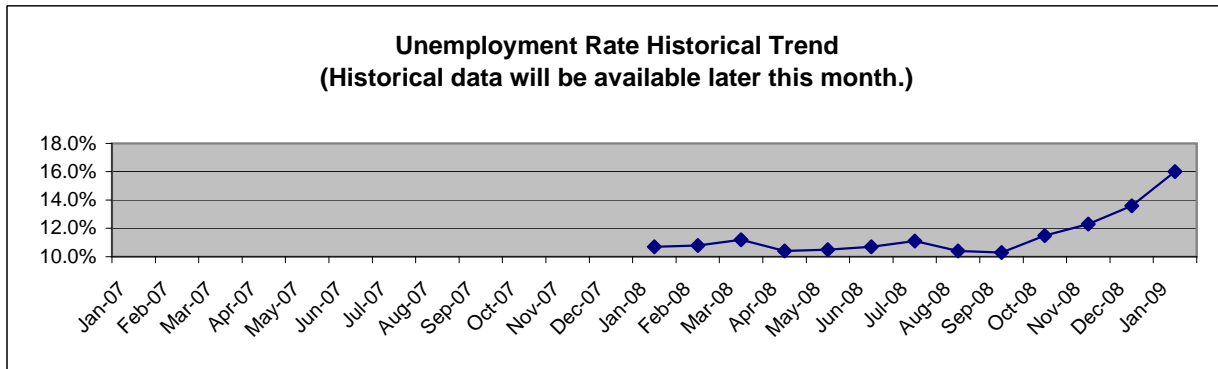


IMMEDIATE RELEASE  
 MODESTO METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA (MSA)  
 (Stanislaus County)

The unemployment rate in the Stanislaus County was 16.0 percent in January 2009, up from a revised 13.6 percent in December 2008, and above the year-ago estimate of 10.7 percent. This compares with an unadjusted unemployment rate of 10.6 percent for California and 8.5 percent for the nation during the same period.



Industry	Dec-2008	Jan-2009	Change		Jan-2008	Jan-2009	Change
	Revised	Prelim				Prelim	
Total, All Industries	166,200	162,100	(4,100)		166,000	162,100	(3,900)
Total Farm	12,000	10,500	(1,500)		10,800	10,500	(300)
Total Nonfarm	154,200	151,600	(2,600)		155,200	151,600	(3,600)
Natural Resources, Mining & Construction	8,600	8,400	(200)		9,300	8,400	(900)
Manufacturing	21,100	20,800	(300)		21,600	20,800	(800)
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	33,900	32,400	(1,500)		32,900	32,400	(500)
Information	1,500	1,500	0		2,300	1,500	(800)
Financial Activities	5,800	5,800	0		6,000	5,800	(200)
Professional & Business Services	14,400	14,500	100		14,800	14,500	(300)
Educational & Health Services	21,800	21,700	(100)		20,900	21,700	800
Leisure & Hospitality	15,100	14,700	(400)		15,000	14,700	(300)
Other Services	5,600	5,500	(100)		5,900	5,500	(400)
Government	26,400	26,300	(100)		26,500	26,300	(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)

Data Not Seasonally Adjusted

	Jan 08	Nov 08	Dec 08 Revised	Jan 09 Prelim	Percent Change	
					Month	Year
Civilian Labor Force (1)	230,300	236,600	238,500	240,800	1.0%	4.6%
Civilian Employment	205,700	207,500	206,100	202,400	-1.8%	-1.6%
Civilian Unemployment	24,600	29,100	32,500	38,500	18.5%	56.5%
Civilian Unemployment Rate	10.7%	12.3%	13.6%	16.0%		
(CA Unemployment Rate)	6.4%	8.4%	9.1%	10.6%		
(U.S. Unemployment Rate)	5.4%	6.5%	7.1%	8.5%		

Total, All Industries (2)	166,000	167,900	166,200	162,100	-2.5%	-2.3%
Total Farm	10,800	12,900	12,000	10,500	-12.5%	-2.8%
Total Nonfarm	155,200	155,000	154,200	151,600	-1.7%	-2.3%
Total Private	128,700	128,500	127,800	125,300	-2.0%	-2.6%
Goods Producing	30,900	30,100	29,700	29,200	-1.7%	-5.5%
Natural Resources, Mining & Construction	9,300	8,800	8,600	8,400	-2.3%	-9.7%
Manufacturing	21,600	21,300	21,100	20,800	-1.4%	-3.7%
Durable Goods	7,700	7,400	7,300	7,200	-1.4%	-6.5%
Nondurable Goods	13,900	13,900	13,800	13,600	-1.4%	-2.2%
Food Manufacturing	8,800	8,800	8,700	8,500	-2.3%	-3.4%
Residual-Beverage & Tobacco Product Mfg	5,100	5,100	5,100	5,100	0.0%	0.0%
Service Providing	124,300	124,900	124,500	122,400	-1.7%	-1.5%
Private Service Producing	97,800	98,400	98,100	96,100	-2.0%	-1.7%
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	32,900	33,900	33,900	32,400	-4.4%	-1.5%
Wholesale Trade	5,800	5,900	5,800	5,800	0.0%	0.0%
Retail Trade	21,700	22,300	22,300	21,000	-5.8%	-3.2%
Food & Beverage Stores	4,500	4,700	4,600	4,500	-2.2%	0.0%
Clothing & Clothing Accessories Stores	1,700	1,800	1,800	1,600	-11.1%	-5.9%
General Merchandise Stores	5,400	5,700	5,900	5,200	-11.9%	-3.7%
Residual-Miscellaneous Store Retailers	10,100	10,100	10,000	9,700	-3.0%	-4.0%
Transportation, Warehousing & Utilities	5,400	5,700	5,800	5,600	-3.4%	3.7%
Information	2,300	1,500	1,500	1,500	0.0%	-34.8%
Financial Activities	6,000	5,900	5,800	5,800	0.0%	-3.3%
Professional & Business Services	14,800	14,400	14,400	14,500	0.7%	-2.0%
Professional, Scientific & Technical Services	7,300	7,000	7,100	7,100	0.0%	-2.7%
Administrative & Support & Waste Services	7,500	7,400	7,300	7,400	1.4%	-1.3%
Educational & Health Services	20,900	22,000	21,800	21,700	-0.5%	3.8%
Educational Services	1,300	1,400	1,400	1,400	0.0%	7.7%
Health Care & Social Assistance	19,600	20,600	20,400	20,300	-0.5%	3.6%
Health Care	17,600	18,400	18,300	18,200	-0.5%	3.4%
Social Assistance	2,000	2,200	2,100	2,100	0.0%	5.0%
Leisure & Hospitality	15,000	15,100	15,100	14,700	-2.6%	-2.0%
Residual-Arts, Entertainment & Recreation	2,400	2,300	2,300	2,200	-4.3%	-8.3%
Food Services & Drinking Places	12,600	12,800	12,800	12,500	-2.3%	-0.8%
Other Services	5,900	5,600	5,600	5,500	-1.8%	-6.8%
Government	26,500	26,500	26,400	26,300	-0.4%	-0.8%
Federal Government	900	900	900	900	0.0%	0.0%
State & Local Government	25,600	25,600	25,500	25,400	-0.4%	-0.8%
State Government	1,900	1,900	1,900	1,900	0.0%	0.0%
State Government Education	1,500	1,500	1,500	1,500	0.0%	0.0%
Other State Government	400	400	400	400	0.0%	0.0%
Local Government	23,700	23,700	23,600	23,500	-0.4%	-0.8%
Local Government Education	14,500	14,600	14,500	14,400	-0.7%	-0.7%
County	4,900	4,800	4,800	4,800	0.0%	-2.0%
City	2,700	2,700	2,700	2,700	0.0%	0.0%
Other Local Government	1,600	1,600	1,600	1,600	0.0%	0.0%

Notes:

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**Modesto MSA**  
**(Stanislaus County)**  
Industry Employment & Labor Force  
March 2008 Benchmark

Data Not Seasonally Adjusted

	Jan 08	Nov 08	Dec 08 Revised	Jan 09 Prelim	Percent Change Month      Year
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(1) Civilian labor force data are by place of residence; include self-employed individuals, unpaid family workers, household domestic workers, & workers on strike. Data may not add due to rounding. The unemployment rate is calculated using unrounded data.

(2) Industry employment is by place of work; excludes self-employed individuals, unpaid family workers, household domestic workers, & workers on strike. Data may not add due to rounding.

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

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