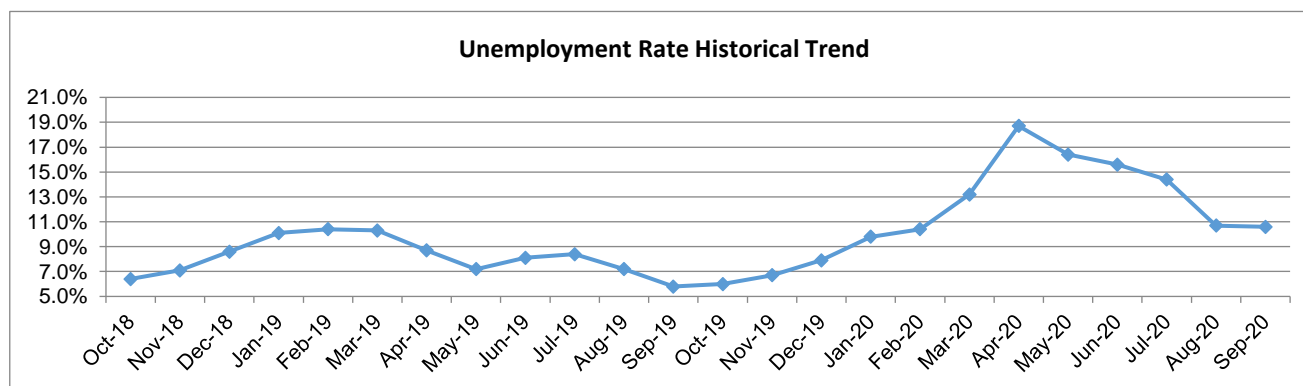


IMMEDIATE RELEASE  
 MERCED METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA (MSA)  
 (Merced County)

The unemployment rate in the Merced County was 10.6 percent in September 2020, down from a revised 10.7 percent in August 2020, and above the year-ago estimate of 5.8 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	80,200	82,400	2,200		88,400	82,400	(6,000)
Total Farm	15,100	16,100	1,000		16,800	16,100	(700)
Total Nonfarm	65,100	66,300	1,200		71,600	66,300	(5,300)
Mining, Logging, and Construction	2,700	2,700	0		2,700	2,700	0
Manufacturing	9,900	9,800	(100)		11,200	9,800	(1,400)
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	13,600	13,800	200		13,900	13,800	(100)
Information	200	200	0		300	200	(100)
Financial Activities	1,800	1,800	0		1,900	1,800	(100)
Professional & Business Services	4,100	4,000	(100)		4,300	4,000	(300)
Educational & Health Services	10,200	10,200	0		10,500	10,200	(300)
Leisure & Hospitality	4,600	4,600	0		6,000	4,600	(1,400)
Other Services	1,400	1,400	0		1,500	1,400	(100)
Government	16,600	17,800	1,200		19,300	17,800	(1,500)

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

	Sep 19	Jul 20	Aug 20	Sep 20	Percent Change	
			Revised	Prelim	Month	Year
Civilian Labor Force (1)	117,800	112,300	112,500	114,600	1.9%	-2.7%
Civilian Employment	111,000	96,100	100,400	102,500	2.1%	-7.7%
Civilian Unemployment	6,800	16,200	12,100	12,100	0.0%	77.9%
Civilian Unemployment Rate	5.8%	14.4%	10.7%	10.6%		
(CA Unemployment Rate)	3.6%	13.9%	11.3%	10.8%		
(U.S. Unemployment Rate)	3.3%	10.5%	8.5%	7.7%		

Total, All Industries (2)	88,400	76,800	80,200	82,400	2.7%	-6.8%
Total Farm	16,800	14,700	15,100	16,100	6.6%	-4.2%
Total Nonfarm	71,600	62,100	65,100	66,300	1.8%	-7.4%
Total Private	52,300	48,000	48,500	48,500	0.0%	-7.3%
Goods Producing	13,900	12,500	12,600	12,500	-0.8%	-10.1%
Mining, Logging, and Construction	2,700	2,800	2,700	2,700	0.0%	0.0%
Manufacturing	11,200	9,700	9,900	9,800	-1.0%	-12.5%
Nondurable Goods	9,700	8,300	8,500	8,400	-1.2%	-13.4%
Service Providing	57,700	49,600	52,500	53,800	2.5%	-6.8%
Private Service Providing	38,400	35,500	35,900	36,000	0.3%	-6.3%
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	13,900	13,300	13,600	13,800	1.5%	-0.7%
Wholesale Trade	1,800	1,400	1,400	1,400	0.0%	-22.2%
Retail Trade	8,300	8,900	9,000	9,200	2.2%	10.8%
Transportation, Warehousing & Utilities	3,800	3,000	3,200	3,200	0.0%	-15.8%
Information	300	200	200	200	0.0%	-33.3%
Financial Activities	1,900	1,800	1,800	1,800	0.0%	-5.3%
Professional & Business Services	4,300	4,100	4,100	4,000	-2.4%	-7.0%
Educational & Health Services	10,500	10,000	10,200	10,200	0.0%	-2.9%
Leisure & Hospitality	6,000	4,700	4,600	4,600	0.0%	-23.3%
Other Services	1,500	1,400	1,400	1,400	0.0%	-6.7%
Government	19,300	14,100	16,600	17,800	7.2%	-7.8%
Federal Government	700	700	1,000	900	-10.0%	28.6%
State & Local Government	18,600	13,400	15,600	16,900	8.3%	-9.1%
State Government	4,000	2,700	3,000	3,600	20.0%	-10.0%
State Government Education	3,400	2,100	2,400	2,900	20.8%	-14.7%
State Government Excluding Education	600	600	600	700	16.7%	16.7%
Local Government	14,600	10,700	12,600	13,300	5.6%	-8.9%
Local Government Excluding Education	4,100	3,800	3,800	3,900	2.6%	-4.9%
Special Districts plus Indian Tribes	600	600	600	600	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: Steven Gutierrez 559-230-4102 or Frances Gines 951-955-3204

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