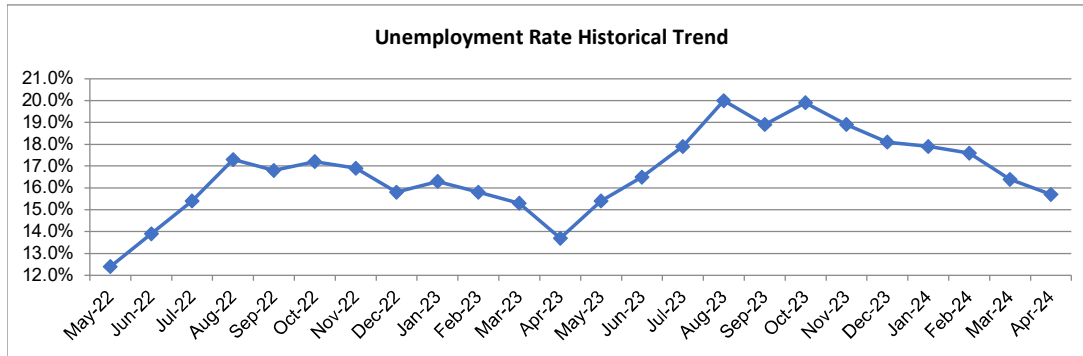


IMMEDIATE RELEASE
 EL CENTRO METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA (MSA)
 (Imperial County)

The unemployment rate in Imperial County was 15.7 percent in April 2024, down from a revised 16.4 percent in March 2024, and above the year-ago estimate of 13.7 percent. This compares with an unadjusted unemployment rate of 4.8 percent for California and 3.5 percent for the nation during the same period.



Industry	Mar-2024	Apr-2024	Change		Apr-2023	Apr-2024	Change
	Revised	Prelim				Prelim	
Total Wage and Salary	67,700	66,500	(1,200)		66,000	66,500	500
Total Farm	8,600	7,400	(1,200)		7,900	7,400	(500)
Total Nonfarm	59,100	59,100	0		58,100	59,100	1,000
Mining, Logging and Construction	2,100	2,100	0		2,000	2,100	100
Manufacturing	2,300	2,200	(100)		2,400	2,200	(200)
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	12,400	12,400	0		12,200	12,400	200
Information	200	200	0		200	200	0
Financial Activities	1,200	1,200	0		1,200	1,200	0
Professional and Business Services	3,400	3,400	0		3,100	3,400	300
Private Education and Health Services	11,600	11,700	100		11,000	11,700	700
Leisure and Hospitality	4,500	4,500	0		4,300	4,500	200
Other Services	1,100	1,100	0		1,200	1,100	(100)
Government	20,300	20,300	0		20,500	20,300	(200)

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

	Apr 23	Feb 24	Mar 24 Revised	Apr 24 Prelim	Percent Change	
					Month	Year
Civilian Labor Force (1)	69,900	74,200	73,000	71,500	-2.1%	2.3%
Civilian Employment	60,400	61,100	61,100	60,300	-1.3%	-0.2%
Civilian Unemployment	9,500	13,000	11,900	11,200	-5.9%	17.9%
Civilian Unemployment Rate	13.7%	17.6%	16.4%	15.7%		
(CA Unemployment Rate)	4.1%	5.6%	5.4%	4.8%		
(U.S. Unemployment Rate)	3.1%	4.2%	3.9%	3.5%		

Total Wage and Salary (2)	66,000	68,400	67,700	66,500	-1.8%	0.8%
Total Farm	7,900	9,600	8,600	7,400	-14.0%	-6.3%
Total Nonfarm	58,100	58,800	59,100	59,100	0.0%	1.7%
Total Private	37,600	38,600	38,800	38,800	0.0%	3.2%
Goods Producing	4,400	4,300	4,400	4,300	-2.3%	-2.3%
Mining, Logging and Construction	2,000	2,000	2,100	2,100	0.0%	5.0%
Manufacturing	2,400	2,300	2,300	2,200	-4.3%	-8.3%
Durable Goods	800	800	800	700	-12.5%	-12.5%
Non-Durable Goods	1,600	1,500	1,500	1,500	0.0%	-6.3%
Service-Providing	53,700	54,500	54,700	54,800	0.2%	2.0%
Private Service Providing	33,200	34,300	34,400	34,500	0.3%	3.9%
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	12,200	12,500	12,400	12,400	0.0%	1.6%
Wholesale Trade	1,700	1,700	1,700	1,700	0.0%	0.0%
Retail Trade	8,000	8,200	8,200	8,200	0.0%	2.5%
Transportation, Warehousing, and Utilities	2,500	2,600	2,500	2,500	0.0%	0.0%
Information	200	200	200	200	0.0%	0.0%
Financial Activities	1,200	1,200	1,200	1,200	0.0%	0.0%
Professional and Business Services	3,100	3,300	3,400	3,400	0.0%	9.7%
Private Education and Health Services	11,000	11,600	11,600	11,700	0.9%	6.4%
Leisure and Hospitality	4,300	4,400	4,500	4,500	0.0%	4.7%
Other Services	1,200	1,100	1,100	1,100	0.0%	-8.3%
Government	20,500	20,200	20,300	20,300	0.0%	-1.0%
Federal Government	2,600	2,500	2,500	2,500	0.0%	-3.8%
Total State and Local Government	17,900	17,700	17,800	17,800	0.0%	-0.6%
State Government	2,700	2,700	2,700	2,700	0.0%	0.0%
Local Government	15,200	15,000	15,100	15,100	0.0%	-0.7%
Local Government excluding Educational Services	7,700	7,600	7,600	7,600	0.0%	-1.3%
Special Districts plus Tribes	3,300	3,400	3,300	3,400	3.0%	3.0%

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: Juan Millan 916-907-4642 or Melanie Bautista 916-907-4506

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