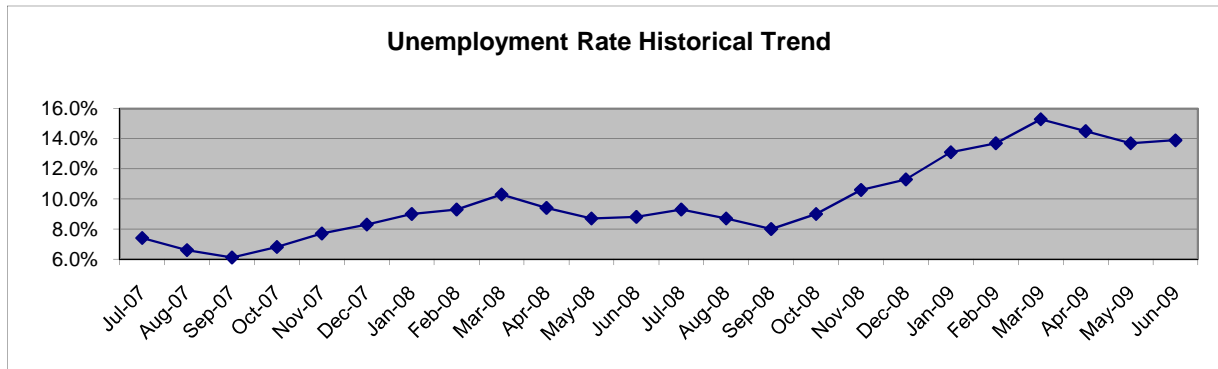


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 MADERA-CHOWCHILLA METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA (MSA)  
 (Madera County)

The unemployment rate in the Madera County was 13.9 percent in June 2009, up from a revised 13.7 percent in May 2009, and above the year-ago estimate of 8.8 percent. This compares with an unadjusted unemployment rate of 11.6 percent for California and 9.7 percent for the nation during the same period.



| Industry                          | May-2009 | Jun-2009 | Change |  | Jun-2008 | Jun-2009 | Change |
|-----------------------------------|----------|----------|--------|--|----------|----------|--------|
|                                   | Revised  | Prelim   |        |  |          | Prelim   |        |
| Total, All Industries             | 45,500   | 46,400   | 900    |  | 46,400   | 46,400   | 0      |
| Total Farm                        | 10,700   | 11,700   | 1,000  |  | 11,300   | 11,700   | 400    |
| Total Nonfarm                     | 34,800   | 34,700   | (100)  |  | 35,100   | 34,700   | (400)  |
| Mining, Logging, and Construction | 1,600    | 1,600    | 0      |  | 1,900    | 1,600    | (300)  |
| Manufacturing                     | 3,800    | 3,600    | (200)  |  | 3,200    | 3,600    | 400    |
| Trade, Transportation & Utilities | 5,200    | 5,200    | 0      |  | 5,100    | 5,200    | 100    |
| Information                       | 500      | 500      | 0      |  | 500      | 500      | 0      |
| Financial Activities              | 800      | 800      | 0      |  | 900      | 800      | (100)  |
| Professional & Business Services  | 2,700    | 2,700    | 0      |  | 2,800    | 2,700    | (100)  |
| Educational & Health Services     | 5,700    | 5,800    | 100    |  | 5,900    | 5,800    | (100)  |
| Leisure & Hospitality             | 2,900    | 2,900    | 0      |  | 3,000    | 2,900    | (100)  |
| Other Services                    | 800      | 800      | 0      |  | 800      | 800      | 0      |
| Government                        | 10,800   | 10,800   | 0      |  | 11,000   | 10,800   | (200)  |

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)