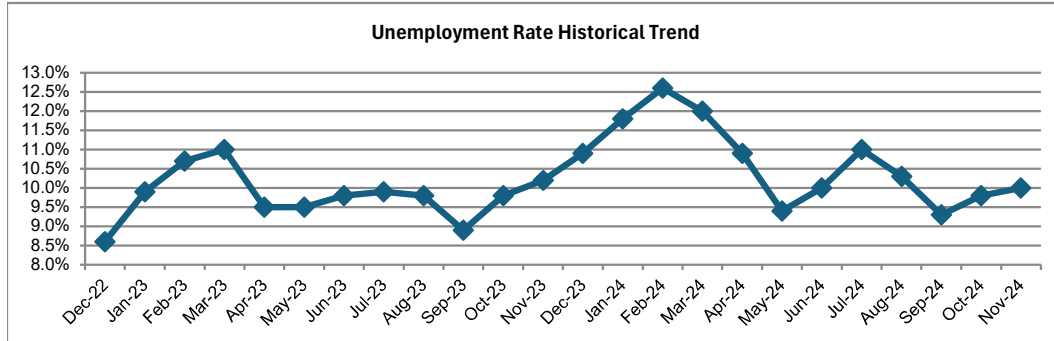


IMMEDIATE RELEASE  
 VISALIA-PORTERVILLE METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA (MSA)  
 (Tulare County)

The unemployment rate in the Tulare County was 10.0 percent in November 2024, up from a revised 9.8 percent in October 2024, and below the year-ago estimate of 10.2 percent. This compares with an unadjusted unemployment rate of 5.3 percent for California and 4.0 percent for the nation during the same period.



Industry	Oct-2024	Nov-2024	Change		Nov-2023	Nov-2024	Change
	Revised	Prelim				Prelim	

Total, All Industries	183,700	186,200	2,500		183,100	186,200	3,100
Total Farm	37,500	38,400	900		38,300	38,400	100
Total Nonfarm	146,200	147,800	1,600		144,800	147,800	3,000
Mining, Logging, and Construction	7,700	7,500	(200)		7,500	7,500	0
Manufacturing	13,700	13,700	0		13,900	13,700	(200)
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	31,200	31,700	500		31,800	31,700	(100)
Information	600	600	0		600	600	0
Financial Activities	3,600	3,600	0		3,600	3,600	0
Professional and Business Services	11,200	11,200	0		11,300	11,200	(100)
Private Education and Health Services	24,300	24,300	0		22,800	24,300	1,500
Leisure and Hospitality	14,500	14,400	(100)		14,200	14,400	200
Other Services	3,900	3,900	0		3,900	3,900	0
Government	35,500	36,900	1,400		35,200	36,900	1,700

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

	Nov 23	Sep 24	Oct 24	Nov 24	Percent Change	
			Revised	Prelim	Month	Year
Civilian Labor Force (1)	215,900	214,900	212,200	215,600	1.6%	-0.1%
Civilian Employment	193,900	194,900	191,400	194,000	1.4%	0.1%
Civilian Unemployment	22,000	20,000	20,900	21,500	2.9%	-2.3%
Civilian Unemployment Rate	10.2%	9.3%	9.8%	10.0%		
(CA Unemployment Rate)	4.9%	5.3%	5.4%	5.3%		
(U.S. Unemployment Rate)	3.5%	3.9%	3.9%	4.0%		
<b>Total, All Industries (2)</b>	<b>183,100</b>	<b>185,900</b>	<b>183,700</b>	<b>186,200</b>	<b>1.4%</b>	<b>1.7%</b>
Total Farm	38,300	40,200	37,500	38,400	2.4%	0.3%
Total Nonfarm	144,800	145,700	146,200	147,800	1.1%	2.1%
Total Private	109,600	110,100	110,700	110,900	0.2%	1.2%
Goods Producing	21,400	21,300	21,400	21,200	-0.9%	-0.9%
Mining, Logging, and Construction	7,500	7,500	7,700	7,500	-2.6%	0.0%
Manufacturing	13,900	13,800	13,700	13,700	0.0%	-1.4%
Durable Goods	3,000	3,000	3,000	3,000	0.0%	0.0%
Non-Durable Goods	10,900	10,800	10,700	10,700	0.0%	-1.8%
Food Manufacturing	7,800	7,800	7,700	7,700	0.0%	-1.3%
Service-Providing	123,400	124,400	124,800	126,600	1.4%	2.6%
Private Service Providing	88,200	88,800	89,300	89,700	0.4%	1.7%
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	31,800	30,900	31,200	31,700	1.6%	-0.3%
Wholesale Trade	4,400	4,400	4,400	4,400	0.0%	0.0%
Retail Trade	17,300	16,600	16,900	17,300	2.4%	0.0%
Transportation, Warehousing, and Utilities	10,100	9,900	9,900	10,000	1.0%	-1.0%
Information	600	600	600	600	0.0%	0.0%
Financial Activities	3,600	3,600	3,600	3,600	0.0%	0.0%
Finance and Insurance	2,100	2,000	2,000	2,000	0.0%	-4.8%
Professional and Business Services	11,300	11,200	11,200	11,200	0.0%	-0.9%
Private Education and Health Services	22,800	24,000	24,300	24,300	0.0%	6.6%
Leisure and Hospitality	14,200	14,600	14,500	14,400	-0.7%	1.4%
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	1,100	1,200	1,100	1,100	0.0%	0.0%
Accommodation and Food Services	13,100	13,400	13,400	13,300	-0.7%	1.5%
Accommodation	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	0.0%	0.0%
Food Services and Drinking Places	12,100	12,400	12,400	12,300	-0.8%	1.7%
Other Services	3,900	3,900	3,900	3,900	0.0%	0.0%
Government	35,200	35,600	35,500	36,900	3.9%	4.8%
Federal Government	1,000	1,100	1,000	1,000	0.0%	0.0%
Total State and Local Government	34,200	34,500	34,500	35,900	4.1%	5.0%
State Government	1,600	1,800	1,700	1,700	0.0%	6.3%
Local Government	32,600	32,700	32,800	34,200	4.3%	4.9%
Local Government excluding Educational Serv	14,200	14,700	14,700	14,600	-0.7%	2.8%
Special Districts plus Tribes	7,600	7,800	7,900	7,900	0.0%	3.9%

**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: Rosendo Flores 916-891-7571 or Steven Gutierrez 916-907-4593

These data, as well as other labor market data, are available via the Internet

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**Visalia Porterville MSA**  
**(Tulare County)**  
Industry Employment & Labor Force  
March 2023 Benchmark

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	Nov 23	Sep 24	Oct 24 Revised	Nov 24 Prelim	Percent Change Month      Year
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