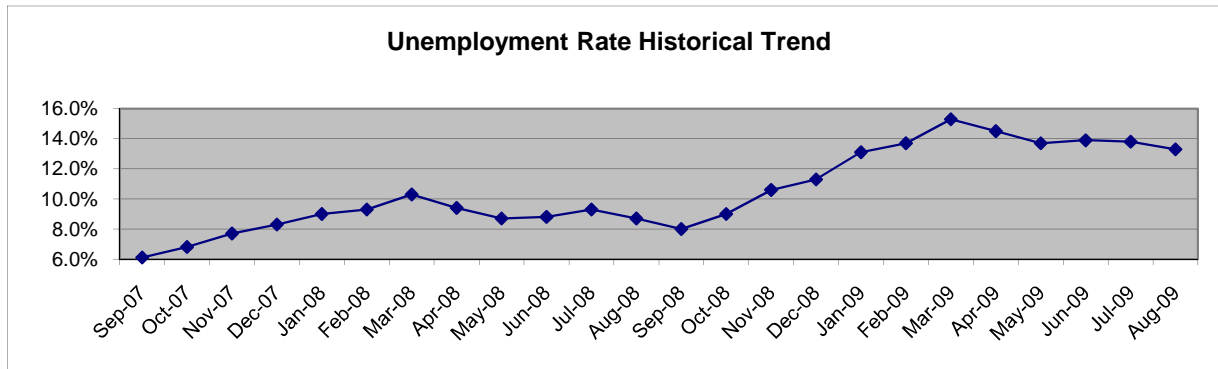


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 MADERA-CHOWCHILLA METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA (MSA)  
 (Madera County)

The unemployment rate in the Madera County was 13.3 percent in August 2009, down from a revised 13.8 percent in July 2009, and above the year-ago estimate of 8.7 percent. This compares with an unadjusted unemployment rate of 12.1 percent for California and 9.6 percent for the nation during the same period.



Industry	Jul-2009	Aug-2009	Change		Aug-2008	Aug-2009	Change
	Revised	Prelim				Prelim	
Total, All Industries	45,500	46,600	1,100		46,700	46,600	(100)
Total Farm	11,500	12,100	600		12,000	12,100	100
Total Nonfarm	34,000	34,500	500		34,700	34,500	(200)
Mining, Logging, and Construction	1,600	1,600	0		1,900	1,600	(300)
Manufacturing	3,700	3,700	0		3,200	3,700	500
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	5,200	5,200	0		5,200	5,200	0
Information	500	500	0		500	500	0
Financial Activities	800	800	0		800	800	0
Professional & Business Services	2,700	2,700	0		2,800	2,700	(100)
Educational & Health Services	5,600	5,600	0		6,000	5,600	(400)
Leisure & Hospitality	3,000	3,000	0		3,000	3,000	0
Other Services	800	800	0		900	800	(100)
Government	10,100	10,500	400		10,400	10,500	100

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)