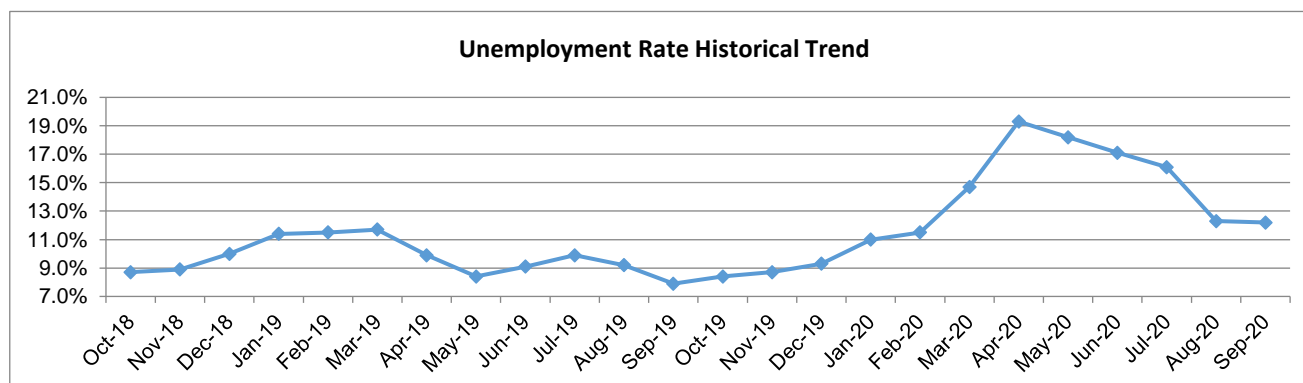


IMMEDIATE RELEASE
 VISALIA-PORTERVILLE METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA (MSA)
 (Tulare County)

The unemployment rate in the Tulare County was 12.2 percent in September 2020, down from a revised 12.3 percent in August 2020, and above the year-ago estimate of 7.9 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	150,200	151,000	800		171,700	151,000	(20,700)
Total Farm	29,100	28,800	(300)		41,900	28,800	(13,100)
Total Nonfarm	121,100	122,200	1,100		129,800	122,200	(7,600)
Mining, Logging, and Construction	6,900	6,900	0		6,500	6,900	400
Manufacturing	12,000	12,100	100		12,900	12,100	(800)
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	27,300	27,800	500		27,700	27,800	100
Information	800	800	0		900	800	(100)
Financial Activities	3,500	3,800	300		4,000	3,800	(200)
Professional & Business Services	10,900	10,300	(600)		11,000	10,300	(700)
Educational & Health Services	14,400	14,500	100		17,500	14,500	(3,000)
Leisure & Hospitality	10,800	11,100	300		12,200	11,100	(1,100)
Other Services	2,800	2,800	0		3,500	2,800	(700)
Government	31,700	32,100	400		33,600	32,100	(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

Data Not Seasonally Adjusted

	Sep 19	Jul 20	Aug 20	Sep 20	Percent Change	
			Revised	Prelim	Month	Year
Civilian Labor Force (1)	204,300	191,600	190,100	190,600	0.3%	-6.7%
Civilian Employment	188,100	160,700	166,700	167,300	0.4%	-11.1%
Civilian Unemployment	16,200	30,900	23,400	23,300	-0.4%	43.8%
Civilian Unemployment Rate	7.9%	16.1%	12.3%	12.2%		
(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)	171,700	144,500	150,200	151,000	0.5%	-12.1%
Total Farm	41,900	27,100	29,100	28,800	-1.0%	-31.3%
Total Nonfarm	129,800	117,400	121,100	122,200	0.9%	-5.9%
Total Private	96,200	88,700	89,400	90,100	0.8%	-6.3%
Goods Producing	19,400	18,600	18,900	19,000	0.5%	-2.1%
Mining, Logging, and Construction	6,500	6,700	6,900	6,900	0.0%	6.2%
Manufacturing	12,900	11,900	12,000	12,100	0.8%	-6.2%
Durable Goods	3,300	2,900	2,900	2,900	0.0%	-12.1%
Nondurable Goods	9,600	9,000	9,100	9,200	1.1%	-4.2%
Food Man & Beverage & Tobacco	6,500	6,000	6,000	6,100	1.7%	-6.2%
Service Providing	110,400	98,800	102,200	103,200	1.0%	-6.5%
Private Service Providing	76,800	70,100	70,500	71,100	0.9%	-7.4%
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	27,700	27,400	27,300	27,800	1.8%	0.4%
Wholesale Trade	4,500	3,900	4,000	4,000	0.0%	-11.1%
Retail Trade	15,800	15,900	15,500	15,800	1.9%	0.0%
General Merchandise Stores	3,600	4,100	4,000	4,000	0.0%	11.1%
Transportation, Warehousing & Utilities	7,400	7,600	7,800	8,000	2.6%	8.1%
Information	900	800	800	800	0.0%	-11.1%
Financial Activities	4,000	3,500	3,500	3,800	8.6%	-5.0%
Finance & Insurance	2,700	2,300	2,300	2,500	8.7%	-7.4%
Professional & Business Services	11,000	10,300	10,900	10,300	-5.5%	-6.4%
Educational & Health Services	17,500	14,500	14,400	14,500	0.7%	-17.1%
Leisure & Hospitality	12,200	10,800	10,800	11,100	2.8%	-9.0%
Arts, Entertainment & Recreation	1,100	700	700	700	0.0%	-36.4%
Accommodation & Food Services	11,100	10,100	10,100	10,400	3.0%	-6.3%
Accommodation	900	600	600	600	0.0%	-33.3%
Food Services & Drinking Places	10,200	9,500	9,500	9,800	3.2%	-3.9%
Other Services	3,500	2,800	2,800	2,800	0.0%	-20.0%
Government	33,600	28,700	31,700	32,100	1.3%	-4.5%
Federal Government	1,200	1,200	1,500	1,500	0.0%	25.0%
State & Local Government	32,400	27,500	30,200	30,600	1.3%	-5.6%
State Government	1,700	1,600	1,700	1,700	0.0%	0.0%
Local Government	30,700	25,900	28,500	28,900	1.4%	-5.9%
Local Government Excluding Education	14,400	13,800	13,600	13,600	0.0%	-5.6%
Special Districts plus Indian Tribes	7,300	7,100	7,200	7,300	1.4%	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.

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Industry Employment & Labor Force
March 2019 Benchmark

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	Sep 19	Jul 20	Aug 20 Revised	Sep 20 Prelim	Percent Change Month Year
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