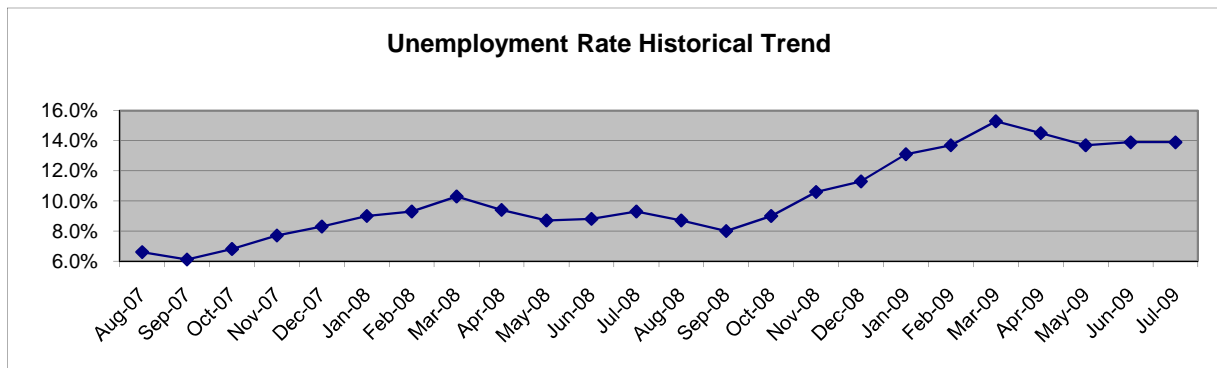


IMMEDIATE RELEASE
 MADERA-CHOWCHILLA METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA (MSA)
 (Madera County)

The unemployment rate in the Madera County was 13.9 percent in July 2009, unchanged from a revised 13.9 percent in June 2009, and above the year-ago estimate of 9.3 percent. This compares with an unadjusted unemployment rate of 12.1 percent for California and 9.7 percent for the nation during the same period.



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