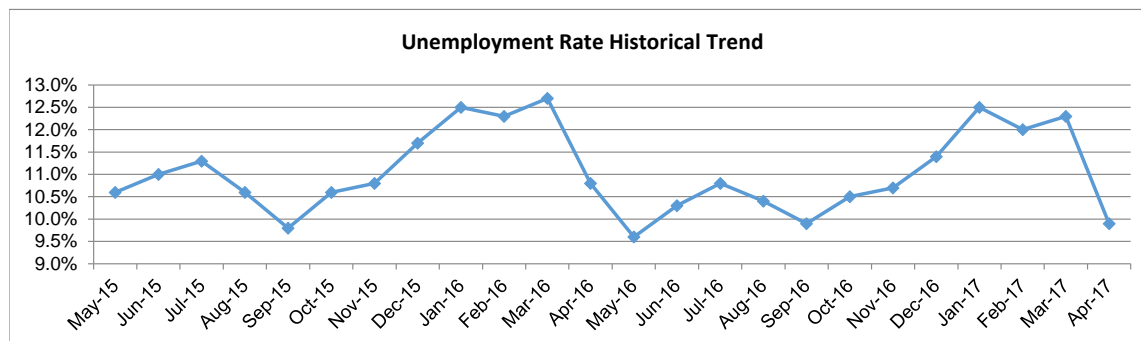


IMMEDIATE RELEASE  
 VISALIA-PORTERVILLE METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA (MSA)  
 (Tulare County)

The unemployment rate in the Tulare County was 9.9 percent in April 2017, down from a revised 12.3 percent in March 2017, and below the year-ago estimate of 10.8 percent. This compares with an unadjusted unemployment rate of 4.5 percent for California and 4.1 percent for the nation during the same period.



Industry	Mar-2017	Apr-2017	Change		Apr-2016	Apr-2017	Change
	Revised	Prelim				Prelim	
Total, All Industries	157,400	169,500	12,100		167,300	169,500	2,200
Total Farm	32,600	43,200	10,600		43,300	43,200	(100)
Total Nonfarm	124,800	126,300	1,500		124,000	126,300	2,300
Mining, Logging, and Construction	5,600	5,600	0		5,200	5,600	400
Manufacturing	12,700	12,900	200		12,900	12,900	0
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	28,400	28,400	0		28,000	28,400	400
Information	1,000	1,000	0		1,000	1,000	0
Financial Activities	4,300	4,300	0		4,200	4,300	100
Professional & Business Services	10,500	10,700	200		11,700	10,700	(1,000)
Educational & Health Services	15,400	15,900	500		14,500	15,900	1,400
Leisure & Hospitality	11,300	11,600	300		11,700	11,600	(100)
Other Services	3,600	3,600	0		3,400	3,600	200
Government	32,000	32,300	300		31,400	32,300	900

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

	Apr 16	Feb 17	Mar 17	Apr 17	Percent Change	
			Revised	Prelim	Month	Year
Civilian Labor Force (1)	210,400	206,400	204,600	209,500	2.4%	-0.4%
Civilian Employment	187,600	181,500	179,400	188,700	5.2%	0.6%
Civilian Unemployment	22,800	24,900	25,200	20,800	-17.5%	-8.8%
Civilian Unemployment Rate	10.8%	12.0%	12.3%	9.9%		
(CA Unemployment Rate)	5.4%	5.2%	5.1%	4.5%		
(U.S. Unemployment Rate)	4.7%	4.9%	4.6%	4.1%		

Total, All Industries (2)	167,300	159,000	157,400	169,500	7.7%	1.3%
Total Farm	43,300	34,300	32,600	43,200	32.5%	-0.2%
Total Nonfarm	124,000	124,700	124,800	126,300	1.2%	1.9%
Total Private	92,600	92,600	92,800	94,000	1.3%	1.5%
Goods Producing	18,100	18,200	18,300	18,500	1.1%	2.2%
Mining, Logging, and Construction	5,200	5,500	5,600	5,600	0.0%	7.7%
Manufacturing	12,900	12,700	12,700	12,900	1.6%	0.0%
Durable Goods	3,100	3,000	3,000	3,100	3.3%	0.0%
Nondurable Goods	9,800	9,700	9,700	9,800	1.0%	0.0%
Food Man & Beverage & Tobacco	7,100	7,200	7,200	7,200	0.0%	1.4%
Service Providing	105,900	106,500	106,500	107,800	1.2%	1.8%
Private Service Providing	74,500	74,400	74,500	75,500	1.3%	1.3%
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	28,000	28,300	28,400	28,400	0.0%	1.4%
Wholesale Trade	4,100	4,300	4,300	4,300	0.0%	4.9%
Retail Trade	17,300	17,100	17,100	17,200	0.6%	-0.6%
General Merchandise Stores	4,000	3,900	3,900	3,900	0.0%	-2.5%
Transportation, Warehousing & Utilities	6,600	6,900	7,000	6,900	-1.4%	4.5%
Information	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	0.0%	0.0%
Financial Activities	4,200	4,300	4,300	4,300	0.0%	2.4%
Finance & Insurance	2,800	2,900	2,900	2,800	-3.4%	0.0%
Professional & Business Services	11,700	10,600	10,500	10,700	1.9%	-8.5%
Educational & Health Services	14,500	15,500	15,400	15,900	3.2%	9.7%
Leisure & Hospitality	11,700	11,200	11,300	11,600	2.7%	-0.9%
Arts, Entertainment & Recreation	900	700	700	800	14.3%	-11.1%
Accommodation & Food Services	10,800	10,500	10,600	10,800	1.9%	0.0%
Accommodation	800	800	800	900	12.5%	12.5%
Food Services & Drinking Places	10,000	9,700	9,800	9,900	1.0%	-1.0%
Other Services	3,400	3,500	3,600	3,600	0.0%	5.9%
Government	31,400	32,100	32,000	32,300	0.9%	2.9%
Federal Government	900	900	900	900	0.0%	0.0%
State & Local Government	30,500	31,200	31,100	31,400	1.0%	3.0%
State Government	1,800	1,800	1,700	1,800	5.9%	0.0%
Local Government	28,700	29,400	29,400	29,600	0.7%	3.1%
Local Government Excluding Education	14,000	14,200	14,300	14,400	0.7%	2.9%
Special Districts plus Indian Tribes	7,300	7,400	7,500	7,600	1.3%	4.1%

**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 2016 Benchmark

Data Not Seasonally Adjusted

	Apr 16	Feb 17	Mar 17 Revised	Apr 17 Prelim	Percent Change Month      Year
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