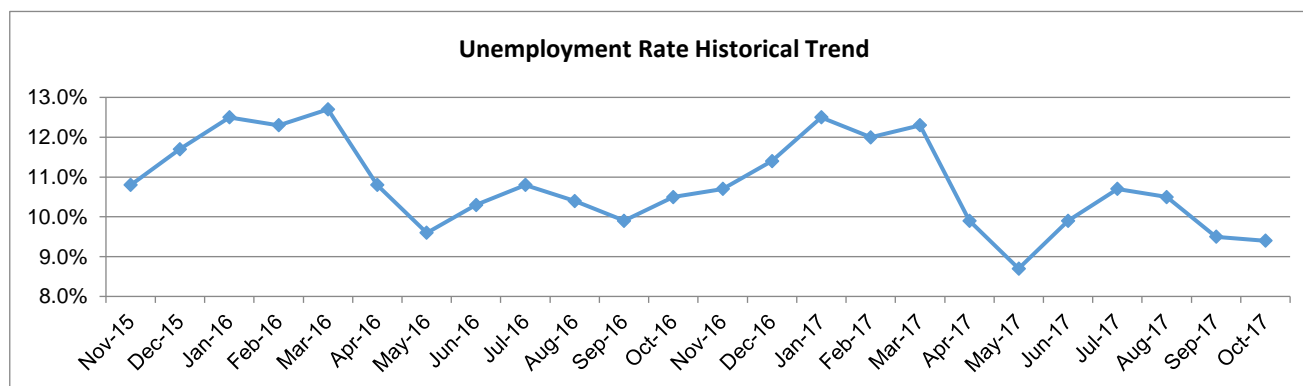


IMMEDIATE RELEASE
 VISALIA-PORTERVILLE METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA (MSA)
 (Tulare County)

The unemployment rate in the Tulare County was 9.4 percent in October 2017, down from a revised 9.5 percent in September 2017, and below the year-ago estimate of 10.5 percent. This compares with an unadjusted unemployment rate of 4.3 percent for California and 3.9 percent for the nation during the same period.



Industry	Sep-2017	Oct-2017	Change		Oct-2016	Oct-2017	Change
	Revised	Prelim				Prelim	
Total, All Industries	168,000	163,700	(4,300)		161,900	163,700	1,800
Total Farm	40,600	36,400	(4,200)		36,300	36,400	100
Total Nonfarm	127,400	127,300	(100)		125,600	127,300	1,700
Mining, Logging, and Construction	6,200	6,100	(100)		5,700	6,100	400
Manufacturing	13,400	13,100	(300)		12,900	13,100	200
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	28,400	28,600	200		29,100	28,600	(500)
Information	1,000	1,000	0		1,000	1,000	0
Financial Activities	4,300	4,300	0		4,300	4,300	0
Professional & Business Services	10,200	10,400	200		10,300	10,400	100
Educational & Health Services	15,600	15,700	100		15,100	15,700	600
Leisure & Hospitality	11,700	11,700	0		11,400	11,700	300
Other Services	3,700	3,500	(200)		3,500	3,500	0
Government	32,900	32,900	0		32,300	32,900	600

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

	Oct 16	Aug 17	Sep 17 Revised	Oct 17 Prelim	Percent Change	
					Month	Year
Civilian Labor Force (1)	203,000	209,300	207,800	202,900	-2.4%	0.0%
Civilian Employment	181,600	187,200	188,100	183,800	-2.3%	1.2%
Civilian Unemployment	21,400	22,000	19,700	19,100	-3.0%	-10.7%
Civilian Unemployment Rate	10.5%	10.5%	9.5%	9.4%		
(CA Unemployment Rate)	5.2%	5.4%	4.7%	4.3%		
(U.S. Unemployment Rate)	4.7%	4.5%	4.1%	3.9%		

Total, All Industries (2)	161,900	169,400	168,000	163,700	-2.6%	1.1%
Total Farm	36,300	42,200	40,600	36,400	-10.3%	0.3%
Total Nonfarm	125,600	127,200	127,400	127,300	-0.1%	1.4%
Total Private	93,300	95,100	94,500	94,400	-0.1%	1.2%
Goods Producing	18,600	19,700	19,600	19,200	-2.0%	3.2%
Mining, Logging, and Construction	5,700	6,200	6,200	6,100	-1.6%	7.0%
Manufacturing	12,900	13,500	13,400	13,100	-2.2%	1.6%
Durable Goods	3,000	3,200	3,100	3,100	0.0%	3.3%
Nondurable Goods	9,900	10,300	10,300	10,000	-2.9%	1.0%
Food Man & Beverage & Tobacco	7,200	7,400	7,400	7,400	0.0%	2.8%
Service Providing	107,000	107,500	107,800	108,100	0.3%	1.0%
Private Service Providing	74,700	75,400	74,900	75,200	0.4%	0.7%
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	29,100	28,400	28,400	28,600	0.7%	-1.7%
Wholesale Trade	4,200	4,300	4,300	4,300	0.0%	2.4%
Retail Trade	17,800	17,200	17,100	17,300	1.2%	-2.8%
General Merchandise Stores	4,000	3,900	3,900	4,100	5.1%	2.5%
Transportation, Warehousing & Utilities	7,100	6,900	7,000	7,000	0.0%	-1.4%
Information	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	0.0%	0.0%
Financial Activities	4,300	4,300	4,300	4,300	0.0%	0.0%
Finance & Insurance	2,900	2,800	2,800	2,900	3.6%	0.0%
Professional & Business Services	10,300	10,300	10,200	10,400	2.0%	1.0%
Educational & Health Services	15,100	15,800	15,600	15,700	0.6%	4.0%
Leisure & Hospitality	11,400	11,800	11,700	11,700	0.0%	2.6%
Arts, Entertainment & Recreation	800	900	800	800	0.0%	0.0%
Accommodation & Food Services	10,600	10,900	10,900	10,900	0.0%	2.8%
Accommodation	800	900	900	900	0.0%	12.5%
Food Services & Drinking Places	9,800	10,000	10,000	10,000	0.0%	2.0%
Other Services	3,500	3,800	3,700	3,500	-5.4%	0.0%
Government	32,300	32,100	32,900	32,900	0.0%	1.9%
Federal Government	1,100	1,200	1,200	1,100	-8.3%	0.0%
State & Local Government	31,200	30,900	31,700	31,800	0.3%	1.9%
State Government	1,800	1,800	1,800	1,800	0.0%	0.0%
Local Government	29,400	29,100	29,900	30,000	0.3%	2.0%
Local Government Excluding Education	14,200	14,500	14,500	14,500	0.0%	2.1%
Special Districts plus Indian Tribes	7,400	7,600	7,600	7,600	0.0%	2.7%

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

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Industry Employment & Labor Force
March 2016 Benchmark

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	Oct 16	Aug 17	Sep 17 Revised	Oct 17 Prelim	Percent Change Month Year
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