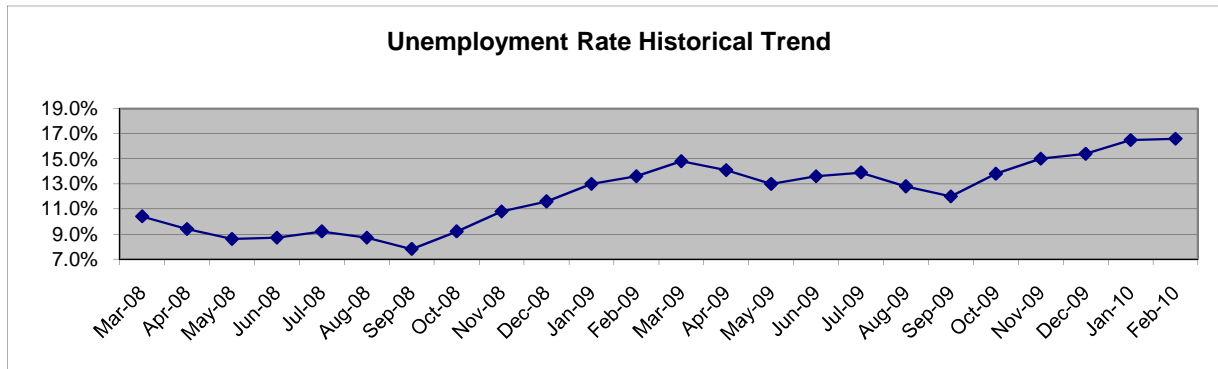


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 MADERA-CHOWCHILLA METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA (MSA)  
 (Madera County)

The unemployment rate in the Madera County was 16.6 percent in February 2010, up from a revised 16.5 percent in January 2010, and above the year-ago estimate of 13.6 percent. This compares with an unadjusted unemployment rate of 12.8 percent for California and 10.4 percent for the nation during the same period.



Industry	Jan-2010	Feb-2010	Change		Feb-2009	Feb-2010	Change
	Revised	Prelim				Prelim	
Total, All Industries	42,300	42,400	100		43,600	42,400	(1,200)
Total Farm	9,000	9,000	0		10,100	9,000	(1,100)
Total Nonfarm	33,300	33,400	100		33,500	33,400	(100)
Mining, Logging, and Construction	1,400	1,300	(100)		1,400	1,300	(100)
Manufacturing	3,000	3,000	0		3,000	3,000	0
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	5,000	5,000	0		5,100	5,000	(100)
Information	400	400	0		400	400	0
Financial Activities	800	800	0		800	800	0
Professional & Business Services	2,700	2,700	0		2,500	2,700	200
Educational & Health Services	6,000	6,000	0		6,000	6,000	0
Leisure & Hospitality	2,500	2,500	0		2,400	2,500	100
Other Services	800	800	0		800	800	0
Government	10,700	10,900	200		11,100	10,900	(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)