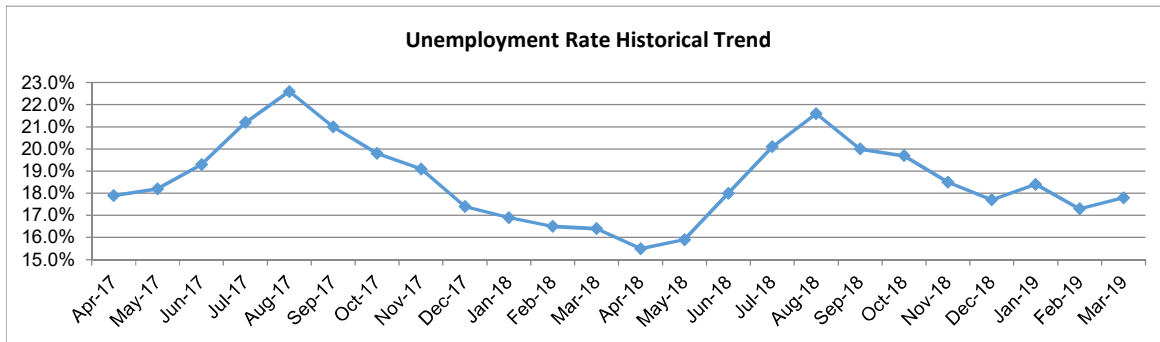


IMMEDIATE RELEASE
 EL CENTRO METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA (MSA)
(Imperial County)

The unemployment rate in the Imperial County was 17.8 percent in March 2019, up from a revised 17.3 percent in February 2019, and above the year-ago estimate of 16.4 percent. This compares with an unadjusted unemployment rate of 4.6 percent for California and 3.9 percent for the nation during the same period.



Industry	Feb-2019	Mar-2019	Change		Mar-2018	Mar-2019	Change
	Revised	Prelim				Prelim	
Total, All Industries	64,500	62,300	(2,200)		64,000	62,300	(1,700)
Total Farm	12,200	9,800	(2,400)		11,700	9,800	(1,900)
Total Nonfarm	52,300	52,500	200		52,300	52,500	200
Mining, Logging, and Construction	1,800	1,800	0		1,700	1,800	100
Manufacturing	1,100	1,200	100		1,000	1,200	200
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	12,400	12,300	(100)		12,600	12,300	(300)
Information	300	300	0		300	300	0
Financial Activities	1,300	1,300	0		1,300	1,300	0
Professional & Business Services	2,500	2,500	0		2,600	2,500	(100)
Educational & Health Services	8,600	8,600	0		8,200	8,600	400
Leisure & Hospitality	4,200	4,300	100		4,400	4,300	(100)
Other Services	900	900	0		900	900	0
Government	19,200	19,300	100		19,300	19,300	0

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

	Mar 18	Jan 19	Feb 19	Mar 19	Percent Change	
			Revised	Prelim	Month	Year
Civilian Labor Force (1)	70,200	72,800	71,400	70,200	-1.7%	0.0%
Civilian Employment	58,700	59,400	59,100	57,700	-2.4%	-1.7%
Civilian Unemployment	11,500	13,400	12,400	12,500	0.8%	8.7%
Civilian Unemployment Rate	16.4%	18.4%	17.3%	17.8%		
(CA Unemployment Rate)	4.4%	4.8%	4.4%	4.6%		
(U.S. Unemployment Rate)	4.1%	4.4%	4.1%	3.9%		

Total, All Industries (2)	64,000	65,300	64,500	62,300	-3.4%	-2.7%
Total Farm	11,700	13,000	12,200	9,800	-19.7%	-16.2%
Total Nonfarm	52,300	52,300	52,300	52,500	0.4%	0.4%
Total Private	33,000	33,300	33,100	33,200	0.3%	0.6%
Goods Producing	2,700	2,800	2,900	3,000	3.4%	11.1%
Mining, Logging, and Construction	1,700	1,700	1,800	1,800	0.0%	5.9%
Manufacturing	1,000	1,100	1,100	1,200	9.1%	20.0%
Durable Goods	500	600	600	600	0.0%	20.0%
Nondurable Goods	500	500	500	600	20.0%	20.0%
Service Providing	49,600	49,500	49,400	49,500	0.2%	-0.2%
Private Service Providing	30,300	30,500	30,200	30,200	0.0%	-0.3%
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	12,600	12,700	12,400	12,300	-0.8%	-2.4%
Wholesale Trade	2,000	2,100	2,100	2,100	0.0%	5.0%
Retail Trade	7,900	8,200	7,900	7,800	-1.3%	-1.3%
Transportation, Warehousing & Utilities	2,700	2,400	2,400	2,400	0.0%	-11.1%
Information	300	300	300	300	0.0%	0.0%
Financial Activities	1,300	1,300	1,300	1,300	0.0%	0.0%
Professional & Business Services	2,600	2,500	2,500	2,500	0.0%	-3.8%
Educational & Health Services	8,200	8,600	8,600	8,600	0.0%	4.9%
Leisure & Hospitality	4,400	4,200	4,200	4,300	2.4%	-2.3%
Other Services	900	900	900	900	0.0%	0.0%
Government	19,300	19,000	19,200	19,300	0.5%	0.0%
Federal Government	2,100	2,100	2,100	2,100	0.0%	0.0%
State & Local Government	17,200	16,900	17,100	17,200	0.6%	0.0%
State Government	2,700	2,700	2,700	2,700	0.0%	0.0%
Local Government	14,500	14,200	14,400	14,500	0.7%	0.0%
Local Government Excluding Education	7,500	7,400	7,500	7,500	0.0%	0.0%
Special Districts plus Indian Tribes	3,100	3,000	3,100	3,100	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: 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
March 2019 - Preliminary
 Data Not Seasonally Adjusted

COUNTY	RANK BY RATE	LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT	RATE
STATE TOTAL	---	19,512,600	18,611,000	901,500	4.6%
ALAMEDA	6	857,400	829,100	28,300	3.3%
ALPINE	27	650	610	30	5.1%
AMADOR	25	14,810	14,080	730	4.9%
BUTTE	31	104,500	98,000	6,500	6.2%
CALAVERAS	23	21,380	20,350	1,030	4.8%
COLUSA	58	11,400	9,050	2,350	20.6%
CONTRA COSTA	9	570,800	550,600	20,200	3.5%
DEL NORTE	34	9,700	9,070	620	6.4%
EL DORADO	19	93,100	89,100	4,100	4.4%
FRESNO	47	461,700	418,600	43,200	9.4%
GLENN	44	13,120	12,050	1,070	8.2%
HUMBOLDT	16	64,000	61,200	2,700	4.3%
IMPERIAL	57	70,200	57,700	12,500	17.8%
INYO	23	8,780	8,350	420	4.8%
KERN	49	388,700	349,400	39,300	10.1%
KINGS	51	58,800	52,700	6,100	10.3%
LAKE	31	29,570	27,730	1,840	6.2%
LASSEN	35	9,810	9,170	640	6.5%
LOS ANGELES	19	5,115,600	4,892,200	223,400	4.4%
MADERA	46	62,700	57,100	5,600	8.9%
MARIN	3	142,000	138,200	3,800	2.7%
MARIPOSA	36	7,320	6,820	500	6.9%
MENDOCINO	28	39,850	37,790	2,060	5.2%
MERCED	54	117,900	105,000	12,900	11.0%
MODOC	53	3,200	2,860	340	10.8%
MONO	11	9,510	9,160	360	3.7%
MONTEREY	49	222,000	199,400	22,500	10.1%
NAPA	9	74,400	71,800	2,600	3.5%
NEVADA	15	49,230	47,190	2,040	4.1%
ORANGE	5	1,631,500	1,578,700	52,700	3.2%
PLACER	11	188,100	181,100	7,000	3.7%
PLUMAS	56	7,800	6,800	1,000	12.8%
RIVERSIDE	22	1,100,000	1,048,600	51,400	4.7%
SACRAMENTO	16	721,300	690,300	30,900	4.3%
SAN BENITO	36	31,700	29,500	2,200	6.9%
SAN BERNARDINO	16	968,000	926,000	42,100	4.3%
SAN DIEGO	11	1,602,100	1,543,400	58,700	3.7%
SAN FRANCISCO	2	587,100	572,000	15,100	2.6%
SAN JOAQUIN	40	327,300	303,300	23,900	7.3%
SAN LUIS OBISPO	6	142,000	137,200	4,700	3.3%
SAN MATEO	1	463,600	452,400	11,100	2.4%
SANTA BARBARA	25	220,000	209,300	10,700	4.9%
SANTA CLARA	4	1,063,500	1,033,000	30,600	2.9%
SANTA CRUZ	36	143,600	133,600	9,900	6.9%
SHASTA	31	74,000	69,500	4,600	6.2%
SIERRA	45	1,280	1,170	110	8.5%
SISKIYOU	48	17,370	15,690	1,680	9.6%
SOLANO	21	209,300	199,800	9,500	4.6%
SONOMA	6	260,700	252,200	8,500	3.3%
STANISLAUS	41	244,300	225,900	18,400	7.5%
SUTTER	51	46,400	41,600	4,800	10.3%
TEHAMA	39	25,660	23,810	1,850	7.2%
TRINITY	43	4,660	4,280	380	8.1%
TULARE	55	208,500	183,300	25,200	12.1%
TUOLUMNE	30	21,630	20,370	1,260	5.8%
VENTURA	14	429,000	411,600	17,400	4.0%
YOLO	29	110,600	104,700	5,900	5.3%
YUBA	42	29,700	27,300	2,400	7.9%

Notes

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- 2) Labor force data for all geographic areas now reflect the March 2018 benchmark and Census 2010 population controls at the state level.