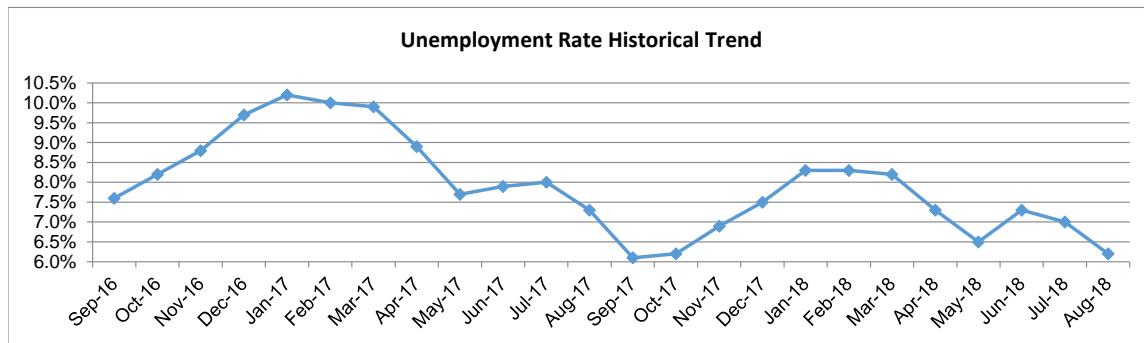


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 MADERA METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA (MSA)
(Madera County)

The unemployment rate in the Madera County was 6.2 percent in August 2018, down from a revised 7.0 percent in July 2018, and below the year-ago estimate of 7.3 percent. This compares with an unadjusted unemployment rate of 4.3 percent for California and 3.9 percent for the nation during the same period.



Industry	Jul-2018	Aug-2018	Change		Aug-2017	Aug-2018	Change
	Revised	Prelim				Prelim	
Total, All Industries	50,000	51,600	1,600		50,400	51,600	1,200
Total Farm	11,500	12,600	1,100		12,600	12,600	0
Total Nonfarm	38,500	39,000	500		37,800	39,000	1,200
Mining, Logging, and Construction	2,100	2,100	0		1,900	2,100	200
Manufacturing	3,500	3,600	100		3,500	3,600	100
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	5,800	5,800	0		5,600	5,800	200
Information	300	300	0		300	300	0
Financial Activities	900	900	0		900	900	0
Professional & Business Services	2,400	2,300	(100)		2,400	2,300	(100)
Educational & Health Services	8,600	8,600	0		8,300	8,600	300
Leisure & Hospitality	3,600	3,700	100		3,600	3,700	100
Other Services	1,000	1,000	0		900	1,000	100
Government	10,300	10,700	400		10,400	10,700	300

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