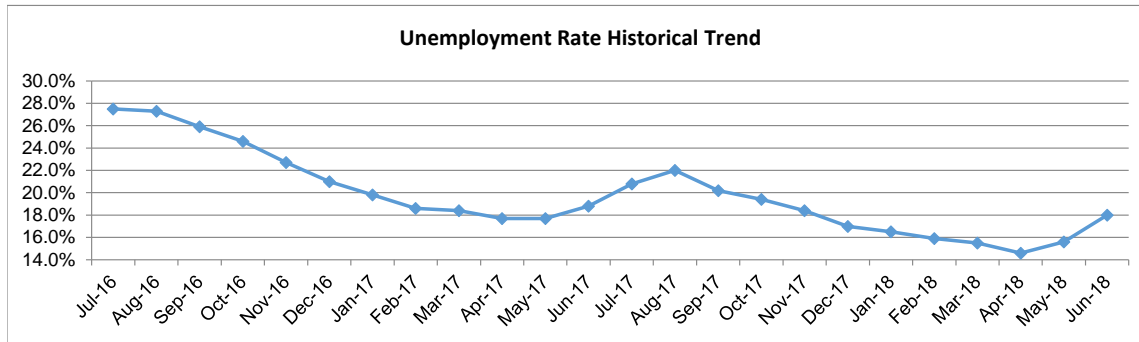


IMMEDIATE RELEASE  
 EL CENTRO METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA (MSA)  
 (Imperial County)

The unemployment rate in the Imperial County was 18.0 percent in June 2018, up from a revised 15.6 percent in May 2018, and below the year-ago estimate of 18.8 percent. This compares with an unadjusted unemployment rate of 4.5 percent for California and 4.2 percent for the nation during the same period.



Industry	May-2018	Jun-2018	Change		Jun-2017	Jun-2018	Change
	Revised	Prelim				Prelim	
Total, All Industries	67,100	65,700	(1,400)		66,300	65,700	(600)
Total Farm	12,700	11,100	(1,600)		12,800	11,100	(1,700)
Total Nonfarm	54,400	54,600	200		53,500	54,600	1,100
Mining, Logging, and Construction	2,000	2,000	0		1,800	2,000	200
Manufacturing	1,500	1,500	0		1,300	1,500	200
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	12,300	12,100	(200)		12,600	12,100	(500)
Information	300	300	0		300	300	0
Financial Activities	1,200	1,200	0		1,300	1,200	(100)
Professional & Business Services	2,600	2,600	0		2,500	2,600	100
Educational & Health Services	9,900	10,000	100		9,500	10,000	500
Leisure & Hospitality	4,400	4,400	0		4,400	4,400	0
Other Services	1,000	1,000	0		900	1,000	100
Government	19,200	19,500	300		18,900	19,500	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](http://www.labormarketinfo.edd.ca.gov)

**Monthly Labor Force Data for Cities and Census Designated Places (CDP)  
 June 2018 - Preliminary  
 Data Not Seasonally Adjusted**

Area Name	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployment		Census Ratios	
			Number	Rate	Emp	Unemp
Imperial County	73,500	60,200	13,200	18.0%	1.000000	1.000000
Brawley city	10,300	9,000	1,400	13.3%	N/A	N/A
Calexico city	19,000	13,200	5,800	30.4%	N/A	N/A
Calipatria city	1,300	1,000	200	18.3%	0.016997	0.017404
El Centro city	19,200	16,600	2,600	13.6%	N/A	N/A
Heber CDP	1,800	1,400	400	21.7%	0.023847	0.030129
Holtville city	2,300	1,900	300	14.4%	0.032283	0.024642
Imperial city	8,100	6,900	1,200	14.9%	0.113998	0.090761
Westmorland city	700	600	100	15.3%	0.010292	0.008458

CDP is "Census Designated Place" - a recognized community that was unincorporated at the time of the 2011-2015 5-Year American Community Survey (ACS).

**Notes:**

- 1) Data may not add due to rounding. All unemployment rates shown are calculated on unrounded data.
- 2) These data are not seasonally adjusted.
- 3) N/A = Estimate created by Bureau of Labor Statistics

**Methodology:**

Monthly city labor force data are derived by multiplying current estimates of county employment and unemployment by the relative employment and unemployment shares (ratios) of each city at the time of the 2009-2013 American Community Survey. Ratios for cities were developed from special tabulations based on ACS employment, unemployment, and population and Census population from the Bureau of Labor Statistics. For smaller cities and CDPs, ratios were calculated from published census data.

Monthly CDP's labor force data are derived by multiplying current estimates of county employment and unemployment by the relative employment and unemployment shares (ratios) of each CDP at the time of the 2011-2015 ACS survey. Ratios for CDPs' were developed from special tabulations based on ACS employment and unemployment from the Bureau of Labor Statistics.

This method assumes that the rates of change in employment and unemployment since the 2009-2013/2011-2015 American Community Survey are exactly the same in each city and CDP as at county level (i.e., that the shares are still accurate). If this assumption is not true for a specific city or CDP, then the estimates for that area may not represent the current economic conditions. Since this assumption is untested, caution should be employed when using these data.

Data Not Seasonally Adjusted

	Jun 17	Apr 18	May 18	Jun 18	Percent Change	
			Revised	Prelim	Month	Year
Civilian Labor Force (1)	74,300	69,800	72,000	73,500	2.1%	-1.1%
Civilian Employment	60,400	59,600	60,700	60,200	-0.8%	-0.3%
Civilian Unemployment	14,000	10,200	11,300	13,200	16.8%	-5.7%
Civilian Unemployment Rate	18.8%	14.6%	15.6%	18.0%		
(CA Unemployment Rate)	4.8%	3.8%	3.7%	4.5%		
(U.S. Unemployment Rate)	4.5%	3.7%	3.6%	4.2%		
<b>Total, All Industries (2)</b>	<b>66,300</b>	<b>64,000</b>	<b>67,100</b>	<b>65,700</b>	<b>-2.1%</b>	<b>-0.9%</b>
Total Farm	12,800	9,800	12,700	11,100	-12.6%	-13.3%
Total Nonfarm	53,500	54,200	54,400	54,600	0.4%	2.1%
Total Private	34,600	35,000	35,200	35,100	-0.3%	1.4%
Goods Producing	3,100	3,500	3,500	3,500	0.0%	12.9%
Mining, Logging, and Construction	1,800	2,000	2,000	2,000	0.0%	11.1%
Manufacturing	1,300	1,500	1,500	1,500	0.0%	15.4%
Durable Goods	500	500	500	500	0.0%	0.0%
Nondurable Goods	800	1,000	1,000	1,000	0.0%	25.0%
Service Providing	50,400	50,700	50,900	51,100	0.4%	1.4%
Private Service Providing	31,500	31,500	31,700	31,600	-0.3%	0.3%
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	12,600	12,100	12,300	12,100	-1.6%	-4.0%
Wholesale Trade	2,100	2,100	2,200	2,100	-4.5%	0.0%
Retail Trade	7,800	7,800	7,900	7,800	-1.3%	0.0%
Transportation, Warehousing & Utilities	2,700	2,200	2,200	2,200	0.0%	-18.5%
Information	300	300	300	300	0.0%	0.0%
Financial Activities	1,300	1,200	1,200	1,200	0.0%	-7.7%
Professional & Business Services	2,500	2,700	2,600	2,600	0.0%	4.0%
Educational & Health Services	9,500	9,800	9,900	10,000	1.0%	5.3%
Leisure & Hospitality	4,400	4,400	4,400	4,400	0.0%	0.0%
Other Services	900	1,000	1,000	1,000	0.0%	11.1%
Government	18,900	19,200	19,200	19,500	1.6%	3.2%
Federal Government	2,100	2,100	2,100	2,100	0.0%	0.0%
State & Local Government	16,800	17,100	17,100	17,400	1.8%	3.6%
State Government	2,700	2,700	2,700	2,700	0.0%	0.0%
Local Government	14,100	14,400	14,400	14,700	2.1%	4.3%
Local Government Excluding Education	7,300	7,400	7,400	7,500	1.4%	2.7%
Special Districts plus Indian Tribes	3,000	3,100	3,200	3,200	0.0%	6.7%

**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: Daniel Schneider 619-266-4224 or Emerson Figueroa 909-481-6214

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**  
**June 2018 - Preliminary**  
 Data Not Seasonally Adjusted

COUNTY	RANK BY RATE	LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT	RATE
<b>STATE TOTAL</b>	---	<b>19,356,200</b>	<b>18,486,800</b>	<b>869,400</b>	<b>4.5%</b>
ALAMEDA	7	846,400	818,200	28,200	3.3%
ALPINE	42	460	430	30	6.1%
AMADOR	21	14,800	14,190	620	4.2%
BUTTE	34	103,200	97,700	5,500	5.3%
CALAVERAS	21	21,590	20,690	900	4.2%
COLUSA	57	10,840	9,550	1,290	11.9%
CONTRA COSTA	10	562,400	542,700	19,700	3.5%
DEL NORTE	40	9,910	9,350	560	5.6%
EL DORADO	14	89,600	86,100	3,500	3.9%
FRESNO	51	456,100	421,400	34,700	7.6%
GLENN	48	12,750	11,850	900	7.0%
HUMBOLDT	14	62,690	60,220	2,470	3.9%
IMPERIAL	58	73,500	60,200	13,200	18.0%
INYO	18	8,820	8,470	350	4.0%
KERN	55	387,300	353,500	33,800	8.7%
KINGS	53	58,000	53,300	4,800	8.2%
LAKE	34	29,460	27,900	1,560	5.3%
LASSEN	28	9,970	9,480	480	4.8%
LOS ANGELES	28	5,141,900	4,894,700	247,200	4.8%
MADERA	50	61,600	57,100	4,500	7.4%
MARIN	3	140,000	136,300	3,800	2.7%
MARIPOSA	28	8,230	7,830	400	4.8%
MENDOCINO	18	39,430	37,850	1,570	4.0%
MERCED	54	117,900	107,700	10,200	8.6%
MODOC	44	3,400	3,180	210	6.3%
MONO	14	8,860	8,520	350	3.9%
MONTEREY	34	230,000	217,900	12,100	5.3%
NAPA	6	74,200	71,900	2,300	3.1%
NEVADA	13	48,370	46,530	1,840	3.8%
ORANGE	7	1,606,700	1,553,200	53,500	3.3%
PLACER	10	181,500	175,100	6,400	3.5%
PLUMAS	46	8,180	7,650	540	6.5%
RIVERSIDE	28	1,077,000	1,025,300	51,700	4.8%
SACRAMENTO	24	699,700	669,900	29,700	4.3%
SAN BENITO	34	30,500	28,900	1,600	5.3%
SAN BERNARDINO	27	954,600	911,100	43,500	4.6%
SAN DIEGO	12	1,582,000	1,523,600	58,400	3.7%
SAN FRANCISCO	2	565,600	550,600	15,000	2.6%
SAN JOAQUIN	45	324,400	303,700	20,600	6.4%
SAN LUIS OBISPO	7	144,500	139,800	4,700	3.3%
SAN MATEO	1	449,900	438,700	11,300	2.5%
SANTA BARBARA	14	218,700	210,100	8,600	3.9%
SANTA CLARA	4	1,053,800	1,023,300	30,600	2.9%
SANTA CRUZ	26	148,500	141,800	6,700	4.5%
SHASTA	33	74,800	70,900	3,900	5.1%
SIERRA	39	1,360	1,290	70	5.4%
SISKIYOU	43	18,190	17,060	1,130	6.2%
SOLANO	21	207,100	198,300	8,800	4.2%
SONOMA	5	263,500	255,500	8,000	3.0%
STANISLAUS	49	243,200	225,700	17,500	7.2%
SUTTER	51	45,900	42,500	3,500	7.6%
TEHAMA	41	25,770	24,220	1,550	6.0%
TRINITY	34	5,240	4,970	280	5.3%
TULARE	56	211,200	190,900	20,300	9.6%
TUOLUMNE	28	21,580	20,550	1,030	4.8%
VENTURA	18	425,300	408,400	16,900	4.0%
YOLO	25	107,300	102,600	4,700	4.4%
YUBA	47	28,600	26,700	1,900	6.8%

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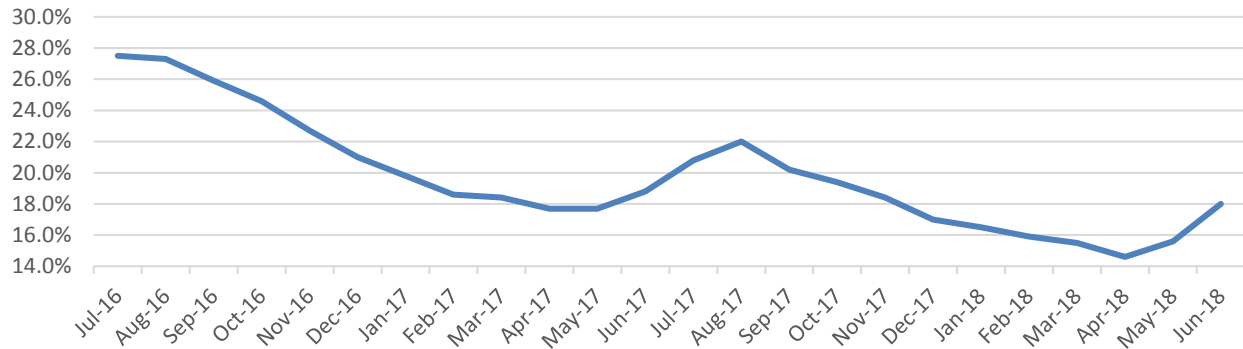
# June 2018 Employment Snapshot Imperial County

## Unemployment Rates (Unadjusted)

**18.0%** Imperial County  
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**4.5%** California  
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**4.2%** United States

Labor Force ... **73,500**  
 People Employed ... **60,200**  
 People Unemployed ... **13,200**

Unemployment Rate Historical Trend



## Change in Employment by Industry

Industry	Jun-17	May-18	Jun-18	Month-Over Gain or Loss	Year-Over Gain or Loss
Total Wage and Salary	66,300	67,100	65,700	-1,400	-600
Total Farm	12,800	12,700	11,100	-1,600	-1,700
Mining, Logging and Construction	1,800	2,000	2,000	0	200
Manufacturing	1,300	1,500	1,500	0	200
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	12,600	12,300	12,100	-200	-500
Information	300	300	300	0	0
Financial Activities	1,300	1,200	1,200	0	-100
Professional and Business Services	2,500	2,600	2,600	0	100
Education and Health Services	9,500	9,900	10,000	100	500
Leisure and Hospitality	4,400	4,400	4,400	0	0
Other Services	900	1,000	1,000	0	100
Government	18,900	19,200	19,500	300	600

### Employers with Most Job Ads

El Centro Regional Medical Center  
 Uber Eats  
 Imperial Valley College  
 Imperial County Office of Education  
 Calexico Unified School District  
 Imperial Unified School District  
 Central Union High School District  
 El Centro Union High School District  
 Brawley Elementary School District  
 CompHealth Inc.

### Occupations with Most Job Ads

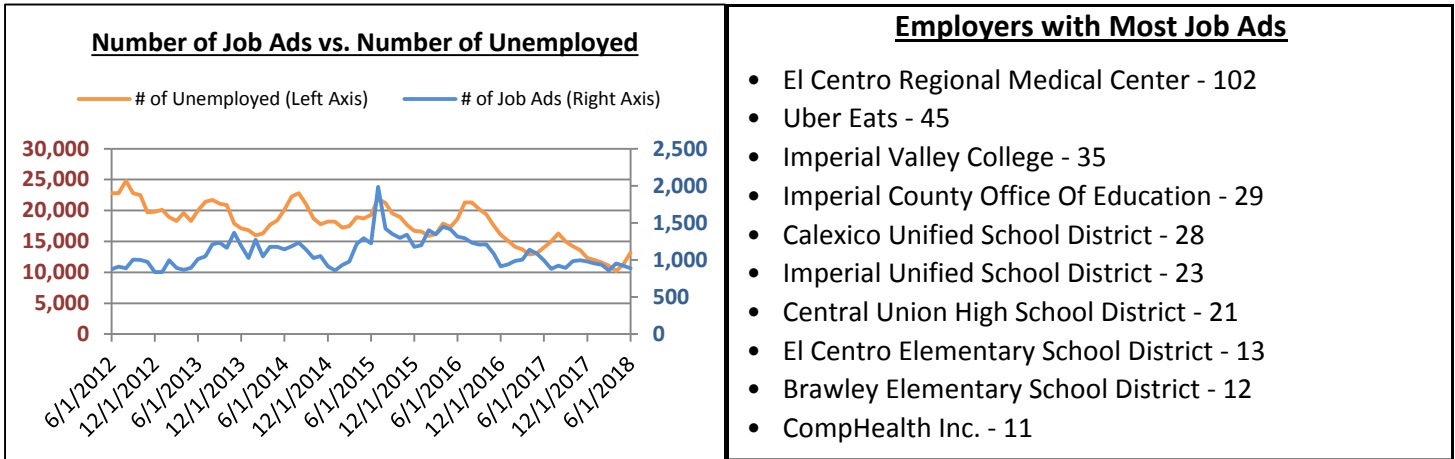
Registered Nurses  
 Light Truck or Delivery Services Drivers  
 Retail Salespersons  
 Heavy and Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers  
 First-Line Supervisors of Retail Sales Workers  
 Teacher Assistants  
 Elementary School Teachers, Not Spec. Ed.  
 Maintenance and Repair Workers, General  
 Physical Therapists  
 Speech-Language Pathologists

Data Sources: California EDD, LMID: CES, LAUS; HWOL

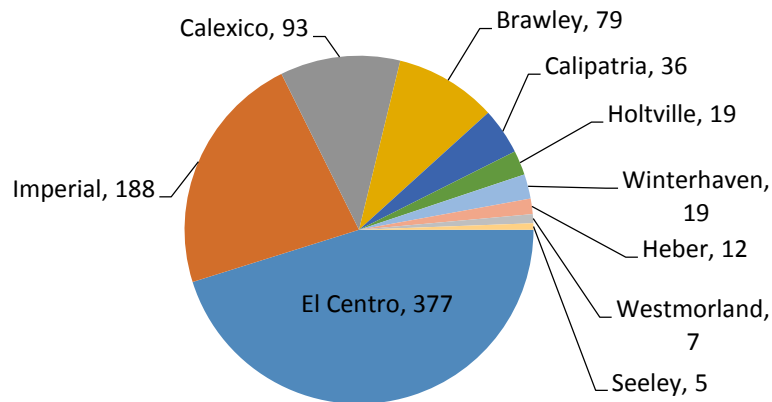
# Recent Job Ads

## El Centro MSA - June 2018

*Not Seasonally Adjusted*



### Cities with Most Job Ads



### Occupations with Most Job Ads

- Registered Nurses - 89
- Light Truck or Delivery Services Drivers - 48
- Retail Salespersons - 39
- Heavy and Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers - 38
- First-Line Supervisors of Retail Sales Workers - 25
- Teacher Assistants - 21
- Elementary School Teachers, Except Special Education - 18
- Maintenance and Repair Workers, General - 17
- Physical Therapists - 15
- Speech-Language Pathologists - 14

Note: The data provided does not suggest that the occupations of the unemployed directly align with the occupations of the advertised vacancies.  
 Sources: Employment Development Department, Labor Market Information Division; Help Wanted Online from The Conference Board and WANTED Technologies