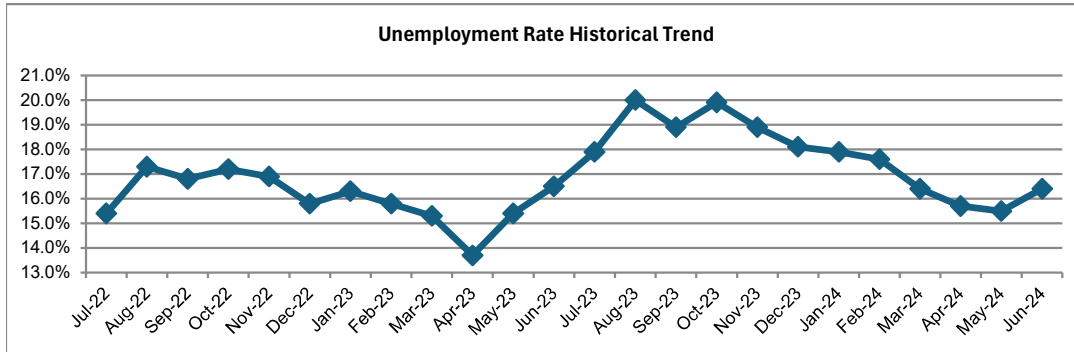


IMMEDIATE RELEASE  
EL CENTRO METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA (MSA)  
(Imperial County)

The unemployment rate in Imperial County was 16.4 percent in June 2024, up from a revised 15.5 percent in May 2024, and below the year-ago estimate of 16.5 percent. This compares with an unadjusted unemployment rate of 5.3 percent for California and 4.3 percent for the nation during the same period.



Industry	May-2024	Jun-2024	Change		Jun-2023	Jun-2024	Change
	Revised	Prelim				Prelim	

Total Wage and Salary	70,200	70,500	300		69,300	70,500	1,200
Total Farm	10,600	10,600	0		11,200	10,600	(600)
Total Nonfarm	59,600	59,900	300		58,100	59,900	1,800
Mining, Logging and Construction	2,100	2,100	0		1,900	2,100	200
Manufacturing	2,300	2,400	100		2,500	2,400	(100)
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	12,500	12,600	100		12,400	12,600	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	11,700	11,700	0		11,100	11,700	600
Leisure and Hospitality	4,500	4,500	0		4,300	4,500	200
Other Services	1,200	1,200	0		1,200	1,200	0
Government	20,500	20,600	100		20,200	20,600	400

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

	Jun 23	Apr 24	May 24 Revised	Jun 24 Prelim	Percent Change Month Year	
Civilian Labor Force (1)	72,600	72,300	72,800	73,100	0.4%	0.7%
Civilian Employment	60,600	60,900	61,400	61,000	-0.7%	0.7%
Civilian Unemployment	12,000	11,400	11,300	12,000	6.2%	0.0%
Civilian Unemployment Rate	16.5%	15.7%	15.5%	16.4%		
(CA Unemployment Rate)	4.7%	4.9%	4.6%	5.3%		
(U.S. Unemployment Rate)	3.8%	3.5%	3.7%	4.3%		
Total Wage and Salary (2)	69,300	68,300	70,200	70,500	0.4%	1.7%
Total Farm	11,200	9,100	10,600	10,600	0.0%	-5.4%
Total Nonfarm	58,100	59,200	59,600	59,900	0.5%	3.1%
Total Private	37,900	38,900	39,100	39,300	0.5%	3.7%
Goods Producing	4,400	4,400	4,400	4,500	2.3%	2.3%
Mining, Logging and Construction	1,900	2,100	2,100	2,100	0.0%	10.5%
Manufacturing	2,500	2,300	2,300	2,400	4.3%	-4.0%
Durable Goods	800	800	700	800	14.3%	0.0%
Non-Durable Goods	1,700	1,500	1,600	1,600	0.0%	-5.9%
Service-Providing	53,700	54,800	55,200	55,400	0.4%	3.2%
Private Service Providing	33,500	34,500	34,700	34,800	0.3%	3.9%
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	12,400	12,400	12,500	12,600	0.8%	1.6%
Wholesale Trade	1,800	1,700	1,700	1,700	0.0%	-5.6%
Retail Trade	8,000	8,200	8,200	8,300	1.2%	3.8%
Transportation, Warehousing, and Utilities	2,600	2,500	2,600	2,600	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	3,400	3,400	3,400	0.0%	9.7%
Private Education and Health Services	11,100	11,700	11,700	11,700	0.0%	5.4%
Leisure and Hospitality	4,300	4,500	4,500	4,500	0.0%	4.7%
Other Services	1,200	1,100	1,200	1,200	0.0%	0.0%
Government	20,200	20,300	20,500	20,600	0.5%	2.0%
Federal Government	2,500	2,500	2,500	2,500	0.0%	0.0%
Total State and Local Government	17,700	17,800	18,000	18,100	0.6%	2.3%
State Government	2,700	2,700	2,700	2,700	0.0%	0.0%
Local Government	15,000	15,100	15,300	15,400	0.7%	2.7%
Special Districts plus Tribes	3,400	3,400	3,500	3,500	0.0%	2.9%

**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: Haden Dover 916-432-9979 or Melanie Bautista 916-907-4506

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