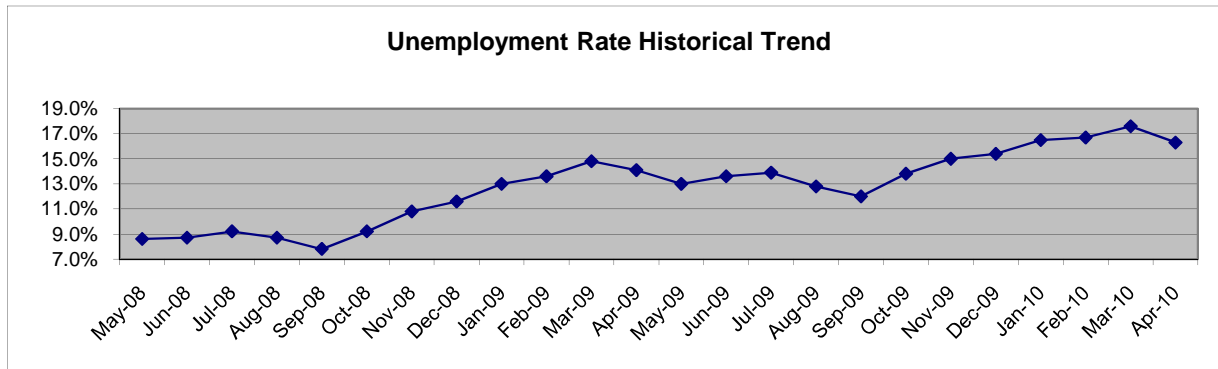


IMMEDIATE RELEASE
 MADERA-CHOWCHILLA METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA (MSA)
 (Madera County)

The unemployment rate in the Madera County was 16.3 percent in April 2010, down from a revised 17.6 percent in March 2010, and above the year-ago estimate of 14.1 percent. This compares with an unadjusted unemployment rate of 12.3 percent for California and 9.5 percent for the nation during the same period.



Industry	Mar-2010	Apr-2010	Change		Apr-2009	Apr-2010	Change
	Revised	Prelim				Prelim	
Total, All Industries	40,600	41,400	800		40,900	41,400	500
Total Farm	7,100	7,700	600		7,400	7,700	300
Total Nonfarm	33,500	33,700	200		33,500	33,700	200
Mining, Logging, and Construction	1,300	1,400	100		1,400	1,400	0
Manufacturing	3,100	3,100	0		2,900	3,100	200
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	5,000	5,000	0		5,000	5,000	0
Information	400	400	0		400	400	0
Financial Activities	800	800	0		800	800	0
Professional & Business Services	2,700	2,600	(100)		2,500	2,600	100
Educational & Health Services	6,100	6,100	0		6,000	6,100	100
Leisure & Hospitality	2,500	2,600	100		2,600	2,600	0
Other Services	800	800	0		900	800	(100)
Government	10,800	10,900	100		11,000	10,900	(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