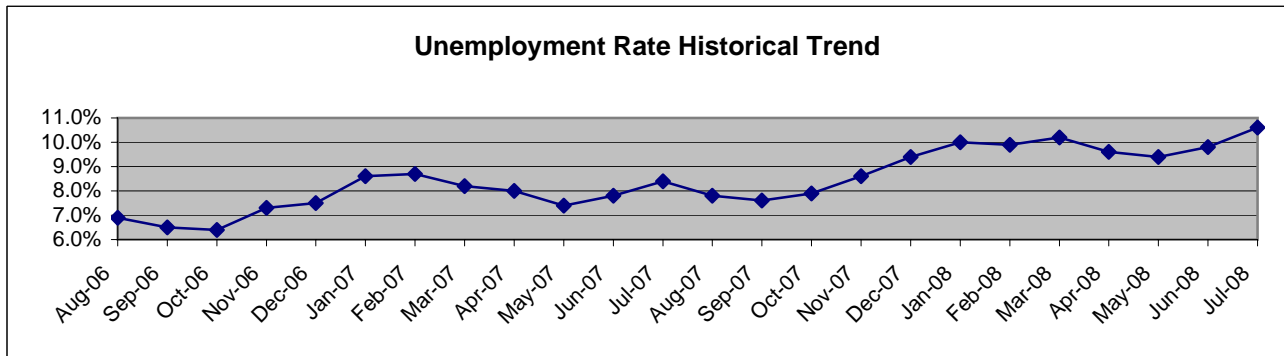


IMMEDIATE RELEASE  
 STOCKTON METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA (MSA)  
 (San Joaquin County)

The unemployment rate in San Joaquin County was 10.6 percent in July 2008, up from a revised 9.8 percent in June 2008, and above the year-ago estimate of 8.4 percent. This compares with an unadjusted unemployment rate of 7.6 percent for California and 6.0 percent for the nation during the same period.



Industry	Jun-2008	Jul-2008	Change		Jul-2007	Jul-2008	Change
	Revised	Prelim				Prelim	
Total Jobs	233,400	226,600	(6,800)		225,700	226,600	900
Farm Jobs	20,300	15,100	(5,200)		15,000	15,100	100
Nonfarm Jobs	213,100	211,500	(1,600)		210,700	211,500	800
Natural Resources and Mining	200	200	0		200	200	0
Construction	12,300	12,400	100		14,200	12,400	(1,800)
Manufacturing	23,700	24,800	1,100		23,300	24,800	1,500
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	52,100	52,700	600		52,000	52,700	700
Information	2,600	2,600	0		2,500	2,600	100
Financial Activities	9,100	9,000	(100)		9,900	9,000	(900)
Professional and Business Services	18,300	18,100	(200)		17,500	18,100	600
Educational and Health Services	27,900	27,500	(400)		26,800	27,500	700
Leisure and Hospitality	18,300	18,100	(200)		18,200	18,100	(100)
Other Services	7,600	7,500	(100)		7,600	7,500	(100)
Government	41,000	38,600	(2,400)		38,500	38,600	100

Notes: Data not adjusted for seasonality. Data may not add due to rounding.  
 Labor Force data will be revised month to month  
 Additional data are available on-line at [www.labormarketinfo.edd.ca.gov](http://www.labormarketinfo.edd.ca.gov)

Data Not Adjusted for Seasonality

	Jul 07	May 08	Jun 08	Jul 08	Percent Change	
			Revised	Prelim	Month	Year
Civilian Labor Force (1)	294,500	306,100	305,800	302,500	-1.1%	2.7%
Civilian Employment	269,700	277,300	276,000	270,500	-2.0%	0.3%
Civilian Unemployment	24,800	28,800	29,800	32,000	7.4%	29.0%
Civilian Unemployment Rate	8.4%	9.4%	9.8%	10.6%		
(CA Unemployment Rate)	5.7%	6.5%	7.0%	7.6%		
(U.S. Unemployment Rate)	4.9%	5.2%	5.7%	6.0%		
<b>Total, All Industries (2)</b>	<b>225,700</b>	<b>234,400</b>	<b>233,400</b>	<b>226,600</b>	<b>-2.9%</b>	<b>0.4%</b>
Total Farm	15,000	21,400	20,300	15,100	-25.6%	0.7%
Total Nonfarm	210,700	213,000	213,100	211,500	-0.8%	0.4%
Total Private	172,200	171,600	172,100	172,900	0.5%	0.4%
Goods Producing	37,700	35,900	36,200	37,400	3.3%	-0.8%
Natural Resources and Mining	200	200	200	200	0.0%	0.0%
Construction	14,200	12,300	12,300	12,400	0.8%	-12.7%
Building, Develop & Gen Cont & Hvy Const	4,300	3,600	3,700	3,800	2.7%	-11.6%
Specialty Trade Contractors	9,900	8,700	8,600	8,600	0.0%	-13.1%
Manufacturing	23,300	23,400	23,700	24,800	4.6%	6.4%
Durable Goods	10,700	10,400	10,400	10,400	0.0%	-2.8%
Nondurable Goods	12,600	13,000	13,300	14,400	8.3%	14.3%
Food Manufacturing	7,800	8,000	8,100	9,200	13.6%	17.9%
Residual-Beverage and Tobacco Product Mfg	4,800	5,000	5,200	5,200	0.0%	8.3%
Service Providing	173,000	177,100	176,900	174,100	-1.6%	0.6%
Private Service Producing	134,500	135,700	135,900	135,500	-0.3%	0.7%
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	52,000	51,900	52,100	52,700	1.2%	1.3%
Wholesale Trade	10,900	11,000	11,000	11,200	1.8%	2.8%
Retail Trade	27,000	26,400	26,500	26,600	0.4%	-1.5%
Clothing and Clothing Accessories Stores	1,900	1,900	1,900	1,900	0.0%	0.0%
General Merchandise Stores	5,900	5,700	5,800	5,800	0.0%	-1.7%
Department Stores	4,800	4,500	4,600	4,600	0.0%	-4.2%
Residual-Other General Merchandise Stores	1,100	1,200	1,200	1,200	0.0%	9.1%
Residual-Miscellaneous Store Retailers	19,200	18,800	18,800	18,900	0.5%	-1.6%
Transportation, Warehousing and Utilities	14,100	14,500	14,600	14,900	2.1%	5.7%
Utilities	1,300	1,500	1,500	1,500	0.0%	15.4%
Transportation and Warehousing	12,800	13,000	13,100	13,400	2.3%	4.7%
Residual-Air Transportation	2,600	2,900	2,900	2,900	0.0%	11.5%
Truck Transportation	5,600	5,200	5,300	5,600	5.7%	0.0%
Warehousing and Storage	4,600	4,900	4,900	4,900	0.0%	6.5%
Information	2,500	2,500	2,600	2,600	0.0%	4.0%
Financial Activities	9,900	9,000	9,100	9,000	-1.1%	-9.1%
Finance and Insurance	6,800	6,400	6,400	6,400	0.0%	-5.9%
Residual-Other Finance	3,100	3,100	3,100	3,100	0.0%	0.0%
Credit Intermediation and Related Activities	3,700	3,300	3,300	3,300	0.0%	-10.8%
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	3,100	2,600	2,700	2,600	-3.7%	-16.1%
Professional and Business Services	17,500	18,300	18,300	18,100	-1.1%	3.4%
Residual-Professional, Scientific and Technical S	6,100	6,600	6,600	6,400	-3.0%	4.9%
Administrative and Support and Waste Services	11,400	11,700	11,700	11,700	0.0%	2.6%
Educational and Health Services	26,800	28,200	27,900	27,500	-1.4%	2.6%
Educational Services	3,500	4,600	4,200	4,000	-4.8%	14.3%
Health Care and Social Assistance	23,300	23,600	23,700	23,500	-0.8%	0.9%
Health Care	19,500	19,400	19,500	19,500	0.0%	0.0%
Social Assistance	3,800	4,200	4,200	4,000	-4.8%	5.3%
Leisure and Hospitality	18,200	18,200	18,300	18,100	-1.1%	-0.5%
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	2,200	2,300	2,400	2,400	0.0%	9.1%
Accommodation and Food Service	16,000	15,900	15,900	15,700	-1.3%	-1.9%
Accommodation	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	0.0%	0.0%
Food Services and Drinking Places	15,000	14,900	14,900	14,700	-1.3%	-2.0%

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			Revised	Prelim	Month	Year
Residual-Full-Service Restaurants	6,500	6,700	6,600	6,400	-3.0%	-1.5%
Limited-Service Eating Places	8,500	8,200	8,300	8,300	0.0%	-2.4%
Other Services	7,600	7,600	7,600	7,500	-1.3%	-1.3%
Government	38,500	41,400	41,000	38,600	-5.9%	0.3%
Federal Government	4,100	3,900	3,900	3,900	0.0%	-4.9%
Other Federal Government	2,300	2,200	2,200	2,200	0.0%	-4.3%
Department of Defense	1,800	1,700	1,700	1,700	0.0%	-5.6%
State and Local Government	34,400	37,500	37,100	34,700	-6.5%	0.9%
State Government	4,300	4,400	4,300	4,300	0.0%	0.0%
Local Government	30,100	33,100	32,800	30,400	-7.3%	1.0%
Local Government Education	17,500	20,400	20,100	17,900	-10.9%	2.3%
County	7,800	7,800	7,800	7,600	-2.6%	-2.6%
City	3,800	3,900	3,900	3,900	0.0%	2.6%
Other Local Government	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	0.0%	0.0%

Note 1: Civilian labor force data are by place of residence; include self-employed individuals, unpaid family workers, household domestic workers, & workers on strike.

Note 2: Industry employment is by place of work; excludes self-employed individuals, unpaid family workers, household domestic workers, & workers on strike.

Effective with the release of the February data on March 21, 2008, we will be releasing revised monthly labor force data for the previous month.

These data are produced by the Labor Market Information Division of the California State Employment Development Department (EDD). Questions should be directed to: Liz Baker-209/941-6551 or Pedro Vargas (209/726-5424)

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