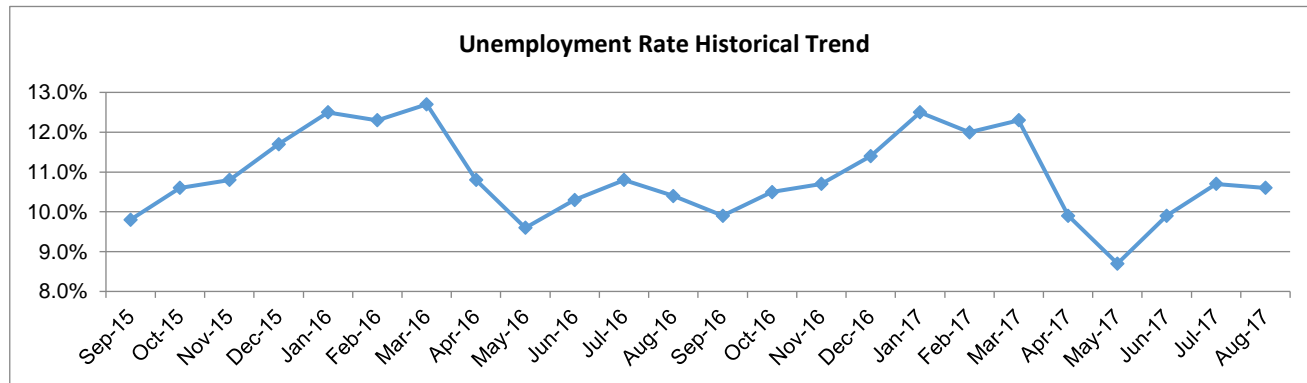


IMMEDIATE RELEASE  
 VISALIA-PORTERVILLE METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA (MSA)  
 (Tulare County)

The unemployment rate in the Tulare County was 10.6 percent in August 2017, down from a revised 10.7 percent in July 2017, and above the year-ago estimate of 10.4 percent. This compares with an unadjusted unemployment rate of 5.4 percent for California and 4.5 percent for the nation during the same period.



Industry	Jul-2017	Aug-2017	Change		Aug-2016	Aug-2017	Change
	Revised	Prelim				Prelim	
Total, All Industries	169,300	169,600	300		165,700	169,600	3,900
Total Farm	42,900	42,200	(700)		42,100	42,200	100
Total Nonfarm	126,400	127,400	1,000		123,600	127,400	3,800
Mining, Logging, and Construction	6,100	6,300	200		5,600	6,300	700
Manufacturing	13,500	13,600	100		13,000	13,600	600
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	28,600	28,500	(100)		28,800	28,500	(300)
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	10,700	10,200	(500)		10,300	10,200	(100)
Educational & Health Services	15,800	15,800	0		14,500	15,800	1,300
Leisure & Hospitality	11,800	11,800	0		11,500	11,800	300
Other Services	3,800	3,800	0		3,600	3,800	200
Government	30,800	32,100	1,300		31,100	32,100	1,000

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

	Aug 16	Jun 17	Jul 17 Revised	Aug 17 Prelim	Percent Change	
					Month	Year
Civilian Labor Force (1)	206,300	209,100	210,400	209,700	-0.3%	1.6%
Civilian Employment	185,000	188,400	187,900	187,500	-0.2%	1.4%
Civilian Unemployment	21,400	20,700	22,500	22,200	-1.3%	3.7%
Civilian Unemployment Rate (CA Unemployment Rate)	10.4%	9.9%	10.7%	10.6%		
(U.S. Unemployment Rate)	5.6%	4.9%	5.4%	5.4%		
	5.0%	4.5%	4.6%	4.5%		

Total, All Industries (2)	165,700	171,600	169,300	169,600	0.2%	2.4%
Total Farm	42,100	44,200	42,900	42,200	-1.6%	0.2%
Total Nonfarm	123,600	127,400	126,400	127,400	0.8%	3.1%
Total Private	92,500	95,000	95,600	95,300	-0.3%	3.0%
Goods Producing	18,600	19,100	19,600	19,900	1.5%	7.0%
Mining, Logging, and Construction	5,600	6,100	6,100	6,300	3.3%	12.5%
Manufacturing	13,000	13,000	13,500	13,600	0.7%	4.6%
Durable Goods	3,100	3,100	3,200	3,200	0.0%	3.2%
Nondurable Goods	9,900	9,900	10,300	10,400	1.0%	5.1%
Food Man & Beverage & Tobacco	7,100	7,300	7,300	7,300	0.0%	2.8%
Service Providing	105,000	108,300	106,800	107,500	0.7%	2.4%
Private Service Providing	73,900	75,900	76,000	75,400	-0.8%	2.0%
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	28,800	28,700	28,600	28,500	-0.3%	-1.0%
Wholesale Trade	4,100	4,300	4,300	4,300	0.0%	4.9%
Retail Trade	17,600	17,400	17,300	17,300	0.0%	-1.7%
General Merchandise Stores	3,900	4,000	4,000	3,900	-2.5%	0.0%
Transportation, Warehousing & Utilities	7,100	7,000	7,000	6,900	-1.4%	-2.8%
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	2,800	2,800	2,800	0.0%	0.0%
Professional & Business Services	10,300	10,500	10,700	10,200	-4.7%	-1.0%
Educational & Health Services	14,500	15,800	15,800	15,800	0.0%	9.0%
Leisure & Hospitality	11,500	11,800	11,800	11,800	0.0%	2.6%
Arts, Entertainment & Recreation	800	900	900	900	0.0%	12.5%
Accommodation & Food Services	10,700	10,900	10,900	10,900	0.0%	1.9%
Accommodation	900	900	900	900	0.0%	0.0%
Food Services & Drinking Places	9,800	10,000	10,000	10,000	0.0%	2.0%
Other Services	3,600	3,800	3,800	3,800	0.0%	5.6%
Government	31,100	32,400	30,800	32,100	4.2%	3.2%
Federal Government	1,200	1,200	1,200	1,200	0.0%	0.0%
State & Local Government	29,900	31,200	29,600	30,900	4.4%	3.3%
State Government	1,800	1,800	1,800	1,800	0.0%	0.0%
Local Government	28,100	29,400	27,800	29,100	4.7%	3.6%
Local Government Excluding Education	14,100	14,500	14,500	14,500	0.0%	2.8%
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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	Aug 16	Jun 17	Jul 17 Revised	Aug 17 Prelim	Percent Change Month      Year
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