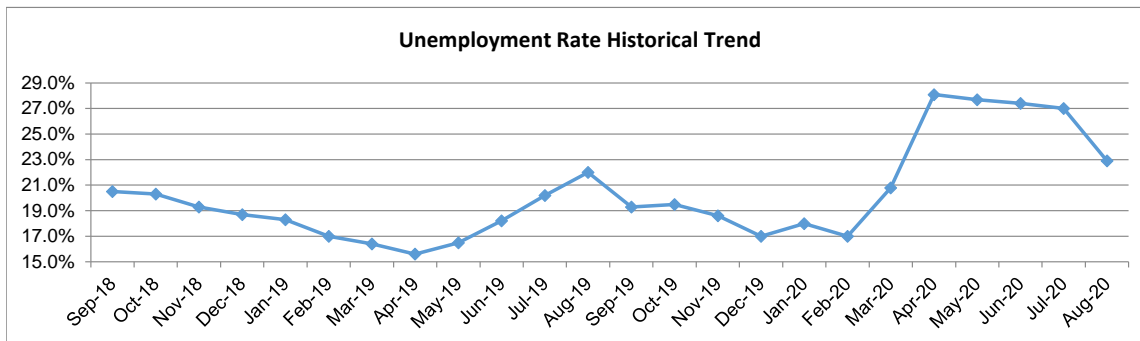


IMMEDIATE RELEASE
 EL CENTRO METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA (MSA)
 (Imperial County)

The unemployment rate in Imperial County was 22.9 percent in August 2020, down from a revised 27.0 percent in July 2020, and above the year-ago estimate of 22.0 percent. This compares with an unadjusted unemployment rate of 11.6 percent for California and 8.5 percent for the nation during the same period.



Industry	Jul-2020	Aug-2020	Change		Aug-2019	Aug-2020	Change
	Revised	Prelim				Prelim	
Total, All Industries	57,800	58,000	200		61,200	58,000	(3,200)
Total Farm	10,000	9,000	(1,000)		9,200	9,000	(200)
Total Nonfarm	47,800	49,000	1,200		52,000	49,000	(3,000)
Mining, Logging, and Construction	2,000	2,000	0		2,000	2,000	0
Manufacturing	2,000	2,000	0		1,700	2,000	300
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	11,800	11,500	(300)		11,700	11,500	(200)
Information	300	300	0		300	300	0
Financial Activities	1,200	1,200	0		1,200	1,200	0
Professional & Business Services	2,500	2,600	100		2,500	2,600	100
Educational & Health Services	7,500	7,600	100		9,000	7,600	(1,400)
Leisure & Hospitality	3,200	3,200	0		4,200	3,200	(1,000)
Other Services	900	900	0		900	900	0
Government	16,400	17,700	1,300		18,500	17,700	(800)

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

	Aug 19	Jun 20	Jul 20 Revised	Aug 20 Prelim	Percent Change	
					Month	Year
Civilian Labor Force (1)	72,300	73,200	71,700	69,200	-3.5%	-4.3%
Civilian Employment	56,400	53,100	52,400	53,400	1.9%	-5.3%
Civilian Unemployment	15,900	20,100	19,400	15,900	-18.0%	0.0%
Civilian Unemployment Rate (CA Unemployment Rate)	22.0%	27.4%	27.0%	22.9%		
(U.S. Unemployment Rate)	4.2%	15.1%	13.9%	11.6%		
	3.8%	11.2%	10.5%	8.5%		
Total, All Industries (2)	61,200	58,700	57,800	58,000	0.3%	-5.2%
Total Farm	9,200	9,000	10,000	9,000	-10.0%	-2.2%
Total Nonfarm	52,000	49,700	47,800	49,000	2.5%	-5.8%
Total Private	33,500	31,700	31,400	31,300	-0.3%	-6.6%
Goods Producing	3,700	4,000	4,000	4,000	0.0%	8.1%
Mining, Logging, and Construction	2,000	2,000	2,000	2,000	0.0%	0.0%
Manufacturing	1,700	2,000	2,000	2,000	0.0%	17.6%
Durable Goods	500	500	500	500	0.0%	0.0%
Nondurable Goods	1,200	1,500	1,500	1,500	0.0%	25.0%
Service Providing	48,300	45,700	43,800	45,000	2.7%	-6.8%
Private Service Providing	29,800	27,700	27,400	27,300	-0.4%	-8.4%
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	11,700	11,900	11,800	11,500	-2.5%	-1.7%
Wholesale Trade	1,800	1,600	1,600	1,700	6.3%	-5.6%
Retail Trade	7,700	8,000	8,000	7,600	-5.0%	-1.3%
Transportation, Warehousing & Utilities	2,200	2,300	2,200	2,200	0.0%	0.0%
Information	300	300	300	300	0.0%	0.0%
Financial Activities	1,200	1,200	1,200	1,200	0.0%	0.0%
Professional & Business Services	2,500	2,500	2,500	2,600	4.0%	4.0%
Educational & Health Services	9,000	7,500	7,500	7,600	1.3%	-15.6%
Leisure & Hospitality	4,200	3,500	3,200	3,200	0.0%	-23.8%
Other Services	900	800	900	900	0.0%	0.0%
Government	18,500	18,000	16,400	17,700	7.9%	-4.3%
Federal Government	2,100	2,200	2,300	2,500	8.7%	19.0%
State & Local Government	16,400	15,800	14,100	15,200	7.8%	-7.3%
State Government	2,800	2,700	2,800	2,800	0.0%	0.0%
Local Government	13,600	13,100	11,300	12,400	9.7%	-8.8%
Local Government Excluding Education	7,500	6,900	7,100	7,100	0.0%	-5.3%
Special Districts plus Indian Tribes	3,100	2,700	2,800	2,800	0.0%	-9.7%

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: Angel Cordero 760-414-3564 or Emerson Figueroa 909-948-6657

These data, as well as other labor market data, are available via the Internet at <http://www.labormarketinfo.edd.ca.gov>. If you need assistance, please call (916) 262-2162.

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REPORT 400 C
Monthly Labor Force Data for Counties
August 2020 - Preliminary
Data Not Seasonally Adjusted

COUNTY	RANK BY RATE	LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT	RATE
STATE TOTAL	---	18,729,400	16,557,600	2,171,800	11.6%
ALAMEDA	35	806,200	727,100	79,200	9.8%
ALPINE	50	460	410	50	11.2%
AMADOR	32	14,200	12,880	1,320	9.3%
BUTTE	28	93,200	84,800	8,400	9.0%
CALAVERAS	6	20,570	19,020	1,550	7.5%
COLUSA	49	10,070	8,970	1,100	11.0%
CONTRA COSTA	35	535,700	483,200	52,400	9.8%
DEL NORTE	33	9,370	8,490	880	9.4%
EL DORADO	14	88,500	81,400	7,100	8.0%
FRESNO	47	444,200	395,800	48,400	10.9%
GLENN	17	12,410	11,400	1,010	8.1%
HUMBOLDT	21	59,200	54,200	4,900	8.4%
IMPERIAL	58	69,200	53,400	15,900	22.9%
INYO	5	8,190	7,580	610	7.4%
KERN	55	370,700	322,200	48,500	13.1%
KINGS	43	55,500	49,600	5,900	10.7%
LAKE	24	28,640	26,100	2,530	8.8%
LASSEN	1	8,970	8,370	600	6.7%
LOS ANGELES	57	4,929,600	4,111,400	818,300	16.6%
MADERA	39	61,800	55,600	6,200	10.0%
MARIN	4	132,400	123,200	9,300	7.0%
MARIPOSA	22	7,790	7,130	670	8.5%
MENDOCINO	24	36,840	33,620	3,230	8.8%
MERCED	52	113,200	100,400	12,800	11.3%
MODOC	2	3,060	2,860	210	6.8%
MONO	53	6,890	6,090	800	11.6%
MONTEREY	33	195,400	177,100	18,300	9.4%
NAPA	19	71,600	65,600	5,900	8.3%
NEVADA	14	45,510	41,860	3,650	8.0%
ORANGE	37	1,556,200	1,402,400	153,800	9.9%
PLACER	10	181,000	167,000	14,000	7.7%
PLUMAS	18	7,890	7,240	650	8.2%
RIVERSIDE	50	1,082,900	962,100	120,700	11.2%
SACRAMENTO	41	701,900	629,500	72,400	10.3%
SAN BENITO	31	30,400	27,600	2,800	9.2%
SAN BERNARDINO	45	949,900	847,600	102,400	10.8%
SAN DIEGO	37	1,559,100	1,404,700	154,300	9.9%
SAN FRANCISCO	24	565,700	515,900	49,800	8.8%
SAN JOAQUIN	54	322,100	283,700	38,400	11.9%
SAN LUIS OBISPO	13	129,600	119,500	10,200	7.8%
SAN MATEO	6	440,500	407,600	33,000	7.5%
SANTA BARBARA	14	210,600	193,800	16,800	8.0%
SANTA CLARA	6	1,024,100	947,200	76,900	7.5%
SANTA CRUZ	23	130,900	119,600	11,300	8.6%
SHASTA	19	72,700	66,700	6,000	8.3%
SIERRA	10	1,220	1,120	90	7.7%
SISKIYOU	29	15,790	14,350	1,440	9.1%
SOLANO	41	201,700	181,000	20,700	10.3%
SONOMA	10	252,000	232,500	19,500	7.7%
STANISLAUS	47	236,000	210,300	25,700	10.9%
SUTTER	43	41,800	37,300	4,400	10.7%
TEHAMA	24	24,310	22,170	2,140	8.8%
TRINITY	2	4,510	4,200	310	6.8%
TULARE	55	189,400	164,600	24,800	13.1%
TUOLUMNE	40	19,560	17,560	2,000	10.2%
VENTURA	29	406,500	369,600	36,900	9.1%
YOLO	6	103,800	96,000	7,800	7.5%
YUBA	45	28,000	25,000	3,000	10.8%

Notes

- 1) Data may not add due to rounding. The unemployment rate is calculated using unrounded data.
- 2) Labor force data for all geographic areas now reflect the March 2019 benchmark and Census 2010 population controls at the state level.