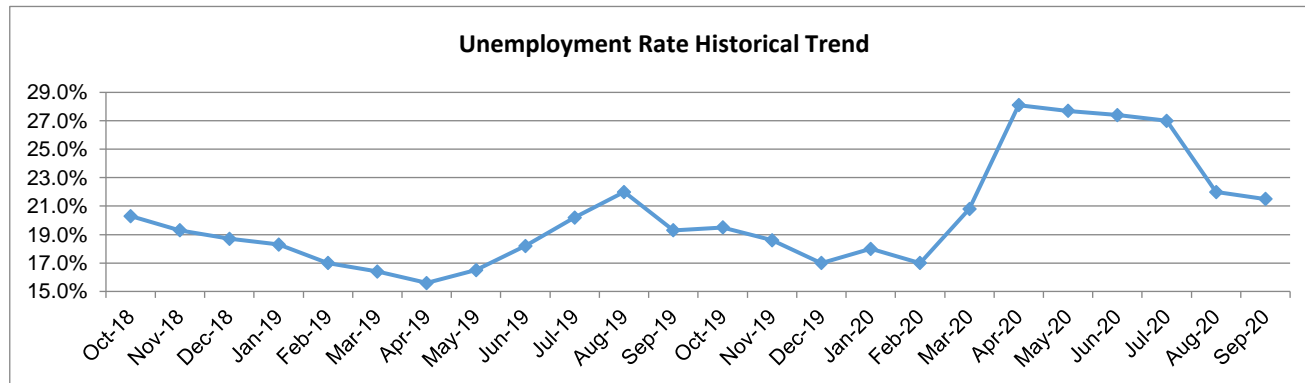


IMMEDIATE RELEASE  
 EL CENTRO METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA (MSA)  
 (Imperial County)

The unemployment rate in Imperial County was 21.5 percent in September 2020, down from a revised 22.0 percent in August 2020, and above the year-ago estimate of 19.3 percent. This compares with an unadjusted unemployment rate of 10.8 percent for California and 7.7 percent for the nation during the same period.



Industry	Aug-2020	Sep-2020	Change		Sep-2019	Sep-2020	Change
	Revised	Prelim				Prelim	
Total, All Industries	57,800	58,600	800		62,200	58,600	(3,600)
Total Farm	8,700	9,800	1,100		9,700	9,800	100
Total Nonfarm	49,100	48,800	(300)		52,500	48,800	(3,700)
Mining, Logging, and Construction	2,000	2,000	0		2,000	2,000	0
Manufacturing	2,000	1,900	(100)		1,700	1,900	200
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	11,600	11,600	0		11,700	11,600	(100)
Information	300	300	0		300	300	0
Financial Activities	1,200	1,200	0		1,200	1,200	0
Professional & Business Services	2,600	2,500	(100)		2,500	2,500	0
Educational & Health Services	7,600	7,500	(100)		9,100	7,500	(1,600)
Leisure & Hospitality	3,200	3,300	100		4,200	3,300	(900)
Other Services	900	900	0		900	900	0
Government	17,700	17,600	(100)		18,900	17,600	(1,300)

Notes: Data not adjusted for seasonality. Data may not add due to rounding  
 Labor force data are revised month to month  
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Data Not Seasonally Adjusted

	Sep 19	Jul 20	Aug 20	Sep 20	Percent Change	
			Revised	Prelim	Month	Year
Civilian Labor Force (1)	71,300	71,700	68,200	67,800	-0.6%	-4.9%
Civilian Employment	57,500	52,400	53,200	53,300	0.2%	-7.3%
Civilian Unemployment	13,800	19,400	15,000	14,600	-2.7%	5.8%
Civilian Unemployment Rate (CA Unemployment Rate)	19.3%	27.0%	22.0%	21.5%		
(U.S. Unemployment Rate)	3.6%	13.9%	11.3%	10.8%		
	3.3%	10.5%	8.5%	7.7%		

Total, All Industries (2)	62,200	57,800	57,800	58,600	1.4%	-5.8%
Total Farm	9,700	10,000	8,700	9,800	12.6%	1.0%
Total Nonfarm	52,500	47,800	49,100	48,800	-0.6%	-7.0%
Total Private	33,600	31,400	31,400	31,200	-0.6%	-7.1%
Goods Producing	3,700	4,000	4,000	3,900	-2.5%	5.4%
Mining, Logging, and Construction	2,000	2,000	2,000	2,000	0.0%	0.0%
Manufacturing	1,700	2,000	2,000	1,900	-5.0%	11.8%
Durable Goods	500	500	500	500	0.0%	0.0%
Nondurable Goods	1,200	1,500	1,500	1,400	-6.7%	16.7%
Service Providing	48,800	43,800	45,100	44,900	-0.4%	-8.0%
Private Service Providing	29,900	27,400	27,400	27,300	-0.4%	-8.7%
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	11,700	11,800	11,600	11,600	0.0%	-0.9%
Wholesale Trade	1,800	1,600	1,700	1,700	0.0%	-5.6%
Retail Trade	7,700	8,000	7,700	7,600	-1.3%	-1.3%
Transportation, Warehousing & Utilities	2,200	2,200	2,200	2,300	4.5%	4.5%
Information	300	300	300	300	0.0%	0.0%
Financial Activities	1,200	1,200	1,200	1,200	0.0%	0.0%
Professional & Business Services	2,500	2,500	2,600	2,500	-3.8%	0.0%
Educational & Health Services	9,100	7,500	7,600	7,500	-1.3%	-17.6%
Leisure & Hospitality	4,200	3,200	3,200	3,300	3.1%	-21.4%
Other Services	900	900	900	900	0.0%	0.0%
Government	18,900	16,400	17,700	17,600	-0.6%	-6.9%
Federal Government	2,100	2,300	2,500	2,400	-4.0%	14.3%
State & Local Government	16,800	14,100	15,200	15,200	0.0%	-9.5%
State Government	2,800	2,800	2,800	2,800	0.0%	0.0%
Local Government	14,000	11,300	12,400	12,400	0.0%	-11.4%
Local Government Excluding Education	7,500	7,100	7,100	7,100	0.0%	-5.3%
Special Districts plus Indian Tribes	3,100	2,800	2,800	2,800	0.0%	-9.7%

**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: Emerson Figueroa 909-948-6657 or Frances Gines 951-955-3204

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