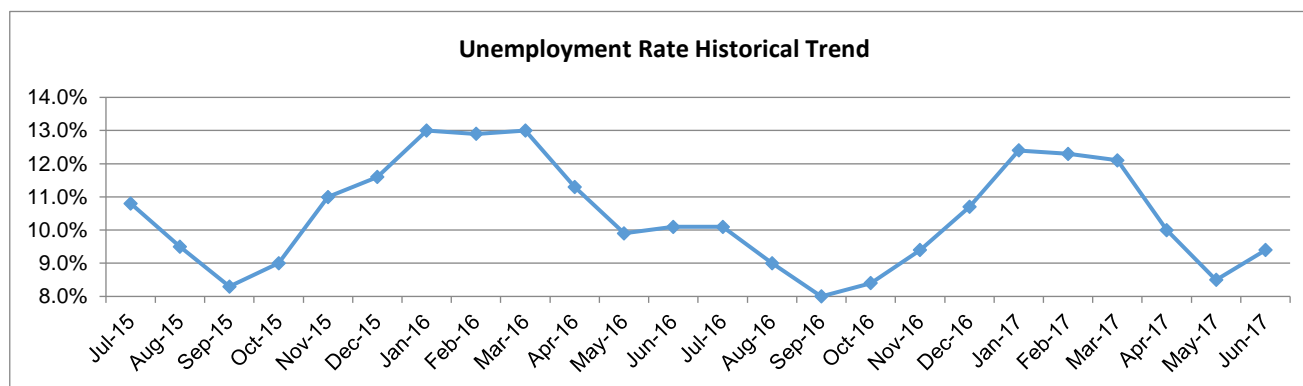


IMMEDIATE RELEASE
 MERCED METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA (MSA)
 (Merced County)

The unemployment rate in the Merced County was 9.4 percent in June 2017, up from a revised 8.5 percent in May 2017, and below the year-ago estimate of 10.1 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	80,900	82,300	1,400		80,200	82,300	2,100
Total Farm	14,700	15,000	300		14,900	15,000	100
Total Nonfarm	66,200	67,300	1,100		65,300	67,300	2,000
Mining, Logging, and Construction	2,400	2,500	100		2,100	2,500	400
Manufacturing	9,700	10,500	800		9,400	10,500	1,100
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	12,500	12,500	0		12,300	12,500	200
Information	300	300	0		300	300	0
Financial Activities	1,800	1,800	0		1,800	1,800	0
Professional & Business Services	3,500	3,700	200		3,700	3,700	0
Educational & Health Services	10,000	10,200	200		9,800	10,200	400
Leisure & Hospitality	5,900	5,900	0		5,500	5,900	400
Other Services	1,400	1,400	0		1,400	1,400	0
Government	18,700	18,500	(200)		19,000	18,500	(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)	115,400	113,300	113,400	115,400	1.8%	0.0%
Civilian Employment	103,800	101,900	103,800	104,600	0.8%	0.8%
Civilian Unemployment	11,700	11,400	9,700	10,800	11.3%	-7.7%
Civilian Unemployment Rate	10.1%	10.0%	8.5%	9.4%		
(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)	80,200	78,500	80,900	82,300	1.7%	2.6%
Total Farm	14,900	12,400	14,700	15,000	2.0%	0.7%
Total Nonfarm	65,300	66,100	66,200	67,300	1.7%	3.1%
Total Private	46,300	47,200	47,500	48,800	2.7%	5.4%
Goods Producing	11,500	11,900	12,100	13,000	7.4%	13.0%
Mining, Logging, and Construction	2,100	2,400	2,400	2,500	4.2%	19.0%
Manufacturing	9,400	9,500	9,700	10,500	8.2%	11.7%
Nondurable Goods	8,000	8,100	8,200	8,900	8.5%	11.3%
Service Providing	53,800	54,200	54,100	54,300	0.4%	0.9%
Private Service Providing	34,800	35,300	35,400	35,800	1.1%	2.9%
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	12,300	12,400	12,500	12,500	0.0%	1.6%
Wholesale Trade	2,000	1,700	1,800	1,900	5.6%	-5.0%
Retail Trade	8,000	8,200	8,200	8,100	-1.2%	1.3%
Transportation, Warehousing & Utilities	2,300	2,500	2,500	2,500	0.0%	8.7%
Information	300	300	300	300	0.0%	0.0%
Financial Activities	1,800	1,800	1,800	1,800	0.0%	0.0%
Professional & Business Services	3,700	3,500	3,500	3,700	5.7%	0.0%
Educational & Health Services	9,800	10,100	10,000	10,200	2.0%	4.1%
Leisure & Hospitality	5,500	5,800	5,900	5,900	0.0%	7.3%
Other Services	1,400	1,400	1,400	1,400	0.0%	0.0%
Government	19,000	18,900	18,700	18,500	-1.1%	-2.6%
Federal Government	800	800	800	800	0.0%	0.0%
State & Local Government	18,200	18,100	17,900	17,700	-1.1%	-2.7%
State Government	2,800	3,200	2,900	2,400	-17.2%	-14.3%
State Government Education	2,200	2,600	2,300	1,800	-21.7%	-18.2%
State Government Excluding Education	600	600	600	600	0.0%	0.0%
Local Government	15,400	14,900	15,000	15,300	2.0%	-0.6%
Local Government Excluding Education	4,300	3,900	3,900	4,200	7.7%	-2.3%
Special Districts plus Indian Tribes	600	600	600	600	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: Steven Gutierrez 559/445-6580 or Frances Gines 951/955-3204

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