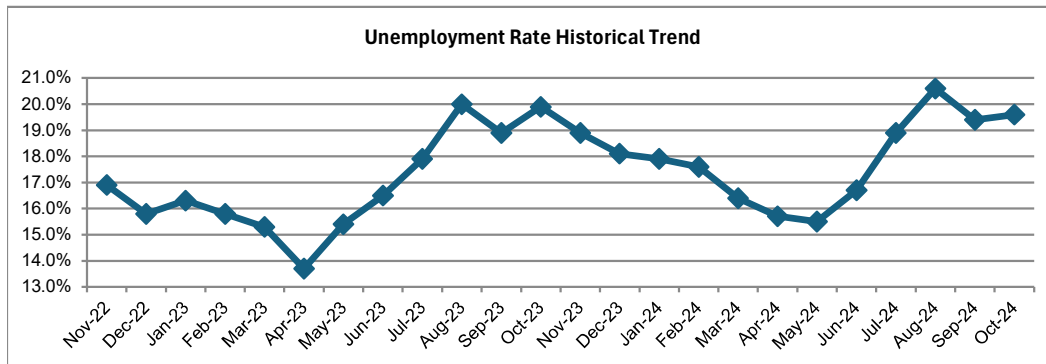


IMMEDIATE RELEASE
 EL CENTRO METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA (MSA)
 (Imperial County)

The unemployment rate in Imperial County was 19.6 percent in October 2024, up from a revised 19.4 percent in September 2024, and below the year-ago estimate of 19.9 percent. This compares with an unadjusted unemployment rate of 5.4 percent for California and 3.9 percent for the nation during the same period.



Industry	Sep-2024	Oct-2024	Change		Oct-2023	Oct-2024	Change
	Revised	Prelim				Prelim	
Total Wage and Salary	68,000	69,400	1,400		68,700	69,400	700
Total Farm	8,500	9,300	800		10,000	9,300	(700)
Total Nonfarm	59,500	60,100	600		58,700	60,100	1,400
Mining, Logging and Construction	2,000	2,100	100		2,000	2,100	100
Manufacturing	2,300	2,200	(100)		2,300	2,200	(100)
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	12,600	12,800	200		12,600	12,800	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		3,400	3,400	0
Private Education and Health Services	11,900	12,000	100		11,400	12,000	600
Leisure and Hospitality	4,500	4,500	0		4,500	4,500	0
Other Services	1,100	1,100	0		1,100	1,100	0
Government	20,300	20,600	300		20,000	20,600	600

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

	Oct 23	Aug 24	Sep 24 Revised	Oct 24 Prelim	Percent Change	
					Month	Year
Civilian Labor Force (1)	76,200	76,500	75,900	76,100	0.3%	-0.1%
Civilian Employment	61,100	60,700	61,100	61,200	0.2%	0.2%
Civilian Unemployment	15,200	15,800	14,700	14,900	1.4%	-2.0%
Civilian Unemployment Rate (CA Unemployment Rate)	19.9%	20.6%	19.4%	19.6%		
(U.S. Unemployment Rate)	5.0%	5.9%	5.3%	5.4%		
	3.6%	4.4%	3.9%	3.9%		

Total Wage and Salary (2)	68,700	68,200	68,000	69,400	2.1%	1.0%
Total Farm	10,000	9,000	8,500	9,300	9.4%	-7.0%
Total Nonfarm	58,700	59,200	59,500	60,100	1.0%	2.4%
Total Private	38,700	39,300	39,200	39,500	0.8%	2.1%
Goods Producing	4,300	4,400	4,300	4,300	0.0%	0.0%
Mining, Logging and Construction	2,000	2,100	2,000	2,100	5.0%	5.0%
Manufacturing	2,300	2,300	2,300	2,200	-4.3%	-4.3%
Durable Goods	800	700	700	700	0.0%	-12.5%
Non-Durable Goods	1,500	1,600	1,600	1,500	-6.3%	0.0%
Service-Providing	54,400	54,800	55,200	55,800	1.1%	2.6%
Private Service Providing	34,400	34,900	34,900	35,200	0.9%	2.3%
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	12,600	12,600	12,600	12,800	1.6%	1.6%
Wholesale Trade	1,800	1,700	1,700	1,700	0.0%	-5.6%
Retail Trade	8,300	8,300	8,300	8,500	2.4%	2.4%
Transportation, Warehousing, and Utilities	2,500	2,600	2,600	2,600	0.0%	4.0%
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	3,400	3,400	3,400	3,400	0.0%	0.0%
Private Education and Health Services	11,400	11,900	11,900	12,000	0.8%	5.3%
Leisure and Hospitality	4,500	4,500	4,500	4,500	0.0%	0.0%
Other Services	1,100	1,100	1,100	1,100	0.0%	0.0%
Government	20,000	19,900	20,300	20,600	1.5%	3.0%
Federal Government	2,500	2,500	2,600	2,600	0.0%	4.0%
Total State and Local Government	17,500	17,400	17,700	18,000	1.7%	2.9%
State Government	2,700	2,900	2,900	2,800	-3.4%	3.7%
Local Government	14,800	14,500	14,800	15,200	2.7%	2.7%
Special Districts plus Tribes	3,400	3,500	3,400	3,400	0.0%	0.0%

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

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